



Greenville County Republican Women

EFFECTIVE WOMEN WORKING TO KEEP THE REPUBLIC

The Elephant's Ear

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October 27th Luncheon Meeting

SENATOR TIM SCOTT

12:00 Noon, Poinsett Club

All tickets \$25

A Note from Dianne Mitchell, President

Let's hear it for Greenville County Republican Women- we've had a busy month! We've hosted a School Board Candidate forum and 2 seminars explaining ESGs, the sneaky sleight of hand leftist plan businesses comply with a progressive agenda without passing any legislation. But we're not done!



Senator Tim Scott will join us next Thursday and we're expecting a big crowd, so here are a few things you should do to help us make everything run super smoothly.

Arrive with your check for lunch PREWRITTEN.

Arrive EARLY.

Be seated by 11:55.

We will start at 12 noon sharp.

Remember, THERE ARE NO WALK-INS.

If there is an empty seat or two at your table, have someone raise their hand with the number of seats available, so greeters can help seat latecomers.

In order to give Sen.Scott the most time to speak and answer questions, his team has given us a very tight agenda we have promised to follow.

Last call, send your questions for Sen. Scott to Dianne at GCRW.Pres@gmail.com.

Working with you and for you to Keep the Republic,

Dianne

GCRW 2022

Luncheon Dates

October 27

December 1 *

(Not the 4th Thursday)

OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS

Mon Oct 24th

Early voting begins

Thurs Oct 27th 12:00 pm

Luncheon with Sen. Scott

NOV 8TH ELECTION DAY

NO NOV. MEETING

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thurs. December 1st

CHRISTMAS

LUNCHEON

and Silent Auction

For Reservations:

Email Beth Bare at

gcrwreply@gmail.com

by **MONDAY OCT 24th**

2pm

OR

www.eventbrite.com

type in GCRWC and

click the meeting date.

Event Brite deadline is

TUESDAY OCT 25th

2 pm.

There is a \$2.20 EB
convenience fee.

To prepare for June 9th primary, mark your calendar

Greenville County Republican Women

invite you to hear

Senator Tim Scott

Cotton to Congress in one generation

a strong message of hope for America.

Thursday, October 27th 12 pm

**Poinsett Club 807 E. Washington St.
Greenville, SC**

**COST FOR ALL: \$25
ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS**

**We're expecting a sell-out.
Make reservations NOW!**

**GCRWreply@gmail.com by MON Oct 24 2pm
FOR MEMBERS and elected officials ONLY.**

ALL OTHERS:

**Eventbrite - GCRWC by TUES Oct 25 2pm
EB charges a \$2.20 convenience fee.**

Please understand

If you missed the seminar on ESGs
presented by one of our members,
Diane Hardy of Mom and Pop Alliance,
you can watch it on web page,

www.GCRWC.com

**Mom and
Pop Alliance
ESG event**

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Idell Koury, Chaplain

Dear Lord,

We pray for our country. We need your wisdom in our stewardship of our heritage.

George Washington and James Madison both stressed education—not to be puffed-up by knowledge, but to be informed.

Washington said, "A primary object ...should be the education of our youth in the science of government.... what duty more pressing... than communicating it to those who are to be the future guardians of the liberties of our country?"

Wisdom is foresight, and the beginning of wisdom is the respect of Your laws.

Amen

MEMBERSHIP - Robin Duffie

Greetings from Membership!

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the year. But what a successful year we have had. As we stand today, we have 158 members, 53 of which are new members. We owe so much to you for continuing to support Greenville County Republican Women and for bringing like-minded conservative members to GCRW.

So, don't stop! Membership is paid annually and runs from January through December in the calendar year. With this in mind, we will begin early renewals for 2024 at our December meeting and will continue into January and February. Base membership dues are \$30 per year with options for donations to help cover club expenses.

Just remember all New Year's resolutions begin with renewing your GCRW membership.

Robin



Be prepared to vote!

**Get your sample ballot from scvotes.gov.
Check your house, senate and school board districts.**

Many state house and senate district boundaries have been redrawn
and you may not be in the same district.

**School board races are non partisan and will be listed AFTER
the partisan races for Gov, Attorney General, etc.
Half the current board is up for election and those areas have
been redrawn.**

SOUTH CAROLINA POLICY COUNCIL

reminds us of important amendments which will be on the ballot this November.

More about this as we get closer to the election.

<https://scpolycouncil.us2.list-anage.com/track/click?u=90f4d72dbc04b9503f9c911dc&id=148013b616&e=9238aa5593>

Guide to Early voting in Greenville County Mon Oct. 24th – Sat Nov. 5th

Mon- Sat. 8:30 am – 6:00pm at the locations below. Closed Sundays and state holidays.

County Voter Registration/Elections Office: 301 University Ridge, Suite 1900, Greenville, SC 29601

Convention Center: 1 Exposition Drive, Greenville, SC 29607

Greer Tryon Recreation Center: 226 Oakland Avenue, Greer, SC 29650

Mauldin Senior Center: 203 Corn Road, Greenville, SC 29607

Mt. Pleasant Community Center: 710 S. Fairfield Road, Greenville, SC 29681

Simpsonville Bethlehem Baptist Church: 4 Harrison Bridge Road, Simpsonville, SC 29681

Travelers Rest Council Chambers: 125 Trailblazer Park, Travelers Rest, SC 29690

CARING for AMERICA

Thanks to Gloria Landry and her committee for organizing our project to send boxes to active military. October is the last month to collect items.

Food items must not expire before Feb. 2023.

CLOTHING -ENTERTAINMENT- MISC

- Blankets
- Pillows (reg. sz)
- Boxer briefs
- T-shirts (Tan or Brown)
- Thick boot socks "Black or Brown Only" Cabella's, Fox River, Thorlo
- Low-cut athletic socks for working out & running

Entertainment

- Games: Cards/UNO/Checkers/Dominoes
- Games books: Crossword and/or other word puzzles
- Magazines
- Yoyo's

BLUE STAR MOMS "adopt a package" campaign for the troops Pack-out is 12 Nov. Know anyone deployed overseas during the Holidays? We'd would love to get their APO or FPO address and add it to our list.

AMERICAN IDENTITY and Sen Scott's book

Last month, we considered American Identity as opposed to British Identity as we mourned and reviewed the life of Queen Elisabeth, the 2nd. She represented constancy through enormous historical events and personified the best of British qualities through tumultuous times. This gave the British a chance to focus on the best of themselves rather than the worst, which as in the history of all countries with human leaders, there definitely are bad times.

As Americans, we have lost our identity - partially due to our own apathy and also to anti American forces undermining our foundations. Our American identity has been eroded and we no longer know who we are and we have no long-standing personification of it. Likely if we did, it would be attacked and vilified.

Enter Senator Tim Scott and his wonderful autobiography, **America: A redemption story.** His story and belief in America (despite the failures of the humans within her) is heart - warming and contagious and is just the message our nation needs right now. I encourage you to read it.

Dianne

The Senate did not vote to recede which would have sent House Bill 5399 to the Gov. Instead, they will reconvene Nov 13th. Republican Senators voting against H5399 are:

Sean Bennett, Ronnie Cromer, Tom Davis, Penry Gustafson, Greg Hembree, Michael Johnson, Shane Massey, Sandy Senn, Katrina Shealy. Stephen Goldfinch had an excused absence.

Senate Roll Call Vote Number 1047

Session: 124 (2021-2022)

10/18/2022 01:09 pm

to recede

RESULT: Failed

Ayes: 17; Nays: 26; Excused Absence: 1

H 5399 Prohibition of abortion

AYES - 17

Adams, Brian
Climer, Wes
Garrett, Billy
Loftis, Dwight A.
Reichenbach, Mike
Turner, Ross

Alexander, Thomas C.
Corbin, Thomas D.
Grooms, Lawrence K.
Martin, Shane R.
Rice, Rex F.
Verdin, Daniel B., III

Cash, Richard J.
Gambrell, Michael W.
Kimbrell, Josh
Peeler, Harvey S., Jr.
Talley, Scott

NAYS - 26

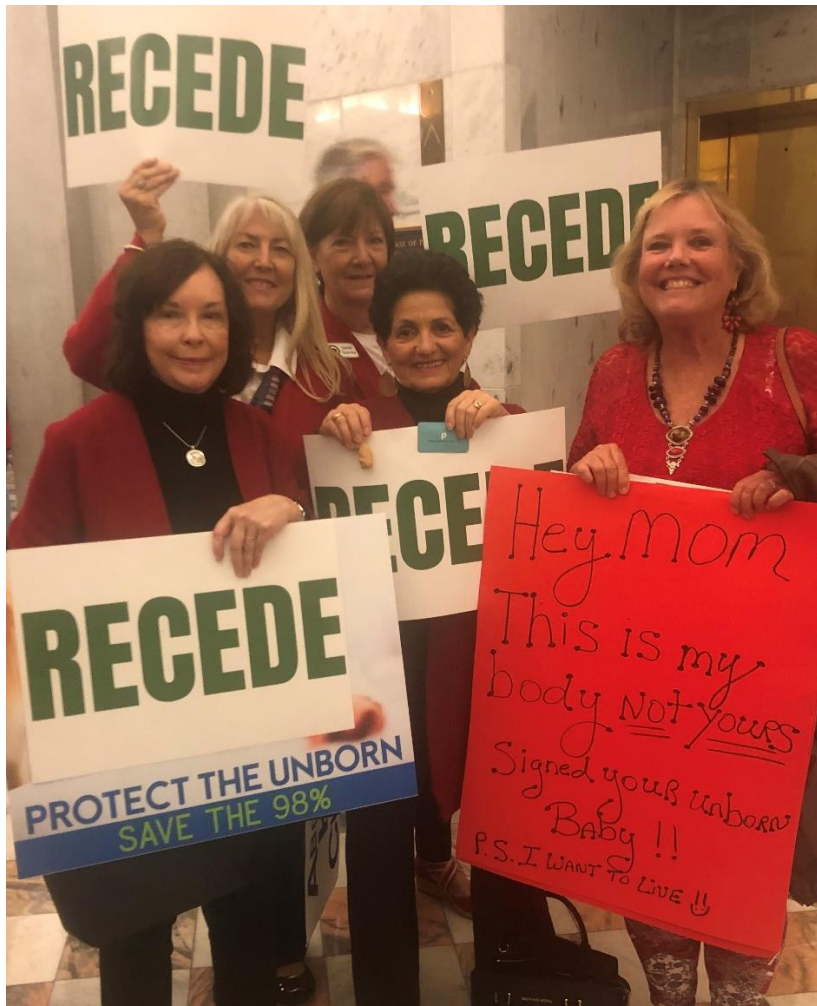
Allen, Karl B.
Cromer, Ronnie W.
Gustafson, Penry
Hutto, Brad
Johnson, Michael
Matthews, Margie Bright
Sabb, Ronnie A.
Setzler, Nikki G.
Williams, Kent M.

Bennett, Sean M.
Davis, Tom
Harpootlian, Richard A.
Jackson, Darrell
Malloy, Gerald
McElveen, J. Thomas, III
Scott, John L., Jr.
Shealy, Katrina Frye
Young, Tom, Jr.

Campsen, George E., III
Fanning, Mike
Hembree, Greg
Johnson, Kevin L.
Massey, A. Shane
McLeod, Mia S.
Senn, Sandy
Stephens, Vernon

EXCUSED ABSENCE - 1

Goldfinch, Stephen L.



Left to right:

In Columbia to lobby for the recede vote:
Debbie Spaugh, Robin Duffie, Gayle Stanley, Idell Koury, Beth Wadsworth.

Young Republicans are hosting an event next Tuesday with our Lt. Governor.

WOMEN'S FORUM

★ ★ with Lt. Governor ★ ★

PAMELA EVETTE

A moderated panel discussion around supply chain & the importance of conservative leadership.

OCTOBER 25, 2022 | 6:30 PM

AT NORTH GREENVILLE UNIVERSITY
TIM BRASHIER CAMPUS

Free Event | Tickets Available | All Welcome

Co-sponsored by the Greenville Young Republicans



School Board Candidate Forum Oct 10th at JL Mann High



Committee for Forum: Michelle Peterson, Robin Duffie, Dianne Mitchell, Stacy Shea, Gayle Stanley



At our last meeting, when we passed around the mayonnaise jars for Congressional candidate Duke Buckner, you contributed \$235!

This will help Duke run a great campaign and defeat Jim Clyburn!

If you would like to call from your home for Duke, please contact Ladonna Ryggs at ladonnaryggs@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISING

Beth Wadsworth

Hello Patriots ,

December is Silent Auction month! Thank you to all the members and businesses that are dropping off their generous donations at our luncheon this month . We will have a donation table to collect your donations.

I will be receiving donations for the silent auction at my house through November 20th since we won't have a luncheon that month . No donations will be received the day of the auction . Just a reminder that the items that don't sell can be used for monthly raffles going forward for 2023 . Please call me at 864-363-7650 for any questions or for directions to my house . Let's have fun while making lots of money for our club .

Big or small I take them all,
Beth Wadsworth
Fundraising chairman

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864-453-1191

A Big THANK YOU to

Laraine Shockley
and ReMax for the
use of their office
for our education
seminar on ESGs.