



MRW News

Monthly Newsletter of the Moore Republican Women

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MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH LUNCHEON – EXCITING ELECTION YEAR KICKOFF!!!

Representative Jamie Boles, NC District 52, Seeks 5th Term

A lifelong resident of Moore County, Rep. Jamie Boles received an Associate's degree in 1981 from Sandhills Community College in Business Administration, continuing on to pursue his Funeral Service Degree in 1982 from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in Ohio. He is the owner and president of Boles Funeral Homes, Inc.



Representative Boles was first elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives in 2008, representing District 52, Moore County.

Currently in his 4th term, Rep. Boles serves as Deputy Majority Whip. He serves as Chairman of Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, & Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Boles is Vice-Chairman of Appropriations, and currently serves as a member on Appropriations Committee on Information Technology; Commerce and Job Development; Ethics; Insurance; Rules Calendar and Operations of the House; & Transportation. He is also Chairman of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety; Vice-Chair of the Joint Legislative Emergency Management Oversight Committee and an Advisory Member of the Joint Legislative Committee on Energy Policy.

Robert H. Edmunds, Associate Justice of the NC Supreme Court

After graduating with honors from Vassar in 1971, Judge Edmunds completed his Juris Doctor degree at the University of North Carolina Law School in Chapel Hill and his Master of Laws in the Judicial Process (LL.M.) from the University of Virginia.



Judge Edmunds is a Board-Certified Specialist in State and Federal Criminal Law and Appellate Practice and is a frequent instructor in education programs for attorneys. Some professional associations include the North Carolina Bar Association, where he is Chair of the Appellate Practice Specialization Committee; the Virginia State Bar Association, the United States Supreme Court; the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the US District Courts for the Eastern, Middle & Western Districts of North Carolina.

Judge Edmunds is in a retention election, a process used for over 30 years in various states and created in North Carolina by the General Assembly in House Bill 222, whereby voters will vote FOR or AGAINST retaining Judge Edmunds. If the majority of votes cast are FOR retaining Judge Edmunds, he will serve another 8-year term. A majority vote AGAINST retaining him will create a vacancy, and the Governor will appoint someone to the seat.

Judge Richard Dietz NC Court of Appeals

The first member of his family to attend college, Judge Richard Dietz earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business from Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania, where he served as President of the Honors Program and graduated first in his class.



He received a full scholarship to Wake Forest University School of Law and moved to North Carolina in 1999, where he served as research editor for the Wake Forest Law Review and again graduated first in his class.

Following graduation, Judge Dietz clerked for Judge Emory Widener on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and Judge Samuel Wilson on the U.S. District Court in Virginia. Before beginning his career as an appellate attorney with the international law firm of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, Judge Dietz served as a research fellow in comparative law at Kyushu University in Japan.

A strong advocate of “pro bono” work, Judge Dietz provided more than 1,000 hours of pro bono legal services and participated with other nonprofit groups offering legal services, including Legal Aid of North Carolina and the Student Press Law Center.

On August 25, 2014, Governor McCrory appointed Judge Dietz to the North Carolina Court of Appeals to fill the seat vacated by Judge Bob Hunter, Jr.

John D. “JD” Zumwalt Running for NC House District 52

J.D. Zumwalt spent a year in Vietnam before taking a sixteen-year break in service. During the break he worked as a police officer in Houston, Texas, a tugboat pilot pushing barges in the intra-coastal canal, a firefighter, and an ambulance EMT.



Zumwalt returned to the U.S. Army and is renowned for undergoing Ranger training at age 37. He served in the 75th Ranger Regiment, 5th Special Forces Group and the U.S. Army Special Operations Command. During Desert Shield and Storm, he advised a Saudi Arabian Mechanized Brigade during combat. He retired from the U.S. Army after twenty years that included seventeen years of service in Army Special Operations units.

Zumwalt served as a member of the original Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Task Force and the Joint IED Defeat Task Force (now Joint IED Defeat Organization – JIEDDO). His duties included investigating dozens of catastrophic IED sites throughout Iraq and developing tactics, techniques and procedures (TTP) to counter IED threats. His expertise is from first-hand observation and includes Vehicle Borne IEDs, suicide bombers, roadside IEDs, coordinated IED attacks and flammable liquid IEDs. Zumwalt currently consults with police agencies across the nation to instruct on current terrorist tactics.

Ted Cruz' representative, Cliff Sumrall, will give a short presentation on the Senator's Presidential campaign.

The Luncheon Menu is Oriental Chicken Salad with shredded Napa Cabbage, Daikon Radish Sprout, Iceberg Lettuce, tossed with Teriyaki and Five Spice Chicken, Macadamia Nuts, Scallions, and Mandarin Oranges and Topped with Crisp Wonton Strips, and Yuzu Ginger Vinaigrette. Dessert is Key Lime Pie.

Cost is **\$18.50** inclusive, checks payable to Pinehurst LLC. Reserve by email at mooregopwomen@gmail.com. Valet parking is available. For telephone reservations, contact either [Mariann Benway](mailto:Mariann.Benway@pinehurst.com) at 949-3856 or [Kay Wildt](mailto:Kay.Wildt@pinehurst.com) at 235-4654. We will confirm your reservations.

The January 4th lunch is at 12:00 p.m. with registration at 11:30 a.m. Reserve by **Thursday, December 31st**. Cancel by **noon Saturday, January 2nd**. If you do not cancel by this date, you must pay for the cost of the lunch.

Please remember the club requests that everyone must have an advance reservation to attend the lunch. If not, we regret that we cannot accommodate walk-ins. Thank you for your understanding.

President's Message Kay Wildt

December 21st was the deadline for candidate filing, and coupled with an early primary on March 15th, it is imperative for MRW to educate its members about the various candidates running in primaries. That is why we are having a January 4th luncheon, when we would not normally have one. Per our bylaws, when we invite a candidate to speak, we invite all the candidates who are in the race for that same office. We will attempt to invite as many candidates as are available to speak before the March 15th primary. State judgeships are vital to hold, especially in the NC Supreme Court.

Our loss of freedoms over the last several years has been alarming, and the ongoing intentions of the current administration are designed to strip even more of our Constitutional rights. Even owing to the complicity of the media, it seems impossible that our fellow citizens fail to see the damages caused by the Democrats/Liberalism. Conservatism must mitigate how far off center America is, and I hope it is not too late. For that reason, we must continue to do our utmost in this election year to support candidates whose values are rooted in our Constitution.

May 2016 (Anno Domini) be a year filled with blessings for you and your loved ones. May God save America.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY CANDIDATES (Except School Board)

NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 52

Jamie Boles
John (JD) Zumwalt

MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT IV

Bob Zschoche
Frank Quis

US SENATE

Richard Burr
Paul Wright
Larry Holmquist
Greg Brannon

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SECOND DISTRICT

Jim Duncan
Tim D'Annunzio
Renee Ellmers
Kay Daly
Frank Roche

GOVERNOR

C. Robert Brawley
Pat McCrory
Charles Kenneth Moss

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Buck Newton
Jim O'Neill

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Steve Troxler
Andy Stevens

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Mike Causey
Ronald (Ron) Pierce
Joe McLaughlin

SECRETARY OF STATE

A.J. Daoud
Michael LaPaglia

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Mark Johnson
Rosemary Stein
J. Wesley Sills

NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 19B (CREED)

Don (Skipper) Creed
Darren C. Allen

NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDICIAL CANDIDATES (REPUBLICANS)

Richard Dietz
Robert N. Hunter, Jr.
Phil Berger, Jr.
Valerie Zachary

NC SUPREME COURT

Robert H. Edmunds, Jr.

MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Moore County Board of Education At Large (Un-Expired Term)
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Moore County Board of Education District I
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Moore County Board of Education District II
Moore County Board of Education District IV
Moore County Board of Education District IV

Moore County Board of Education District V

Libby Carter (R)

Pam Thompson

Billy Marts

Stacey Caldwell (R)

Helena Wallin-Miller

Angela Headen Davis

Betty Wells Brown

B. J. (Betty) Goodridge

Bruce Cunningham (R)

Box Tops for Education for Aberdeen Elementary School



Thank you to the Moore Republican Women for donating Box Tops at your December Brunch! Please continue to bring in your box tops from products such as General Mills cereal, Nature Valley granola bars, Ziploc, Scott paper products, Reynolds Parchment Paper and Progresso Soup. Look for a sign and jar at the Membership Table when you sign in or give to Meg Lindenberger. Each box top earns the school 10 cents towards school supplies such as tissues and hand sanitizer for the teachers and students.

Membership Meg Lindenberger

Membership renewal dues for 2016 are due by December 31, 2015! If you have not paid your 2016 membership dues, please make your check for \$30 payable to MRW and mail to MRW Membership, P.O. Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374, or bring your check with you to the January 4th luncheon.

Also, it is VERY important to let me know if your address, phone number or e-mail has changed, so that our membership spreadsheet is kept current. If you have any questions, please call or text my cell at [910-603-5505](tel:910-603-5505) or email meglindenberger@icloud.com.

Welcome to our new members: Margaret Carroll, Wayne Carroll, Mary Longo, Ellen Waldemar, Libby Carter who serves on the Moore County School Board, and Jim Lexo who is President of MCRM. Please continue to bring your friends to our luncheons and encourage them to join MRW.

Ways & Means. Andrea Moore

We made \$357.54 from sales at the Ways & Means Table. Thanks to everyone who purchased something. We appreciate your participation. SPLIT THE POT –The Club earned \$61 and Barbara Summers won \$61!

Legislative Update. Peggy Smetana

UPDATE ON MAIL SENT TO BURR, TILLIS OR ELLMERS

Senator Burr: I learned recently that any mail (even postcards) that is sent to Senator Burr's NC offices is rerouted by their local post offices to Washington, DC, to be run through scanners, etc, and is then returned to the NC offices. I was told it takes about 2 1/2 weeks to get through scanners.

- Therefore, any comments for Senator Burr on issues that are time-sensitive would reach him faster if they are
- faxed to him ([202-228-2981](tel:202-228-2981))
 - phoned ([202-224-3154](tel:202-224-3154))
 - emailed to him on his website <https://www.burr.senate.gov/contact/email>

Senator Tillis: Senator Tillis' Raleigh office is in a federal building. Any mail sent to his Raleigh office goes through scanners there and is not sent to Washington to be scanned, so he receives messages more quickly.

Contact information for Senator Tillis

- phone [202-224-6342](tel:202-224-6342)
- fax [202-228-2563](tel:202-228-2563)
- email him on his website <http://www.tillis.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/email-me>

Congresswoman Renee Ellmers: Mail sent to Rep. Ellmers' Dunn office does not go to DC for screening.

Contact information for Congresswoman Ellmers

- phone [202-225-4531](tel:202-225-4531)
- fax [202-225-5662](tel:202-225-5662)
- email her on her website <https://ellmers.house.gov/contact/>

Troopons for the Military Deb Spelman



We continue collecting manufacturers' coupons for military overseas to use at PXs under the auspices of the "TROOPONS" program. Surveys show that military families overseas depend on the savings that TROOPONS provide, so please keep bringing them in. Thank you for your support of this ongoing program. If you are able to, please clip the coupons before bringing them in; that will be very appreciated.