



# REPUBLICAN *Women* CENTRAL LANE

*Educating and informing the women  
of Lane County on the political process*

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### *Romney/Ryan on The Issues*

#### *On Jobs & Economy*

Mitt Romney will rebuild the foundations of the American economy on the principles of free enterprise, hard work, and innovation. His plan seeks to reduce taxes, spending, regulation, and government programs. It seeks to increase trade, energy production, human capital, and labor flexibility. It relinquishes power to the states instead of claiming to have the solution to every problem.



Any American living through this economic crisis will immediately recognize the severity of the break that Mitt Romney proposes from our current course. He is calling for a fundamental change in Washington's view of how economic growth and prosperity are achieved, how jobs are created, and how government can support these endeavors. It is at once a deeply conservative return to policies that have served our nation well and a highly ambitious departure from the policies of our current leadership. In short, it is a plan to get America back to work.

#### *On Taxes*

We are in the midst of yet another great American discussion about taxation. Perhaps no policy area has become more sensitive or controversial. At stake are two vital concerns for the American future: How will we generate sufficient revenue to balance our budget without discouraging economic activity, and will the burden of taxation fall equitably on all Americans?



Tax policy shapes almost everything individuals and enterprises do as they participate in the economy. With bad design, tax policy can discourage economic activity. With good design, it can encourage it. Yet our current tax system is an accretion of decades of patchwork decisions that came into being with no systematic thought for their implications for job creation or economic growth. Every year, individual taxpayers are forced to confront a Rube Goldberg contraption of bewildering complexity that leads to a range of undesirable outcomes, including the fact that millions of Americans have to pay hundreds of dollars to have their tax returns prepared by a professional who understands the rules.

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Corporations, for their part, are subject to rules and regulations that all too often encourage tax gamesmanship while discouraging reinvestment in the American economy.

### *On Foreign Policy*

Our country today faces a bewildering array of threats and opportunities. As president, Mitt Romney will safeguard America and secure our country's interests and most cherished ideals. The unifying thread of his national security strategy is American strength. When America is strong, the world is safer. It is only American power—conceived in the broadest terms—that can provide the foundation for an international system that ensures the security and prosperity of the United States and our friends and allies.

A Romney foreign policy will proceed with clarity and resolve. Our friends and allies will not have doubts about where we stand and what we will do to safeguard our interests and theirs. Neither will our rivals, competitors, and adversaries. The best ally world peace has ever known is a strong America. The “last best hope of earth” was what Abraham Lincoln called our country. Mitt Romney believes in fulfilling the promise of Lincoln's words and will defend America abroad in word and in deed.

For more information on Mitt's ideas, go to [Mittromney.com](http://Mittromney.com).



## NATION FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN



### *Are You Better Off Than You Were Four Years Ago?*

No president has ever asked to be re-elected with this many Americans out of work. No incumbent has been re-elected with unemployment over 7.2 percent since FDR. President Obama has told us that this is all someone else's fault and asks us for another four years to 'get it right.'

More Americans have lost their jobs under President Obama than any other president since the Great Depression. President Obama responds to this fact by giving us a series of excuses, alibis, and scapegoats. Family income has fallen by \$4,000 in the Obama economy, crushing the middle class. Health insurance policies are higher, food prices are higher, utility bills are higher, and gasoline prices have doubled.

Today nearly one out of every six Americans is living in poverty, meaning more Americans are living in poverty than ever before. Poverty rates are headed toward a 50 high.

President Obama plans to raise taxes on small businesses.

The president's trillion dollar cuts to our military will eliminate hundreds of thousands of jobs and put our national security at risk.

President Obama raided Medicare monies in the amount of \$716 billion in order to finance Obamacare.

Unemployment has remained above 8 percent for 42 months.

Chronic unemployment is the highest in recorded history.

On Sunday, September 9, 2012, Governor Martin O'Malley, a top Obama surrogate, said Americans are not better off than they were four years ago.

President Obama is out of touch. He has no idea what Americans are going through in his economy. There is no doubt Americans are not better off today than they were four years ago and Americans know it.

*Taken from the Republican National Committee's September 3, 2012, "Allies Top Line."*



## OUR SUMMER EVENTS

Our summer activities were many: Our June Picnic at the Stallings Ranch; The July fourth Creswell Parade; Participation at the Republican Fair Booth and our Reception for Sally McLeod, OFRW president, at Tami & Nate Sakany's home.

The RWCL would like to Thank the Stallings and the Sakany's for the use of their lovely homes for these two successful activities and a HUGE thanks to all of our republican women who spent time working on all four events.

We'd like to acknowledge the donations we received for Sally's reception by Leslie Craig, Dee McManus, Melinda McNabb, Sandra Murray, Dody Loeffler, and Sally Thompson.



Our picnic area was the "barn" because of rain



Stallings Home



The Lane County Republican Fair booth



Getting ready for the Creswell 4th of July Parade



Sakany Home and their reception area above. Right: Tami and Nate Sakany relaxing on the veranda where the reception was held.

## MEETING DATES

*All RWCL meetings and some additional meetings will be posted here for your convenience.*

Call for reservations, Nina Rogers, 541-485-4100 or e-mail her at; [alnine17@comcast.net](mailto:alnine17@comcast.net). Doors Open at 11:30 a.m., lunch Forum Begins at 12:00 noon. Lunch cost is \$12.00. at the Red Lion Inn.

**September 24:** Allen Alley and Dwight Coon to be our speakers and presentation of slate of 2013 RWCL officers.

**October 22:** Election of 2013 RWCL officers & Installation. Also, we are celebrating "Toys for Tots sponsored by the Marines. So Please bring an unwrapped toy to donate to the Toys for Tots Christmas Drive.

**November 6:** Election Watch Party

**January 20 2013:** Inauguration Brunch Buffet.



June Conard, RWCL President with Sally McLeod, OFRW President



CELEBRATE TOYS FOR TOTS AT OCTOBER 22 RWCL MEETING



*Toys for Tots*

ON OCTOBER 22 AT OUR RWCL GENERAL MEETING, WE WILL BE VOTING FOR OUR NEW BOARD FOR 2013. PLEASE COME TO VOTE FOR OUR CANDIDATES AND COME CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS A LITTLE EARLY.

BRING AN UNWRAPPED GIFT FOR OUR MARINES TO DISTRIBUTE TO NEEDY CHILDREN AND RWCL WILL GET THOSE TOYS TO THEM. IF OUR MARINE IS NOT TOO BUSY HER WILL JOIN US FOR LUNCH.

THANKS SO IN ADVANCE.

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