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for a special virtual meeting **May 6th** with



Tennessee GOP Chairman Scott Golden

who will discuss the Republican National Committee

Campaign Strategy for 2020.

The podcast will be posted to www.rwop.org

and the RWOP FaceBook page.



IRIS Fund Luncheon/Silent Auction Has Been Postponed!

TFRW Iris Fund/Silent Auction luncheon scheduled for May 16 has been postponed and rescheduled for September 26 at the Brentwood Country Club. We encourage all members to continue collecting auction items and make your plans now to attend.

With your help, this event will be truly successful. Hope to see you there!



President's Message

by Mindy Fischer



Happy spring! It is so wonderful to have the sun join us again. I pray that each of you are safe and healthy. This weather is perfect for our May meeting, "Grow Tennessee." Tennessee GOP Chairman, Scott Golden, will discuss the Republican National Committee Campaign Strategy. Due to "safer at home" policies, we will record the meeting and post it on May 6th to www.rwop.org and the RWOP FaceBook page.

Chairman Golden's message is very important. We need to be ready to hit the ground running to help our Republican candidates win elections. This year is even more important with a shortened campaign season.

Once again, I would challenge members who can afford to, to donate their May luncheon fee of \$25 to the Mid South Food Bank. Please stay safe and let us know if there is a member that needs support. We want to help. As a nation, county and a club, we will persevere. #InGodWeTrust



About Our May Speaker

Scott Golden has been involved in Tennessee politics since the late 1990's where he was appointed as a West Tennessee Field Director for the Tennessee Republican Party. He relocated to New Hampshire where he worked on the Steve Forbes for President campaign.

Moving back to West Tennessee, Golden was the Field Director for Van Hilleary for Governor Gubernatorial Campaign. In 2003, he joined the staff of Congressman Marsha Blackburn as a Field Representative, moving to District Director then Deputy Chief of Staff.

After redistricting, Golden worked as Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman Stephen Fincher until December of 2016 when he was elected Chairman of the Tennessee Republican Party. In December 2018, Golden was elected unanimously to serve a second term as Tennessee Republican Party Chairman.

Outside of work, Chairman Golden was elected as a member of the State Executive Committee from 2007 to 2018 representing the 27th State Senate District. He has attended the 2008 and 2012 Republican National Conventions as a member of the Tennessee Delegation. In 2010, Golden received the Madison County Republican Party Man of the Year Award and in 2016 won the Tennessee Republican Party Statesman of the Year Award for the 8th Congressional District.

Scott Golden received a BS in Political Science from Lambuth University and a MA in Political Science from the University of Rhode Island. He and his wife Christie have been married for 16 years and have three children, Ela, Kipi and Andrew. He is a member of the Fellowship Bible Church in Jackson, TN.

Caring for America

by

Kelly Ellington



MID-SOUTH FOOD BANK
FEEDING THE NEED

Mid-South Food Bank is preparing for people who stay home by assembling food boxes with non-perishable food to help low-income and vulnerable populations. The food boxes will be available through their network of partner food pantries in the area. Each will contain about 30 pounds of canned and packaged food.

Republican Women of Purpose has donated \$500 from the Caring for America budget and our members have personally donated over \$1000 to help during this national crisis. Since RWOP is meeting virtually in May, we would like to challenge our members to donate their May luncheon fee (\$25) and future canceled luncheon fees to the Mid-South Food Bank. Each donation will cover the cost of three boxes!

As well, I am seeking a few members to write cards of gratitude for service to our local veterans at the VA hospital. We can drop off the cards at your front door with examples and instructions that I will pick up in June. I will deliver the cards at the VA Hospital for the July 4th Celebration.

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#letsmakeadifference



Our annual rummage sale has been postponed until August.

Meanwhile, because we are maintaining our social distance, this is a great time to rummage through your unused items. However, we are suspending all pickups and drop-offs until further notice. If we work together we will exceed our goals. Thanks for all you are doing! Together we are "Keeping America Great!"

Why The 2020 Census Matters!



Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year.



The results determine how many seats in Congress each state gets.



It's mandated by the U.S. Constitution in Article 1, Section 2: The U.S. has counted its population every 10 years since

Your response matters.

Health clinics. Fire departments. Schools. Even roads and highways. The census can shape many different aspects of our community. Be sure to complete the 2020 Census!



Membership

Membership is the heartbeat of our club. While we are social distancing we can virtually band together! When you join Republican Women of Purpose, you gain an array of programs and benefits.

- Support grassroots efforts in electing Republicans.
- Stay informed on legislative and election news and other key issues through our email and

social networks, digital publications, and member web site.

- Engage with dynamic elected officials, party representatives, political experts, and leaders.
- Participate in community service programs that promote Americanism, Armed Services, literacy, volunteerism and more.
- Make your voice heard on issues important to women and support Republican principles and initiatives.

Membership is \$45; Associate Membership is \$30. Please send a check to Mary Anne Gibson, 8688 Pepperbush Lane, Germantown, 38139, or pay online at www.RWOP.org.

Did You Know?

Women in the GOP

The Republican Party pioneered the right of women to vote and was consistent in its support throughout the long campaign for acceptance. It was the first major party to advocate equal rights for women and the principle of equal pay for equal work.

When the Equal Suffrage Amendment was submitted to the states, 26 of the 36 states that ratified it had Republican legislatures. Of the nine states that voted against ratification, eight were Democratic. Twelve states, all Republican, had given women full suffrage before the federal amendment was ratified.

Senator A.A. Sargent, a Republican from California, introduced the 19th Amendment in 1878. Sargent's amendment (also known as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment) was defeated four times by a Democrat-controlled Senate. When the Republican Party regained control of Congress in 1919, the Equal Suffrage Amendment finally passed the House in May of that year and in the Senate in June.

On August 18, 1920, Tennessee became the 36th and final state needed to ratify the amendment. The U.S. Secretary of State certified the amendment on Aug. 26, 1920.

Source: Office of the Co-Chairman, [Republican National Committee](#)



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Germantown, TN 38139

Download a Membership application at
www.rwop.org/membership

**Would you like to sponsor our
newsletter one month?**

\$100

**Contact Mindy Fischer at
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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

May 6	Virtual Meeting	www.rwop.org	RWOP FaceBook Page
May 20	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	TPC Clubhouse
June 3	5:30 p.m.-7:30p.m.	Meeting & BBQ Dinner	Halle Plantation
June 17	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	TPC Clubhouse
August 5	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	RWOP Luncheon	TPC Clubhouse
August 19	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	TPC Clubhouse
Sept. 2	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	RWOP Luncheon	TPC Clubhouse
Sept. 16	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	TPC Clubhouse
Sept. 26	11:00 a.m.	Iris Fund Luncheon/Auction	Brentwood Country Club Clubhouse

NOTICE

As a service to its members, *The Republican Voice* will gladly print notices of candidates' fundraising events for members of RWOP only.

Need to order a name tag or replace an old tag? Contact Betty Rome at phone number 833-9190 or email bettyrome@bellsouth.net. The cost is \$10.