



Elephant Tales

March 2024



CHAIRMAN FOX HOLE

Lots going on. Mike Gallagher is stepping down as the 8th Congressional District Congressman. We have two people running for the 8th District Congressional seat. Roger Roth and Andre Jacque. The 2nd Wisconsin Senate District has changed.

Local elections have several running for County Board as supervisors. Each has submitted a short write up and/or photo. This is a great opportunity for Shawano County to establish a common-sense county board; a board that feels that all the residents and residences of Shawano are important, including those residing in the city of Shawano.

US Senate seat. Tammy Baldwin is up for election again in 2024. I requested an article from each candidate. I am certain that you have all seen the TV ads put out by Eric Hovde. Hovde does own a business out of state but always maintained residency in Wisconsin. Stacey Klein has suspended her US Senate campaign and will run for Wisconsin State Senate in the new Wisconsin State Senate district.

I am working to set up a Pints and Politics with each of the State Senate, Congressional & US Senate candidates. Expect each of these candidates to be at our Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner. Mark your calendar for May 4th and the location will be The Woodland in Gresham. Time TBA.

Based on feedback from members, the Pints & Politics (P&P) will be held at our HQ 712

The Shawano Area Women will offer soda and water for a donation. Ice cubes will be available in case you desire a missed drink. BUT BUT - you will have to provide your own flavor of mix. If you desire beer you will have to provide that as well. We are not licensed to sell alcohol.

Watch your e-mails for announcements for P&P as well as LRDD.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 2 Spring ELECTION!

April 8 P&P Roger Roth - HQ

April 15 P&P Eric Hovde - HQ

May 4 Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner

ERIC HOVDE PINTS & POLITICS

When: Monday April 15, 2024

Time: Doors open = 5PM

Eric begins to speak and take questions (Q&A) at 6PM until about 7PM

This is a P&P event = we do not sell alcohol = soda - water - ice available for a donation from the Shawano Area Republican Women Bring your own beer or alcohol beverage to mix with soda etc.

50/50 raffle as always Invite friends you do not have to be a member

WHERE: 712 E. Green Bay St Shawano 54166

YES VOTE YES VOTE YES ON THE APRIL REFERENDUM

April 2, 2024 Wisconsin Ballot Referendums

There will be two very important constitutional referendums appearing on the Wisconsin April 2 ballot. Both are election related and if you are in favor of cleaning up our election process in Wisconsin require a "YES" vote

Question 1 - Prohibits any level of government in the state from applying or accepting non-governmental funds or equipment for election administration.

A "yes" vote supports this amendment to prohibit any level of government in the state from applying or accepting non-governmental funds or equipment for election administration.

Question 1 would amend the Wisconsin Constitution to add a section to Article III to prohibit any level of government in the state from applying or accepting non-governmental funds or equipment for election administration.

Question 2 - Provides that only election officials designated by law may administer elections.

A "yes" vote supports this amendment to provide that only election officials designated by law may administer elections.

Question 2 would add a new section to Article III of the state constitution that states that no one other than an election official authorized by law may help conduct any election in the state.

Both of these referendums are in response to what happened in Wisconsin in 2020 with Zuckerbucks impacting our elections in primarily the top five populated cities. These Zuckerbucks triggered a number of illegal practices to rear their ugly head in that election. Drop boxes, GOTV campaigns run by local elections officials, and bringing paid guns from outside the state to administer elections in conflict with existing laws.

Keep outside money out of Wisconsin elections!

Vote YES to both referendum questions April 2nd!

Wisconsin elections should be up to Wisconsinites!

YES

YES

Question 1: Use of private funds in election administration. Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum?

Question 2: Election officials. Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?

VOTE YES YES VOTE YES

SHAWANO COUNTY PRESS RELEASE CENSOR OF PETER SCHIMIDT

The Shawano County Republican Party will not support 6th Assembly Representative Peter Schmidt for reelection in 2024. The Republican Party of Brown County Candidate Committee did not support Peter in 2022 following their vetting process. Shawano did not have a candidate vetting committee in 2022. Peter did appear before the Shawano County Executive committee several times in 2022 and was not totally transparent or forthcoming. This lack of transparency resulted in Shawano County supporting a Write In candidate in 2022. Because of this lack of transparency Shawano voted to censor Peter Schmidt at its 2023 Caucus. That censure remains in effect until it is repealed.

CHAIRMAN FOX HOLE #2

PINTS & POLITICS (P&P) = what is that. It is an event normally set in a bar or restaurant. It is designed to be less formal and to give you a chance to interact with the candidate or speaker and to ask or hear others ask questions. P&P allows you to have a pint or other alcohol beverage if you so desire.

After asking each of you it was voted to use our HQ. We can not and will not sell alcohol at our HQ. So, if you have a preference beer or mixed drink you will have to bring that with you. The Shawano Area Republican Women will offer soda – ice etc. to use as a mix or just to drink. They will request a donation.

In the future instead of spelling out Pints & Politics I will just use **P&P**.

LITTLE BILLY

Little Billy was having trouble in school. His teacher constantly yelled at him; “You’re driving me crazy, Billy! Can’t you learn anything?” Billy’s mother met with his teacher at Fall school conferences. The teacher told her Billy was a disaster, getting the lowest marks of any of her students and she had never had such an unmotivated and ignorant little boy in all of her teaching career.

Billy’s mom, shocked at this feedback, withdrew her son immediately and moved from Detroit to Cleveland.

Twenty-five years later that very teacher was diagnosed with a severe cardiac disease. Her doctors advised open heart surgery and only one surgeon, at the Cleveland Clinic, could perform the procedure. The teacher decided to have the procedure, which turned out to be remarkably successful, at the Cleveland Clinic.

In the recovery room, she saw the young doctor who headed her surgical team smiling down at her. She wanted to thank him. Instead, her face suddenly turned blue as she tried to speak, and then she quickly died. The doctor was shocked, wondering what suddenly went wrong.

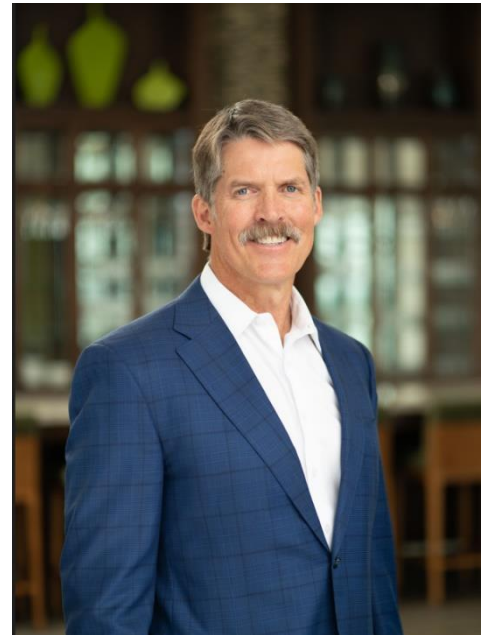
When the doctor turned, he saw that Billy, the janitor at the Cleveland Clinic, had unplugged the life-support equipment to plug in his vacuum cleaner.

Statistics indicate that if you thought Billy had become a heart surgeon there is a very good chance you voted for Joe Biden.

Eric Hovde for Senate

Eric Hovde is a 4th generation Wisconsinite, born and raised in Dane County. He graduated from Madison East High School and went on to become a proud UW-Madison Badger. He and his wife, Sharon, have been married for 26 years. They live in Madison, and have two daughters and three grandchildren.

He is a classic entrepreneur – he founded and managed his first business in his twenties, and went on to start and build many others. He then expanded to buying troubled community banks and turning them around. Eric has made a career out of rolling up his sleeves, getting businesses back on the right track, and building for the future.



While in his thirties, Eric also started The Hovde Foundation, which provides shelter, care, and love to vulnerable children and families right here in Wisconsin and all across the world. The foundation has built ten “Hovde Homes” to date, focused on rescuing children out of homelessness, sex trafficking, and slavery. It also supports a variety of local charities in Wisconsin, including food banks, literacy initiatives, and the Clean Lakes Alliance.

Eric and his wife Sharon have also been long-time partners in the fight to cure Multiple Sclerosis (MS) – a chronic autoimmune disease that Eric himself was diagnosed with at age 27. He knows first-hand how a chronic illness can turn your life upside down and affect an entire family, and is proud to support clinical research efforts and outreach programs through the foundation in order to help others going through the same struggle.

Eric is running for Senate to restore the American Dream that he and so many others were blessed to have the opportunity to pursue. Right now, unfortunately, it seems that dream is slipping farther and farther away for future generations. He’s deeply concerned with our country’s economic situation – President Biden and Senator Baldwin’s reckless spending in Washington has fueled a debt crisis and crushing inflation. Unlike President Biden and Senator Baldwin, Eric also believes in prioritizing the restoration of our country’s security by securing our border and supporting law enforcement in our communities.

Above all, Eric believes that we will find strength in unity. We must come together to find common sense solutions to the everyday problems that Wisconsinites face, reject the division that is being sowed in our country, and work to restore America.

Please visit erichovde.com to join the team and volunteer, follow our social media pages, contribute to the campaign, or learn more about Eric’s message and vision. It’ll take every last one of us working together to flip this seat red! Don’t hesitate to reach out to the campaign staff at team@erichovde.com with any questions.

ROGER ROTH CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

I believe in America's ability to rise and meet any challenge, but it's no secret our nation is in trouble.

Bidenomics is destroying our economy. Our debt has skyrocketed to more than \$34 trillion. Families are paying an additional \$10,000 a year because of choices made by Democrats in Washington.

Illegal immigrants' stream across our southern border, and our enemies are seizing on our weakness and division - threatening the safety and security of Americans.



But while D.C. Politicians do the rounds on TV talk shows, they don't seem to notice or care that families like ours are struggling to make ends meet. And when they do act, they only enrich themselves and their donors -- leaving the citizens who sent them to Washington behind.

This must stop. Someone needs to stand up and fight for us: the taxpayers. It is why I am running to represent you in Congress.

I was born and raised in Northeast Wisconsin, went to St. Mary Catholic School, and graduated from UW Oshkosh. My wife and I raise our five amazing little boys in Appleton.

I'm a 3rd generation Wisconsin homebuilder. I've swung a hammer and operated a small business. To build a future worth fighting for, we need someone who knows our economy relies on small businesses, not mega corporations ready to abandon us for a tax write-off in another country.

I've served our nation in the Wisconsin Air National Guard for 18 years. I enlisted out of college, served four tours in the Middle East, and serve as a Captain today.

The weakness and indecision we see from Joe Biden has emboldened our adversaries to strike against Western civilization and launch attacks against our service members.

Joe Biden and Democrats have turned our border into a sieve. Over the past four years, nearly 8.5 million illegal immigrants have streamed across our border, costing American lives and flooding our communities with deadly fentanyl.

I will fight for border security on day one. We must empower law enforcement, end Biden's catch-and-release scheme, and build the wall.

I will hold China accountable for sending fentanyl to our southern border and destroying our economy with their COVID-19 coverup. And I will safeguard our nation and our traditional values.

These aren't empty words. I've delivered on conservative priorities by cutting taxes for Wisconsinites by \$8.5 billion and authoring legislation advancing Universal School Choice. I stood for Pro-Life causes and ensured that bureaucrats in Madison were held accountable.

We know what it will take to get our nation back on track, but the left is not going to sit this one out. Democrats are planning to spend millions to flip the 8th Congressional District and cost President Trump the margins he needs for victory. We can't let that happen.

I'm ready to work for you. The fight for the future of America is at stake.

Roger Roth

To get in touch with our campaign email us at info@RothforWisconsin.com or visit RothforWisconsin.com.

PINTS & POLITICS = P&P event

We have a P&P scheduled with Roger Roth candidate for 8th Congressional District to replace Mike Gallagher.

LOCATION: Headquarters 712 E. Green Bay St Shawano 54166

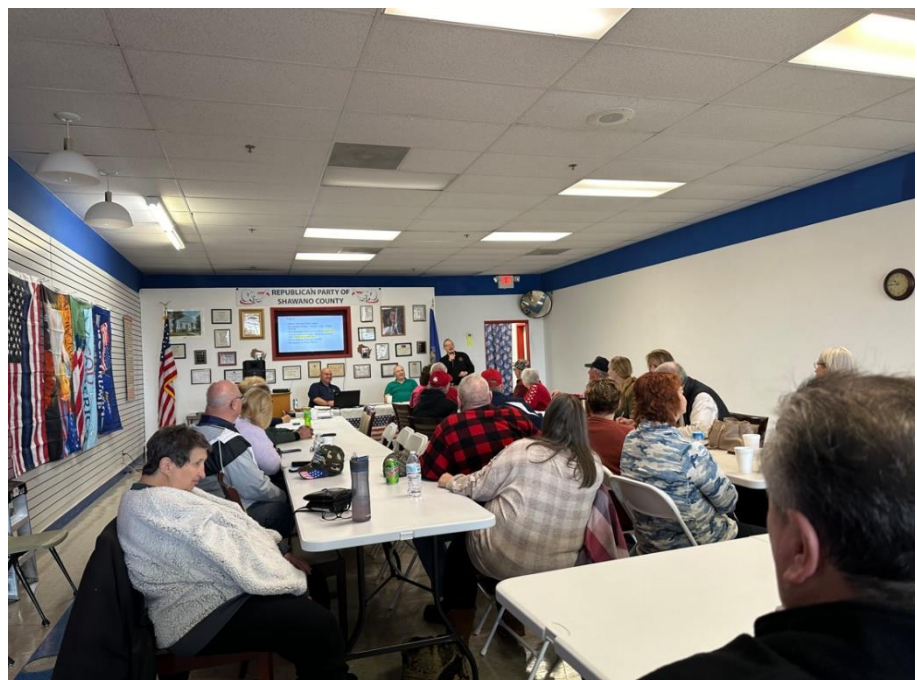
TIME: doors open at 5PM Roger will speak and take questions from 6PM until about 7PM

WHO: open to the public - invite friends

DATE: April 8th Monday

SARW offering water – soda – ice for a donation bring your own alcohol beverages if you wish to have any 50/50 raffle

**RIGHT:
Shawano
Caucus 2024**



CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY BOARD

District 7 Jeremy Gretzinger

District 16 **WRITE IN** Lowell Hammett

District 17 Al Kuhn

District 18 Devin Krizan

District 22 Anne Smith

District 27 Tess Serrano

Lowell Hammett



Anne Smith



Devin Krizan



Al Kuhn



Tess Serrano



TESS SERRANO HI, my name is Tess Serrano. I am the Shawano County Board Supervisor for District 27, covering the Town of Almon, the Town of Hutchins and the Village of Mattoon.

I have been on the County Board since November 2019. I was chosen to fill the vacant position for Jon Zwirschitz. I represented his committees, which were the Capital Improvements, Public Safety, Health and Veterans and the Ethics committees.

I have been re-elected for District 27 running unopposed for the last 2 terms. I am currently assigned to the Planning, Development and Zoning committees, Ethics, Executive, Public Safety (chair), Shawano County Highway Safety (chair) as well as the Committee on Committees.

I have been on the ITBEC board and have also represented Tom Kautza at the North Central College during the selection of their new members who applied for their Board.

I have gone on ride alongs with many of the deputies in 2019 to have a small insight into their world and to see what I could do to assist them, what they needed to do their job safely, easier, and more effectively. They now have cell phones and body cameras to assist with their daily duties. I believe that we need to do all that we can to provide the necessary items for those who serve and protect us every day.

The county pay has always been a concern to me since the beginning of my representation on the Board. I didn't believe the pay scales were in line with the surrounding counties and we were continually losing good people due to wage issues. The private sector was paying more than a governmental body was. We as a Board have finally corrected that.

I would like to be the County Board Chair for Shawano County. I believe there are many issues which still need attention and change. The push and shove that I am seeing with the City versus the County on issues needs to stop. We need to get on the same page and understand the views and concerns of each other. We need to work together to get things done.

We need to decide what we are going to do with the Courthouse building. We need to get our roads fixed. We need to bring in events for the Crawford building. We need to bring Shawano County into the spotlight as the place to visit, vacation and live.

We all have great ideas and together we can accomplish great things!

Sincerely,

Tess Serrano
County Board Supervisor
District 27

SHAWANO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

November, 1992 was the beginning of Shawano Republican Women.

The purpose of Shawano Area Republican Women:

Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government

Inform the public through political education and activity

Foster loyalty to the Republican Party at all levels of government

Promote the principals of the Republican Party

Work for Republican candidates in all elections, including nonpartisan elections

Support the objectives and policies of the Republican Party

Republican Women's groups are 501C3, so we cannot contribute financially to any candidate for public office. Our fundraising goes to support Veterans, Literacy and club operating expense.

Contact me to join our group or, for more information

Ginny Jesse – ginnyann03@gmail.com or 715-853-9934

2024 Republican Party Shawano County Membership

-- Does **not** include either State or National Republican Party Membership --

Patriot Club Membership: Includes a) County Membership, b) Prepaid Lincoln/Reagan Dinner - Summer Picnic Pella .

Lincoln Club Membership: Includes all the Patriot Club benefits, PLUS Prepaid Fall Dinner -. **BEST DEAL.**

1. Member Application: ONLY MEMBERS CAN VOTE

2024 Membership Year: Jan 1 - Dec 31

First & Last Name: _____ Spouse Name (if included): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____

Your Phone #: _____ Spouse Phone (if included): _____

Email: _____ Spouse Email (if included): _____

Polling Place & Ward: _____ Assembly Dist# or Rep: _____ State Senate Dist# or Rep: _____

Occupation: _____ Spouse Occupation (if included): _____

** Please list members you know or recommended to join: _____

2. Please Check:

Regular Membership ___ Single \$20 **OR** ___ Couple \$ 40

Patriot Club Membership ___ Single \$75 **OR** ___ Couple \$150

Lincoln Club Membership ___ Single \$125 **OR** ___ Couple \$250

___ Student Membership \$5.00 (high school or college student 17-26 years)

3. \$ _____ Additional Donation included to assist party actions

4. Will you consider volunteering to promote party principles and awareness when opportunities arise? Please circle one: **YES** **NO**.

5. Add comments here if you like: _____

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Make check payable to RPSC: RPSC, P.O. Box 12, Shawano, WI 54166

Ques? Call 715-758-8180 or 715-853-9934, (e-mail rkucksdorf53@yahoo.com / ginnyann03@gmail.com)

André Jacque, Battle-Tested Conservative For Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District



I'm André Jacque, and I would be honored to work for you as your next representative in Congress.

My wife and I are proud to raise our seven children here in Northeast Wisconsin, where I've fought tirelessly to advance the conservative movement both before and throughout my service in the state legislature. A life-long Wisconsin resident and graduate of Green Bay Southwest High and UW-Madison, I have worked in both the private and public sector aiding economic development.

I entered the legislature after defeating a Democrat incumbent. One of the first votes I cast, amidst a radical mob occupying the Capitol, was to rein in runaway government spending through Act 10.

My top priority has always been to put my constituents first and fight for our shared common sense conservative principles. This approach has put me at odds with the establishment powerbrokers and special interests. But I have accomplished many conservative

wins because I've had the backing of those who are much more powerful: the grassroots.

I've earned a reputation as one of our legislature's most prominent conservative voices, authoring landmark laws protecting life and preventing taxpayer abortion subsidies, eliminating various taxes—including the income tax on active duty military pay, expanding school choice, cracking down on violent crime and sexual predators, protecting victims' rights, reining in government and saving taxpayer dollars through various regulatory reforms, and expanding opportunities for youth apprenticeship and employment pathways. More recently, I authored legislation to protect Second Amendment rights, stop racist Critical Race Theory, protect election integrity, and stop overreaching executive orders, all vetoed by Governor Evers.

As a state legislator, I've seen time and again how liberal policies and the Swamp in Washington, DC have created disastrous consequences here in Wisconsin, including the existential threat to our public safety and homeland security at the border, the growth of the welfare state, unrestrained wasteful spending and resulting inflation, an out-of-control IRS and federal bureaucracy, and mistreatment of our veterans. I'm ready to take our fight for conservative victories to the national level.

I am honored to have been named the Legislator of the Year by both Pro-Life Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Professional Police Association multiple times and be the inaugural recipient of Wisconsin Family Council's Legislator of the Year Award. I have also been recognized as state legislator of the year by the Wisconsin American Legion, Wisconsin VFW, Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, Wisconsin District Attorneys Association, and numerous other organizations.

I serve as a board member of Green Bay Area Crimestoppers and the VanHandel Foundation for children with special needs, life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Knights of

Columbus member and past officer, and past Chair of the Wisconsin Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Please visit my website at www.Jacque4Wi.com for opportunities to volunteer, donate, and follow me on social media, or reach out to me directly at andre.jacque@gmail.com or 920-819-8066. I'd be honored to have you on the team and look forward to earning your vote August 13th!



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - AI

Artificial Intelligence is all around us. They can create photos like the one you see here with Trump & Biden. They can create voice images. How many times have we heard someone caught in what is called a hot mic. Watch out during this election cycle photos and hot microphone incidents in the weeks just before the election when it is too late to refute what is said or posted as a photo. Do not believe it immediately. Remember the media is not always lying but sometimes they only tell you some of the truth so you come to the conclusion they want you to come to.



"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

— Edmund Burke

just for fun!!

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