



Wapello County Republican Party Line



Fall 2007

Upcoming Events

Wapello County Central Committee Meetings 7:00 PM

1st Monday of Month
Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7

2008 Caucuses Hopefully in January

September 13, 2007
Iowa-Iowa State
Tailgate Fundraiser with
Senator Larry McKibben
5:30 PM Octagon Shelter on
Wapello Street Extension

September 11, 2007 School
Board Election

November 7, 2007 City
General Election

Annual Events

Saturday the weekend before
Memorial Day Flag
Disposal Event

Monday before the 4th of July
Declaration Celebration.



Republicans on the March

Goals

Our primary goals are to promote an informed electorate through political education, to increase the effectiveness of Republicans in the cause of good government through active political participation, to facilitate cooperation among Wapello County Republicans, to foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its ideals, and to work for the election of Republican Candidates.

Pre-Iowa/ISU Tailgate Picnic

Thursday, September 13, 2007
5:30 to 7:00 pm

Octagon Shelter in Greater Ottumwa Park
on Wapello Extension by Volleyball Court

Guest Speaker



Senator
Larry McKibben



Games

Sandwiches
Side dishes and Beverages

Call for tickets 641-680-6060 or pay at picnic

\$5.00 minimum donation

Wear your Team Colors

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Volunteer Spotlight - Great Job!!!! Thanks!!!

Mildred Hopkins, working many hours at the Wapello County Fair Booth.

Helen Fogleman, arranging all the readers for the Declaration Celebration.

Chuck Bates, chair Flag Disposal Event and all the extras for the Declaration Celebration.

Phil Mathias, taking care of the Blakesburg Parade

Our Executive Committee

Trudy Caviness, chair, Phil Mathias, co-chair, Linda White, secretary, Lynette Green, treasurer, Keith Caviness, finance committee.

Local Party Fundraising.

This year the Wapello County Republican Party started a Century Club. Several people joined with the first mailing.



Thank you to the Members of the Century Club for your generous donations.

A donation of \$100.00 gives you membership in the Wapello County Republican Century Club.

✓ Send Donations to: Wapello County Republicans, PO Box 851, Ottumwa, IA 52501
Thank you to all of you have donated.

- ✓ Mailing your donation today helps with the goals of your Wapello County Republican Party's work to regain the majority in the Iowa Senate, House and the 2nd District Congressional office to Republicans.

Thank you to all the Supporters of Wapello County Republicans

Straw Poll Ames 2007

Many Ottumwa and Wapello County Republicans attended and voted at the Straw Poll in Ames. Food and entertainment was enjoyed by everyone. Then came the speeches. It was a great opportunity to hear from most of the candidates. The Republican candidates have so many ideas to help our country.

Presidential Candidates Visited Ottumwa

Wapello County had the privilege of visits by several Presidential Candidate before the Straw Poll.



Congressman Sam Brownback
Governor Mike Huckabee
Governor Mitt Romney
Governor Tommy Thompson
Congressman Tom Tancredo

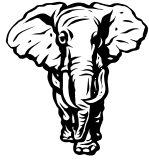
We hope we have the other candidates visiting Wapello County and return visit from these candidates.

U. S. Constitution Day September 17

America's newest Patriotic Holiday, Constitution Day commemorates the day the Constitution was signed, September 17, 1787. It previously was Citizenship Day. Now every school that receives Federal funding (even a beauty academy) must have some kind of educational programing about the Constitution on Constitution Day.

- We have on the website a quiz on the Constitution.
- Take time to read the Preamble to the Consitution, it only takes 40 seconds.
- Find out how your school is observing Constitution Day

The U.S. Constitution is the shortest constitution in the world but still the best. It starts with those 3 most important words: "We the People.



Call to Action

“Ten men who speak make more noise than ten thousand sitting in silence.”

1. Call, write, email, fax an elected official weekly. Let your thoughts and concerns known. Letters, calls do make a difference.

2. Write an editorial send to your local newspaper. These can be hand delivered, emailed, or mailed. Writing will let others think about an issue and may be called to action also.

Elected Officials

Senator Charles Grassley
202-224-3744
202-224-6020 fax

Senator Tom Harkin
202-224-3254
202-224-9369 fax

**Congressman
Dave Lobsack**
202-225-6576
Iowa City Office
319-351-0789

Thoughts from the Chair

We are issuing a call for volunteers for Wapello County. With the control of the Iowa Legislature and Governor’s office under Democrat control, it is so important for us to let them know our stand on issues. The ruling on marriage in Polk County last week is just one issue that we need to communicate with elected officials.

Grassroots is an important basis of elections in Iowa. We are an organization of many volunteers and of course always could use more help. With information of activities and needs, we offer the opportunity to expand our Grassroots organization. Your help is needed. Start with participating in “Call to Action”

Wapello County is getting ready for the 2008 elections. As soon as we have a firm date for the caucus we will get the locations to you.

Trudy

In the Planning Stage

Headquarters for 2007-2008
Oktoberfest parade October 6th

"The imperative need of this nation at all times is the leadership of Uncommon Men or Women."

— Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1954

Declaration Celebration July 2, 2007

Over 100 people enjoyed the Fifth Annual Declaration Celebration in Central Park. Helen Fogleman arranged for 13 men to share the wisdom of our founding fathers and the basis of our great country in reading the Declaration of Independence. Marlin Woolums treated everyone to his singing of the National Anthem and other selections. Sean Tikkun provided the sound system. Keith Hill recorded the event. Boy Scout Troop held the flag ceremony. Ice Cream and Brownies were furnished by many volunteers. Thank you to all who made this a memorable night.

Freedom Walk Sept 9th Ottumwa 1:00 PM Starting at the Market Street Parking Lot by the Skateboard Park, walking to Central Park where we will honor our veterans past and present.

America Supports You is a nationwide program launched by the Department of Defense to recognize citizens' support for our military men and women and to communicate that support to members of our Armed Forces at home and abroad.

Freedom Walk is a non-partisan, non-exclusive event open to the general public and free of charge to participants. This is not a fundraiser, nor a platform to discuss politics or policies.

Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people.
[John Adams](#)

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Famous Political Quotations

I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle. -Winston Churchill

A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.
-George Bernard Shaw

Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner. -James Bovard, Civil Libertarian (1994)

Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys.
-P.J. O'Rourke, Civil Libertarian

Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it. -Ronald Reagan (1986)

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts. -Will Rogers

If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free!
-P.J. O'Rourke

Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you! -Pericles (430 B.C.)

A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have. -Thomas Jefferson