



MRW News

Monthly Newsletter of the Moore Republican Women

MARCH 2016

MONDAY, MARCH 7TH LUNCHEON

Primary Candidates for State Offices to Speak.Mariann Benway

As in January and February, MRW has invited candidates running in our important March 15th primary to speak to us. Those include the following: Jim O’Neill, candidate for Attorney General; Dr. Rosemary Stein and Mark Johnson, both candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mike Causey and Joe McLaughlin, candidates for Insurance Commissioner; Michael LaPaglia and AJ Daoud, candidates for Secretary of State.

Luncheon Menu: Citrus Apple-Cider Brined Roasted Pork Loin, Cheddar & Chive Potato Gratin, Haricot Vert & Plum Tomatoes, Bourbon Brown Sugar Pan Jus. Dessert is New-York-Style Cheesecake with Strawberry topping.

Cost is **\$18.50** inclusive, checks payable to Pinehurst LLC. Reserve by email at mooregopwomen@gmail.com. For telephone reservations, contact Luncheon Chair, **Linda Robson**, at 910-235-0860. Linda will confirm your reservations. Valet parking is available.

The March 7th lunch is at 12:00 p.m. with registration at 11:30 a.m. Reserve by **Thursday, March 3rd**. Cancel by **noon Saturday, March 5th**. If you do not cancel by this date, you must pay for the cost of the lunch.

Special meal requests should be made early and limited to allergies and dietary restrictions.

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

We are going through a trying time at present within our State with redistricting and nationally with the death of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. Information reported in the media on the NC State primary is about 80% correct. As things stand now, we North Carolinians will elect **all** our primary candidates on March 15th, even our U.S. House of Representative member. There may be another Congressional-seat only primary on June 7th, but nothing is final yet in the courts. As more information is available, we will notify our membership.

Justice Scalia’s death left a huge void in the Supreme Court that will be filled eventually. Who will fill it and when that will occur is up to negotiation, and there are arguments and history on both sides of the issue. Reference the (Strom)Thurmond Rule, supported by both Democrats and Republicans, against judicial nominations in the last months of an election year. Robert Bork, a respected constitutional scholar, was smeared by Ted Kennedy. Miguel Estrada, Judges Owens, Pickering, Southwick, and Wallace all had nominations that dragged on, opposed sometimes for years.

In 1992, Joe Biden stated: “...it is my view that if a Supreme Court justice resigns tomorrow or within the next several weeks, or resigns at the end of the summer, President Bush should consider following the practice of a majority of his predecessors and not — and not — name a nominee until after the November election is completed. The Senate, too, Mr. President must consider how it would respond to a Supreme Court vacancy that would occur in the full throes of an election year. It is my view that if the President goes the way of Presidents [Millard] Fillmore and [Andrew] Johnson, and presses an election year nomination, the Senate Judiciary Committee should seriously consider not scheduling confirmation hearings on the nomination until after the political campaign season is over.”

Moore Republican Women's NATIONAL SECURITY LECTURE SERIES

MRW will host a lecture series during 2016 to educate our members and the community about the challenges we face in keeping our nation secure. Our first speaker in the National Security Lecture Series is Dr. Bill Warner, founder of the Center for the Study of Political Islam (CSPI). Dr. Warner writes extensively and speaks internationally about Islam: A political movement masquerading as a religion.

SAVE THE DATE! DR. BILL WARNER TO SPEAK ON MAY 15TH!

On May 15th, Sunday, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., MRW will present a lecture by Dr. Bill Warner, founder of the Center for the Study of Political Islam (CSPI). Dr. Warner is well known nationally as a speaker on the writings, practices, and customs of Islam.



MRW is offering this event, outside our normal luncheon meeting, so that Dr. Warner will have sufficient time to give an in-depth presentation and answer our questions. Please invite your friends to join us to hear Dr. Warner explain Islam, jihad, and Sharia law. Refreshments will be served, and we will hold this event in the Pinehurst Members Club.

To see Dr. Warner online, go to: www.youtube.com and enter "Dr. Bill Warner."

More information about reservations for this event will be forthcoming.

Mark your calendars for a memorable event.

Possible Change to Congressional Districts John Rowerdink, Chair MCGOP

As you may have heard, the NC General Assembly recently re-drew North Carolina's Congressional Districts in response to a federal court ruling, which said the districts that have been in place for the last few years were unconstitutional.

The General Assembly disagreed with the court ruling and appealed it to the U.S. Supreme Court, which declined to overturn the lower court's decision. As a result, the General Assembly was required to draw new congressional districts to comply with the court ruling.

The impact of the redistricting may be widespread, including the **potential** movement of Moore County from District 2, represented by Renee Ellmers; to District 8, represented by Richard Hudson. The possible changes also mean that a second Congressional Primary election **may** be held on June 7. Another challenge is in the courts; however, nothing is settled at this moment, so our primary election will proceed normally on March 15 with **ALL** offices on the ballot, including the Congressional one. Per the State Board of Elections, "For the upcoming state Primary, due to the potential of unforeseen changes, we are encouraging voters to vote the entire ballot."

For more information on this change, see the Moore County Republican Party website; <http://www.mcncgop.com/>.

Short-Term Volunteer Opportunity – Life Care Pregnancy Center. . Neil Oakley

Life Care Pregnancy Center (LCPC) in Carthage is looking for a volunteer Baby Bottle Drive Coordinator. This volunteer position would require approximately 3-4 hours per week, and most of the work can be done from home. Life Care has all of the materials needed to perform this position and is willing to train the volunteer.

The work that LCPC does in our community affects all levels of society, and MRW is committed to helping this very worthwhile organization. **Please contact Life Care Executive Director, Suzanne Clendenin, at [\(910\) 947-6199](tel:9109476199) for more information.**

Condolences.Kay Wildt

Our deepest condolences, prayers, and thoughts are with Cathie Nichols on the death of her husband, Jim Nichols.

Thank YouKay Wildt

Thank you to Linda Boles Parke for her remarks at our February luncheon and for cutting the cake celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the chartering of MRW. As one of the original 100 Founding Charter Members of MRW, Linda shared the story of how MRW began in 1980.

Our Reagan Dinner on February 6, 2016, was a grand evening to celebrate this important election year. Our speaker was Senator Richard Burr, and a number of candidates running for office this year attended as well. Thank you to all the committee members for a lovely party.

Important Election Dates. Kay Wildt

March 5 – Saturday 1:00 p.m. registration; begins at 2:00 p.m. Moore County Convention at Owens Auditorium, Sandhills Community College.

March 7 – Monday at 12:00 p.m., MRW Luncheon – Primary Candidates for State Offices to speak.

March 15 – Tuesday North Carolina's primary for all seats, INCLUDING the U.S. House of Representatives.

April 9 – Saturday NC-2 Convention at the Wicker Civic Center, Sanford. TBD.

June 7 – Tuesday Possible primary for U.S. House of Representative’s seat.

Important Voting Information. Kay Wildt

- Absentee voting began Monday, January 25.
- The regular voter registration deadline was Friday, February 19.
- Same-day registration is also available during the one-stop early voting period, subject to ongoing litigation.
- One-stop early voting runs from Thursday, March 3, to Saturday, March 12, at 1 p.m.

MembershipMeg Lindenberger

Membership renewal dues for 2016 were due December 31, 2015! If you have not paid your 2016 membership dues, please mail your check for \$30 payable to MRW, to MRW Membership, P.O. Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374, or bring it with you to our next 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: Lynn Dunn, Paula Hill, and Constance Lovell are new members. Kay Kish and Frank Roche are new associate members.

Please continue to bring your friends to our luncheons and encourage them to join MRW.



School Supplies Drive

There are many students in Moore County who do not have basic school supplies to finish the school year. Please consider bringing unused school supplies to the March luncheon.

Suggested List: Pencils, Crayola crayons, wide-ruled notebook paper, glue sticks.

Teachers recommend that we purchase name-brand pencils, crayons, and glue sticks because the quality is reliable.

SECOND ANNUAL PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE!

Help Moore Republican Women Spread the Love

To help fight hunger in our community the **Caring for America Committee** will be collecting jars of peanut butter which will be donated to the Sandhills Food Bank. Peanut butter is an excellent source of protein and a favorite of young, old, and everyone in-between.

Please consider donating:

- Any size or brand peanut butter in a plastic jar
- Collected at the March, April, and May MRW luncheons
- Cash donations are welcome and will be used to purchase jars of peanut butter



With the continued generous spirit of MRW, we will spread "Moore" love to many needy families.

In 2015, we donated 132 pounds of peanut butter to the Sandhills Food Bank!

Legislative Update.Peggy Smetana

Note to Members: We thank Peggy for her continued work on our behalf to give us current information on the legislative scene and to educate us on how to proceed with that information. Members are encouraged to contact their Representatives if they choose to do so; however, any action is voluntary on your part. K. Wildt

RISE UP TO BLOCK PRESIDENT OBAMA'S SUPREME COURT NOMINATIONS (unless he nominates an original-interpretation Constitutional Conservative with guts).

Justice Antonin Scalia was a giant for the original interpretation of the Constitution, as the Founders wrote it and intended it.

To allow a radical far-left socialist nominated by President Obama to succeed Scalia would undo all that Scalia accomplished in his 30 years in office. He had said that he would never retire in office until there was a more ideological congenial president, because he "would not like to be replaced by someone who immediately sets about undoing everything that I've tried to do for 25 years." We should honor the memory of Justice Scalia.

Anyone not as Constitutionally Conservative as Scalia and with Scalia's intellectual power and strength in decision-writing should not become the next Justice of the Supreme Court. Justices are appointed for life and have impact for a long, long time.

President Obama can appoint a successor during a recess of Congress to serve until the next Congress is seated. A lot of anti-Constitutional SCOTUS decisions can be made before Congress is sworn in in 2017. Congress should be sure not to take a recess. They have institutional methods to accomplish this.

PLEASE TAKE ACTION

Call and write Senators Burr and Tillis, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, and Senate Judiciary Chair Charles Grassley and other members of the Judiciary Committee and ask them to not approve any President Obama nominee. A new President will be elected in 8 ½ months and should have that right. When he was an Illinois member of the Senate, Senator Obama fought hard against the approval of Justice Alito and our Republican Members of Congress. Senator Tillis is a member of the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Burr **202-224-3154**, <https://www.burr.senate.gov/contact/email>
Senator Tillis **202-224-6342**, <https://www.tillis.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/email-me>
Senator McConnell **202-224-2541**, <https://www.mcconnell.senate.gov/public/?p=ContactForm>
Senator Grassley **202-224-3744**, <https://www.grassley.senate.gov/constituents/questions-and-comments>

Other Republican Judiciary Committee Members:

Senator Orrin Hatch **202-224-5251**, <http://www.hatch.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/email-orrin>
Senator Jeff Sessions **202-224-4124**, <http://www.sessions.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact-jeff>
Sen. Lindsey Graham **202-224-5972**, <https://www.lgraham.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact-form>
Senator John Cornyn **202-224-2934**, <http://www.cornyn.senate.gov/contact>
Senator Ted Cruz **202-224-5922**, http://www.cruz.senate.gov/?p=email_senator (no need to convince)
Senator Jeff Flake **202-224-4521**, <https://www.flake.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact-jeff>
Senator David Vitter **202-224-4623**, <http://www.vitter.senate.gov/contact/email-senator-vitter>
Senator David Perdue **202-224-3521**, <https://www.perdue.senate.gov/connect/email>

Four Supreme Court Justices are staunchly liberal: Ruth Bader Ginsburg (82), Sonia Sotomayor (61), Stephen Breyer (77), and Elena Kagan (55), all appointed by Democrat presidents.

Four Supreme Court Justices were appointed by Republican presidents, who thought they were appointing conservative justices: Clarence Thomas (67), Samuel Alito (65), Chief Justice John Roberts (61), and Anthony Kennedy (79). Roberts and Kennedy sometimes go rogue and vote with the liberals.

We must get a Constitutional Conservative Supreme Court Justice to replace Scalia, or we are doomed to socialism, big government, and lack of individual rights.

For additional information, see <http://aclj.org/supreme-court/the-constitution-is-clear-the-senates-advice-and-consent-is-not-a-rubber-stamp-of-the-president>.

MAKING LAWS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DIFFICULT.Peggy Smetana

The Founding Fathers did not intend the making of new federal legislation to be easy, because each new law is an infringement of individual liberties. New laws should be broadly supported by the people.

The Founding Fathers did not intend the passing of new federal laws to be easy. The bill had to go through the House (elected every two years) and Senate (even more difficult to pass through) and be signed by the President.

The Constitution says that Congress has to meet at least once a year. The Founding Fathers did not intend the plethora of laws and regulations.

Literacy Pam Venet

MOORE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - LITERACY PROJECT 2016

The MRW Literacy project for 2016 is to provide reading and math games and manipulatives to Southern Pines Primary’s 16 classes of students in grades one and two. Tonya Wagner, principal of Southern Pines Primary, and the Southern Pines Primary teachers concur that the need is great. There are eight first and eight second grades in Southern Pines Primary School. MRW will supply one math and one reading game/manipulative in each classroom for the teacher and students to use to improve student reading and math skills.

Throughout my experiences at Southern Pines this year as a Reading Buddy, I noticed how many children were struggling with basic sight words. These are words that cannot be correctly sounded out phonically. In addition, many students have difficulty with basic number facts and understanding place value. It is important that these gaps in reading and math be solved by the end of second grade, in order for the students to be successful in third grade and elementary school. Research shows that games and manipulatives are very effective in learning. There are many new trends to improve literacy in our classrooms, and hands-on cards, flash cards, games, and other manipulative materials are essential to help bridge the gaps in reading and math for younger students.

Therefore, members of MRW, we are asking for your assistance. If you wish to help with our 2016 Literacy project, please donate by making a check out to MRW or giving cash for us to purchase reading and math flash cards, games and other manipulative materials for the first and second graders at our local primary schools. Please bring your donation for our Literacy project to the April and May MRW meetings.

The members of MRW have been very generous in the past, and we know you will be in the future. These children and their teachers will appreciate your thoughtfulness and caring. Next September, we will do the same for Aberdeen Primary and Robbins Elementary.

Volunteer Opportunities in Southern Pines and Aberdeen – I am hoping many MRW members and friends will sign up to volunteer in the Reading Buddies program to improve the reading and literacy skills for our children. Let's get our application in and be ready to start soon.

MRW members may apply to be a “Reading Buddy”, please call [910-295-1072](tel:910-295-1072) or email the Volunteer Coordinator, Dr. Robin Moore, at robin@cismoore.org. Members can learn more about the program and procure a volunteer application on the website (<http://cismoore.org>). Dr. Moore stated members do not need to complete the reference page. However, Dr. Moore said that a social security number must be on the application. Strict confidence will be assured. This is for the background check which would take 1-2 weeks.

The time commitment is only one hour a week. Surely, members can find time to change a child’s life.

Ways & Means. Andrea Moore

SPLIT THE POT –The Club earned \$85, and Ed Dennison won \$85!

Military Outreach.....Sandi Carl

Easter Baskets for Moore County Veterans – Collect at March Meeting

We will help assemble Easter baskets for needy Moore County veterans. To participate, please donate canned hams, grocery gift cards or cash, canned goods, and other items for veterans.

MMIA (Military Missions in Action) Plans “MOVIE NIGHT” Shipment to Deployed Troops

If you wish to participate in the “Movie Night” shipment, MMIA seeks popcorn, snacks, or candy and will accept new or gently used DVDs.

At each meeting, we collect hotel toiletries for MMIA to distribute to homeless veterans in our area.

Military Caregiver PEER Forum

MRW members, if you, or a friend, care for a Wounded Warrior, or Ill, or Injured Service Member, please review the following information to see if it might offer a valuable resource to you.

The Military Caregiver PEER Forum (Personalized Experiences, Engagement and Resources) wants to hear from you: To Learn of the issues impacting your day-to-day; To Hear what your needs are; and To Connect you with other military caregivers.

DATE: 2nd Wednesday of each Month - TIME: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

LOCATION: USO, 1st Floor, Soldier Assistance Center, Normandy Drive, Ft. Bragg, NC 28326

CONTACT: Mary Williams – (910) 489-5528, Military Family Life Counselor, or Max Dolan, your PEER Support Coordinator – (910) 709-2142, or email Mdolan@afsc.com to let us know you are coming.

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Box Tops for Education for Aberdeen Elementary School. Meg Lindenberger



Thank you to the Moore Republican Women for donating Box Tops at your February 2016 Lunch!

Box Tops for Education donation for Aberdeen Elementary School

Academic Year 2015-2016

02-01-2016 - 395 total Box Tops submitted to General Mills = \$39.50 for AES

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.

Thank You, Republican Women, for contributing to Aberdeen Elementary School Box Tops.

Pictured here: Kim Lindenberger, Volunteer at Aberdeen Elementary School.

Candidate Information: Candidates were invited to submit written statements for our Newsletter. Five candidates sent in their statements, and you will find them in this newsletter.

JAMIE BOLES CANDIDATE FOR NC DISTRICT 52 HOUSE

Since 2008, I have been privileged to serve as your Representative for Moore County House District 52. A native of North Carolina, I was born in Charlotte and raised in Aberdeen. I am a product of our North Carolina Public School System in Moore County, and I received my business degree from Sandhills Community College, and all my children have and are still attending Moore County Public Schools and the public college systems. My support to this community includes the ownership and operating of a local business that both provide employment and community service.

I have been part of the change in North Carolina which has created a favorable business and personal growth atmosphere for our state. These changes have been a game change for North Carolina.

- **Tax reform** - lowering your personal income tax, lowering the corporate income tax and giving back your unlimited charitable and health tax deductions. **Giving this money back to you.**
- **Teacher pay** - the average increase in salary for teachers in the 2015/16 budget is 4 percent, topped with a 6.92 percent increase in average teacher salary in the prior year, combined gives a **10.92** percent increase for teachers in just **two** years.
- **Gas tax** - we lowered the gas tax and stopped the shifting of the highway trust funds.
- **Voter ID Bill** - effective in the March primary.
- **Samarcand** - In 2012, I helped convert 420 acres in Moore County which was known as the Samarcand Youth Center into a Law Enforcement and Corrections Training Center. Phase 1 was a \$10.5 million renovation. In 2015, a \$2.9 million appropriation was secured for a state-of-the-art firing range.

We have accomplished a lot, but my work is not complete, and I need your PRAYERS, SUPPORT, and your VOTE.

JIM O'NEILL FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

I'm Jim O'Neill, Forsyth County's District Attorney, and I would be honored to be North Carolina's Attorney General. I have the experience to keep the citizens of North Carolina safe.

I believe I am the best candidate for NC Attorney General since I am the only candidate that has been a prosecutor – and I've been doing it for almost 20 years. I know what it takes to run the AG office since I've been running the 4th largest District Attorney's office for 7 years. I was appointed Forsyth County District Attorney in 2009, and no one would run against me in 2012, so I ran opposed.

Over my career, I have prosecuted some of the most serious and violent offenders in Forsyth County including multiple capital-murder cases with four death convictions. I get criminals off the street.

Under my leadership, we created a program targeting sex offenders, as well as initiatives to best prosecute criminal offenders and those who abuse and exploit elderly adults. I want to expand these and other successful programs I've created in Forsyth County to protect all the citizens of North Carolina.

I'm proud to have the support of your District Attorney, Maureen Krueger. Maureen is an excellent attorney and good friend.

And, I believe in giving back to my community. I mentor young men as head coach for the Men's lacrosse team at Reynolds High School and served on the boards of Hospice, Stop Child Abuse Now and the Industries for the Blind.

My faith is the backbone of who I am and has guided my career. I make decisions by being focused on doing the right thing. I will do the right thing for the citizens of North Carolina.

Please consider voting for me, Jim O'Neill, for Attorney General on March 15th.

BOB ZSCHOCH FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Please “BE FOR BOB” when you vote in the March 15th Primary (or earlier if you early vote). Why should you ‘BE FOR BOB’? Because Bob is for schools.

One of the important issues facing Moore County is a lack of sufficient and proper school facilities. We need additional schools. We need to replace outdated schools. A start for that effort is the proposed ¼ cent sales tax increase. I believe we need this additional money for the schools. I support the sales tax referendum because good schools make good communities. Please vote YES for the sales tax referendum.

While you are in the voting booth, please also vote for me. --- “BE FOR BOB.” ----

Why should you vote for me?

I believe I am the candidate with the best experience and the candidate who is best prepared to be your County Commissioner. My experience with the county and local government is recent and relevant:

--Currently on the Whispering Pines Village Council.

--Currently on the Moore County Airport Authority.

I understand how the County operates; I want to help keep County operations working in an efficient manner. The key word is KEEP:

---Keep Moore County Schools top notch.

---Keep new jobs coming to Moore County.

---Keep Moore county residents safe. The work of the Fire Commission is already bringing improvements to the County wide fire/rescue system.

---Keep the Moore County Sheriff’s Office ready to protect all residents.

By the way, I was not fortunate enough to be born in Moore County. But I was smart enough to move here as soon as I could. Brief background: Born in Iowa, attended schools in 6 mid-west states, 30 years in the U.S. Army, moved to Moore County in 2002.

FRANK QUIS FOR MOORE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Thank you to the Moore County Republican Women’s Club for the opportunity to introduce myself as a candidate for Moore County Commissioner for District 4.

I am running for Moore County Commissioner because I believe I can offer the citizens of Moore County experience and good judgment. The years ahead bring some important decisions and opportunities for Moore County, particularly in the area of school construction. I support the proposed ¼ cent sales tax increase.

In my tenure as Mayor of Southern Pines, we embarked on several significant projects:

- Water and sewer infrastructure upgrades and expansion.
- New library, public safety and recreation facilities
- Parks and greenway expansion
- Improvements to the downtown business district

These improvements were made while maintaining a sound and stable financial footing.

I learned from the many people who contributed to the above noted improvements to the community. I can put this knowledge to use for Moore County and its citizens.

Some biographical information:

- Born in Statesville, NC
- B.S. Degree from UT-Knoxville in business
- Wife Missy and I raised our three children in Moore County

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FRANK QUIS FOR MOORE COUNTY COMMISSIONER (continued)

Experience:

- Mayor of Southern Pines for ten years
- Small business owner (Quis Machinery) in Moore County for over 35 years
- Former director of a community bank based in Cary, NC (now Yadkin Bank)
- Served on the NC League of Municipalities Finance and Administrative Committee.
- First Health Moore Regional Hospital Finance Committee member
- Moore Forward Board member (supporting entrepreneurship in the public schools)

I appreciate the diversity of Moore County and look forward to hearing the issues of citizens from all parts of the county.

JIM DUNCAN FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

My name is Jim Duncan. And, if you will help me, I will go to Congress next year to truly represent the good people of the Second District - something which has not been done in a very long time.

For far too long we have been going down the wrong road. For the past 6 years, our Congresswoman has been right there with the “establishment” letting this happen.

We have been spoken to, spoken at, and generally ignored. The bold undeniable truth is this: our Congresswoman from the Second District speaks for each of us.

When she voted for amnesty, she said you would support illegal immigration.

When she voted for the Omnibus Spending bill, she said you would support Obamacare and trillion dollar deficits.

When she voted to fund Planned Parenthood, especially after everything we know now, she said you would support their shameful practices.

This is not us. Our Congresswoman should NOT speak for us in such a liberal and untruthful way. Let's start speaking for ourselves today. We need solid conservative results and optimism for the second district.

As your Congressman, I will speak FOR the Second District and FOR the principles we hold dear. In Washington, I will speak with your voice NOT force Washington's voice on you.

Let's send a clear message to Washington and build a solid conservative district for a generation. I ask for your vote, the vote of your neighbors, and your support. Help me deliver to the good people of the Second District the best representation in Congress a district ever had.

I am Jim Duncan. Vote for me because I am one of you. And, unlike the others before me in Congress, I will NOT let you down. I am ready to fight for you. Please join me.

* NOTE: We are including Jim Duncan's statement because variables remain in the primary.