



Weekly Newsletter

April 19, 2025

CCRP MONTHLY MEETING— Thursday, June 17, 2025
Clinton County Courthouse — 7:00 pm

The 2025 CCRP LINCOLN DAY DINNER IS JUST 18 DAYS AWAY!

Don't miss this great opportunity to share this annual event with your fellow conservatives. The next two years could well turn out to be the most important years in our state's history. The people in Michigan and Clinton county will be deciding if we want to go down the path that has been set by Michigan's progressive democrats over the last six years. We have endured six long years under the democrat leadership of Governor Whitmer. As we suffered through those years we were able to see their true colors as we struggled through the DEVASTATING impact of COVID and the loss of our Constitutional rights. The voters will have to decide if they want to restore responsible government where our elected officials represent the people or continue to elected leaders that represent their special interests, the new world order, and the Woke ideology that we have had to live with in our schools. It is truly a time for a political reset.

We are fortunate to have Gubernatorial Candidate Aric Nesbitt as our keynote speaker. Senator Nesbitt is fully aware of the issues he will face if he is elected Governor. He has expressed his intent to reverse the destructive agenda pushed by the democrats and the Whitmer administration.

Senator Nesbitt's resume includes being raised and nurtured on a sixth generation family dairy and grape farm where the values of having a work ethic, patriotism and conservatism were instilled in him by his parents. He paid his way to attend Hillsdale College, earning an Economics degree and a master's degree in International Business. He has been a recipient of Hillsdale College's "Distinguished Alumnus" award for his efforts to advance conservative reforms in Michigan.

The 2026 general election will be a bellwether election that defines Michigan's future going forward and the path Michigan will follow based on the people we elect to take us there.

We are looking forward to hearing Senator Nesbitt outline his "Michigan First" agenda to the residents of Clinton County and mid-Michigan.

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AT THIS YEAR'S LINCOLN DAY DINNER ON MAY 8, 2025

*You can sign up to attend this event or become a club sponsor at the links listed below
or use the forms included in the newsletter*

LINCOLN DAY DINNER LINK: <https://www.ccrpmi.com/2025-lincoln-day-dinner-registration.html>

CLUB SPONSOR LINK: <https://www.ccrpmi.com/2025-club-sign-up-registration.html>

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MICHIGAN U.S. SENATE RACE REDUX



Former Congressman Mike Rogers declared early this week that he will make another run to represent the residents of Michigan in the U.S. Senate in 2027. Rogers lost by just 19,000 votes to Elissa Slotkin in the November 2024 general election. Now with Senator Gary Peters retiring Rogers has decided to give it another shot in the upcoming 2026 election. Michigan has not had a U.S. Senator in Washington since 1994 when Spencer Abraham was elected and served one term. Two other virtually unknown individuals have also declared their intent to run including Kent Benham, from Ludington and Frederick Heurtebise from Luther, Michigan. It has also been mentioned that Tudor Dixon and Congressman Bill Huizenga may also be

considering a run for the open Senate seat.

It will be interesting to see who gets into the race knowing Rogers had already decided to run again. I would assume he has already garnered the support of the RNC and the power players in Washington DC. I was contacted a couple of months ago to see if I would support him at that time if he were to run. My comment was that I can't support anyone until I know who is actually going to run and who will be on the primary ballot. When I walked last fall for the candidates in Bath Township there were a number of doors I knocked, where republican voters resided, who said they would not vote for Rogers for various reasons.

The bigger question is who will the Democrat opponent be. Former Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg has stated he is considering a run. If Buttigieg runs, hopefully his abysmal failure as Transportation Secretary, and his record as Mayor in South Bend, Indiana will follow him. The democrat strategy of calling out Rogers as a "carpetbagger" in the last election can now be used against Buttigieg as he and his partner have become residents of Traverse City.

The EPIC-MRA poll last week showed Rogers with a 47% to 41% lead over Buttigieg, with 12% remaining undecided. It is also mentioned that State Senator Mallory McMorrow is also considering a run for the seat.

Additionally, term-limited state Attorney General Dana Nessel may be considering a run. Hopefully the people of Michigan are ready to dump this nasty progressive and never allow her to hold another elected position in Michigan.

We cannot allow the democrats to take this vacated Senate seat. Michigan needs a republican in the U.S. Senate to solidify the republican majority in the U.S. Senate.


We will need to do everything we can do to make that happen!

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT! TURN IN YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT EARLY!

If you are an Automatic Early Absentee Voter you should have received your absentee ballot in your mailbox. Please cast your vote early by mail or return it to your clerk as soon as you can. Make sure that the St. Johns School Board is doing what is in the best interest's of the students and the taxpayers. Fiscal responsibility by the board should be one of their most important objectives.

THIS BOND ISSUE MUST BE DEFEATED!

VOTE NO ON THE ST JOHNS BOND ON MAY 6



He is
Risen

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Indeed!

“But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” — Matthew 28:5-7

WHERE DO I VOTE ON THE SJPS BOND ON MAY 6?

Bengel/Ovid/Bingham Townships

vote at Bingham Township Hall, 2027 N. Lansing, St. Johns, MI

Duplain Township

votes at Elsie Public Library/Duplain Township Hall, 145 W. Main St. Elsie

Essex Township

votes at Maple Rapids Community Center, 209 W. Union St., Maple Rapids

Greenbush Township

votes at Greenbush Township Hall, 1883 E. French Rd., St. Johns, MI 48879

DeWitt Charter Township/Olive Township

votes at Olive Township Hall, 1400 W. Pratt Rd., DeWitt 48820

Riley/Watertown/Westphalia Township

votes at Riley Township Hall, 7110 W. Pratt Rd., DeWitt, MI 48820

Victor Township

votes at Victor Township Hall, 6843 East Alward Road, Laingsburg

St. Johns Precinct 1

votes at First Baptist Church, 512 S. US-27, St. Johns

St. Johns Precinct 2

votes at Nazarene Church, 515 N. Lansing St., St. Johns

St. Johns Precinct 3

votes at First Baptist Church, 512 S. US-27, St. Johns

Fulton Township & Washington Township in Gratiot County

votes at Washington Township Hall, 8989 S. Baldwin Road., Ashley

VOTE NO ON MAY 6 — DO WHAT IS RIGHT!

<https://www.ccrpmi.com/>



2025 CCRP Lincoln Day Dinner with Michigan Gubernatorial Candidate Aric Nesbitt

Royal Scot Banquet Center — Thursday, May 8, 2025
(VIP reception 6:00- 7:00 pm — Dinner 7:00-9:00 pm)
4722 W Grand River Ave, Lansing, MI



(Clip and return with your payment to the address listed on the form)

2025 CLINTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CLUB SPONSORSHIP

Name(s) _____ Employer/Occupation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone # _____ email address _____

Indicate which Club Sponsorship level you wish to join for 2025. **PAYMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE April 15, 2025** — (Check one)

\$350 Club Sponsorship

(2 people at Lincoln Day Event, Summer BBQ, & Fall Fest)

\$250 Club Sponsorship

(2 people at Lincoln Day Event & one other event)

\$150 Club Sponsorship

(2 people at Lincoln Day Event & Reception)

(All 2025 CCRP Club Sponsors are invited to the VIP Reception with Senator Aric Nesbitt from 6:00- to-7:00pm)

Please return this form, including a check payable to the Clinton County Republican Party (CCRP) to:
Steve Willis, 4789 Drumheller Road, Bath, MI 48808. — (Payment is due by April 15, 2025).
You will receive an email acknowledgment of your payment at the email address you provided above.

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2025 Clinton County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner

Couple \$100.00

Single \$ 60.00

Questions should be directed to **Nancy Bareham** at: 517-202-4719 or to — nbareham@yahoo.com

Attendee #1 _____ Attendee #2 _____

Employer _____

Occupation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

email: _____ Phone _____

(Confirmations will be sent to the email address given above)

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Please enclose your registration form and a check payable to:

Clinton County Republican Party and MAIL to:

Steve Willis, 4789 Drumheller Road, Bath, MI 48808 (Payment is due April 15, 2025)

You can also register and pay online with a credit card at our website at:

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APRIL Government & School Board Meeting Schedules

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Riley Twp - 7:00 pm	2 Maple Rapids Village - 7:30 pm	3	4	5	
6	7 Bath Twp Board - 6:00 pm Westphalia Twp - 6:00 pm Westphalia Village - 7:00 pm	8 Victor Twp - 7:00 pm Village of Elsie - 7:00 pm Village of Fowler - 7:00 pm	9 Bengel Twp - 7:00 pm Duplain Twp - 7:30 pm	10 CC Planning - 6:00 pm	11	12
13	14 Bingham Twp - 7:00 pm Dallas Twp - 2:00 pm DeWitt Twp - 7:00 pm Olive Twp - 7:30 pm DeWitt City - 7:00 pm City of Ovid - 7:00 pm	15	16 Essex Twp - 7:30 pm	17 CCCRP Monthly - 7:00 pm Eagle Twp - 7:00 pm	18	19
20	21 Bath Twp Board - 6:00 pm Watertown Twp - 7:00 pm Ovid/Elsie SB - 6:30 pm PW SB - 7:00 pm	22	23	24 Ovid Twp - 7:00 pm BOC Ways/Mean - 9:00 am	25	26
27	28 DeWitt Twp - 7:00 pm Greenbush Twp - 7:00 pm DeWitt City - 7:00 pm City of St. Johns - 7:00 pm Bath SB - 6:30	29 BOC Monthlys - 9:00 am	30			

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS IN CLINTON COUNTY

Bath - 6:30 pm (4th Monday) DeWitt - 6:00 pm (2nd Monday) Fowler - 7:00 pm (Normally 2nd Monday) Grand Ledge 6:00 pm (Normally Second Monday)
 Laingsburg - 7:00 pm (Meetings vary) Ovid/Elsie - 6:30 pm (3rd Monday) Pewamo/Westphalia - 7:00 pm (normally 3rd Monday)
 St. Johns - 6:30 pm (Meeting dates vary — see website <https://www.sjredwings.org/our-district/boardofeducation/>)