



# Republican Party of Morrison County

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## NEWSLETTER

### January 2010

The beginning of the new year has brought an epic disaster in Haiti. The television news coverage from the country shows the utter devastation. Every estimated death toll is above 50,000 and is most likely much higher. Our hearts go out to those poor people. One commentator said people who had nothing have less. Thousands are hurt, homeless, and hopeless. Americans are doing what we typically do – leading and coming to the aid of others. The tremendous outpouring of aid is necessary to save thousands of lives. More will be needed in the months and years ahead.

As we enter 2010 I want to take a few moments and give you my assessment of where we stand as a political party. The party is returning (slowly) to the conservative principles upon which it is based. We aren't there yet, but we're headed in that direction. The moderates and more liberal members of the Republican Party are losing support and in many cases are not being returned to office. The damage they have done to the party in recent years is substantial and undoing it is going to take some time.

Whenever you hear a Democrat say, "The Republicans started the bailouts," "The Republicans doubled the debt," "The Republicans passed the largest unfunded entitlement program in history (prescription drug benefit)," "The Republicans engaged in massive deficit spending," the answer to those charges is, "Yes, we regrettably did stray from our principles. We recognize our errors in adopting liberal approaches to government and we vow to not repeat those mistakes." People are upset and rightly so, but we need to fix the party from within. A third party effort will simply split the conservative vote and in that scenario we lose.

The Precinct Caucuses will be held the evening of February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Caucuses are step one in determining who the delegates will be who will represent you at Republican County, Endorsing, and State Conventions later this year. It is critically important for you to participate in the Caucuses if you want to have a say in who your representatives will be and determining what the party stands for. Please take advantage of this opportunity to either stay involved or please get involved.

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Are they kidding? How many errors can you find in the photo at right? Bribing Senators for their votes, in secret, behind closed doors? Don't let anyone read what they're voting on? Why are they doing this? Because they know their proposed laws wouldn't pass if given the light of day.



Source: Drudge Report Photo, 1/10/10

### Quote of the Month

**"It is not my intention to do away with government. It is rather to make it work -- work with us, not over us; stand by our side, not ride on our back. Government can and must provide opportunity, not smother it; foster productivity, not stifle it."**

*President Ronald Reagan*  
First Inaugural Address, January 20, 1981

### Calendar of Events

- Jan. 21 -- Morrison County BPOU Meeting, Carnegie Library, Little Falls (7 p.m.)**
- Feb. 2 – Precinct Caucuses (7 p.m.)**
- Feb. 18 - Morrison County BPOU Meeting, Carnegie Library, Little Falls (7 p.m.)**
- Feb. 27, 2010 – Morrison County GOP Convention, VFW, Little Falls (Registration 8-9 a.m., Convention starts at 9 a.m.)**
- TBD – Sen. District 16 Endorsing Convention**
- TBD – Sen. District 12 Endorsing Convention**

*(BPOU meetings are the third Thursday of each month.)*

*Focus Issue:*

**Caucus Call**  
*(Over)*



# Republican Caucus Call for Morrison County



**Pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, the Morrison County Republicans call all party members to caucus on:**

**Tuesday, February 2, 2010 (7 p.m.)**

**Caucus locations and precincts included at each location are listed below:**

<p><b>Little Falls Community High School</b></p> <p>Belle Prairie Township Green Prairie Township Little Falls Township Little Falls Ward 1 Little Falls Ward 2 Little Falls Ward 3 Pike Creek Township Ripley Township</p>	<p><b>Pierz Senior (Nutrition) Center</b></p> <p>Agram Township Buckman Buckman Township Buh Township Genola Granite Township Harding Hillman Hillman Township Lakin Township Lastrup Leigh Township Morrill Township Mt. Morris Township Pierz Pierz Township Platte Township Pulaski Township Richardson Township</p>
<p><b>Scandia Valley Town Hall</b></p> <p>Cushing Township Darling Township Motley Motley Township Parker Township Rail Prairie Randall Rosing Township Scandia Valley Township</p>	<p><b>Royalton High School (Media Center)</b></p> <p>Bellevue Township Bowlus Royalton Swan River Township Two Rivers Township</p>
<p><b>Upsala High School</b></p> <p>Culdrum Township Elmdale Elmdale Township Flensburg Sobieski Swanville Swanville Township Upsala</p>	<p><b>Morrison County Republican Convention 9 a.m., February 27, 2010, Little Falls VFW</b></p>

**To determine your precinct, reference the Minnesota Secretary of State website at <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>**

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