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June, 2007

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Special NCRCO Events Planned for Annual Meeting

An NCRCO reception is planned for Monday, July 16, during the NACo annual conference in Richmond, VA from July 13 to 18, 2007.

During the reception, NCRCO Past President Ray Valdes, (FL), will announce the recipients of the "Republican County Official of the Year Award."

The induction of the newly elected officers will also take place during the reception. The Nominating Committee Report is located on page two of this newsletter.

As allowed by the NCRCO Constitution and By-Laws, any member in good standing may also be nominated from the floor during the Annual Meeting designated for the purpose of election of officers and directors.



NCRCO Activities

Sunday, July 15, 2007

8:00a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Room B 12

Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Room B 15-a

General Membership Meeting

Monday, July 16, 2007

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Room B 15-c

Reception (membership required)

2007-2008 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Gaston County Commissioner, Dallas, NC

Region 4 Director: Ray Valdes

Seminole County Tax Collector, Sanford, FL

Region 5 Director: Don Wallace

Tuscaloosa County Commissioner, Tuscaloosa, AL

Region 6 Director: Benjamin Owens

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Region 7 Director: Scott Wagner

Cass County Commissioner, Fargo, ND

Region 8 Director: Kim Reynolds

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Region 9 Director: Suzanne Henderson

Tarrant County Clerk, Fort Worth, TX

Region 10 Director: Robin Schiro

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Klamath County Commissioner, Klamath Falls, OR

Region 12 Director: Joni Gray

Santa Barbara County Supervisor, Santa Maria, CA

NCRCO STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

A special call will go out at the General Membership meeting for volunteers to serve on the NCRCO Standing and Special Committees.

Please volunteer for a Committee. There will be positions open on the following committees:

- Audit
- Budget and Finance
- Hospitality
- Membership
- Newsletter
- Nominating
- Awards (Special Committee)

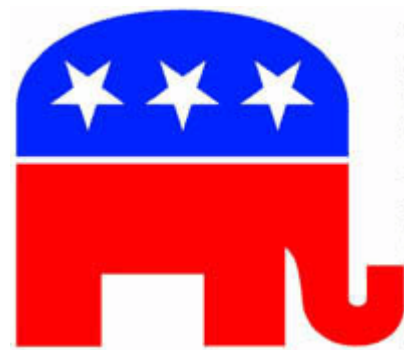
Committee members are appointed by the President according to the specifications in the By-Laws.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO JENNIFER WILSON!

Jennifer Wilson, the NACo staff member who is assigned to NCRCO as our staff liaison, has been extremely helpful in planning and implementing NCRCO activities.

Jennifer and her husband had a wonderful surprise on Mother's Day. Madison Elizabeth joined their family. She weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz. and was 21 inches long. Jennifer will not be joining us in Richmond.

We appreciate you Jennifer and look forward to seeing you in Washington next March!



NCRCO thanks our Platinum Sponsor:





Teresa Altemus – NACo 2nd Vice President

Dear Fellow Republicans,

It is my privilege to I ask for your vote and support in seeking the office of NACo 2nd Vice-President in 2007! I have received endorsements, encouragement and support from many of you as well as the Virginia Association of Counties, the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and the Idaho Association of Counties Board of Directors. When elected as NACo 2nd Vice President it will be an honor to represent the many diverse counties across America.

I respectfully ask for your support, your vote and your help in my pursuit of NACo 2nd Vice-President. My commitment to you is to be dedicated and steadfast in helping to balance representation in NACo. No matter what county we represent, we are a strong organization that has and will continue to provide much needed services and voice help to counties throughout our great country and in Washington.

In all my endeavors and efforts, I will strive to ensure equal and balanced representation and utilize my leadership skills to explore options and provide solutions to the many challenges that lie before us all.

As a leader in NACo, I have supported initiatives that benefit large urban and small rural counties. I work hard to gain a deep knowledge of local government issues and have given thousands of hours of dedicated service to NACo, my home state of Virginia, and Gloucester County. An involved and committed member of NACo for over 14 years, I have actively participated in numerous steering committees and caucuses within NACo such as:

- NACo Board of Directors
- Human Services & Education Steering Committee, Chair, 2003-2006
- Human Services & Education Steering Committee, Vice-Chair, 2002
- Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee
- Homeland Security Task Force
- Rural Action Caucus
- Rural Family Economic Success Institute
- Information Technology Committee
- Resolutions Committee
- Methamphetamine Action Group
- National Caucus of Republican County Officials
- Women Officials in NACo

Again, I ask for your vote and support in Richmond!

Sincerely,
Teresa Altemus



To my fellow Republican county officials,

As a past regional director and the immediate past president of the National Conference of Republican County Officials, I am asking you to support my bid to become NACo 2nd vice president and a member of the NACo leadership team.

I know the great value of NACo and I want to keep it a strong organization. NACo must continue to be a strong resource for local elected officials. It must continue to unite rural and urban interests to speak for all people and all regions of the country.

When elected, I intend to emphasize the need for NACo to raise the awareness of the public and state and federal legislators of what county government does for our citizens. Counties are the "front door" for many services provided to the American people, everything from the safekeeping of important records to providing some basic health care needs.

NACo's advocacy in Washington, D.C. on behalf of rural and urban counties enhances the funding and security of many important programs involving transportation, CDBG grants, children's health care and Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) for counties with non-taxed federal properties.

I always try to work as a consensus builder. In the past decade I have chaired NACo's Transportation Steering Committee and served on several significant NACo management committees. In addition to being a member of the NACo Board of Directors, I am chair of the 2006-2007 Strategic Focus Coordination and Oversight Committee and co-chair of the NACo 2008 Presidential Election Task Force, an effort to place county government issues before the presidential candidates.

As a county judge and chief executive, I preside over Tarrant County from the county courthouse in Fort Worth, Texas. It is a county with 1.7 million residents in the heart of a metropolitan center holding more than 6 million people.

As your NACo 2nd vice president and as a part of the national leadership team, I pledge to keep NACo focused on serving America's counties.

Sincerely,

Glen Whitley



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YES, I want to be an active participant in the National Conference of Republican County Officials (NCRCO) and help support the programs that will benefit all local elected and appointed Republicans. Enclosed is my membership fee of \$20.

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Mail to:

**MICHAEL LONG
NCRCO TREASURER
P.O. BOX 340
KLAYMATH FALLS, OR 97601**

Renewal

New Member

Name	_____	Title	_____
Address	_____	County	_____
City, State, Zip	_____	Office Phone #	_____
Email Address	_____	Fax #	_____
		Home or Cell Phone #	_____

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Dues are paid on a calendar year basis.**

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