



Republican Women Of Trussville, Alabama



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Letter From the President:

My name is Grace Bush and I am humbled and honored to be the 2010 president for RWOT. I am looking forward to serving our club, our state, and our nation to rally the conservative votes. Our past president Natalie Schmidt has been a wonderful friend and mentor, as well as an example of a Godly woman. I am blessed to be serving with all RWOT board members, as these ladies are full of wisdom and experience.

My faith in God is what drives me, and I will let Him lead me in this task. This year may prove to be the most important year in our history where elections are concerned. We must pray for, and work to support our candidates who reflect and vote for the values we believe in. I want RWOT to stand for truth and be Christ like in all our actions. I also do not believe our forefathers ever meant to separate church and state. God in our government is our only hope.

I am willing to serve God and country as we take back America in 2010. Our motto for Alabama is "9 and 4 Takes the Floor". And my prayer is that the Republican Party will gain control in our AL legislature for the first time in 136 years. We can and will do it but we need your help!

We have so many exciting events planned for 2010 and I hope you will join us. We will be choosing Committee Chairs and Volunteers to serve on those committees. If you are interested in getting busy and serving in any capacity, we need to hear from you right away. There is so much to be done. Please e-mail myself or one of the officers if you are willing to serve.

RWOT is starting the year just as busy as we ended 2009. We are hosting a GOP gubernatorial forum on January 14th with seven candidates confirmed to attend. Scott Beason, AL Senator, 17th district, will be our moderator and it will be held at the new Trussville Civic Center. Please mark your calendars and invite friends.

Just a friendly reminder, club fees are due at this time. If you have not already done so, please contact [Cheryl Matthews](mailto:CherylMatthews@rwot.org) to get these in. Club Fees are \$30.00 for the year.

Again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! God Bless you all!

Sincerely,

Grace Bush
President,
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Upcoming Events

January 14 – Gubernatorial Forum

Trussville Civic Center
6:30 PM

February – RWOT Meeting

Speaker: Keith Smith of the
Conservative Messenger
Grayson Valley Country Club
11:00 AM (Lunch optional)
Night Meeting
Keith Smith of the Conservative
Messenger
Grayson Valley Country Club
6:30 pm

Spring – Fashion Show

April 15- Tax Day Tea Party

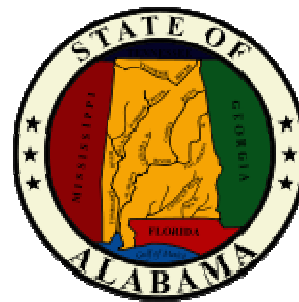
Trussville Lawn

Happy Birthday!

Kit Hodge 1/7
Glenda Jones 1/29

Republican Women of Trussville

Presents:



2010 GOP Gubernatorial Candidate Forum

Where: Trussville Civic Center
5381 Trussville-Clay Road
Trussville, Alabama

When: Thursday, January 14th, 6:30pm

This is a free community event
~ **Open to the public** ~

Moderated by:
Senator Scott Beason, District 17

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The Commissioner

The Hidden Danger of Health Care Reform

Within the text of the America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009, provision is made for the appointment of a Health Choices Commissioner(1). This commissioner will be granted such power as to make him a threat to the security of every American citizen. Please consider the following analysis of this great threat and do all within your power to help prevent this bill from becoming law.

According to this bill, the Health Choices Commissioner will have the authority to overrule portions of the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. No contract that he signs with health insurance companies will be bound by the Federal Acquisitions Regulation(2), and he will be empowered with the authority to overrule all state laws(3). Such broad permissions will give the commissioner unprecedented autonomy, allowing him to operate outside of the law. Placing the commissioner above state law is a direct violation of the tenth Amendment, which guarantees to the states the right to reject any federal power that is not specifically designated within the Constitution.

This section of the bill reveals a pattern that is mimicked in several other sections. It first states that the bill will not overrule any of the laws that I just listed, but that statement is immediately followed by the phrase "except...as determined by the commissioner." This format allows the supporters of this bill to deny many of the charges presented by their opponents. All they have to do is quote the first half of the section without referring to the exception found in the second half, which completely nullifies the assurances given in the first half.

This legislation also grants the commissioner unrestricted access to records and information pertaining to individual citizens including genetic information and mental health records(4), medical and insurance records(5), tax records(6), and employment records(7). The commissioner is granted permission to seek compliance from Congress(8), the Department of Labor, the Treasury Department, and the Department of Health and Human Services(9). He is also granted the power to force his policies upon the general populace(10). That enforcement will include compliance screenings(11), unrestricted penalties for non-compliance(12), and the mobilization of state and federal forces(13).

The combination of access to private records and public servants with the authorization to commandeer forces would make the Health Choices Commissioner the most powerful man in the country. This bill would grant him full permission to determine that the mentally unstable are an unnecessary drain upon this nation's resources. He could either influence Congress to pass laws that deny all rights to the mentally ill or mobilize the military, the National Guard, or local police forces to eliminate the drain on the health care budget.

Complete and unregulated control will be granted to the commissioner over all monetary contributions to the Health Insurance Exchange(14), and he alone will have the final say in all matters involving the exchange(15), insurance companies(16), and individual health(17). The freedom of the press and the freedom of speech will be denied(18), and provision has been made for the commissioner to discriminate against the elderly(19), the wealthy(20), large families(21), the disabled(22), and any other such group as the commissioner may define(23).

The power granted to the commissioner by this bill has not been wielded in this land since the king of England withdrew his troops over 230 years ago, and it will allow for the heinous mistreatment of millions of Americans, but I have not yet mentioned the greatest danger to be found within the text of this bill. That dubious honor is reserved for a single line tucked away in section 114. In paragraph e of that section, the commissioner is granted the power to "provide for the

development of standards for the definition of terms used in health insurance coverage, including insurance related terms.”

This granting of the power of definition is the greatest danger our country has ever faced. The bill lists a few specific terms that the commissioner will define such as “dependent(24),” “discrimination(25),” and “full-time employee(26),” but there are several terms used in health care the definition of which can become highly dangerous if subject to the whim of a single individual. With this power, the commissioner may, like his Russian predecessors, decide that belief in a Deity marks one as insane. He may define citizenship by one’s level of income as the Romans did, or he may even choose to follow the Nazi example and define humanity according to the color of one’s skin. Such power is too great to be vested in a single man, and all past attempts at doing so have resulted in disaster.

The passing of this bill would place our beloved nation but a single breath away from the totalitarian rule of a fascist dictator. I urge you to use every means within your power to make this information public and prevent this ill-conceived bill from becoming law.

- Bill Fortenberry
IncreasingLearning.com

- 1) Section 141.b
- 2) Section 133.a.1
- 3) Section 151.a.1
- 4) Section 151.b.1.A
- 5) Section 133.a.1; Section 204.b.2; Section 204.c.1
- 6) Section 241.d
- 7) Section 312.a.3
- 8) Section 113.b
- 9) Section 324.a.1-2
- 10) Section 142.a.1; Section 205.b.3.A
- 11) Section 142.b.2.A-B; Section 202.g
- 12) Section 202.f; Section 142.d.1-2
- 13) Section 143.b.1
- 14) Section 207.b; Section 313.a.1
- 15) Section 142.a.2; Section 201.b.1; Section 203.a
- 16) Section 142.d.1-2; Section 102.b.1.A; Section 115.a; Section 116.a; Section 134
- 17) Section 142.a.3; Section 132.a-b; Section 202.d.4.B.i.III; Section 205.a.2-3;
Section 205.b.3.A; Section 241.b.1
- 18) Section 131; Section 314
- 19) Section 113.a.1
- 20) Section 113.a.2; Section 222.a.1
- 21) Section 113.a.3
- 22) Section 151.b.1.A; Section 205.a.1
- 23) Section 102.b.1.B.iii
- 24) Section 100.c.5
- 25) Section 114.a
- 26) Section 312.b.3.B

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization it expects what never was and never will be.

- Thomas Jefferson



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Republican Women Of Trussville Application

I would like to Join and help the *Republican Women Of Trussville* make a difference in our local politics as well as in Alabama and our nation.

Enclosed is my check of \$30.00, made payable to the *Republican Women Of Trussville*. If you're a member of another federated Republican Women's club, you can join RWOT as an associate member!

Please indicate type of membership of interest: Regular Associate

Please mail this form and check to:

Cheryl Mathews
5703 Shadow Lake Drive
Pinson, Al. 35126

Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
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Best time to reach you	

Interests

Tell us in which areas you are interested in helping

<input type="checkbox"/> Americanism	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Awards	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/> Campaigns	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Bank
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Scrapbook/Yearbook
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography
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