



Congresswoman Candice S. Miller
Michigan's 10th Congressional District

House Armed Services Committee
House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

**REP. MILLER VOTES FOR REAUTHORIZATION OF
THE BEACH PROTECTION ACT**

WASHINGTON, DC—Congresswoman Candice Miller (MI-10) today voted in support of HR 2537, the BEACH Protection Act. The legislation would reauthorize the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act that was enacted in 2000. The BEACH Act amended the Clean Water Act to require States with coastal recreation waters to adopt water quality criteria and standards for waters with pathogens and pathogen indicators that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has identified.

Last week, Miller spoke on the House floor to urge her colleagues to reauthorize the legislation, which would provide assistance to many Michigan recreational beaches and offer protections for those that would use the waters. Miller released the following statement:

"In Michigan we are incredibly blessed to be surrounded by the Great Lakes which provide incredible recreational opportunities for boating, fishing, and swimming. Millions of Michigan residents and visitors from out of state come to Michigan to enjoy these activities," Miller said. "In fact, Great Lakes beaches provide recreational opportunities for more than 30 million people each year."

"I feel that this program could have been designed with my district in mind. Frequent and proper monitoring is a critical tool in this area for our water intakes and also for our beachgoers. It is important for us to know what the bacteria levels are in these waters before we permit them to unwittingly expose themselves to harmful pathogens, which can cause sicknesses ranging from sore throats to skin infections to hepatitis.

"The BEACH Act has provided resources to help state and local governments ensure that our beaches are safe for recreational activity. In many ways, the BEACH Act has been successful. This reauthorization bill improves it."

From State Representative Daniel Acciavatti

As your state representative, it is my goal to eliminate the biggest hurdle right now for Michigan's citizens and businesses to succeed - the new Michigan Business Tax (MBT) Surcharge Tax.

Days after the new MBT Surcharge Tax was signed into law by the Governor, I introduced legislation, House Bill 5627, which would repeal the new surcharge tax. This surcharge tax is a tax that is going to continue to harm businesses, drive more companies out of Michigan and eliminate more jobs from Michigan.

Michigan's economy is on a downward economic spiral and will continue in that direction if the Michigan Legislature continues to place undo taxes on the hard working citizens of Michigan or on Michigan job providers. In order to turn Michigan's economy around I believe we need to lower taxes on citizens and businesses, create a competitive business climate and force the Michigan Legislature to live within the state's means by spending the money we have.

The state should not increase spending and raise taxes when businesses continue to leave Michigan, taking jobs with them. Instead of taxing Michigan's citizens and companies, I would like to see the Legislature repeal the MBT surcharge tax and begin to look at TRUE governmental reforms.

As fellow Republicans we need to work together to stop the increasing taxation in Michigan as it happens!

Sincerely,

Daniel Acciavatti

State Representative District 32

Homes for our Troops Event!

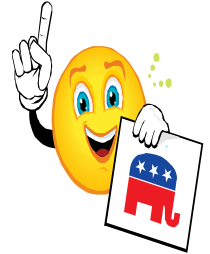


If you would like to join the Macomb County Republicans on MAY 10, 2008 from 6-11PM at the American Polish Cultural Center for the Homes for Our Troops event, please let us know. In our effort to show our support, please consider attending as part of the MCRP group. Tickets are only \$35, which include a large dinner, open bar, raffles, a beautiful dedication and a live band! All checks should be made out to "Homes for Our Troops".

THANK YOU from our Political Director:

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the soldiers! As a nation at war, every donation for our brave men and women is much appreciated. We will be sending the Care Packages on May 15. There is still some time to give an item if you would like, or help monetarily towards postage. All donations are TRULY appreciated, and THANK YOU AGAIN!!

Sincerely, Stephanie



SUGGESTED ITEMS: granola bars, baby wipes, batteries (AA, AAA), phone cards, letters and postcards, beef jerky, gum, local newspapers, personal hygiene products (both for male and female), white tube socks, playing cards, Q-Tips, books, word and word find games, soap, shampoo, deodorant, shaving products, etc.

PRECINCT DELEGATE RECRUITMENT

Precinct Delegates are still being recruited. If you are interested in being one, or know someone who is, please let us know and we will send you a Precinct Delegate Affidavit. Or, you can visit your local clerk to fill out the form and have it notarized.

EXCITING NEWS IN MACOMB COUNTY

The Macomb County Republicans would like to congratulate Colonel Kermit Harris from Selfridge as he is the New Director of Macomb County Veteran Affairs. After retiring from his post at Selfridge ANG Base, Colonel Harris will be working at the Mt. Clemens Veteran's office directing local veterans organizations, assisting individuals with any problems they encounter

Macomb County Newspapers and LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Please consider writing to a local paper to voice your conservative views. The media is becoming more and more liberal everyday, and we must not let our conservative views and values be forgotten! It only takes about 10—15 minutes of your time to write a letter. Some suggested topics are TAX INCREASES , COUNTY EXECUTIVE ISSUE, IMMIGRATION, ABORTION, EDUCATION, DEFENSE, TRANSPORTATION, LOCAL POLITICS, ROAD CONDITIONS, VETERAN AFFAIRS, THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Detroit News

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Detroit Free Press

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Main Bureau
P:313-222-6400
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Macomb Daily

100 Macomb Daily Drive, Mt. Clemens
Fax: 586-469-2892
Phone: 586-469-4510

Advisor & Source Newspaper

Including: Shelby/Utica Source, Sterling Heights Source, Romeo-Washington-Bruce Source, Clinton/Mt Clemens/ Harrison Advisor, St. Clair Shores/Roseville Advisor, Senior Living News
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Shelby Twp, MI 48317
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Shelby/Utica News

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Warren, MI 48089
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Voice Newspapers

Including: North Macomb Voice, Macomb Voice, Bay Voice
51180 Bedford, New Baltimore, MI 48047
Phone: 586-716-8100
Fax: 586-727-4413

C&G Newspapers

Including: Shelby Utica News, St. Clair Shores Sentinel, Fraser-Clinton Township Chronicle, Sterling Heights Sentry, Warren Weekly, Macomb Township Chronicle, Mount Clemens/ Clinton/Harrison Journal, Roseville-Eastpointe Eastsider
13650 11 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48089
Phone: 586-498-1042
Fax: 586-498-9627

Romeo Observer

124 W. St. Clair St., P.O. Box 96, Romeo, MI 48065
Phone: 586-752-3524
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Sterling Heights Mirror

1523 N. Main St., Royal Oak, MI 48067
Phone: 248-546-4900
Fax: 248-398-2353

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

With the impending August Primary and November General Elections we are seeing many prospective Republican candidate seeking offices wishing to address our membership to solicit their support. This is quite understandable and expected. However, there are many candidates who are not members of the party, and I am diligently working to invite and include them. I hope to increase our support this year and in the future.

Welcome to the Newest MCRP Members!

John & Diane Accavitti (Armada)
Frank & Anna D'Angela (Eastpointe)
Brian Fairbrother (Shelby Twp.)

Brent Freeman (Shelby Twp.)
Peter Holland (Shelby Twp.)
Larry Larson (Sterling Heights)

THE MACOMB COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The Macomb County Republican Women's Club meets Thursday, May 15th at 7:30 P.M. at the GOP Headquarters (48711 Van Dyke, just south of 22 Mile Road in Shelby Township). Shelby Township Clerk Terri Kowal will be featured. She will speak to us regarding the 2008 elections. Future meetings are scheduled for the SECOND Monday of the month at 7:30 PM at the Macomb GOP Headquarters in Shelby Township. Bring a friend! For more information, e-mail macombrepublicanwomen@usa.com or call Secretary/News Editor Marianne Weiss at (586) 752-4763. **Please mark your calendars for the Macomb County Republican Women's Club's FREE Flag Day Festival at Stony Creek on June 14, 2008. It starts at NOON at the Oakgrove A Picnic area. There will be an airplane "Fly over" at 12:30 P.M. This is a community event honoring military families at Selfridge ANG Base. Please bring a dish to pass for our Recipe Contest/PRIZES. For info call Marianne Weiss @ (586) 752-476. We will be honoring our military and veterans with special guests Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land, State Senator Alan Sanborn, State Representative Kim Meltzer and Michigan's Supreme Court Chief Justice Clifford Taylor. Please join us at this free and patriotic event!!**

12TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

The next 12th District meeting will be on May 5, 2008 at 7:00PM at National Coney Island Restaurant located at our new location:
30140 Van Dyke in Warren (north of 12 Mile, east side of Van Dyke).

We encourage our members, during this very important election year, to INVITE AND BRING A GUEST(S). Every guest, is a POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER!

MACOMB COUNTY TEEN AGE REPUBLICANS

MAY 5, 2008 is the next TARS meeting at 7:30PM at the MCRP Headquarters on Van Dyke. If you know of any teenagers interested, please invite them to this! Last meeting hosted about 50 teens and we are excited for this upcoming one!! Any questions, please contact Stephanie Jaczkowski at jaczkowskis@hotmail.com.

MACOMB YOUNG REPUBLICAN UPDATE

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 7PM at Hatchy's in downtown Utica.

This month's Third Thursday will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 7:30PM at Aspen's Restaurant on Hall Road (M-59). We hope to see you there!

News from the Republican Committee of Northern Macomb County

Though the filing deadline to run for offices is May 13, the picture of who will be seeking offices for the three State Representative seats and eight County Commissioner positions serving the nine-township RCNMC area is quite clear.

For State Representative incumbent Kim Meltzer will seek reelection in the 33rd district (Macomb, Ray and part of Clinton Townships); John Accavitti, David Auwen, and Raymond Williams will compete to fill term-limited Daniel Acciaviatti's seat in the 32nd District (Armada, Chesterfield, Lenox and Richmond Townships); and, Peter Lund and Matthew Ledge are vying to fill the vacancy created by term-limited Brian Palmer in the 36th District (Bruce, Shelby and Washington Townships).

For the eight County Commissioner seats incumbents, Philis DeSaele (District10), Ed Szczepanski (District 11), Don Brown (District 13), Keith Rengert (District 15), Kathy Vosburg (District 25) and Leon Drolet (District 26) will seek reelection. James Carabelli and Theresa Toia have filed to run in District 12 (which was vacated by Peter Lund); and Kurt Kramer is running against the Democratic incumbent in the 14th District.

The Macomb County Republicans
can be found on the web at www.macombgop.com

2008 Calendar of Important Dates

- May 3 The Michigan Education Trust fund/Michigan Education Savings Plan along with Representative Kim Meltzer are holding a Town Hall meeting at 10AM at the Clinton-Macomb Library, North Branch
- May 5 12th Congressional District meeting at NATIONAL CONEY ISLAND (12 Mile and Van Dyke) at 7:00PM
- May 5 Macomb Teen Age Republicans Meeting 7:30PM at the MCRP Headquarters on Van Dyke
- May 6 Election Day: Issues: County Charter and School Boards**
- May 6 Young Republicans Meeting at Hatchy's in Utica at 7PM
- May 9 Filing Deadline for County Commissioners
- May 10 **Homes for Our Troops Event** from 6-11PM at the American Polish Cultural Center located at 15 Mile and Dequindre. It will benefit injured soldiers to equip their homes with handicap-accessible features. Tickets are only \$35 and include a large dinner, open bar, silent auction, raffles, a beautiful dedication to the troops and a great band afterwards. Please contact Stephanie at the MCRP Headquarters at 586-731-6217 or stephaniep@macombgop.com.
- May 12 State Representative Kim Meltzer Constituent Hours at the Coney Grille on Romeo Plank in Macomb Township from 7PM-8:30PM
- May 13 Filing Deadline for: Precinct Delegates, County Commissioner, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk/ Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Public Works Commission, State Representatives. *All forms must be in by 4PM.*
- May 15 Care Packages for the soldiers will be mailed
- May 15 Young Republicans Third Thursday at Aspen's on M-59 at 7:30PM
- May 19 State Representative Kim Meltzer Constituent Hours at the Country Inn on Garfield in Clinton Township from 8:30AM-10AM
- May 19 MCRP Executive Board Meeting at 7PM**
- June 3 Deadline for Fall 2008 White House Internship Program. Internship will last from August 26-Dec 12.
- June 4 'United We Stand' networking and voter registration event from 4PM-8PM at the Royal Oak Farmer's Market located at 316 East 11 Mile Road. Sponsored by the Hispanic Bar Association.
- June 14 Macomb County Republican Women's Club FREE 2008 Flag Day Celebration and Picnic at Stoney Creek
- July 20 10th District vs. 12th District Softball Game at Stoney Creek

2008 Contact Information

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40 North Main
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043
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Thank you Macomb County for all your support throughout the years!



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you to those who are writing in! Your thoughts and comments are very much appreciated! Please continue to do so, as we find it very important to voice the conservative opinion of the county!

Please send all comments to: info@macombgop.com or PO BOX 182245 Shelby Twp., MI 48318

Hi Republicans,

I heard about the teenager group and that is impressive. You should be proud. Get them involved young so they know what to do when they are old enough to vote and run for offices.

Tell them good job—
Bill

Dear MCRP,

I just wanted to express how lovely I think it is that you help collect items for the soldiers! I wanted to thank you for showing its OK to be a proud American. We need to show everyone that we are not bitter, but actually really grateful for all of our blessings and those who secure them.

Thank you,
Marie



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