A Newsletter for the Partners in Grassroots Government

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My Fellow Republicans,

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as NCRCO President this year. County officials have a lot to do in the next four months to elect Republicans at all levels. With John McCain at the top of the Republican ticket, we have a leader that we can believe in.

The November election will determine the future course of our country. We need a leader that we can believe in. John McCain is that leader with a record of problem solving and putting the taxpayers' interests above special interests.

This has been an exciting year for me with a visit to the White House for a Christmas reception; a self-guided tour of the White House; RNC Chair "Mike" Duncan as the reception speaker in March; an invitation to go to the South Lawn to see Pope Benedict and President Bush; and the opportunity to go to the 2008 RNC Convention. The most important highlight was working with all of you to strengthen the partnership between the federal government and the counties

You have the opportunity to work within NCRCO to help elect John McCain. Let us resolve to work together to strengthen this caucus.

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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 2008 - 2009 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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#### REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

August 31st – September 4th Local Government Reception Tuesday, September 2, 2008 3:00-5:30 Landmark Center Saint Paul, MN 55102

For county officials to receive an invitation, please send an email to Carol Holden, NCRCO President at ccommish@rcn.com. Please notify Carol of those county officials in your state who are delegates, alternate delegates or guests so they will receive an invitation.

There are open seats for Directors in Regions 3, 6, 8, 10 and 12. The Nominating Committee chose to leave them open and have nominations from the floor at the General Membership Meeting on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Kansas City,

Carol Holden President, NCRCO



"NEW" WIR BREAKFAST MEETING
A new event was launched at the WIR Conference in
Utah. Under the leadership of NACo Past President
and NCRCO Treasurer Bill Hansell, a group of 20
Republicans gathered on Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> for
breakfast. NCRCO hopes to make this an annual
event to encourage communication with members
from the Western states.



SPECIAL NOTE TO RYAN YATES
The Board of Directors of NCRCO wants to thank
Ryan Yates, our NACo liaison for his help in assisting
with our events this year. We appreciate you Ryan!!!!



# NCRCO SCHEDULE FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE All events will be held on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> Kansas City Convention Center

4:00-4:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting Room 2213

4:30-5:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting Room 2505A

<u>5:30-6:30 p.m.</u> Reception Room 2505B

Invited Guest Congressman Blunt (R-MO)

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING ACTIVE IN NCRCO????



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