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"Hello" From the Chair

Welcome Precinct Delegates

The Primary Election is behind us, precinct delegates have been elected and the first County and State Conventions have been held. There is still much to be done before the Nov. election SHUR would like to take this time to welcome back all the re-elected delegates and also welcome aboard all the new delegates.

The Republican Party has a great opportunity to become big winners in the Nov. 4th election.. But it is basically up to each and every one of us to ensure that it happens. It is very hard right now to deal with the insanity of what is going on in this country from the top down. It is easy to give up and walk away because we can't stand what is going on, or the candidate that was the winner of the primary isn't the one that we wanted or isn't exactly all that we think he/she should be, but we still have to get out there and take part. Pick a candidate that you like and help them. Work for or against a ballot proposal. Get out and vote and encourage others to vote also. What happens to our country, state, county, city/township, schools lies in the palm of our hands. We hold the key to the path this country is taking and what is going to happen to our kids and grandkids far into the future. ***If you are not happy with the way things are going and want change it is within our grasp to fix it.*** It might not be totally fixed in Nov. but we will be on a path to fixing it.

Praying is another way to bring about change and fixing our troubled and out of control government. Asking God to forgive us and enter the hearts of our elected servants and ask that God's will be done will help.

If you want to talk to someone about what you can do, or who to help, or need answers please know that you can contact me or any of the SHUR officers,. We will be glad to try and help you.

Have a grand and glorious day and God bless.
Your friend and neighbor,

Philia

WHAT SAY YOU

Here is a form to fill out if you had water damage to your home due to the storm

<http://bit.ly/1I8pfhH>

This should take you to the county commissioners website. Click on the red banner on top and it will take you to help if you had flooding problems.

<http://oemc.macombgov.org/>

Panel wants L.A. to look at using prizes to boost voter turnout (Do you think this is a good idea?)

<http://lat.ms/1uV1Ekw>

Ben Carson: 'There is a fire lit in me to save our country'

<http://nws.mx/1z7BHin>

America's traffic light system is vulnerable to hackers

<http://bit.ly/1ADLgS1>

Voters pass on chance to tell congress what they think

<http://bit.ly/1s9Ac0r>

Shelby Twp adopts drilling moratorium

<http://bit.ly/1s9AZhT>



Oklahoma U video to Obama—We the people

<http://bit.ly/1oiY8eo>

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"Heroes" Corner

This month our award goes posthumously to my husband **Roger DeSaele**. Roger came here from Belgium when he was around 3 He and his family were Sterling Heights farmers. He learned how important speaking English was in being able to find a good job. He set an example for others to follow working hard to take care of his family and live the American Dream. He was drafted and was very proud of becoming an American Citizen during his tour of duty in Korea. If asked what he was, he would say, "I'm an American!" Later in life he got involved in our government, working hard to ensure that his kids and grandkids would have the same opportunities he had to prosper. He made me promise that I would continue to work to save our country. I invite you to join with me to save our future! God bless.

ALERT

If you are sick and tired of being sick and tired regarding what is going on in our government, please start speaking out either by writing letters or calling in sound offs. You must get involved with candidates and or ballot proposals. If you need help figuring out who the candidates are please call me or anyone on the SHUR Board or other people that you trust that are involved.

DO YOU KNOW

What a Few Good People Can Do

Around 1980 I decided to become involved in politics. I had gone to enough council meetings to know that something needed to be done. At that time there wasn't anyone else to show me the ropes as to how to address the council or what to do, but I was determined. For a short while there was only me and my husband but soon a couple of others showed up. We spoke out on agenda items. We made sure that we researched them thoroughly so as to be as accurate as possible in our presentations. Soon I was vice chair of the Macomb County Taxpayers Assoc. By becoming involved more people started paying attention to what we were saying. We did recalls and helped people in and out of office. Our government began to be more afraid of We The People than they were of the special interest groups and lobbyists. People started watching the city council meetings and getting more interested. Sometimes some of them even showed up to the meetings and spoke out or wrote letters. You see we had gotten their attention. The Macomb County Board of Commissioners, even though they were overwhelmingly Democratic, didn't raise the millage rate and back then we had the lowest millage rate in the state along with the very best innovative programs. When we decided to recall Macomb County Senator Serotkin and Oakland County Senator Mastin because they voted to raise our state income tax at the behest of Governor Blanchard we got the job done and Blanchard lowered the millage rate. Libertarians, Republicans, and Independents came together to help the cause. Yes, we learned that working together was a good thing and we could win that way. Most often we had City Council primaries back then because people took an interest and would run for office to make a difference. We were proud to be Americans and live in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

We can do this again. We can take back each unit of government one person at a time. It takes work and initiative. It means that we can't always watch the TV program we wanted to see or take our kids everywhere, but in the end we were so proud of what we accomplished. We didn't always succeed, but we still got their attention and they stopped trying to do such bad things most of the time..

Will you join with me and others and help us fix our country so that our kids and grandkids will live in freedom and prosperity in the greatest country our world has ever know? We need you and your help and ideas. The possibilities are endless.