



The Elephant's Ear

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Michele Casey Huddleston is a Private Wealth Advisor and CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER PRACTITIONER in Greenville and owns her own firm. She has 15 years of experience working with clients to provide personalized advice so they can plan to successfully retire, and pass remaining wealth to heirs, following tax efficient strategies. She has received awards including: Million Dollar Round Table Top of the Table, 2013; FIVE STAR Wealth Manager, 2011; and Circle of Success.

Michele plans to share information regarding the Health Care Reform Act (better known as ObamaCare) and the tax impact it will have for some individuals financially. She will discuss:

- when the taxes to help pay for the Health Care Plan kick-in
- what types of income are included
- how much will be taxed
- how successful self-employed individuals and workers are affected
- other planning points related to: deductible medical expenses and taking distributions from retirement accounts



SHERI FEW

Sheri Few is the Founder, President and CEO of South Carolina Parents Involved in Education (SCPIE). It is a grassroots organization committed to excellence in education through the meaningful involvement of parents in their children's education. As owner of *HIS Services*, Mrs. Few has co-authored curriculum and she provides consulting services. Most recently, Mrs. Few served as the South Carolina Director for the Bachmann for President campaign and founded the new political consulting firm *Electing Conservatives*, which specializes in female candidates.

SCPIE's mission is accomplished through the Primary Issues and Activities listed below.

Primary Issues:

Abstinence Education Advocacy & Training
Objective Science Education Advocacy
School Choice Advocacy
Assessing Education Legislation

Activities:

Monitor Liberal Education Organizations in SC
Educate Legislators Regarding Education Bills
Provide Testimony
Protect Parents' Rights for Education Decisions

Notes of Interest from the President—Debbie Spaugh

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 25— GCRP Reorganization

March 28— Greenville County Republican Women's Club Luncheon

April 1— GCRP Executive Committeeman Meeting and Precinct Reorg. Make-up

April 13— SCFRW Board Meeting at Seawells in Columbia

April 20— GCRP Breakfast and Convention

May 3 — SCGOP Silver Elephant Dinner

May 4— SCGOP State Convention

For more information regarding GCRP activities go to: www.greenvillegop.com

ACTION ITEMS

The South Carolina House of Representatives voted to refuse to expand Medicaid in South Carolina. The expansion of Medicaid, a broken, costly system would help establish ObamaCare in our state. Now, we all need to call our State Senators and tell them to stand strong and not expand Medicaid. The Bill is number H.3710, the House Appropriations Bill.

H.3101, the South Carolina Freedom of Health Care Protection Act will die Wednesday, March 20th, if the Constitutional Laws Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee doesn't vote on it. The sponsor of the bill has invited two expert witnesses to testify at the hearing Wednesday. After they testify, it is time for the Subcommittee to vote. 1) Call the following members of the Subcommittee and tell them if they don't vote Wednesday, we will count it just the same as voting "NO". Demand that they vote and pass H.3101.

Bruce Bannister, Chairman (803) 734-3138

Tommy Pope (803) 212-6895

Rick Quinn (803) 212-6897

James Smith (803) 734-2997

Walt McLeod (803) 734-3276

If you can attend the hearing, it is at 9:00 A.M. in room 110, Blatt Building.

VOLUNTEER HOURS—BY LINDA SLATON

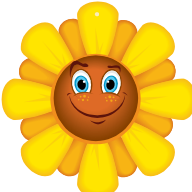
This month many of you will be involved with Precinct Reorganization (March 25th in Greenville and March 21 in Pickens County). Please remember to count any hours used in preparation and attending the Reorganization, as well as travel time.

As was mentioned at our last club meeting, I wanted to provide more details behind 2 bills sitting in committee at our statehouse right now. S2 has passed the Senate and is now waiting in the House judiciary committee. It takes the candidate filing away from the county party and moves it to the state election commission. This bill is in response to the ballot issues last election cycle that knocked hundreds of candidates off the ballot. But instead of fixing the law that was confusing, it moves ownership away from the parties and into the hands of government. We need you to call your House member and tell them Senate bill 2 needs to receive a "NO" vote. It is not the job of government to handle the selection process of the political parties. It is the job of the political parties to handle the process.

H3298 is the house version of the above bill and basically does the same thing. The election commission handles candidate filing and can remove the political parties from the process altogether. This bill is more complex than the Senate bill and adds other language such as removing the option to select our candidates by convention and adding further steps to file for office. Please call your state Senator and let them know House bill 3298 also needs a "NO" vote. This is another example of our government fixing 2 issues by implementing 60 changes. It will be more difficult for candidates to know what to do next time if either of these bills pass.

This is your final reminder of precinct reorganization. It is coming up on Monday March 25th at 7pm. The location is your normal voting location, unless otherwise specified at www.greenvillegop.com. There will be a make-up meeting on April 1st at 7pm at the TD Center in case you cannot attend the original meeting. Let's make sure conservatives turn out for reorganization. Come and bring your friends! If you have any questions, you can call me (Jane Kizer) at 864-505-5799.

Welcome to our New Members for February
Welcome to Brenda Barrett, Karen Titcomb, and Priscilla Marks!
Help our numbers rise and win a bakery surprise! All those members bringing a guest will be entered into a drawing, including their guest, to win a gift card from Strossner's Bakery!!!!!!!!!!

	Sunshine News We are sorry for the passing of Marguerite Taylor, a long-time member of our club, and James Walker, husband of long-time member, Christine Walker. Our prayers are with the families.
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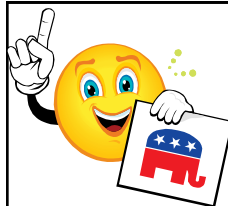
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GCRWC Luncheon Dates

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Thursday	March 28
Thursday	April 25
Thursday	May 23
Thursday	June 27
Thursday	July 25
Thursday	August 22
Thursday	September 26
Thursday	October 24
Thursday	December 5



**March Luncheon 12:00 - 1:00
THE POINSETT CLUB**

Please make reservations to gcrwreply@yahoo.com or by calling Cheryl Cuthrell at 864-335-8094 by 8:00 PM Monday, March 25. Cancellations must be made by 8:00 PM on Monday, March 25 to avoid the \$16.00 luncheon fee.

If you have a standing reservation contract for the 2013 year and not able to attend, please email Cheryl by 8:00 PM on Monday, March 25.