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SEPTEMBER 2018

Right for Alabama

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Vote Republican



Dear Republican friends,

Can you feel the excitement as we approach November 6th? Elections are the foundation of our democracy. It's the eternal gift of freedom for "We, the People" - given to us by our Founding Fathers. It is now up to us to guard and protect this grand process.

President Trump's agenda is being implemented and our economy is roaring. The Alabama Republican Party is hard at work getting our team ready for Election Day. Our staff is passionately and relentlessly striving to share our message and the importance of why Alabamians should vote Republican. Our county parties across the state are in high gear. Our amazing candidates are focused on our voters. Everyone is working together.

The one enemy we have that walks among us is complacency. When we show up, we win. In order to grow our conservative base and protect our Republican elected officials, we need you to help us by encouraging your friends and family to vote GOP on November 6.

Please be aware that on your ballot you will have four Constitutional amendments. The Alabama Republican Party passed a resolution supporting Amendment 1, the right to display The Ten Commandments in public buildings. We also strongly support Amendment 2, making Alabama a Right to Life state.

The "easy read" of the Amendments can be found [here](#).

As always, it's great to be a Republican,

Terry Lathan
Chairman, Alabama Republican Party

2018 ELECTION INFORMATION

DEADLINE TO
REGISTER TO VOTE:
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22
[REGISTER HERE.](#)

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR
AN ABSENTEE BALLOT:
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1
[APPLY HERE.](#)

LAST DAY TO MAIL OR
HAND DELIVER AN
ABSENTEE BALLOT:
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH



NOVEMBER IS COMING

Register to vote at AlabamaVotes.gov

**ALL 111 OF OUR
CANDIDATES NEED
YOUR HELP TO WIN!**



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CAPITOL CLUB TODAY TO
MAKE SURE ALABAMA
REPUBLICANS BRING HOME
THE BIG "W" THIS FALL**

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Ivey, Byrne showcase 'old-fashioned' courthouse rally as GOP poised to take Monroe County: [READ MORE HERE](#)

Alabama among 7 states allowing straight-ticket voting; That won't soon change: [READ MORE HERE](#)

ALGOP Chair: time is now for Doug Jones to decide if he's with Chuck Schumer or Alabama: [READ MORE HERE](#)

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In-N-Out burger chain receives invitation from Alabama lawmaker amid calls for California boycott: [READ MORE HERE](#)

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Alabama GOP platform includes standing for national anthem: [READ MORE HERE](#)

ALGOP takes first official stance on marriage, immigration, judges and more in party platform: [READ MORE HERE](#)

Shelby's Kavanaugh confirmation push, TPUSA's Owens and Kirk fight against racial politics, liberal academia highlight 2018 ALGOP Summer Dinner: [READ MORE HERE](#)

Pro-life advocates urge Doug Jones to buck 'radical abortion lobby,' confirm Trump SCOTUS nominee: [READ MORE HERE](#)

ALGOP chair Terry Lathan to AL Dem chair Nancy Worley: We're 'too busy' working, winning races to interfere in your Democratic Party leadership fight: [READ MORE HERE](#)

Fighting for the future of Alabama's political parties: [READ MORE HERE](#)

ALGOP Chair Lathan marks month-anniversary of Kavanaugh nomination by calling out Doug Jones: [READ MORE HERE](#)

KAY IVEY FOR GOVERNOR CAMPAIGN UPDATE



STRONG START, STRONG FINISH REPORT CARD

Kay Ivey's Strong Start, Strong Finish: Preparing Students Today for the Jobs of Tomorrow

YEAR 1 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✓ Record funding for Pre-K
- ✓ More than 1,000 Pre-K classrooms
- ✓ Double the # of high schools offering computer science courses since 2016
- ✓ Preparing 500,000 highly-skilled workers by 2025

Kay Ivey
GOVERNOR



ALGOP CONGRESSIONAL CORNER



The Aerospace Industries Association presented Senator Shelby the *Wings of Liberty Award* for prioritizing national defense policy.



The Boys and Girls Club of Alabama honored Congressman Robert Aderholt with the *Champion Award*.



Congressman Mike Rogers spoke to the Jacksonville University College Republicans.



Small business owner Terry Shea from Auburn presented Congressman Mo Brooks (left) and Representative Martha Roby the *Hero of Main Street Award* for their support of free-market principles important to the U.S. retail industry.



Congressman Gary Palmer (left) and Congressman Bradley Byrne (right) were also named a "*Hero of Main Street*" by the National Retail Federation for their support of our nation's small businesses.



Congressman Robert Aderholt spent time to help elect Andrew Jones to the AL State Senate in Etowah County. Jones' opponent, a devout liberal Democrat until a few months ago, is running as an independent - the people won't be fooled.

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TEAM GOP



Chairman Lathan with members of the Republican Club of Central Alabama in Montgomery



Sen Phil Williams spoke with *Fox and Friends* about his invitation to California's In-N-Out Burgers to come to Alabama. The company donated \$25,000 to the CA GOP and Dems called for a boycott.



Chairman Lathan, Conecuh County and Escambia GOP members attended a reception for AL Representative Alan Baker.



AL Senator Greg Albritton received the Alabama Forestry Association's "Legislator of the Year" Award.



Dekalb County GOP held a dinner in support of their candidates. Pictured left to right: Dekalb County GOP Chair Scotty Vaughn, ALGOP Lt. Governor Candidate Will Ainsworth, Chairman Lathan, AL Secretary of State John Merrill & PSC Commissioner Jeremy Oden



South Baldwin Republican Women President Becky Vasko gave member Judy Fraser an award for her excellent service to their organization and the ALGOP.



Alabama Republicans gathered in front of Senator Doug Jones' Mobile office to support Judge Kavanaugh's confirmation to SCOTUS.



ALGOP legal counsel Greg Cook was appointed co-chair of the American Bar Association Section of Litigation's Professional Development Committee.



Governor Ivey signs legislation sponsored by ALGOP House Representative David Standridge which gives public organizations & schools the right to display the motto, "In God We Trust."



Speaker Mac McCutcheon spoke to the Young Republican Federation of Alabama at their 2018 Summer Meeting in Birmingham.

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Attorney General Steve Marshall and his office received a perfect 100% audit score from State Auditor Jim Zeigler.



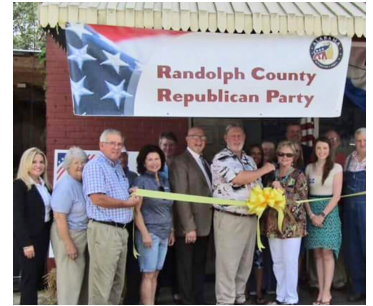
The Knollwood Republican Women met and had several special guests attend in Mobile. Pictured From left to right: HD 97 Candidate Stephen McNair, ALGOP member Janet Ogelsby, President Lici Sheffield, Chairman Lathan, Judge Spiro Cheriogotis, and AL Rep. Margie Wilcox



AL Rep. April Weaver, AL Rep. Donnie Chesteen, AL Rep. Corley Ellis Shelby County GOP Chairman Joan Reynolds, AL Rep. Matt Friday, and AL Sen. Jabo Waggoner presented Shelby County Probate Judge Jim Fuhrmeister with a legislative resolution honoring his work.



The RNC program, the Republican Leadership Institute and the ALGOP, held training sessions in Cullman, (left) and in Montgomery (right) to help volunteers prepare for the 2018 elections.



The Randolph County GOP held a grand opening for their headquarters in Wedowee.



The Eastern Shore Republican Women had a full house for their organization's membership drive in Daphne. Speaker HD96 Candidate Matt Simpson spoke to the group.



(Left) Monroe County GOP held a massive rally for their candidates on the courtyard of the historic Monroeville Museum, the site of the annual "To Kill A Mockingbird" play. Monroe County GOP candidates with Chairman Lathan, Congressman Byrne, Governor Ivey and Monroe County GOP Chairman David Steele.

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(L) The Concerned Women for America hosted a rally in Hoover, Alabama to support Judge Kavanaugh's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court. Pictured: (R) AL Representative Matt Fridy, AL Representative April Weaver, CWA President Penny Nance and AL Representative Jim Carns at the event.



HD96 candidate Matt Simpson's hosted a campaign kickoff in Daphne with a full house of supporters. Pictured from L to R: Matt Simpson, Rep. Joe Faust, Chairman Lathan, Rep. Harry Shiver, Rep. Victor Gaston, Rep. Chris Pringle, Sen. Tripp Pittman, Rep. Steve McMillan

Chairman Lathan spoke to the University of South Alabama College Republicans in Mobile.



(L) ALGOP Chief of Staff Harold Sachs, ALGOP Finance Director Shannon Whitt and ALGOP Business and Data Administrator Rudy Scott and Chairman Lathan (R) celebrate National College Colors Day.

Governor Ivey celebrated College Colors Day at the Alabama State Capitol with college mascots from the state.

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Lowndes County GOP had a large crowd to hear Attorney General Steve Marshall and Lt. Gov Candidate Will Ainsworth speak in Lowndesboro, Alabama. Lowndes County GOP Chairman Rebecca Sloane and Agriculture Commissioner candidate Rick Pate welcomed attendees to the event.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions attended the Auburn-Arkansas football game in Auburn.



Mobile County Commissioner Jerry Carl and the Mobile County Sheriff's Support Unit helped prepare 1200 meals a day in Wilmington, NC to serve to first responders after Hurricane Florence.

Lee County GOP members officially open the county party headquarters in Auburn.



Chairman of the Alabama Minority GOP, Phillip Brown, attended a recent Greater Birmingham Teenage Republicans meeting.

Senator Cam Ward and Representative Matt Fridy spoke to the Samford College Republicans in Birmingham.

ALGOP EVENTS AND UPDATES



**Tuscaloosa
County GOP**
October 16, 2018
7:00 p.m.



Join us for a
FREE FISH FRY!

**VOTE
REPUBLICAN**
Keep Baldwin County Great!

Featuring Governor Kay Ivey
October 18, 2018 @ 5:30 p.m.
Oak Hollow Farm - Fairhope

FREE Food, open to the public.

Come and meet the Republican candidates for state and local office.
Food provided by Street's Seafood Restaurant and Stage Coach Café



Paid for by the Baldwin County Republican Party, P.O. Box 1233, Foley, Alabama 36536

Baldwin County GOP
October 18, 2018
5:30 p.m.



Madison County GOP
October 23, 2018
5:00 p.m.



You are cordially invited to attend the 2019 Southern Republican Leadership Conference (SRLC) – THE Kick off to 2020. This year's SRLC will feature the current and future leaders of our great party and will be held on January 18th & 19th, 2019, in Metro New Orleans, at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner, LA.

REGISTER HERE

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LOWEST JANUARY 2018
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE **3.7%**

2,112,274 **MOST PEOPLE**
WORKING

HIGHEST WAGE &
SALARY EMPLOYMENT AUGUST 2018
2,046,100 jobs JUNE 2018

GOP LEADERSHIP + POLICY =
HISTORICAL RESULTS FOR ALABAMA

Best States for Manufacturing

- 1 Alabama
- 2 Florida
- 3 Texas
- 4 Georgia
- 5 Mississippi
- 6 Michigan
- 7 South Carolina
- 8 Tennessee
- 9 Ohio



Global Trade

Thanks to Republican leadership, 2018 has been a great year for our state! Alabama saw record employment numbers and was named by *Global Trade* as the #1 state for manufacturing.

2018 ALGOP SUMMER DINNER AND MEETING



PLATINUM SPONSORS

Alabama Association for Justice
Alabama Power
Congressman Mike Rogers
U.S. Senator Richard Shelby

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Congressman Gary Palmer
U.S. Representative Martha Roby
University of Alabama System
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BRONZE SPONSORS

Alabama Wholesale Beer Association
AT&T
Representative Matt Fridy
Secretary of State John Merrill
Representative Arnold Mooney
McPherson Oil Company
Representative Connie Rowe
Wade Sand & Gravel
Senator Cam Ward
Representative April Weaver
Heather Wilson
Justice Kelli Wise

SPONSOR RECEPTION HOSTS

Congressman Robert Aderholt
Representative Will Ainsworth
Senator Gerald Allen
Congressman Jo Bonner
Congressman Bradley Byrne
Senator Del Marsh
Attorney General Steve Marshall
Speaker Mac McCutcheon
PSC Commissioner Jeremy Oden
Congressman Gary Palmer
Mayor Rick Pate
Representative Bill Poole
U.S. Representative Martha Roby
Congressman Mike Rogers
U.S. Senator Richard Shelby
Representative Kyle South
Senator Cam Ward
State Auditor Jim Zeigler
Jackie Zeigler, SBOE

COUNTY CHAIRMAN TRAINING HOSTS

Senator Del Marsh
Speaker Mac McCutcheon
Congressman Mike Rogers
Senator Richard Shelby
Representative Kyle South

The ALGOP appreciates the Tuscaloosa County GOP for their help and sponsorship of the University of Alabama bus tour.



The 2018 ALGOP Summer Dinner was held in Tuscaloosa at the Bryant Conference Center on the Campus of the University of Alabama.



Senator Richard Shelby addressed dinner attendees on the importance of confirming Judge Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court.



Candace Owens and Charlie Kirk of *Turning Point USA* were the dinner keynote speakers - the youngest speakers to ever address the ALGOP.



Charlie Kirk, Candace Owens, their assistant Elena, ALGOP Legal Counsel Greg Cook, wife Kimberly, Dr. Annette Shelby, Senator Richard Shelby, Chairman Lathan, Jerry Lathan and ALGOP Finance Director Phil Webb



Bonnie Sachs, ALGOP Chief of Staff Harold Sachs, Kayla Phillips, ALGOP Political Director Reed Phillips, ALGOP Intern Janey Whitney and ALGOP Business Administrator Rudy Scott enjoy the dinner.



ALGOP intern Janey Whitney and ALGOP Communications Director Katie Lansford.



Something everyone at the 2018 ALGOP meeting could agree on, Ronald Reagan and Alabama football.

2018 ALGOP SUMMER OF SERVICE

Azalea City Republican Women

The Azalea City Republican Women donated baskets filled with snacks to the police officers in memory of Officer Justin Billa in Mobile. They also donated 17 books to the Saraland Elementary School library.



Greater Birmingham Teenage Republicans

The Greater Birmingham Teenage Republicans teamed up with Urban Purpose to feed the homeless. They also volunteered with Habitat for Humanity.



Escambia County Republican Party



The Escambia County Republican Party made a donation to Sav-A-Life of Escambia County.



Dale County Republican Party

The Dale County Republican Party teamed up with the Dale County Sheriff's office and the Yellow Dot Program. This program helps police recognize drivers with medical problems and easily find their emergency contacts.

Houston County Republican Women



The Houston County Republican Women made a donation to The Salvation Army and the Wiregrass Food Bank Senior Brown Bag Program.

Republican Women of Coffee County



The Republican Women of Coffee County purchased four new car seats for the Wiregrass Emergency Pregnancy Center in Enterprise. In addition, they held their annual diaper drive in August for Coffee County Family Services.

Coffee County Republican Committee



The Coffee County Republican Committee donated \$200 to the Wiregrass Emergency Center to assist in purchasing infant car seats.

The Alabama Republican Party



The ALGOP donated to Siren Snuggles, a nonprofit that delivers bags to police officers & fire fighters who deliver items to comfort children in difficult situations.



ALGOP PLATFORM



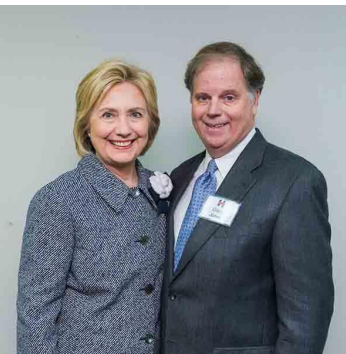
On Saturday, August 25th at the 2018 Summer Meeting in Tuscaloosa, members of the ALGOP State Executive Committee voted to approve the first Alabama Republican state party platform. Read the platform below or click [here](#) to see a PDF version.

- We believe every human being is endowed by our Creator with inherent rights to life, liberty and property.
- We support a traditional, strict constructionist view of the Constitution and reject judicial activism in attempts to thwart the foundational basis of our Country and government.
- We believe in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, without regard to race, creed, age, sex or national origin.
- We support the rights of people of faith to the free exercise of religion, including every citizen's right to apply religious values to public policy and the right of faith-based organizations to participate fully in public programs without renouncing their beliefs and without government interference.
- We support freedom of speech and freedom of the press and oppose attempts to silence, to violate, or weaken those rights.
- We uphold the right of individual Americans to own and bear firearms.
- We assert the inherent dignity and sanctity of all human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life and support a human life amendment to the Constitution. We oppose the use of public funds to perform or promote abortion and strongly condemn any federal funding for Planned Parenthood.
- We support a strong military sufficiently funded to provide for our nation's defense as well as our veterans. We believe that the obligation to our veterans does not end when they leave the military.
- We support options for learning, including: public education, parochial and private schools, charter schools, home-schooling, magnet schools and technical and vocational education. We recognize and support parental rights in their child's education.
- We believe that government should be limited and that the growth of government must be curtailed by a combination of the elimination of programs and transitioning of government jobs to the private sector.
- We support lower and fair tax models that adequately fund government without undue waste or programs better facilitated by the private sector.
- We condemn decisions by activist judges to allow the desecration of the flag and to deny children the opportunity to say the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools. We support standing at the presentation of our national anthem.
- We support traditional marriage and family as being the foundation for a free society. We support the appointment of justices and judges who respect the constitutional limits on their power and respect the authority of the states to decide such fundamental social questions.
- We support Alabama as a "Right to Work" state.
- We oppose the implementation of the Common Core Curriculum.
- We believe that business growth must be encouraged by all levels of government through the elimination of all unnecessary regulations that unduly burden industry and businesses.
- We support legislation requiring proof of citizenship when registering to vote and secure photo identification when voting in order to help ensure that we have fair and honest elections.



DEMOCRAT DOUG JONES AND HIS LIBERAL FRIENDS

AT (202) 224-4124
CALL DOUG JONES
LET HIM KNOW IT'S TIME TO
**CONFIRM
KAVANAUGH**



“You can either
vote with
Chuck Schumer,
or you can
vote with the
people of Alabama.”

ALGOP Chairman Terry Lathan

#ConfirmKavanaugh

ALGOP Statement on Doug Jones's No Vote on the Confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court

Alabama Republican Party Chairman Terry Lathan made the following statement regarding the confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court:

“The Alabama Republican Party thanks Senator Richard Shelby for representing our state and committing to cast a YES vote to confirm Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the United States Supreme Court.”

“Senator Doug Jones has now said he will vote NO on the confirmation of Judge Kavanaugh to the United States Supreme Court. His NO vote betrays our state and his actions highlight his disingenuous promise to represent the majority of Alabamians.”

“After siding against Alabamians and President Trump, Senator Jones is now firmly in the Schumer/Feinstein/Warren/Sanders column. With his experience as an attorney, it is shocking that he is willing to betray the right of due process. This ‘seek and destroy’ hijacking of one of the most qualified court nominees in our lifetime is an abomination to our nation’s most fundamental principles of fairness.”

“After his repeated NO votes, Senator Jones is now a full-fledged member of the ‘Never Trump’ resistance. Alabama will not forget his betrayal. Senator Doug Jones’ days in the United States Senate are numbered.”

“Anyone who experiences an assault should be taken seriously. All avenues should be exhausted to help a victim and to find the truth pertinent to each individual situation. It is clear Dr. Ford suffered from a traumatic event in her youth, and like Judge Kavanaugh’s daughter, we should pray for her to receive strength, peace and healing. Nevertheless, there was no case made that Brett Kavanaugh was involved in her incident. Actually, the opposite happened as witnesses she named refuted her story and Kavanaugh convincingly denies it.”

“The one thing we are confident of is this: Senator Doug Jones’ nameplate on his office door in the halls of the United States Senate will be replaced by Alabamians in 2020.”

"THE VOLUME OF KAVANAUGH'S RECORDS DWARFS THOSE OF THE PAST TWO SUPREME COURT JUSTICES TO BE CONFIRMED: NEIL GORSUCH AND ELENA KAGAN. SENATORS REVIEWED ABOUT 182,000 PAGES OF DOCUMENTS ON GORSUCH & ABOUT 170,000 PAGES ON KAGAN."

SOURCE: USA TODAY



THE COST OF SOCIALISM

SOCIAL SECURITY EXPANSION
= **\$188 BILLION**
FREE COLLEGE FOR ALL
= **\$807 BILLION**
GUARANTEED JOB
= **\$6.8 TRILLION**
MEDICARE FOR ALL
= **\$32 TRILLION**
STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS
= **\$1.4 TRILLION**
TOTAL COST
= **\$42.2 TRILLION**

