

## **Juneau County Republican Party General Meeting Minutes, November 18, 2024**

**Submitted by Marge Berger, Secretary**

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer

Brad Schimel's volunteer sheet was passed around.

2024 volunteers were acknowledged for helping during our events, fundraising, helping with campaign signs and keeping our headquarters open. A big THANK YOU to: Bob, Ken, Dorothy T., John T., Cindy, Bill B., Jim & Laurie, Norm, Paul & Dorothy B., Dennis G, Elaine & David W., Linda C. and Mike Berger. Special thanks to Roger L. for the huge amount of fundraising he has done for us. We always thank Marv and Patty for donating the use of their building for our meetings.

Bob Simonds announced that he will not run for Chair in 2025. He stressed being active, knowing the issues, contacting our legislators and working to get conservative candidates elected to Juneau County government and Brad Schimel in April. We want to thank him for serving as our Chair the last two years.

Several members who are running for local offices have been signed up for Project 1848. They should be receiving email and other resources to help them campaign to win their elections. JCRP is committed to helping out as much as we can with campaigns for any of our members. In April, Mike Berger will be running for Necedah School Board, Marge Berger will be running for Necedah Town Supervisor, Sandra Delarosa is running for Mauston School Board, Ken Vandoren may run for Mauston school board. In November, Steve Johnson will be running for Sheriff. PLEASE VOTE for these conservative candidates!

Bill Baker will be retiring as Treasurer at the end of this year. David Wandler has volunteered to fill in as our Treasurer and will, hopefully, be voted in permanently at the caucus on February 15, 2025. HUGE THANK YOUs are in order for Bill who spent many hours fixing our financial reports to avoid substantial fines from WEC.

Topics of discussion: Election results; UW Madison's students providing legal services to illegal immigrants through their Immigrant Justice Clinic and services through their Center for Dreamers; Trump cabinet picks; Juneau County Board considering hiring 280 employees as soon as Act 10 is dismantled by Madison Judge; 30% are paid by grants; Local candidates must explain to the community where money comes from and how it is spent; JC needs to create more business for a larger tax base.

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

\*Annual Caucus, Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 1:00pm; Membership dues **MUST** be received on or before February 4<sup>th</sup> in order to vote for officers at caucus.

\*Lincoln Dinner, Saturday, September 27, 2025