

THE G.O.P. MULCHING MACHINE

I am a concerned conservative republican citizen. Three years ago I brought my time and talents to help my Republican Party. I knew no-one but Congresswoman Candice Miller who from my husband's childhood was a family friend. Their fathers were avid sailors and they raced against each other. Due to my involvement she and my husband have since become reacquainted.

As a degreed experienced accountant and corporate treasurer, I have made a career devoted to cleaning up "corruption". I find it ironic that the very same people throwing their accusations in the most recent Macomb Daily article are the same culprits of the Macomb County Republican Party corruption I was asked to replace. I wish to make the facts known.

In the Macomb Daily January 11, 2013 website article by Chad Selweski concerning our December event there were misquotes, fabrications and untruths. December events are common practice. They are to "thank" hundreds of active volunteers and contributors. They can not be compared to one contribution check to a candidate. The general populous would more commonly refer to them as "Victory Parties".

The article goes on to say that "critics" claim that it is because of the outgoing Macomb County Republican Executive Committee that the republicans lost local Republican races. If you look at the 2009-2010 Chair Jared Maynard and Treasurer Ron Babin's campaign finance report, the local election contributions and results in 2010 were very similar. The article claims that Kathy Vosburg lost her bid to serve two more years as board chair of the Macomb County Commissioners but in recent years the republicans have never held a majority at the county level. Kathy Vosburg as Chair and a key County Party Leader additionally had the responsibility of recruiting candidates and helping raise money for those candidates.

In 2012 Macomb County Republican leadership interviewed all Macomb County Commissioner candidates and contributed to each based on their campaign needs. We were told that Rob Montilla lured these candidates to his Republican Committee of Northern Macomb County PAC, or political action committee, meeting only to tell them that he would not contribute to anyone south of Hall Road. Some of our Macomb County Republican officials personally became involved in certain county and local races. Maybe if our accusers had participated and contributed to the legitimate Macomb County Republican Party we could have done more. Why isn't Kathy outraged at Montilla? (read on)

