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Dear Republican friends,

This time of year is filled with so many wonderful opportunities. From time with family to good food and beautiful decorations, we can all be thankful for so much. In addition to all of this, the Alabama Republican Party is most grateful for our voters. Our 2018 election victories would not be possible without your help and support.

On November 6th, thanks to you, the ALGOP:

- Flipped 71 seats from Democrat to Republican
- Won 573 Republican elections
- Elected Governor Kay Ivey, the first female Republican governor in Alabama
- Witnessed a record breaking 1 million+ votes for Governor Kay Ivey, more than any gubernatorial candidate in our state's history
- Kept all 6 GOP Congressional seats
- Spent $500,000 dollars to assist in Republican campaign wins across our state

Your votes to elect our Republican candidates helped to secure a better today and tomorrow for all Alabamians. With this in mind, we keep our vision focused to the future as we know there is much more to be done. Again, we are thankful for your partnership and look forward to working with you again in the 2020 election to defeat Doug Jones in the upcoming U.S. Senate race. We are strong and ready to do what we know is right for Alabama.

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

Terry Lathan

Terry Lathan
Chairman, Alabama Republican Party

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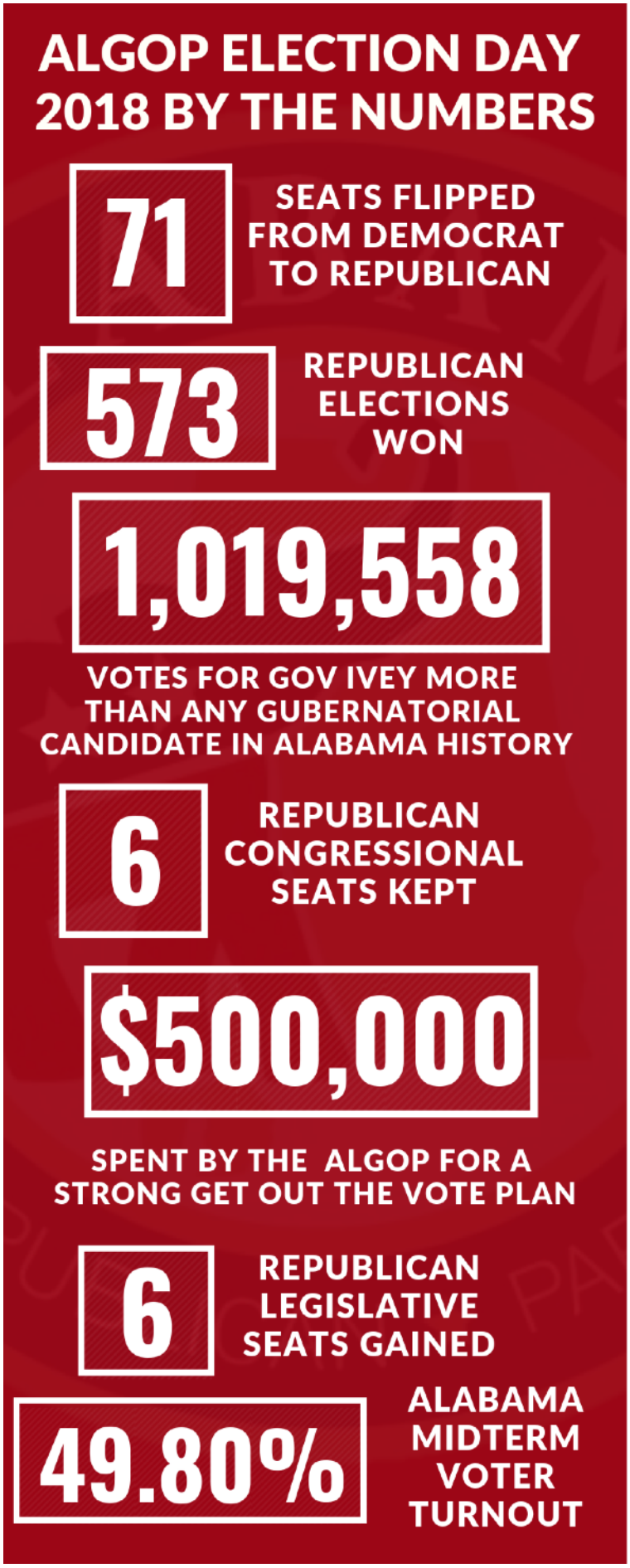

ALGOP CONGRESSIONAL CORNER

Senator Shelby received a briefing from the FBI at the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville regarding construction on the base and future growth potential for the area.

Congressman Bradley Byrne visited veterans at a Veterans Day Luncheon Honors Luncheon at Fort Whiting in Mobile.

Congressman Mo Brooks and Governor Kay Ivey campaigned together in Huntsville before the Alabama Midterm Election.

Congratulations to Congressman Mike Rogers for his new role as Ranking Member of the U.S. House Homeland Security Committee.

Congressman Aderholt emceed for the Cullman County Legislative Delegation/county commissioners' swearing in ceremony in Cullman.

Representative Roby, USDA Secretary Perdue and Alabama Ag Commissioner McMillan visited a farm in Houston County to assess Hurricane Michael damage with a group of AL farmers.

Congratulations to Congressman Gary Palmer, the new U.S. House of Representatives GOP Policy Chair.

ALABAMA GOP LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP UPDATE

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Red wave sweeps through Alabama

By: Sean Ross

Tuesday was a massive electoral victory for Alabama conservatives, from statewide contests to legislative battles, with Alabama Republican Party Chairman Terry Lathan lauding the "historic night" and thanking the voters who made it possible.

Governor Kay Ivey trounced Mayor Walt Maddox to win a full term, as did Attorney General Steve Marshall against Joseph Siegelman. In the chief justice race, Associate Justice Tom Parker comfortably defeated Judge Bob Vance, while state Rep. Will Ainsworth (R-Guntersville) cruised to victory in the lieutenant governor contest, as did Secretary of State John Merrill, State Auditor Jim Zeigler, PSC Place 1 Commissioner Jeremy Oden and PSC Place 2 Commissioner Chip Beeker in their respective reelection bids.

Republicans won all statewide judicial races in addition to the chief justice race, led by Jay Mitchell's easy win over Democrat Donna Smalley in the Supreme Court associate justice place four contest. Then, there were the four constitutional amendments, which all passed comfortably – even Amendment Two, which faced approximately $1.5 million in out-of-state, dark money opposition.

Perhaps the most impressive feat by Alabama Republicans came in the battle for control over the state legislature. Republicans, already with supermajorities in both chambers, picked up seats in the state senate and state house.

Republicans gained one seat in the Alabama Senate, now having a 27 – 8 supermajority. In the State House of Representatives, Republicans gained five seats, bringing their supermajority to 77 – 28.

In a statement Tuesday night, Lathan declared victory, as a red wave came to fruition in the Yellowhammer State.

"Congratulations to all our Alabama Republican candidates. Tonight is a historic night in Alabama. For the first time in our state's history, Alabama broke the glass ceiling and elected Kay Ivey as our first female Republican governor. We fully support Governor Ivey as she continues to lead Alabama with strength and integrity," Lathan said.

She continued, "Stepping into the arena of public service requires sacrifice on the part of both a candidate and their family. Our state party is truly grateful for every single man and woman who chose to serve our state in this way."

This was a win for Alabama Republicans from top to bottom.

"We congratulate our Alabama Republican Congressional Delegation, state constitutional officers, legislative and judicial candidates on their campaign wins," Lathan added.

"Most importantly, we extend our deepest gratitude to our GOP voters that showed up to the polls today. These victories would not be possible without them. Every Republican vote cast today represents the conservative direction that Alabamians expect from our elected officials. Because of our GOP leadership and policies, Alabama and America are thriving," the ALGOP chair concluded.

TEAM GOP

Photo courtesy of Steven King

Covington County GOP Executive Committee vice chair and ALGOP member Steven King was an honorary band director for the Million Dollar Band at the 2018 Iron Bowl.

AL Daily News' Todd Stacy, Chairman Lathan and Chairman Dale County GOP Chairman Madden at a Dale County GOP Meeting in Ozark .

Photo courtesy of David Pinkleton

Madison County Republican Elected officials: (L to R) Kevin Turner, Andy Whitt, Sam Givhan, Mo Brooks, Rex Reynolds, Frank Barger, Tyler Berryhill and Tom Butler celebrate their victories on election night in Madison.

Photo courtesy of Daniel Stover

Lawrence County GOP won every challenged office in 2018. Elected officials pictured from L to R: Joey Hargrove, Bobby Burch, Kyle Pankey, Gary Bradford, Reta Waldrep, Max Sanders, Proncey Robertson, Norman Pool, Scott Norwood and Greg Dutton.

The Azalea City Republican Women presented Quilts of Valor to local veterans in Mobile.

Becky Vasko (R) presented the South Baldwin Women's Presidential Award for Outstanding Service to Eunice Sandberg.

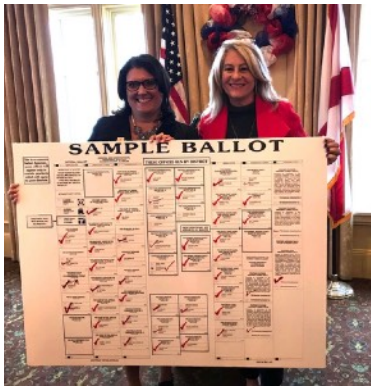
Photo courtesy of Vicki Bailey

AFRW President Vicki Bailey greets Governor Ivey at her Nov 5th campaign fly-in in Birmingham.

TEAM GOP

AL Sen. David Sessions, AL Rep. Shane Stringer, AL Rep. Chip Brown, AL Rep. Margie Wilcox, AL Sen. Jack Williams and Mobile County GOP Chair Adam Strange celebrate big wins on election night in Mobile.

Secretary of State John Merrill certifies the 2018 Alabama Midterm election results at the AL State Capitol in Montgomery.



The Republican Women of Huntsville had a full house for their November meeting in Madison. MCRW President Tiffany Noel and ALGOP Chairman Terry Lathan celebrate a clean sweep of the Madison County GOP ballot.

Jefferson County GOP Chairman Sallie Bryant presides over her last meeting as county chair leading the largest populated county in Alabama.

Photo courtesy of the Republican Women of Coffee County

Republican Women of Coffee County members ALGOP District 2 Chair Sue Neuwien (L) and ALGOP Secretary Elaine Ridenour (R) collected and distributed blankets for victims of Hurricane Michael.

For the first time, the Talladega County GOP elected a Republican Probate Judge, Randy Jinks.

TEAM GOP

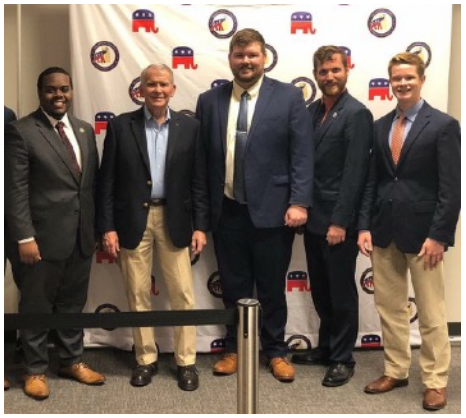
Chairman Lathan recently spoke to a large crowd of Auburn College Republicans at Auburn University.

Jacksonville State College Republicans campaigned for ALGOP Candidates.

Members of the University of Alabama College Republicans (left), the Samford University College Republicans (middle) and the University of Alabama at Birmingham attended the Alabama Policy Institute's annual dinner in Birmingham.

Birmingham Southern College Republicans campaigned for ALGOP House Member David Faulkner in Birmingham.

The Troy College Republicans hosted a information booth at a Troy University volleyball game this fall.



Alabama College Republican Federation Members attended the Tallapoosa County GOP's Dinner with Keynote Speaker Oliver North.

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ALGOP Elected Officials Remember President George H.W. Bush

Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL) "From a young Naval aviator shot down in WWII to Commander-in-Chief, President Bush led our nation with integrity, honor, and measure. Annette and I join all Americans in mourning his passing. His legacy of humility and devotion will never be forgotten."

Congressman Bradley Byrne (AL-1) "George H.W. Bush was an American hero and icon. Throughout his 94 years, he served our nation in so many ways, and he accomplished so much."

Representative Martha Roby (AL-2) "He was a remarkable American who served this country honorably. He will be dearly missed. My prayers are with the Bush family during this time."

Congressman Mike Rogers (AL-3) "Sending heartfelt prayers to the Bush family this morning after the passing of President George H.W. Bush. The world lost a great man today who will be remembered for a lifetime of service."

Congressman Robert Aderholt (AL-4) "I'm very sorry to hear of the passing of former President George H.W. Bush. He was not only our 41st President, but a hero of WWII who was the epitome of the Greatest Generation."

Congressman Mo Brooks (AL-5) "We join the Nation in mourning the death of a great man, who before serving as President of the United States honorably served as a Navy pilot during World War II, a U.S. Congressman, Ambassador to the United Nations, Chief U.S. Liaison to China, CIA Director, and Vice President of the United States. Throughout his impressive service to our Nation, President Bush set the standard for leadership and integrity."

Congressman Gary Palmer (AL-6) "He was an example to me of an honorable public servant and of character, compassion, and courage. Ann and I send condolences to the Bush family and thank God for his dedication to America and his example."

Governor Kay Ivey "President George H.W. Bush was a true statesman and patriot who served our country in the U.S. Navy during World War II and later as Congressman, Ambassador, CIA Director, Vice President and President. The honor he showed our people will live on long after today. He was a leader for us all, and his presence will be truly missed. I pray for the Bush Family as they mourn the death of their father, grandfather, great-grandfather and our 41st President."

Incoming Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth "Kendall, our children, and I join our fellow Alabamians in mourning the passing of President George H.W. Bush. From his service as the youngest Navy pilot in WWII to the various offices he held to his years in the Oval Office, he blazed a trail across the pages of U.S. history."

Attorney General Steve Marshall (R-AL) "Saddened to learn of the passing of America's 41st Commander-in-Chief, President George H. W. Bush this evening. He and first Lady Barbara Bush epitomized grace and character."