

THE **WATCHDAWG** REPORT

2024 Politics – Will you participate?

Since I can remember, Republicans in Missouri have represented themselves to us as Conservatives. By now, we know that this term is overused and has lost its meaning. Moderate Republicans and even Democrats declared themselves Conservatives to get elected, and then promptly forgot their campaign positions. Unfortunately, most voters ignore lessons learned and take politicians at their word during campaign season with no sense of urgency to research voting records and ask candidates the tough questions.

What is your level of concern now that you know we are being invaded on our southern border while laundering untraceable money through Ukraine, and that your government is funding child mutilation in the form of transgender surgeries?

These atrocities are happening right before our eyes. Yet we choose to watch mainstream media (yes, that includes Fox News) and remain blissfully unaware of pending dangers that will change our country forever. Right now, transport trucks are still running, grocery shelves are still full, and the lights are still on. We do not care so much that the largest transfer of money in history from Main Street to Wall Street was accomplished with COVID lockdowns. Income from our investments in global companies who hate us and our Republic, are keeping our homes warm and supplied. We continue to be apathetic because it is easy. We have worked hard. We have built financial security. We deserve to not have to worry about the future.
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File for Real Estate Tax Cap in Camden County

The Camden County Assessor's office has started processing the applications for county residents over 62 to obtain a cap on their real estate taxes for 2024. To qualify, your Camden County property must be your primary residence, you must be 62 or older, and your Real Estate (Property) tax must be paid up to date.

Go to the Assessor's office at 50 Roofner St, Camdenton MO with your photo ID and your most recent paid receipt for Real Estate Tax. They promise to help you with the form and notarize it for you.

All applications must be in before the end of June 2024.

The cap applied will freeze your real estate taxes at the last year paid. If you apply before the end of June and are approved, your 2024 Real Estate Tax bill should match your 2023 bill.

You must file every year to keep the cap in place!

My plan is to hand deliver my 2024 Assessment form that's due March 1, and complete the tax cap application form while I am there. I save postage and will not forget to file!!

The inconvenient truth is that most people are not interested in supporting local Republican organizations or assembling with Conservative neighbors to discuss building influence through numbers and combined dollars. Instead, we vent on Facebook and feel we have had our say and made our point. That is exactly the intention of globalist social media providers...to keep us inside the Overton window and let us feel the cathartic experience of having had our say on a large stage...without actually affecting anything.

Most young folks were not raised in a noticeably patriotic or faith filled family. Young people tend to look down their noses at learning about faith; yet wonder endlessly about why their ungrounded, emotionally focused life is so unfulfilling. "Dis--ease" is in the air. Anger surfaces easily and frequently. We have forgotten or have never learned what happy warriors look like, and what they can accomplish. Christian tolerance is not pacifism. It is the ability to discern when to fight, and how. It is the ability to stand fast in the face of mean arrogant people and remain calm and focused on the goal. Sometimes you have to find a different way to help your country, and all effort is worthwhile.

Right now, the single most significant thing one can do is move money out of their stock market portfolio that is made up of companies who are controlled by global banks and the Federal Reserve. Gold has been going up, and silver is expected to follow. It is all a risk, so why not assess your risk in the area that may help preserve our Republic for your grandchildren? There are portfolios available that are not damaging to our country and our world. Do you think the value of the dollar will hold given rising inflation and our massive debt? As long as your personal income is growing, it is easy to ignore the dangers associated with US debt to China that is trillions of dollars. This is an important opportunity to do something meaningful that is easily accomplished. Call your financial advisor and ask them to help you form an America First portfolio.

When Donald Trump ran for President in 2016, he made the decision for MAGA supporters to work within the Republican Party as opposed to establishing a separate MAGA Party. It was a smart choice then, and the Republican infrastructure is still useful. After 2024 elections when DJT is officially 47, I hope he will bring together politicians in office and the MAGA constituency to formally establish The America First Party. We have seen the evidence of the RINOs in Jefferson City sabotaging America First efforts and supporting leftist legislature because they are corrupt. They are paid-off and offered future jobs by lobbyists and special interests. Because of the unfortunate backfire of term limits, they address their post-term income worries by selling out almost immediately after being elected. Let's stop electing "Conservative Republicans" and vote only for "America First Republicans" and "MAGA Republicans". A good litmus test is to ask candidates for State House or Senate to commit to joining the newly formed Missouri Freedom Caucus. If they waffle, they are not for us.

CONGRATULATIONS to our real President Donald Trump on his huge victory in Iowa!

Are you MAGA? I'd love to hear from local America First enthusiasts...maybe we need some local MAGA coffee clutches around the lake. I'm like you...don't want to go out after dark in winter...so let's have brunch and organize for March 2nd. Let me know if you're interested.

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Until recently, I have been unimpressed with our Representative Mark Alford. When he voted for the NDAA with warrantless FISA approvals, I called his office and asked about it. They said he did not like the FISA language, but decided it was a fair price to pay to pass the rest of the bill. No, it's not. Republicans have leverage and don't use it. The scare tactic of "shutting down the government" stops them every time. Why not just explain what that really means, and take the America First stand? I saw Rep. Alford on Real America's Voice on Jan 16, and he advised that he intends to vote against the currently proposed CR, and I applauded. He's come out to endorse President Trump, and if he's prioritizing the MAGA agenda, I support him. One question I had was about why he doesn't belong to the House Freedom Caucus? His office is supposed to be getting back with me with an answer to that question.

Go to <https://alford.house.gov>, touch the Menu bars, choose Contact, choose Email me; or send direct email to RepMarkAlfordMO04@mail.house.gov; or call his office in DC at 202-225-2876 or in Lebanon at 417-532-5582. Send email and/or make calls about your views and how he can better serve you.

You have influence. Left to their inner circle of donors, politicians have insufficient input from the constituency. What if Rep. Alford received five hundred emails asking why he's not a member of the House Freedom Caucus? Do you think it would move him? I do. If everyone that gets this newsletter in email sends a note, that's almost 200 people in his district reaching out. We don't have to gather together in person to be powerful as a constituency. We do need to use emails and phone calls...venting on Face Book gets you the dopamine but doesn't have much effect on politicians.

Here's an interesting tidbit, the Jackson County Lincoln Days event was originally scheduled for April 20th, and Mike Kehoe was the keynote speaker. Kehoe is clearly the Parsons designated successor who goes along to get along, spends a lot of money and makes no waves. THEN! Out of the blue, Jackson County moved their event to April 13th to accommodate their success in securing Matt Gaetz as the keynote speaker. So, the same people that support moderate Kehoe over America First Bill Eigel for Missouri governor, and last year supported Mark Alford over Conservative Caucus member Rick Brattin, are putting Matt Gaetz on their podium to motivate their constituency. Nothing here matches up. I hope it is the sign of movement to patriotism over business as usual in Jackson County, but as long as they fund raise and support the "less-than" Republican candidates over the America First candidates, its hypocrisy. They may use Matt Gaetz to raise money to support candidates who do not align with his ideas and certainly do not fight for his cause. Interesting, don't you think?

Taiwan chose their pro-Independence president on Jan 13. They do not use voting machines and they do complete 100% hand-counting. Hand counting is the only way to be sure there is an honest election. How apathetic are we that we allow our county clerks in Missouri to forbid hand-counting? I hope this is corrected in future elections. When the next opportunity arises, please elect a new county clerk that is not afraid to do the work to give us paper ballots and hand counting.

March 2nd is the Presidential Caucus in Missouri. Presidential candidates will NOT be on the ballot in August. The only way to support Donald J. Trump as the Republican Nominee for President is as follows:

Be in line to enter the Republican Party Caucus at the gymnasium at the Camdenton Middle school by 9:45 am on March 2nd. Anyone not in line at 10:00 am will not be allowed inside to vote. Doors will be opened at 8:00 am.

Bring your photo ID and voter registration card. All entering will be matched to voter registration records, and required to sign a pledge that they support the Republican Party Platform.

The Camdenton Middle School address is 88 Laker Dr, Camdenton, MO. Turn off Business Route 5 south of the Camdenton square onto Laker Drive. We will put signs up to guide you to the gymnasium.

If you need to register to vote Republican in Camden County, you can visit the County Clerk's office or email me, and I will get a registration card to you. You have until February 23 to get registered. If you have friends or neighbors that need help getting registered, send them to me at contact@watchdawgreport.com

We need 51% of voters present at the caucus to choose President Trump on the first count. Please come stand with me in the Trump constituency to get this done with convincing numbers. If you never vote again, this vote and your vote for Trump at your precinct in November are the most significant votes of your life.

The caucus process will result in the selection of delegates and alternates to attend two conventions in Missouri. The first is the Congressional District Convention on April 6 at a yet to be confirmed location (probably Columbia), and the Republican State Convention at the Springfield Expo Center on May 4. If sufficient people volunteer, we can slate 14 delegates and 14 alternates with different (maybe overlapping) groups attending the two Conventions. Most likely scenario is that we will have 7 delegates and 7 alternates, and they will attend both the Congressional District Convention and the State Convention. We'll put that together on March 2nd. Please be sure you make it known before or during the caucus that you would like to speak regarding your candidacy as a delegate. We need delegates that have the Trump talking points at their fingertips and are prepared to change minds at the Conventions. I know we have excellent folks to do this in Camden County. Please consider lending your expertise to this worthwhile cause.

There will be a Republican pre-caucus informational meeting in the third floor public meeting room at the courthouse in Camdenton on Thursday, February 15 at 6:00 pm. It will be grand to see everyone there, ready to make this happen. If you want updates and are not on the Watchdawg email distribution, join by sending me your name and email at contact@watchdawgreport.com. I send out notifications on such things as the caucus, calls to action for Bannon's War Room Posse, and the monthly Watchdawg Report.

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