



REPUBLICAN NEWS

CLALLAM COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

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McClendon runs against Kilmer for Congress



Marty McClendon, candidate for Congress, shared his thoughts at the Central Committee meeting this past month.

His motto is "For Solutions, Not Politics". His main focus is on cleaning up the regulatory environment, lowering tax rates and incentivizing more hiring. "Our economic engine needs to get running," he said. As he

states on his website, "This race is truly between politics as usual and actual solutions brought about by the whole community getting engaged in the process, preferably at the local level, and achieving measurable results. It is about putting things in proper order. It is about getting people back to work, rejecting the politics and political correctness, and achieving win-win solutions for all."

He is passionate about faith, family and country, saying that the nation needs to be built on a strong foundation of values. He says he is dedicated to preserving a constitutional republic, with minimal bureaucracy, a strong national defense, private property rights, free markets, limited government, and preserving the sanctity of human life.

A husband of 14 years with 3 children and two dogs, Marty is a Realtor, Medical Sales representative, pastor, and overall, in his own words, a "really nice guy". He was an Eagle scout. He has owned businesses, managed a brokerage, was a mortgage banker and lender, and has many years in healthcare. He believes that the solution to healthcare is a more localized one.

For more information about Marty, go to his website at mccclendonforcongress.com and his facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MartyMcClendonforCongress>, and see how you can support him.

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Doctor seeks Tharinger's seat for State Legislature 24th Dist.

Dr. Thomas (Tom) Greisamer is running against Steve Tharinger for State Representative, District 24, Position 2. This is the first time he's run for political office. His background is impressive. He was a USAF enlisted/officer, pilot, HQ squadron commander, Capt. retired reserve. He owned and operated a 400 acre ranch, insurance company, and 300 acre dairy. He was a quality assurance specialist for ammunition and cruise missile production. He also taught junior high school and college. He is a psychiatrist with 22 years' experience in academic, community, state, and military settings.



Tom spoke briefly at the Central Committee meeting. He said he's been out doorbelling, and is getting a lot of support. He related several horror stories he's heard about the effects of overregulation. He likened the problem to that of a rose overrun with aphids. "What do you do?" he asked. "Get ladybugs and let them loose. I want to be your ladybug." He said he'll need a "12th Man attitude" in order to win the election. (continued on page....)

Here's his official statement: "Like an invasive species, government regulation is invading our lives and draining the energy and opportunities from our personal choices and economy. It is my goal to restore the prosperity once seen on the Olympic Peninsula by creating an environment that is conducive to attract the investment needed for good paying jobs. The credibility of our government can be restored with oversight that requires responsibility for the unintended consequences of the actions of the 194 State entities. We need to lower the cost of college, the filing of frivolous lawsuits, and restore political integrity."

Watch for dates and times when Greisamer will be speaking, so you can meet him and help support his effort. Greisamer's website is at <http://www.doctom4leg.com/index.html>; his facebook page is located at <https://www.facebook.com/doctom4leg>

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UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

July 1—RWCC meeting at HQ featuring special speakers include Jan Stump, WFRW District Director: Barbara Green and Joan Gorner, Silverdale-Seabeck Republican Women of Kitsap County (SSRW), Jindy O'Donnell CCRP, & Penny Sanders RWCC.

July 4—Port Angeles 4th of July Parade. Come join us on our haywagon float! Staging at 5; parade at 6 p.m..

July 7—Cutoff to register to vote in Primary.

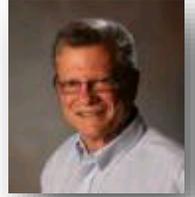
July 12—Meet & Greet Candidates in Joyce. (see pg. 7)

June 15—Issues meeting, Mariner Café in Sequim 8:30 a.m.

July 16—Primary ballots mailed.

June 21—CCRP Central Committee Meeting, HQ.

**VIEW FROM THE CHAIR ...
 DICK PILLING**



The other day, I was chatting with one of my liberal friends – I have them ya' know – and the topic of the second amendment came up and, specifically, the right to keep and bear arms. Which, in my eyes, is more than just a right... it is a responsibility.

She said that she "felt" that she didn't want to live in a world in which people were required to personally defend themselves... that it is better to rely upon the police who we pay to perform this task.

I can certainly sympathize with her "feeling" but that is all that it is... a "feeling". And in her statement, she defines herself as a liberal... because that's what liberals do... they "feel"... and they nearly always start their sometimes preposterous statements with the words, "I feel..."

Conservatives, on the other hand, usually start their logical and well thought-out statements with "I think..." Check it out sometime... it can be a useful litmus test if you want to quickly determine one's ideology.

So she "feels" that police can prevent crime whereas I "think" that police arrest miscreants after the crime has taken place... if they can catch them... which, frequently, they can't...

Prevention comes about when the crime is taking place and the perpetrator can be convinced to stop and desist. So, unless you happen to have a policeman in your pocket, the second best option would be a concealed handgun because, regardless of what many of our left-leaning friends "feel", it is a well documented fact that being able to even "display" a hand-

gun during the commission of a crime, usually without firing a shot, prevents some hundreds of thousands of crimes per year.

So get this, my lovely liberal lass, I can appreciate the fact that you may not wish to live in a world where people are responsible for their own well being and, specifically, their personal self defense...

But you are...



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County GOP Endorses McClendon, Greisamer, Porter

The Clallam County Republican Party voted to endorse two Republican candidates and one nonpartisan candidate at the Central Committee meeting on June 16. Marty McClendon, candidate for U.S. Congress (running against Derek Kilmer); and Tom Greisamer, candidate for State Legislature (running against Steve Tharinger) were unanimously endorsed by the GOP after they spoke at the meeting.

Also speaking and requesting endorsements were the two candidates for Clallam County District No. 1 Judge. Cathy Marshall has been working at the State Attorney General's Office in Port Angeles and has spent her career in public service. She moved here four years ago. She is a graduate of Brigham Young University. She said, "It's time for a change," and felt she could bring a "new perspective" to the office. She said she would change the "Pay or Appear" program, and instead, turn payments due over to an out-of-county collection agency.

Rick Porter, incumbent for the posi-

tion, served in the military for 23 years, and has been in criminal law for 24 years. He previously worked as a prosecuting attorney; this is his 12th year as judge in Clallam County. He said that Ms. Marshall has never worked in his courtroom, and does not understand how the "Pay or Appear" program works.

Porter said the county is receiving \$800,000 in additional revenue with the program than they did before he implemented it. Under a collection system, the County was losing \$140,000; they only collect 5-7 cents on the dollar. Further, he said that the Pay or Appear program works well to instill responsibility in the offender. If they can't pay, he said, they are required to do community service work instead. With Pay or Appear, there is no interest and no extra fees, as is charged by the collection agencies, so it saves the offender money, as well.

Porter said one size does not fit everyone. He started the mental health court. For probation with

driving under the influence (DUI), he set up the first DUI drug court. He also started a high risk probation court. "It's all about accountability," he said. "We need to set the standard as to what is acceptable behavior and what is not." He hears around 2200 criminal cases a year. If people aren't held accountable to the court, sending it off to the collection agency is non-accountability, he said.

All candidates were asked to leave the room during discussion and endorsements. After listening to both candidates, the Central Committee endorsed Porter.

GOVTRACK an easy way to keep tabs on legislators

The website www.govtrack.us brings together the status of U.S. federal legislation, voting records, congressional district maps, and more.

The site offers information about upcoming bills, bill status, votes from the Senate & House websites, upcoming committee meetings, and state legislation. Check it out t www.govtrack.us

Read about how the progressives are going around the law to attack conservatives. www.shiftwa.org

Check out the Peninsula Coalition's new website at peninsula-coalition.info for happenings around the Peninsula.

The Sunday Shows IRS Talking Point

Here, Susan. Here is your Sunday Shows talking point. *

SUNDAY SHOWS TALKING POINT

lost IRS email
The Benghazi incident was cover up
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The Clallam County Fair is now 6 weeks away, August 14th thru the 17th.

All Republicans, including candidates, friends and neighbors are welcome to participate. The CCRP provides fair tickets to all booth volunteers. The tickets are good for the entire day, so you can come early and/or stay late to enjoy the fair along with your shift. Find your favorite fair activities at this website:

<http://www.clallam.net/Fair/entertainmentcalendar.html>

To help put our best foot forward and to alleviate apprehension for newbies, we’ve scheduled a one hour volunteer orientation session on Saturday, August 9th, 10AM, at the CCRP Office. All volunteers are requested to attend.

A big thank you to the 4 couples who have committed to staff the booth for

3 of the 11 shifts. We still need to fill 8 shifts.

Shift hours are 10AM to 2PM, 2PM to 6PM and 6PM to 9PM. The Sunday afternoon/evening shift ends at 7PM. Volunteers are needed for the following shifts: THU 6-9, FRI 10-2 & 6-9, SAT 10-2, 2-6 & 6-9 and SUN 10-2 and 2-7.

The Obamacare Wheel of Misery and PowerPoint presentation are progressing well. We’ll have plenty of campaign material, flags and constitutions to hand out.

The booth set-up and take-down team is ready to go, thanks to Tom O’Donnell, Don Hall & Dick Pilling.

This is an election year so its important put our best effort forward. When we win, your victory dance will be much sweeter for having participated. To volunteer or for more information call or email Pete Heisel:

(360) 683-1229, 
heisel@olypen.com

A Special Request for Clallam Republicans

The brave & willing have declared their candidacies and campaigns are underway. It’s important for all of us who consider ourselves Republicans to assist Republican candidates in any way we can. If you like a candidate for a non-partisan office, you also may include them in your efforts.

First, inform yourself about our candidates, then pass on that information to anyone willing to listen. A good place to start is the candidates’ website. If you want more info, call or email the candidate directly, they will welcome your interest. Candidate contact info is publicly available on the county elections department website or by calling CCRP at 417-3035.

Second, knocking on doors and getting face to face contact is the most effective way to make an impression on voters. It takes 30 phone calls or 28 mailers to have the same effect on a voter as one face to face contact. Door knocking is not in everyone’s comfort zone, but once you get over the initial reluctance, it can be fun. Bring a friend and make it a challenge. Candidates need and want your help and are willing to help you in any way they can, so ask them for their suggestions. They can tell you where your effort will best serve the campaign.

Third, host an informal meet & greet at your home. Invite as many of your friends, relatives and neighbors as you are comfortable hosting. It doesn’t have to be elaborate or expensive. Everyone likes free food so consider providing one or more of the following; cookies & coffee, donuts & milk, appetizers & soda, hot dogs & beer/soda, wine & cheese or whatever you like. Most candidates will be able to pay or defray your expenses. Consider inviting multiple candidates to the same event. Coordinate with candidate(s) before scheduling. Not sure of the weather or your house is too small? Make it an outdoor event. The CCRP has

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Mark your Calendar to come and join us for “Night Out with the Candidates” dinner buffet

The Clallam County Republican Committee proudly announces its Fall Event, “[Night Out With The Candidates](#)” on Saturday, October 4, 2014, at Kopopelli’s Grill from 5:30 -7:30 pm to celebrate and support our Republican candidates who will be running in the general election. There will be a delicious buffet style dinner, no host bar and plenty of camaraderie to go around. Seating is limited, so be sure to buy your ticket as soon as you can for the price of \$55.. Please stay posted for when tickets go on sale. <http://clallamrepublicans.org/>. **SAVE THE DATE!**

Reach others with the conservative message. Pass this on....

The GOP Republican News is an educational outreach of the Clallam County Republican Party. Editor: Sue Forde.

Check out current stories on the GOP website, at www.clallamrepublicans.org.

Email us with story ideas to: Editor@clallamrepublicans.org

Memorize and Use...

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**A Special Request
 for Clallam Republicans**

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canopies, tables and a PA system it can loan for such events. Contact Pete Heisel, 360-683-1229, to make arrangements.

Last but not least, campaigns need money. Give what you can and encourage people you contact to do the same.

The primary is next with ballots dropping the middle of this month, so don't delay. Figure out what you want to do, contact a candidate and make a difference.

Don't forget to check out "News & Views" on the GOP website. www.clallamrepublicans.org—click on GOP Commentary on the top bar.

Resources You May Need:

Would you like to know how Congress is spending your money wastefully?

An excellent resource is Citizens Against Government Waste (www.cagw.org)

Check out the Pork Barrel "Pig Book" at <http://cagw.org/content/Pig-Book-2014>. Good information for letters to the editor or your US Senators and Representatives.

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Olympic Resource Protection Council (ORPC) needs your help!

By FaLeana Wech

The “heavy hand of Ecology,” in the very words of the Washington State Department of Ecology, has been felt in county after county. It is time someone stood up to Ecology - the place is here and the time is now. But, it won't happen without your support and without your spreading the word to everyone who has a stake in this fight. Here's why:

In March, the Department of Ecology continued its unreasonable and detrimental approach to water management by denying ORPC's good faith petition to amend the Dungeness Water Management Rule. Following receipt of this news, members convened and voted unanimously to aggressively challenge the rule in court.

The petition process, which garnered broad-based community support, was valuable and resulted in completion of much of the legal work necessary to file a complaint; additionally, our team of attorneys conducted a

thorough review of the record. The cost to take the next step and to file a complaint is relatively modest; however, estimates from our attorney indicate that we need to raise approximately \$250,000 to see the process through the courts.

It will require much effort and commitment from our supporters like you to accomplish ORPC's goal of arriving at a **lawful, balanced and effective way to manage our water resources**. It is very clear that this case is one worth going to the mat for and with your help we can move forward with aggressively challenging the rule in court in an effort to accomplish our reasonable goals.

Please reach out to your networks – whether it be individuals, businesses or other local organizations across the state to help us spread the word about ORPC's efforts; with your help, we can obtain the necessary support and resources needed to proceed. You can access the latest news and track the progress of our fundraising efforts at www.OlympicResourcePC.org.

Please direct questions to Greg McCarry at greg@westerrahomes.com/360-509-0633 or Kaj Ahlburg at ahlburgk@msn.com/360-565-1146.

In addition, ORPC is also scheduling supporting events, if you wish to be placed on a list of volunteers please contact us to let us know of your interest by emailing info@olympicresourcepc.org.

“If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under.”
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Meet & Greet Candidates set for Joyce area

Several PCO's from the West End, are hosting a "Meet and Greet" for the Partisan and Non Partisan Candidates who are running for office.

The event will have feature local speakers talking about their goals and plans with Question and Answer sessions to follow. Light refreshments will be served. The event will be on Saturday, July 12, from 11am – 2 pm. at the Crescent Bay Lion's Club near Joyce, at 181 Holly Hill Road. The Hosts would like attendees to RSVP at 457-1672.

Common Core Film Released

Building the Machine introduces the public to the Common Core States Standards Initiative (CCSSI) and its effects on our children's education. The documentary compiles interviews from leading educational experts, including members of the Common Core Validation Committee. Parents, officials, and the American public should be involved in this national decision regardless of their political persuasion. – See more at: <http://www.commoncoremovie.com/about#sthash.xfc0V4gZ.dpuf> Citizens Against Common Core's website is at: <http://stopcommoncorewa.wordpress.com/>

The Effect of Government Employee Unions Reviewed

..."politicians exist to spend money, thus explaining government's consistent growth, but an excellent new book – *Shadowbosses: Government Unions Control America and Rob Taxpayers Blind* – by Mallory and Elizabeth Factor has forced me to rethink my position. Yes, politicians are wastrels, but it seems a major driver of their fiscal incontinence is a growing blob seemingly beyond their control: government employee unions." - from a Book Review by *John Tamny Forbes Staff*

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/johntamny/2012/08/26/book-review-shadowbosses-by-mallory-factor-and-elizabeth-factor/>

Are you sick and tired of having your government taxes and fees increasing again and again—and more and more regulation which limits your freedoms? Are you frustrated because you feel it's overwhelming?

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Email Sue Forde or Dick Pilling today—we'll put you to work helping to change the direction of our county, state and federal governments!
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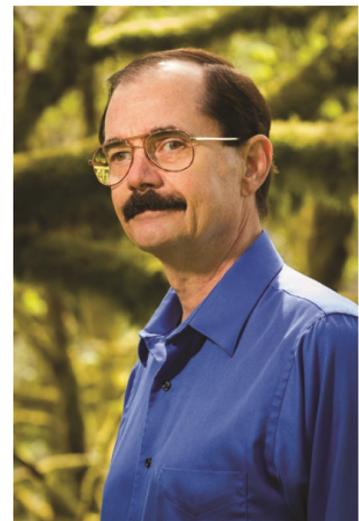
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