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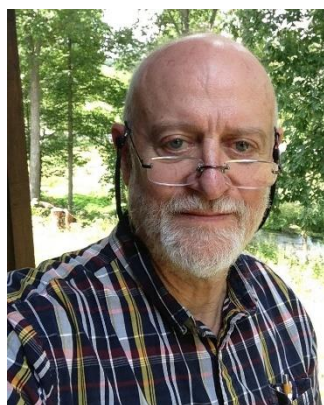
CCMRA Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2023

Board of Directors
CHRISTIAN COUNTY MISSOURI REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY

CCMRA Annual Report for FY 2023

Mission Statement: Advance the Principles, Beliefs and Objectives of the National Federation of Republican Assemblies and the Missouri Republican Assembly. Develop, grow, and sustain a county-wide network of members who are and remain faithful to conservative, constitutionally correct republicanism. Proactively identify and support candidates and elected office holders who uphold the core beliefs of the Republican Party Platform. Critically examine and influence state-wide legislative issues of relevance to liberty.



President's Comments: Dear Members and Supporters of the Christian County Missouri Republican Assembly,

As we reflect on the past year, I am thrilled to report that 2023 has been a remarkable year for the Christian County MRA. More importantly, it has been a triumphant year for conservatism in our beloved county. This success is a testament to the dedication and hard work of each one of you—committed Americans tirelessly working to demonstrate how Republicanism is meant to thrive.

At the heart of our influence lies the profound impact of the smallest levels of government on our daily lives. Thankfully, we recognize that the most significant impact on local governance occurs at the grassroots level, and this is precisely where the CCMRA excels. Let's take a moment to celebrate some of the notable accomplishments we've achieved together this year.

One significant stride was the realignment of the Christian County Republican Central Committee with the Missouri Republican Party Platform. By doing so, we solidified our commitment to the principles that define our party and guide our actions. Our endorsements, campaign volunteerism, and electioneering efforts have yielded tremendous success, echoing our dedication to Republican values in action.

We are making strides in reshaping the mindset of our local institutions, including schools, libraries, and health boards. By consistently advocating for our principles, we are creating a positive impact that will resonate for years to come.

It is with great pride that we acknowledge the outstanding individuals who represent us in state legislative and municipal elected offices. Our fellow MRA

members are leaders who embody the values we hold dear, and their dedication to public service is truly commendable.

The weekly Patriots Breakfast and this year's launch of Patriot Pizza Nights stands out as unique and successful initiatives, providing an additional platform for connecting with local patriots. These gatherings strengthen our community bonds and foster a sense of unity among like-minded individuals.

A warm welcome is extended to our new members who share our values. Your commitment to conservatism is a valuable asset, and we look forward to your contributions in strengthening our organization further. Together, we are leading the way, and Christian County continues to be one of the most influential chapters in the state.

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your willingness to step up wherever needed. Your actions serve as an incredible example of American citizenry, and I am grateful for each and every one of you. As we continue our journey, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to the principles that make our party strong and our county great.

May God bless you all, and may we move forward into the coming year with the same passion and dedication that has defined the success of the Christian County MRA.



Vice President's Comments: It has been a terrific year for the Christian County MRA. More importantly, it has been a terrific year for conservatism in our county. Because of you, dedicated Americans working to show how Republicanism is supposed to work. The smallest levels of government have such a big impact on our lives. Fortunately, the grassroots level is where we have the biggest impact on local governance. This is where the CCMRA really shines. So, let's look at some of our accomplishments this year.

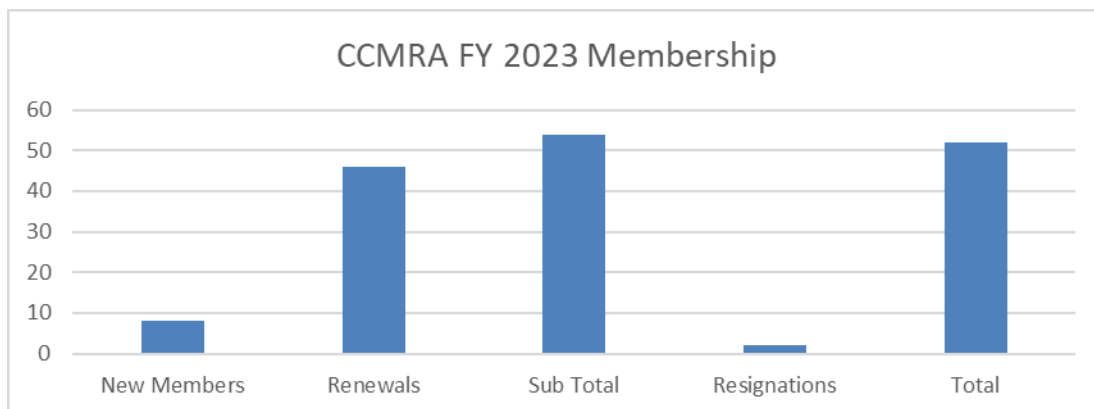
We realigned the mission Christian County Republican Central Committee to the Missouri Republican Party Platform. Our endorsements, campaign volunteerism, and electioneering efforts have been tremendously successful. We continue to build momentum and will inevitably shift the mindset of our local schools,

libraries, and health boards. Consider the state legislative and municipal elected officials from our county who we are proud to call fellow MRA members. The launching of Patriot Pizza Nights brought another venue for connecting with local patriots. We also welcome our new members who share our values and will hopefully serve to strengthen this organization. Christian County is leading the way and continues to be one of the most influential chapters in the state. Thank you for your willingness to step up wherever needed. You are an incredible example of American citizenry. God Bless you all.



Membership Data

- FY 2022 Membership = 53
- FY 2023 Membership = 52
 - Membership Renewals = 46
 - New Members = 8
 - Resignations = 2
- FY 2023 Goals:
 - Goal 1. Retain 100% of FY 2022 Membership (53)
 - Goal 2. Increase new members by 10% (6)
 - Goals Met or Not Met? Goal 1. Was not met renewed 46 memberships and two later resigned. Goal 2. Was met and exceeded by 2 with 8 new members in FY 2023.



- FY 2024 Membership Goals
 - Retention: Retain the current membership at 52.
 - New Members: Increase the number of new members by 10% or 6.

Accomplishments

- Incorporated as a Missouri Non-profit Corporation.
- Launched Patriot Pizza Night on Thursdays.
- Revised CCMRA Bylaws to reflect incorporated status.
- Three members elected to the 7th District Board of Directors (Steve Stewart, Vice President; Ronnie White, 2nd Vice President; Christina Tonsing, Secretary)
- Two members elected to the MRA Board of Directors (Ken Spangler and Les Overall)
- CCMRA members that are elected officials:
 - Jamie Gragg, Representative Legislative District 140.
 - Brad Hudson, representative Legislative District 138.
 - Bob Titus, Representative District 139.
 - Brad Jackson, Eastern Commissioner.
 - Karen Matthews, County Treasurer.
 - Ken Spangler, County Health Board.
 - Christina Tonsing, Ozark School Board.
 - CCRCC Elected Committee men/women:
 - Robert Palmer, and Bonnie Palmer, East Benton Precinct.
 - Steve Swearingen, Lincoln Precinct.
 - Don Carriker (CCRCC President) and Debbie Sullivan, Linden Precinct.
 - Bob Estep, McCracken Precinct.
 - Jack and Sandy Karnes, Northview A Precinct.
 - Jennifer Rosebrock, Northview B Precinct.
 - Beth Morse, Northview C Precinct.
 - Les and Paulette Overall, Polk Precinct.
 - Ron Sanders, Rosedale 1A Precinct.
 - John Bazel, Rosedale 1B Precinct.
 - Laura Pettigrew, Rosedale 2 Precinct.
 - Steve Stewart, South Galloway Precinct.
 - Margaret Hooper, South Linn Precinct.
 - Thom Taylor; Union Chapel 1A Precinct.
 - Andrew Lower, Union Chapel 2A Precinct.
 - Tony Petrosino, West Finley 2 Precinct.

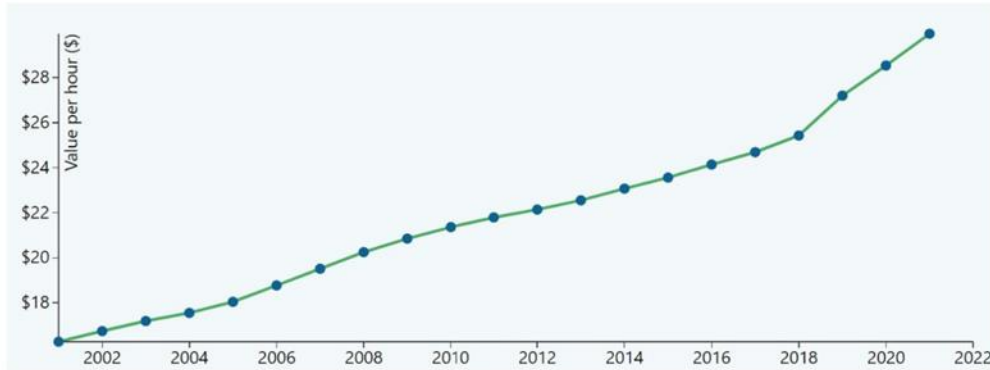
- Successful School Board endorsements and elections. Ozark School Board: Christina Tonsing and Amber Bryant. Nixa School Board: Alex Bryant and Linda Daugherty
- Civic engagement.
 - School Boards – removal of sexually explicit books.
 - Library Board (Laura and Don Pettigrew)
 - Health Board (Laura Pettigrew and John Bazel)
 - Planning and Development Committees (Steve Perry and Bob Estep)
- Successfully completed our first essay contest and awarded \$1,500 in Awards.
- Updated CCMRA website.



Impact-Related Stories

- **Volunteer Hours.** The CCMRA uses volunteers for committee work, electioneering, door knocking, endorsed candidate support, influencing elected officials, and fundraising. Our elected board members compile many hours in governance. The scope of volunteer work is huge, and these volunteer hours should be recorded monthly and be reported to the membership annually. By including volunteer time in our report, our organization will look even more competent and legitimate. Not only are we soliciting buy-in and support from our members and the community, but we're also doing more for less. We're running, for example, a \$25,000 program with only \$5,000 cash because we're able to secure and utilize volunteers. That's impressive! And it looks great to possible donors.

Historic Dollar Value of a Volunteer Hour 2002-2022.



CCMRA Summary of Reported Volunteer Hours FY2023

Volunteer Name	Hours	Value
Bazel, John	21.5	\$645.00
Fjordbak, Dee	10	\$300.00
Jones, Ken	43.5	\$1,305.00
Karnes, Jack	199	\$5,970.00
Karnes, Sandy	56.5	\$1,695.00
Matthews, Karen	4	\$120.00
Overall, Les	31.5	\$945.00
Overall, Paulette	3	\$90.00
Pettigrew, Laura	6	\$180.00
Pettigrew, Donald	3	\$90.00
Rosebrock, Jennifer	24.75	\$742.50
Sanders, Ron	133.5	\$4,005.00
Spangler, Ken	180.5	\$5,415.00
Sullivan, Debbie	59.5	\$1,785.00
Taylor, Thom	165.5	\$4,965.00
White, Ronnie	292.5	\$8,775.00

- In-Kind Donations.** In-kind donations are just non-cash contributions. That’s it, plain and simple. This typically includes goods such as products, gift certificates, supplies, or equipment. Here are the most common examples of in-kind contributions that nonprofits receive:

- Goods such as office supplies, equipment, technology, and even software tools to be used by the organization.
- Experiential donations may include tickets to a concert, sporting events, or exciting activities like bungee jumping or a hot air balloon ride to be used for fundraising events by the organization.
- Services such as conducting pro-bono work, developing nonprofit brands, designing logos, providing accounting services, and even offering a building for meetings or events.
- By including In-Kind donations in our report, our organization will look even more competent and legitimate. Not only are we soliciting buy-in and support from our members and the community, but we're also doing more for less. We're running, for example, a \$25,000 program with only \$5,000 cash because we're able to secure and utilize In-Kind Donations. That's impressive! And it looks great to possible donors.

**CCMRA Summary of Reported In-Kind Donations
FY2023**

In Kind Donations Received	Date	Amount	Transaction Type
Ken Spangler	10/31/2023	\$2,000.00	Donated Services
Lake Hills Church	4/11/2023	\$300.00	Rent Free Space
Lake Hills Church	1/17/2023	\$300.00	Rent Free Space
Lake Hills Church	2/14/2023	\$300.00	Rent Free Space
Lake Hills Church	3/14/2023	\$300.00	Rent Free Space
Lake Hills Church	5/9/2023	\$300.00	Rent Free Space
Lake Hills Church	6/13/2023	\$300.00	Rent Free Space
Lake Hills Church	7/11/2023	\$300.00	Rent Free Space
Lake Hills Church	8/8/2023	\$300.00	Rent Free Space

Lake Hills Church	9/12/2023	\$300.00	Rent Free Space
Lake Hills Church	10/10/2023	\$300.00	Rent Free Space
Lake Hills Church	11/14/2023	\$300.00	Rent Free Space
Lake Hills Church	12/12/2023	\$300.00	Rent Free Space
		\$3,600.00	
Les Overall	2/14/2023	\$245.00	Equipment
Les Overall	3/14/2023	\$245.00	Equipment
Les Overall	4/11/2023	\$245.00	Equipment
Les Overall	6/13/2023	\$245.00	Equipment
Les Overall	5/9/2023	\$245.00	Equipment
Les Overall	7/11/2023	\$245.00	Equipment
Les Overall	8/8/2023	\$245.00	Equipment
Les Overall	9/12/2023	\$245.00	Equipment
Les Overall	10/10/2023	\$245.00	Equipment
Les Overall	11/14/2023	\$245.00	Equipment
Les Overall	12/12/2023	\$245.00	Equipment
		\$2,695.00	
Ronnie White	2/23/2023	\$252.00	Office Supplies
Ronnie White	5/5/2023	\$53.00	Office Supplies
Ronnie White	5/19/2023	\$48.49	Office Supplies
Ronnie White	8/22/2023	\$78.00	Office Supplies
Ronnie White	10/10/2023	\$22.00	Office Supplies
		\$453.49	
	Total:	\$8,748.49	

Donors

- Mike Sidwell, Godfathers Pizza.

Income Description	Date	Amount
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God Fathers Pizza Donation	2/20/2023	\$236.44
God Fathers Pizza Donation	2/28/2023	\$158.21
God Fathers Pizza Donation	3/27/2023	\$403.35
God Fathers Pizza Donation	4/3/2023	\$185.55
	Total:	\$983.55

Financial Data

General Fund		Savings	
Beginning Balance 01/31	\$3,215.41	Beginning Balance 01/31	\$1,896.44
Income	\$4,180.05	Income	\$36.31
Sub Total	\$7,395.46	Sub Total	\$1,932.75
Expenses	\$3,332.81	Expenses	\$1,500.00
Ending Balance	\$4,062.65	Ending Balance	\$432.75
Available Balance	\$4,062.65	Minimum Balance	\$25.00
		Available Balance	\$407.75
Total Balance Both Accounts	\$4,495.40	In Kind Donations Fiscal Year 2023 valued at:	\$8,203.49
		Volunteer Hours Fiscal Year 2023 = 1,234.25 hrs. valued at:	\$37,027.50

Annual Income: \$4,180.05

- Membership Fee Collection = \$900.00
- Meal Donations = \$757.00
- Book Donations = \$39.50

- Transfer from Savings = \$1,500.00
- Godfathers Donation = \$983.55

Annual Expenses: \$3,332.81

- Meals \$569.29
- Membership Fees to Higher \$780.00
- Essay Contest = \$1,500.00
- Reimbursements to Members = \$110.25
- Election Handouts = \$373.27

Cash not deposited: 0

Checks not deposited: 0

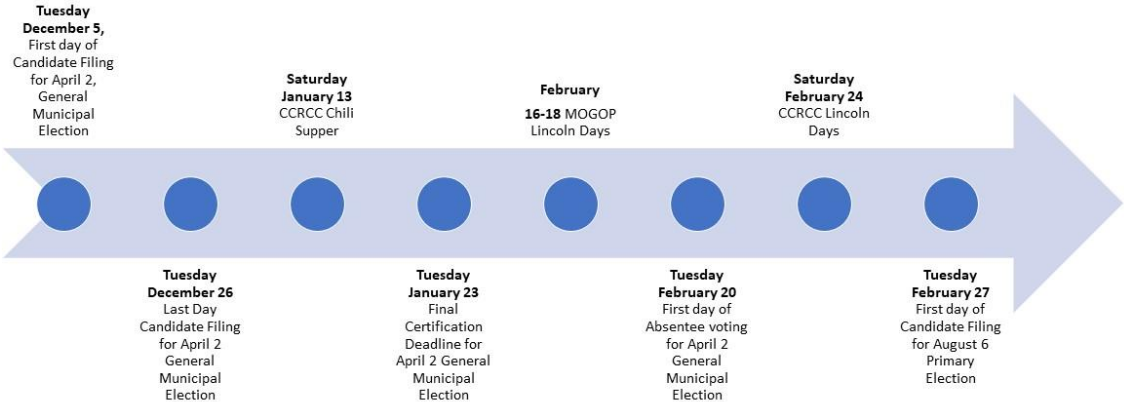
Outstanding Checks: 0

Annual In-Kind Donations Valued at: \$8,230.49

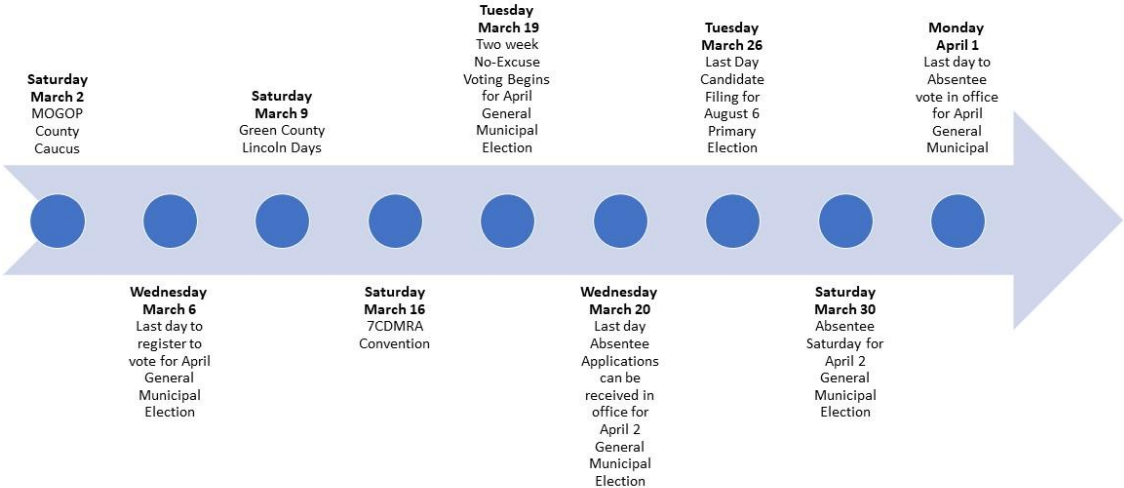
Annual Volunteer Hours 1,234.25 valued at \$30 per hour = \$ 37,027.50

2024 Important Milestone Timeline

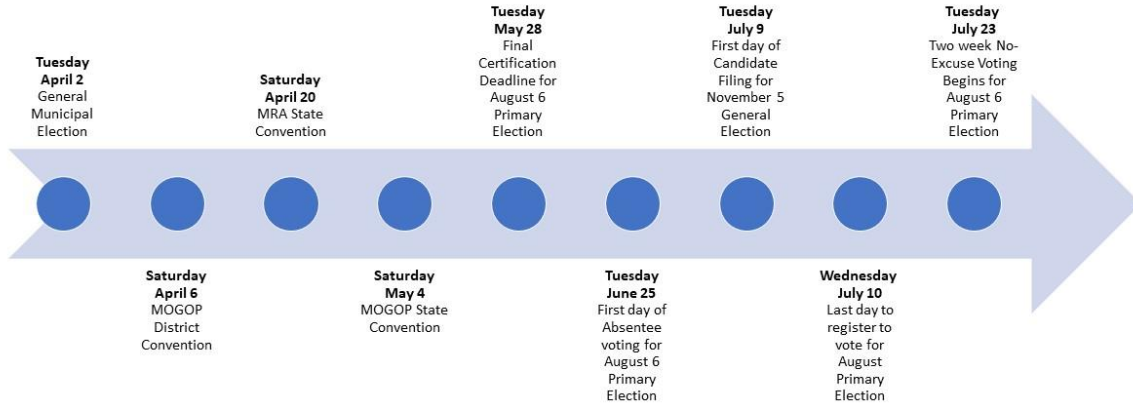
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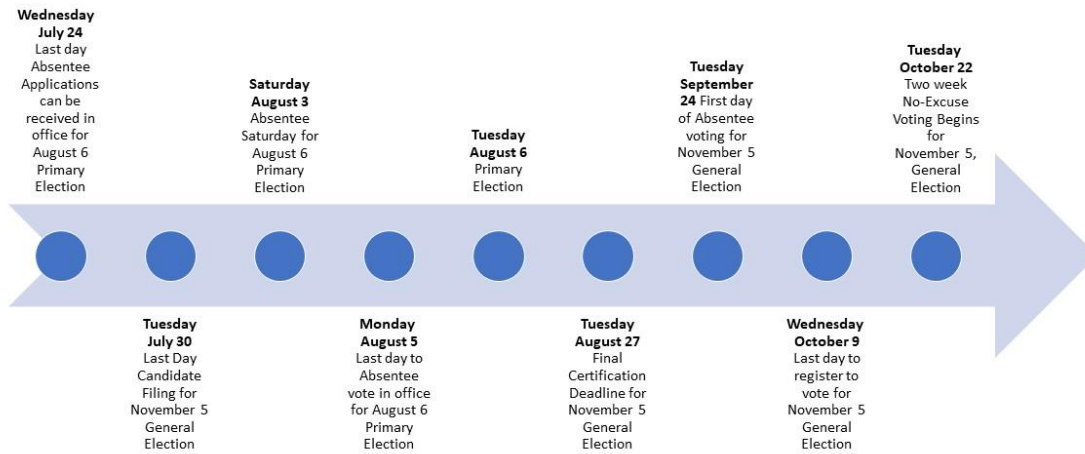
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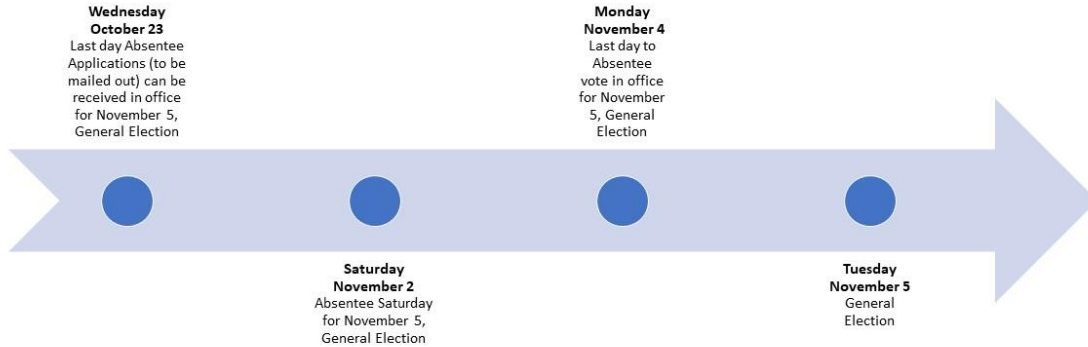
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Call to Action for Christian County MRA - Fiscal Year 2024

Dear Supporters of Christian County MRA,

As we embark on Fiscal Year 2024, the Christian County MRA is energized and committed to advancing our shared values within our community. To make a lasting impact, we've outlined four strategic priorities that will shape our efforts in the coming year. We invite you to join us in turning these priorities into action, creating positive change for our county.

1. Fundraising Blitz for April 2nd and August 6 Primary Elections:

- **Objective:** Organize a dynamic fundraiser in support of Ozark School Board Candidates for the upcoming April 2nd election and County Commissioners for the August 6 Primary Election.
- **How You Can Help:** Contribute your time, skills, and resources to ensure our endorsed candidates have the support they need to make a difference. Let's come together and make these elections a triumph for conservative values in Christian County. Point of Contact: External Affairs Committee Chairman, [Timothy Peak](#)

2. CCMRA Timeline Publication:

- **Objective:** Enhance transparency and communication by creating and publishing a comprehensive CCMRA Timeline on our website. This timeline will serve as a centralized resource, highlighting key milestones, events, and achievements.

- How You Can Help: Share your insights and experiences to contribute to the development of the timeline. Let's showcase the impact of our collective efforts and inspire others to join our cause. Point of Contact: Communications Committee, [Ronnie White](#)

3. (A) Candidate Recruitment and (B) Precinct Committee Person Project:

- Objective: Strengthen our foundation by establishing candidate recruitment procedures and initiating the Precinct Committee Person Project to fill vacant seats. A strong presence at the grassroots level is essential for long-term success. Point of Contact: Advocacy Committee, [Tony Petrosino](#)

- How You Can Help: Nominate potential candidates, participate in the recruitment process, and consider taking a leadership role in our Precinct Committee Person Project. Your involvement will shape the future of conservative representation in Christian County.

4. Membership Sponsor/Mentorship Program:

- Objective: Launch a new membership sponsor/mentorship program with tailored tools to help sponsors identify conservative Republican members. By fostering mentorship, we aim to build a stronger, more connected community of like-minded individuals.

- How You Can Help: Volunteer to be a mentor, share your experiences, and actively participate in the program. Let's create a supportive network that empowers and guides members on their journey within the Christian County MRA. Point of Contact: Membership Committee, [Steve Stewart](#)

Your involvement is pivotal to the success of these initiatives. Together, let's amplify our impact, strengthen our community, and champion the values we hold dear. Join us in shaping the future of Christian County by embracing these priorities for Fiscal Year 2024.

Take Action Now! Together, We Make a Difference

CCMRA Prayer for 2024

Father, we come to You, humble children seeking guidance as we endeavor to find ways to fulfill our promise to serve You, our county, our state, and our country. Bless all that we do and say. Make us truly instruments of Your will as we serve You through this great organization. Help us guard our heritage well and grant that we protect our Republic by our service. In Your Name, we pray. Amen

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