



**Next meeting:  
6 p.m. — November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Shawnee Prairie Nature Preserve**

**Featuring  
Rachael Vonderhaar  
Ohio Corn & Wheat Growers Assn.  
(District 8 Representative)**

Greetings,

*Elections are right around the corner; continue to be an educated voice among your peers. While educating your peers though remember that sometimes silence is best. Have an open mind, a heart of understanding and listening ears.*

*Do not be afraid to voice your opinion in a graceful but firm manner. While voting in every race is important, continue to remind voters to make sure they read and vote on the whole ballot as our judicial race is heavily contested and could change the balance on future change and progression. Vote RED!!*

Blessings,  
Jaime LeVeck, President

Make sure you're sitting at a table where you're heard, valued, wanted, respected, and loved.

It doesn't matter who else is seated there.  
No exceptions, no conditions.  
You deserve to be cherished exactly as you are.

So if they don't make you feel that way?  
*Sweet friend — it ain't your table.*

Stand tall, give 'em grace, and walk away  
with your head held high.

Because at the right table,  
eyes will light up for you.  
At the right table, a chair will appear.  
At the right table, you'll know you are wanted.  
And there, you'll come fully alive.

*Girl, I've Got You*

***Rachael Vonderhaar***  
***'State of Ohio Agriculture'***

***6 p.m. — November 14<sup>th</sup>***  
***at the***  
***Shawnee Nature Center***  
***4267 State Route 502***  
***Greenville***

***If you prefer to only attend the program, there is no charge. However, if you wish to have dinner the charge is \$10.00 per person - and requires a reservation to be made prior to noon on November 10<sup>th</sup>.***

**► Reservations may be made by calling Wavelene Denniston at: (937) 547-6477 ◀ or emailing her at: [DCRWReservations@darkegov.org](mailto:DCRWReservations@darkegov.org)**

#### **PROPOSED SLATE OF 2023-2024 OFFICERS**

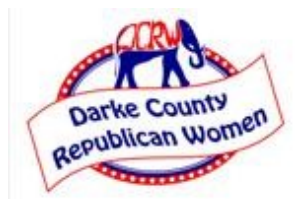
**President: Robyn Whitaker**  
**First Vice President: Delores Ely**  
**Second Vice President: Lyn Bliss**  
**Secretary: Sherry Ward**  
**Treasurer: Cindy Pike**  
**Corresponding Secretary: Wavelene Denniston**

**NOTE:** The proposed slate of 2023-2024 officers has been changed due to questions regarding Robyn Whitaker's eligibility to be nominated and serve as President. Lyn Bliss filled in as a substitute until a ruling from the National Federation of Republican Women was received confirming Robyn's eligibility. Therefore, Robyn's name has been returned to the proposed slate as President.

**Public Invited - Bring a Friend!**

## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, October 10, 2022

Toni Henninger gave a prayer, the pledge of allegiance was said and then dinner was served.



DCRW members and guests present: Kathy Brewer, Lyn Bliss, Janice Clark, Marshall Combs, Kim Davis, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Donna Gasper, Chuck Gasper, Toni Henninger, Judge Mary Kate Huffman, Barb Kimmel, Peg Jasenski, Barb Kimmel, Jaime LeVeck, Judge Ronald C Lewis, Margie Mannix, Cindy Pike, Jenna Powell, Charlene Sinclair, Sherry Ward, Robbin Whittaker, Jeff Whittaker and Pepper Wright. A quorum of regular members is present.

**CANDIDATES NIGHT:** 1) Judges Mary Kate Huffman and Ronald C. Lewis were the first speakers, both running for re-election. They stressed how very important it is to vote for the three unopposed judges. Our state and country needs to have these Republicans in office to get back on track. 2) Sheriff Mark Whittaker was appointed on October 31, 2022 so he is now running for election. He is working to attain people in sheriff's office with professionalism and integrity. He noted the condition of the Darke County jail and need for updates or new facility. 3) Jenna Powell, Representative, (will be third term in office) has a write in running against her. She is working toward things to better the family unit such as no transgender men in women's sports. 4) Marshall Combs owns a State Farm Insurance office in town. He is seeing a need for legislation for small businesses. His goals are to work hard, get young people involved in the community so to keep them here and to keep the traditions we have grown up with.

**7:35 p.m. REPUBLICAN MINUTE:** The Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) is petitioned to hear over 7,000 cases a year. It typically agrees to hear between 100 and 150 each year. Ex: The Court ruled in favor of the Biden administration when it sought to terminate the "Remain in Mexico" policy; 10/11/22 the justices will take up a challenge to a California law that makes the sale of pork in California contingent on compliance with conditions that virtually no existing commercial farms in the USA meet. This is just noting two cases.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance of \$ 1,188.96 in checking. A bill for our evening meal was presented. Motion made by Lyn Bliss to pay bill, seconded, filed for audit.

**Secretary Report:** Janet Clark made a motion to approve September 12th minutes, seconded and approved.

**November 14th meeting:** Rachael Vonderhaar, Preble County Commissioner, will give a talk on the state of farm affairs in Ohio.

**MEMBERSHIP:** 2023 renewal dues are due. Bring a younger person with you to our next meeting. **VOLUNTEERS:** \* Need members to step forward to arrange monthly meeting dinners. You will be reimbursed. \* Need a member to take care of tablecloths each month. Wash but no iron!

**PIG ROAST:** Sunday, October 16th at 3:30 p.m. at fair grounds coliseum. J.D. Vance and other dignitaries in attendance.

Katie Grow will take care of table decorations for November meeting.

**2023 Slate of Officers:** President Lyn Bliss, Vice President Deloris Ely, Secretary Sherry Ward, Treasurer Cindy Pike.

**Clothing Bank:** Re-open October 28th. Need volunteers. Call Delores Ely 937-569-1581.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Sherry Ward, Secretary



# ! VOTE !

## November 8, 2022

Early Voting Begins - Wednesday, October 12, 2022

### Republican Candidates on the Ballot

**JD Vance** - United States Senator from Ohio  
**Mike DeWine/Jon Husted** for Ohio State Governor/Lt. Governor  
**Dave Yost** for Ohio Attorney General  
**Keith Faber** for Ohio Auditor of State  
**Frank LaRose** for Ohio Secretary of State  
**Robert Sprague** for Ohio Treasurer of State  
**Sharon Kennedy** - Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court  
**Pat DeWine** - Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court  
**Warren Davidson** -- Representative to Congress (8th Congressional District)  
**Mary Kate Huffman** - Judge of the Court of Appeals (commencing 2-9-2023)  
**Ronald C. Lewis** - Judge of the Court of Appeals (commencing 2-10-2023)  
**Mike Tucker** - Judge of the Court of Appeals commencing (2-11-2023)  
**Stephen A. Huffman** - District 5 Ohio State Senate  
**Jena Powell** - 80th District Ohio State House of Representatives  
**Angie King** - 84th District Ohio State House of Representatives  
**Travis Fliehman** - Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (General Division)  
**Marshall Combs** - Darke County Commissioner  
**Carol A. Ginn** - Darke County Auditor  
**Mark A. Whittaker** - Darke County Sheriff  
**Hillary J. Holzapfel** - Darke County Recorder



## !! HELP WANTED !!

People are needed to help in the upcoming weekends for the Republican “mobile” headquarters in front of A & B Coffee. Freddie Dean's truck is the real mobile headquarters, because he has all of the signs, tables and supplies. He will be there each time to set up. Volunteers are needed to man the table during the ‘open’ times. Sign up at:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1P8VUa15MTlvv8mL35bV687-yoX48jjoBkChjFuP-H5Q/edit#gid=0>

If you cannot access the above link to sign up, please contact:

**Katie DeLand - kathleendeland@gmail.com - (937) 424-7086**

Let her know which times and dates would work best for you. Shifts are: 8-10 a.m. or 10 a.m. - noon on Saturdays—through November 5<sup>th</sup>.

There are also plans to set up during “First Friday” on October 7<sup>th</sup>. If you could help then, please let Katie know.

Items available at the headquarters are:

Yard signs  
Campaign Materials

Trump flags (\$10)  
Candidate slate cards