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RECAP OF 2010 PRIMARIES PLUS NOVEMBER 2010, 2012 PREVIEW

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As we continue to see our American values assaulted, we are astounded to learn to what extent the liberal members of this administration will go in order to promote the prospects of their re-election. With unemployment at an all time high, the Gulf oil crisis, the Afghanistan War and the unsustainable national debt, our federal government has chosen to sue Arizona, one of its own. We wonder how this could be. This conservative believes it to be the result of ensconced politicians protecting their elite, arrogant status through favoritism and the promotion of ethnic fear. We must stay on alert to our representatives' values and voting records and remove those whose representation is self interest based.

DID YOU KNOW?

The **Tenth Amendment (Amendment X)** to the [United States Constitution](#), which is part of the Bill of Rights, ratified on December 15, 1791. The Tenth Amendment restates the Constitution's principle of federalism by providing that powers not granted to the national government nor prohibited to the states by the Constitution of the United States are reserved to the states or the people.

Dr. J. David Woodard

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Dr. Woodard received his B.S. from Abilene Christian College in 1970, his M.A. from The American University in 1973 and his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University in 1978.

Co-author of *The Conservative Tradition in America*, and author of *The New Southern Politics*, and *The America that Reagan Built*. He recently co-authored a book with Sen. Jim DeMint entitled: *Why We Whisper: Losing our Right to Say It's Wrong*.

He currently is completing a book entitled *The Rise of Morality Politics in the United States*, University of Toronto Press. He is also a political consultant.

Dr. Woodard is married with two children and lives in Central, South Carolina.

Pamela Sowell

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT - Kathy Davis

Now that the primaries are over—we must earnestly begin to help the Republican candidates WIN in November. Please be involved with a campaign. It is always good to go to events—but it is more important to help volunteer with calls, mailings, working in the campaign office—putting signs out—doing what is necessary to elect our Republicans. It is not too early to start now with this task. Please contact the Greenville County GOP and ask how you can be involved with this election. We need to work in precinct/county/state GOP offices to help elect our Republican candidates.

PLEASE take the time each week to check out the Legislative News on the NFRW website. This is one of the best ways that I have found to keep up with legislation. You will need to sign up to get the weekly updates.

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TO OUR MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

We are so fortunate to belong to such a vibrant, active, and involved group of fellow Republicans. Each month we are entertained, informed, and we increase our awareness of current events and upcoming opportunities to participate in Republican activities.

But WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We MUST grow our membership in order to elect more Republicans. Please consider one (or all) of the following:

- * Ask a neighbor to the next meeting and encourage her to join.**
- * Share our newsletter, the Elephant's Ear, with some of your email buddies.**
- * Set a personal goal of bringing a prospective member to EVERY meeting.**
- * Give a Club membership as a gift – a chance to untap the potential in someone who might not have gotten involved without your encouragement. We never know how far our influence can reach!**

Cheryl Boyd

Membership Team Member

Richard Campbell Veterans Home Project

Remember—we are bringing lap blankets and other goodies for Richard Campbell Veterans Home again this month. The list of items that are needed can be found in June's issue of the newsletter. We are planning an evening for our club to get together and make blankets to take to the Home—details will follow regarding this.

Kathy Davis

DEFEAT SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

According to the most recent Rasmussen Reports survey, 60% of voters favor repealing ObamaCare. As an increasing number of voters learn the facts about ObamaCare, this percentage should increase. FACT: Contrary to Obama’s repeated assertion that “If you like your insurance, you can keep it”, due to new regulations by the Department of Health and Human Services, 87 to 117 million Americans will soon be forced out of their current plans and into more costly, government-mandated health insurance. FACT: The new health care law will increase the cost of health insurance and health care services. According to the Congressional Budget Office, premiums for millions of American families in 2016 will be 10-13% higher due to ObamaCare. FACT: The new health care law cuts Medicare by \$523.5 Billion, reducing benefits and raising premiums for seniors. FACT: Health care will be rationed by federal bureaucrats. Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel is Obama’s Health Policy Adviser at the OMB and one of the 15 members of the Federal Coordinating Council for Comparative Effectiveness Research. He advocates a “complete lives system” for rationing health care. In this system “individuals aged between roughly 15 and 40 years get the most substantial chance.” Obama just appointed Dr. Donald Berwick as head of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. He thinks the U.S. should use Britain’s National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) as a model for rationing health care. NICE uses the measure of “quality adjusted life years” to deny treatment to people who are too old or too sick.

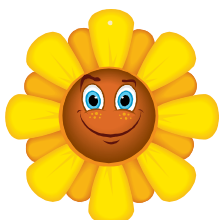
Congressman Steve King’s bill, H.R. 4972, to repeal ObamaCare, has 95 cosponsors. On June 16, 2010, Congressman King filed a Motion to Discharge Committee. If 218 House members sign the petition, the House must hold a vote on H.R.4972. As of July 1, 109 Congressmen, including the four Republicans from SC, have signed the petition. The 69 remaining Republicans in the House must be pressured to sign the petition. The twenty Republicans in the Senate who have not signed as cosponsors of Jim DeMint’s bill to repeal ObamaCare should also be pressured to sign. While Republicans don’t have the numbers to pass a repeal bill (at this time), they have the opportunity to demonstrate that Republicans are unified in their goal to repeal ObamaCare. If Republicans gain control of the House in November, they can defund ObamaCare in 2011.

We can help defeat socialized medicine by: informing people about the facts regarding ObamaCare; keeping pressure on Congress to defund and ultimately repeal ObamaCare; supporting candidates who vow to defund/repeal ObamaCare; pressuring our State Legislature to pass a Health Care Freedom Act; and encouraging our State Attorney General to continue with the lawsuit against ObamaCare. Everyone who values freedom, must maintain a constant drumbeat against ObamaCare.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

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| ★ Harriet Abbott | ★ Nancy Goad | ★ Dana Schwartz |
| ★ Lindsey Bernhardt | ★ April Gray | ★ Barbara Skumautz |
| ★ Susan Buteau | ★ Gloria Hotz | ★ Mary Mills—Associate |
| ★ Jamie Dill | ★ Diane Kirven | |

Sunshine News



Charlie Garton—Mary Carolyn’s husband health has continued to improve.
Diane Kirven—a new member who is experiencing health problems.
Please reach out to these members.

Shirley Cowart Sunshine Chairman 277-2764

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website:
www:gcrwc.org**

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Dear Member and/or Associate:

Thank you for receiving your newsletter
electronically!!!

Kathy Davis

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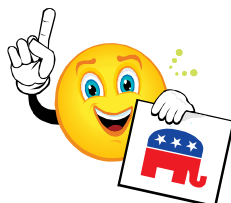
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2010 Luncheon Dates

12:00 The Poinsett Club

Thursday	July 22
Thursday	August 26
Thursday	September 23
Thursday	October 28
Thursday	December 2

If you need a reminder call each month,
please contact Mary Bellinger.



Make Your Reservation Today!

Reservations need to be made by emailing Mary Bellinger at gcrwreply@yahoo.com or by calling her at 268-3942.

Reservations **MUST** be made no later than Monday, July 19 at 8:00 PM. To **avoid** paying \$15, cancellation must be made by 8:00 PM on Tuesday, July 20.

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER: If you have a standing reservation—it is **your** responsibility to cancel if you are unable to attend the meeting.