



NEW ADDRESS: 202 Eldorado Road, Suite B-3; Bloomington, Illinois

McLean County Republicans

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You're Invited to Opening Day!

Everyone is invited to check out our new headquarters during our grand opening day, Friday, May 2. Starting at 11 am and going until 6 pm with the official ribbon cutting at noon. We will have door prizes every hour starting at 12:30. We will also have a preview of our Restore Illinois Shop with new merchandise. Elected officials will be present to help dedicate our new offices to the hard work ahead of us. The new office will provide the needed expanded space to train our precinct committeemen and volunteers. The address is 202 S. Eldorado, Suite B3, Bloomington. See page 2 for full details!

College Student Cookout

On April 26, MCGOP held a Saturday evening cookout for ISU College Republicans, ISU Turning Point leaders, and Students for Life. The cookout was held at the home of Connie and David Beard. David Blumenshine helped with the event. The event featured Desi Anderson, Ty Smith, and Chelsie Leffelman who all shared their journey into politics. There was a great Q&A time. The students all agreed that they wanted to have a greater impact on campus and to have similar events in the future.



The Big Move

The last week in April was spent packing needed items and purging those items not needed for our new offices. A Moving Sale was held on Wednesday, April 23, and the morning of Saturday, April 26. Items that were not sold were donated to charity.

Membership Event

Our annual cookout for our paid members is Sunday, June 22. It's not too late to join and be part of a plan to restore our county to sanity and prosperity. You can check out how to become a member at our website www.McLeanCountyRepublicans.org/membership

Mark Your Calendars!



**McLean County
Republican
Headquarters**

New Office Open House



Friday, May 2, Noon Ribbon Cutting

**Location: 202 Eldorado #B3
Bloomington**



A Full Day of Activities

You are Invited

- Office Open 11:00 am-6:00 pm
- Ribbon Cutting at 12pm with light lunch served
- Door prizes will be given every hour we are open during this special Grand Opening Celebration!
- New Trump Merchandise and Clearance Sale
- Buy a chance to win your own "Gulf of America" shirt!

**Hope you can join us. We look forward to seeing
old friends and welcoming new!**



Candidate Training Workshop

- Cover the basics of running for an elected office



Candidate Workshop

On Saturday, May 17 from 9:00 am – 10:30 pm, we will hold a workshop for anyone considering running for an elected office. The basics of when, where and how will be covered. We will also hear from successful officials about what their campaign experience was like. If anyone is interested in running for office or wants to learn more about helping others run for office this short overview will answer important questions. The location is at our new offices, 202 S. Eldorado Suite B3, Bloomington.

Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking to plan and expand our Tuesday morning Coffee and Conversation time. There has been a group meeting from 10 am to 12 pm regularly at our office to share coffee, donuts, and conversation. We are now looking at growing that attendance and introducing additional programs to that weekly event. The goal is to have one or two people to be monthly hosts for the Coffee and Conversation Time. If you would like to help with this simple way of letting our supporters connect, please contact Connie Beard at 309-824-9394.



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“Build a Sign” Campaign

Every dollar donated will be matched to reach our \$6,000 goal.

Eight foot by three foot lighted sign mounted on the roof

McLean County Republican Headquarters

202 Eldorado, Bloomington
Facing Veterans’ Parkway

Help us mark our new spot for all to see!

Thank You!

We did it! The community stepped up and donated enough money to cover the cost of a new 8’ lighted sign to be installed on the roof of our new offices which face Veteran’s Parkway. It will be great visibility for everyone to know exactly where to find the McLean County Republican Headquarters. Installation should take place by the second week in May. A temporary sign is up until the permanent sign can be installed.