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A Message from our Chairman

Executive Committee

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*Election of Officers will
be held next year at
the 2021 Annual
Meeting at the PA
Farm Show*

Quick tips you can do to keep the Whitehouse in 2020:

* Register to vote friends or family who turn 18 by Election Day.

* Remind new neighbors to change your voter registration address.

* Call or text 10 people on Election Day encouraging them to vote.

*Talk to all you come into contact with the reasons it is important to keep the House, Senate, and Presidency.

Holiday Greetings,

I would like to thank you for being a member of the Pennsylvania Ag Republicans.

There is so much legislative activity in the political world in Washington D.C. But I have comfort in knowing our Republican Senator and Congressmen that represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are diligently working for the citizens of the United States. Unfortunately, this is not true for the other side. We have a Canadian-Mexican Trade Agreement that needs to be addressed. However, it seems that the other side is just concerned with impeachment. Impeachment of a President that has an unemployment rate less than four percent is 2019, the lowest since 1969. The United States is the

only country with an annual GDP growth rate above two percent. The United States economy has exceeded market expectations which confirms that the Trump administration policies support sustained economic growth and lead to higher income for American families. Think about the effort that is being put towards this cause, the hours of loss time as well as our money being spent for the impeachment process. All that effort and money needs to be utilized for legislative items begging to be addressed.

I challenge you to think of what has been accomplished in Congress or the Senate in 2019. We need you to support our Republican candidates in the 2020 election. The election is eleven months from now, but we need to start working! Continue talking to

your neighbors and friends. Discuss the importance of supporting our GOP candidates.

Please mark your calendars to attend two events held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Farm Show. The Congressional Listening Session hosted by Congressmen GT Thompson, Saturday, January 4 at 1:30 P.M. in the Susquehanna Room will have multiple Congressmen in attendance. The Annual Ag Republican meeting on Monday, January 6 at 3:30 P.M. in the Susquehanna Room will have a special guest, GOP State Chairman Lawrence Tabas.

Please have a blessed happy and prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,

Mike Firestine, Chair

Annual PA Ag Republican Meeting 1/6/2020

Join the PA Ag Republicans for the Annual Meeting on **Monday, January 6, 2020 at 3:30pm in the Susquehanna Room.**

Network with other

PA Ag Republicans and Legislators. Learn what DC and Harrisburg representatives are doing for you and how you can make a difference.



2019 A Year in Review . . . Supporting the Ag Committee

During 2019 the PA Ag Republicans gave each member of the State and Federal Ag Committees a monetary donation. The PA Ag Republicans thank those on the Ag Committee for working for those involved in agriculture. Checks were sent to:

PA Senate Committee Members

Elder Vogel, Chairman
Doug Mastriano, Vice Chairman

Joseph Scarnati
David Argall
Ryan Aument
Michele Brooks
Gene Yaw

PA House Committee Members

Martin Causer, Chairman
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Stephanie Borowicz
Russ Diamond
Mindy Fee

Mark Gillen
Marcia Hahn
John Hershey
Rich Irvin
Kate Klunk
John Lawrence
David Millard
Marci Mustello
Clint Owlett



Federal Committee Member

Glen GT Thompson

2019 A Year in Review . . . Electing Candidates

The PA Ag Republicans have been busy electing Republican Candidates to support our values. Judge candidates are important because, although they do not make laws, they interpret the laws. Thank you to all who supported our judge candidates in 2019.

During the past year we also had many special elections happening throughout the commonwealth; our members were busy in this

process also.

A big THANK YOU to members who ran for local offices: supervisors, school board members, and row offices.

We need good candidates to make a difference.

**"Every election is determined by the people who show up."
— Larry J. Sabato**

2019 A Year in Review . . . Passing Resolutions

PA Ag Republicans left their voices be heard by passing several resolutions during 2019.

During their meeting at the Winter PA GOP meeting, they passed resolutions for:

Resolution for Continued Support of the PA Farm Show Complex and Expo

Supporting Whole Milk in Pennsylvania Schools Resolution.

During their meeting at the Fall PA GOP meeting, they passed resolutions for:

Resolution Against Open Primary Elections

Resolution Against Sunday Hunting

Resolutions can be viewed and read in full by visiting www.paagRepublicans.com

Resolutions were personally delivered to all Legislators letting them know our stand.



KY Derby 2019 & 2020

PA Ag Republicans held their third annual KY Derby Party/ Fundraiser during 2019. It was held at the beautiful Tulpehocken Manor. A good time was had by all and the event was very successful, which is the reason we were able to give Ag Committee members aid in funding their campaigns.

There were great conversations with candidates and fellow re-

publicans, great food, and fun derby games.

Plans are underway for the 2020 PA Ag Republican KY Derby Party. It will again be held at the historic Tulpehocken Manor. Save the date, as you won't want to miss this fun event. Come



dressed in your derby best or come as you are. The fastest two minute sports event will be held at 6:50 pm, but we will be partying beginning at 5pm. The 2020 KY Derby will be on Saturday, May 2, 2020.

Bylaws to be revised at the January 2020 Annual Meeting

It has been some time since we visited our bylaws and they appear to be in need of an update. Bylaws were reviewed by a group of people and changes were suggested. In order for bylaws to be changed, they need to be voted on at the Annual Meeting and need

to be sent to the membership 45 days prior to the meeting. Suggested changes were mailed to paid members. Please review the bylaws and be ready for discussion and or vote at the January Annual Meeting at the PA Farm Show on Monday, January 6, 2020.



Did you pay your 2020 Membership Dues? \$25 Individual / \$30 Family / Keystone \$50

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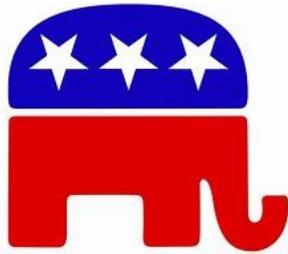
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GOALS for 2020

- ♦ Take back the House of Representatives (Congress)
- ♦ Hold the Senate and gain more seats
- ♦ Re-Elect Donald J. Trump as President



Congressman Glenn GT Thompson hosts an Ag Legislative Forum

Join elected leaders from across the state of Pennsylvania and across the nation at an event hosted by Congressman Glenn GT Thompson on opening day of the Farm Show, Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 1:30 pm. The forum will be located in the Susquehanna and Delaware rooms;. You can find the rooms upstairs in the Farm Show Complex facing Camron Street. This will be an open event for all those interested in agriculture regardless of political party. Come and let your voice be heard. Ask questions. Let those writing and voting on laws know your thoughts regarding the state of agricultural

regulations, hardships, and thank the legislators for the support they have given to those who feed our nation.

Although this is not an Ag Republican sponsored event, members are encouraged to attend and let their voice be heard while educating those representing us.

