



Keep praying - there's hope!

A REMINDER THAT JOE BIDEN IS "PRESIDENT-ELECT" ONLY BECAUSE THE MEDIA SAID SO. There is no 'president-elect' until December 14th at the earliest, when the electoral college "meets." In 2000, the Supreme Court didn't render their decision on Florida's decisive electoral votes until December 12. President Trump is contesting results in several key states. For a bit of hope, [read this](#).

In the meantime, here are things you can do to help:

- Donate to President Trump's Election Defense fund [here](#).
- Donate to the Senate campaigns of [Kelly Loeffler](#) and [David Perdue](#) in Georgia for their run-off elections to ensure we keep the Senate in Republican hands.
- Email the Supreme Court and let them know that you voted for Trump/Pence and you demand a full investigation of this election. Let them know you're not standing by while the election is stolen. Go [HERE](#) to access the right place on the Supreme Court's website.

Highlights of November luncheon

Despite the fact that we did not yet know the results of the 2020 Presidential election (and we still don't!), there were still plenty of things to cheer about at our November luncheon. (See below for the list of Republican candidates and how they fared.) We enjoyed wonderful guest speakers, honored veterans in anticipation of Veterans Day, and as always, enjoyed the company of like-minded friends!



John Tamny of FreedomWorks was our keynote speaker. He talked eloquently about how our politicians (NOT the coronavirus) have taken our freedom - and how we let them do it. This should never happen again!



Mike Dorman from Military Missions in Action (MMIA) thanks MRW for our work on their behalf. MMIA is giving homeless vets back-packs filled with food and other items, and they could use your donation. Visit the [MMIA website](#) to read more..



Ken Benway gave a moving tribute to US veterans, especially those who were present at the luncheon.



Courtney Weathersby, co-founder of "Stand With Blue," talked about the gift bags they give to law enforcement to show God's love.



Tom Schroeder is our "tech guru" who makes it possible for members to attend our luncheons virtually. Thank you, Tom!



Diane Authement created these beautiful, holiday baskets as raffle prizes. Be sure to get your ticket(s) at the December brunch!



Baritone Barron Mannes sang stirring renditions of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless the USA - Proud To Be An American."



Many thanks to all who brought in snacks for deployed soldiers, Thanksgiving food and gift cards for needy veterans. MRW members make the holidays better for all!

Down-ballot election results

North Carolina won't report its results until November 12, but at this time it appears that President Trump has won the state. Here's what happened in other races, based on unofficial totals from the NC Board of Elections:

The following candidates were elected or re-elected:

- Thom Tillis (Senator)
- Mark Robinson (Lt. Governor)
- Richard Hudson and Dan Bishop (House of Representatives)
- Jamie Boles (State House)
- Tom McInnis (State Senate)
- Robert Levy, Philip Holmes and David Hensley (Moore County School Board)
- Louis Gregory (Moore County Commissioner)
- Steve Troxler (NC Commissioner of Agriculture)
- Mike Causey (NC Commissioner of Insurance)
- Josh Dobson (NC Commissioner of Labor)
- Catherine Truitt (NC Superintendent of Public Instruction)
- Dale Folwell (NC Treasurer)
- Mike Hardin, Moore County District Attorney

In addition, the following judges were elected: Paul Newby (NC Supreme Court Chief Justice); Phil Berger And Tamara Barringer (NC Supreme Court Assoc. Justice); April Wood, Jefferson Griffin, Fred Gore, Chris Dillon, Jeff Carpenter (NC Court of Appeals); and Steve Bibey and Skipper Creed (NC District Court Judge).

Unfortunately, Dan Forest was not able to oust Roy Cooper for the governorship, E.C. Sykes did not win NC Secretary of State; Jim O'Neill was down 10,000 votes to Josh Stein for NC Attorney General as of this writing; and Tony Street lost for NC Auditor.

Overall, we Moore County Republicans did all we could to elect our candidates. Now we just have to wait to see what happens with the President. Pray!

Welcome new members!

MRW is so happy to welcome the following new members:

- Shannon Angeles
- Barbara Barrett
- JoJo Egitto
- Peggy Sue Hawkins
- Judy Mast
- Donnalee McDonald
- Mary Ann Rowe
- Amy Walters

Deadline approaching to renew your membership



We hope you'll give MRW a wonderful holiday gift - your membership renewal for 2021!

The deadline is December 31. If you haven't already renewed, you can do it two ways:

*** Pay your \$40 dues at the December 2 brunch** (bring cash or your check book!)

*** Mail in your \$40 check** (made payable to MRW) to: Moore Republican Women, PO Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

Our volunteers would be so grateful if you would renew before the deadline - it saves many hours of work contacting people and sending out more emails. Thank you!

*NOTE: If you became a new member after September 1, 2020, you do not need to "renew" - the dues you paid upon joining will be good for 2021.

Results of fundraising at November lunch

Mariann Benway reports the following from our sales at the luncheon:

- Split the pot earned \$102. Bill Carl won \$51, which he graciously donated back to MRW. Thanks to Nancy Fiorillo for selling tickets.
- Ways and Means earned \$276. Thanks to Sandy Fowler and Betsy Miller for selling our nuts and soaps.
- Holiday Basket Raffle earned \$420. The raffle will be drawn at the December brunch. Thank you Diane Authement and Pauline Bruno for the absolutely fabulous basket, and thank you, Diane, for selling tickets.

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