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Vote on November 8th!

November 2016 Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 10th, 2016
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
Speaker: Ramona Davis, Executive Director-
Pregnancy Help Center of So. County



Our regular meeting will be on Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 pm at Abiding Savior Lutheran church, 4355 Butler Hill Road. (North of the Schnucks shopping center at Highway 55 and Butler Hill Road.) Park in the back of the church. Our speaker will be Ramona Davis, Executive Director of the Pregnancy Help Center of South County. We will also be voting for the 2017 TFTRC board members.



October Meeting Highlights

The October 13th TFTRC meeting featured Kevin Brouk, who works for the Eric Greitens gubernatorial campaign. Kevin explained that Mr. Greitens has a pro-life stand and is focused on growing jobs in Missouri. Governor Nixon and Attorney General Chris Koster have recategorized the Mississippi River to “full contact” status which will cost up to \$6 billion to clean up. Greitens would like to loosen those standards since people do not swim in this river and it does not merit “full contact” status. Sharon Thornton of the St. Louis Realtors Assn. and Jennifer Bird, Gravois Township Committeewoman both spoke about Amendment 4 which is on the November ballot. Both gave strong reasons why people should vote “yes” in order to prohibit taxes on services. Candidates running for office, Dr. Randy Jotte, Missouri Senate District 1 and Ernie Trakas, St. Louis County Council District 6 also addressed the club regarding their campaigns.

***Republicans who stay home on election day
elect Democrats***



TFTRC Election Recommendations

Name	Office	Name	Office
Donald Trump	President	Dr. Randy Jotte	MO Senate – District 1
Roy Blunt	US Senate	Andrew Koenig	MO Senate – Dist. 15
Ann Wagner	2nd Dist. Cong.	Cloria Brown	MO House – Dist. 94
Eric Greitens	Governor	Marsha Haefner	MO House – Dist 95
Mike Parson	Lt. Governor	David Gregory	MO House – Dist 96
Jay Ashcroft	Secy of State	John McCaherty	MO House – Dist 97
Eric Schmitt	Treasurer	Ernie Trakas	STL Cnty Council #6
Josh Hawley	Attorney General		

Ballot Issues on the November Ballot

Amendment 1	Conservation Tax Continuation	Yes
Amendment 2	Campaign Contribution Limits	No
Amendment 3	Cigarette Tax – Children’s Trust Fund	No
Amendment 4	Taxpayer Protection Amendment	Yes
Amendment 6	Voter ID	Yes
Proposition A	Cigarette Tax – Roads and Infrastructure	No
STL County Tax	Seniors Count	No

Judges

There are two judges who have been appointed by Republican governors. But when in doubt, vote them out.

Sandra Farragut-Hemphill
Dale W. Hood

Circuit 21` - Division 3
Circuit 21 – Division 34



The Reasoning Behind the Ballot Recommendations

Amendment 1 – Conservation Tax YES

Club endorsed a **YES** vote to continue this tax. It is minimal and the funds are well-spent.

Amendment 2 – Campaign Contribution Limits NO

- Club endorsed a **NO** vote because people should be able to spend their own money as they see fit. It does not really address union money.

Amendment 3 – Cigarette Tax for Childhood Health & Education Trust Fund NO

- Club endorsed a **NO** vote because this is just another slush fund placed on the backs of smokers who are a dwindling percentage of the population.

Amendment 4 – Taxpayer Protection Amendment YES

Can you say “Taxed Enough Already!” Club endorsed a **YES** vote. This tax falls disproportionately hardest on the lower income, seniors and disabled members of society.

Amendment 6 – Voter ID YES

Club endorsed a **YES** vote. This is one way to reduce voter fraud in elections.

Proposition A – Cigarette Tax to Fund Transportation & Infrastructure NO

- Club endorsed a **NO** vote because the dwindling population of smokers cannot support our transportation and infrastructure needs.

St Louis County Ballot Initiative – Seniors Count NO

Club endorsed a **NO** vote because this is just another slush fund for the corrupt politicians in Clayton to distribute to their cronies.

Coming Events



- **Tuesday, November 8th – ELECTION DAY.** Vote.
- **Thursday, November 10th, 7:00 pm,** TFTRC meeting.
- **Monday, November 28th, 7:00 pm,** TFTRC board meeting.
- **Thursday, December 8th,** TFTRC Christmas Party, Sherwood Country Club, 8100 Fine Road. Doors open at 5:30pm, food served at 6:00 pm.



Looking for Volunteers

You can help a great deal by volunteering to serve on a committee and make a big difference in helping things run smoothly. We need three people to serve on the **audit committee**. These people review the books kept by our treasurer to make sure things are properly accounted for. Anyone willing to help with the **Christmas Party** would be greatly appreciated. Finally, we need people who are willing to help with the **spring fundraiser** which is our main fundraising event of each year. If you are willing to serve on any of these committees, please contact president Dan Ried at 845-2762.



Good Book to Read

Lately we have heard a lot about “deplorables” in this election. Many of these are working-class people who have their roots in Greater Appalachia. J.D. Vance, author of *Hillbilly Elegy* has written an insightful memoir describing his family and upbringing in a southern Ohio steel town. Even though his grandparents had left their Kentucky poverty they struggled with middle class life and never truly escaped from the alcoholism, abuse and destructive thinking of their hillbilly culture. Vance is in his early thirties and broke free of this life through the intervention of his grandparents and a disciplined tour of duty in the Marine Corps. He went on to graduate from Ohio State University and Yale law school. Vance shares how upward mobility was actually a foreign culture to him and how many people from his hillbilly background have lost all hope of achieving the American Dream. While *Hillbilly Elegy* offers an important commentary on a large, troubled segment of our culture, it also provides the reader with an engaging story with a lot of humor tossed in. It’s hard to put this book down once you begin. Find it at the St. Louis County Library.

Christy Hessel – Newsletter Editor

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This Is By Design

You've probably been on a roller coaster of emotions as you follow this election cycle. On one hand you see arenas and stadiums packed with enthusiastic Trump supporters and yet you hear any number of pollsters and pundits pronounce Clinton as the hands-down winner of the election: weeks before the actual event. It's like there are two polar opposite universes operating at the same time.

Thanks to Julian Assange of Wikileaks and James O'Keefe of Project Veritas we're seeing the total level of corruption operating in all areas of our government and media. One of O'Keefe's undercover videos exposes Democrat activists inciting violence at Republican political events. Another features a New York City elections commissioner admitting to widespread voter fraud. But neither of these videos was aired on national TV because the networks are afraid of retaliation from the Department of Justice – especially if Clinton should win the election. Assange's Wikileaks have uncovered the following:

- * Collusion between the State Department and the FBI to declassify an email that was damaging to Clinton.
- * John Podesta and left wing activists trying to infiltrate the Catholic Church with Progressive ideology with the intent to instigate a "Catholic Spring." Traditional Catholic theology opposes abortion, gay marriage and their hedonistic values.
- * Acting chair of the DNC, Donna Brazile leaking a debate question to Clinton prior to the second presidential debate. Brazile has ties with CNN.
- * An entire list of conflicts of interest with the Clinton Foundation while Hillary was Secretary of State.

That's just the tip of the iceberg. When you look at the "weighting" of polls conducted, you find that some of them are skewed overwhelmingly Democrat in order to put Hillary 12 points ahead of Trump. Why? This is a concerted effort to demoralize anyone from even showing up on Election Day and voting for Trump. Don't be taken in by their psychological warfare. Trump is a huge threat to these folks and they're pulling out the stops to keep you from supporting him.

So whenever Hillary looks particularly weak or vulnerable, another scandal regarding Trump materializes out of thin air. Where were all these aggrieved women fifteen or twenty years ago? And why do so many happen to live in swing states? Gotta get the women's vote. And why has there been so much made over Black Lives Matter? Could it be a way to motivate the African American vote? The instigated outrage is supposed to motivate their Democrat base while the phony polls and predictions are aimed at discouraging you. **Don't fall for it.** If you're sick and tired of the total corruption of our government and media, fight back and cast your vote for Trump. We can't let this continue and expect to hang on to our freedom.

See James O'Keefe's videos:

<http://www.wnd.com/2016/10/okeefe-complaint-to-fec-cites-dems-criminal-conspiracy/>



It's That Time Again

Yes, we'll be changing our clocks soon and with the end of 2016 just around the corner, it's time to renew your membership for 2017. A single membership is still only \$20/year and a family membership remains \$30/year. What better value can you find for the money? A membership form is attached.

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Poor Richard's Alternative Almanac

Your Choices in the 2016 Election:

Trump:
Constitutional SC Judges
Legal Immigration Only
Replace Obamacare
Let's Clean Up Washington

Hillary:
Radical Left SC Judges
Open Borders
Single Payer Health Care
Unlimited Corruption