

*In this world of sin and
sorrow there is always
something to be thankful for;
as for me, I rejoice that I am
not a Republican.*

-H. L. Mencken

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**GERMANTOWN DEMOCRATIC
CLUB**

GERMANTOWN, BARTLETT, CORDOVA, COLLIERVILLE, EAST
MEMPHIS, LAKELAND, BOLTON, ROSEMARK, MILLINGTON and
UNINCORPORATED AREAS

FEBRUARY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Socializing will begin at 6:30 PM

The meeting will begin at 6:45 PM

The Meeting will be held at the Cordova Public Library
(8457 Trinity Road)

Our speaker will be:

Deidre Malone

County Commissioner and Shelby County Mayoral Candidate

MARCH MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Socializing will begin at 6:30 PM

The meeting will begin at 6:45 PM

The Meeting will be held at the Cordova Public Library
(8457 Trinity Road)

Our speaker will be:

Joe Ford

Shelby County Mayor

*Visit our new website: Our website has recently been
given a facelift and some added features, thanks to
our web master, Becki Barnhardt. Check it out!*

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Upcoming Fundraisers

Although the GDC does not endorse candidates in the primary, we strongly encourage our members to enthusiastically support candidates of their choice. Please see our website or sign up for e-mails to find out about fundraisers and other candidates' events during this election season

Regina Morrison Newman, County Trustee
Thursday, February 18, 5:30-8:00 pm, Le Pavillon
1052 Brookfield (south of Poplar, just west of I-240
junction). Suggested contribution \$150.

Longtime club member Danny Kail is running for
Probate Clerk, and will be having a fundraiser on
Tuesday, February 23 at 5:30 p.m. at Cozymel's
Restaurant on Poplar.

The Shelby County Democratic Party Executive
Committee is planning its annual Kennedy Day
fundraiser for Friday, April 30, at the Tower Room
on the 33rd floor of Clark Tower. See the website
for details – www.shelbydem.org.

Rabidoux Rally in Nashville

For those who live in the Tennessee 7th
Congressional District, the Democratic challenger
to Republican incumbent Marsha Blackburn this
year will likely be Dr. Greg Rabidoux, a political
science and constitutional law professor at Austin
Peay State University in Clarksville. On Saturday,
February 6, there was a rally in Nashville to support
Dr. Rabidoux and to highlight Marsha Blackburn's
strong sympathies with the right wing fringe tea
partiers who were gathered at Opryland.
Congresswoman Blackburn had originally planned
to attend the convention to introduce keynote
speaker Sarah Palin, but pulled out a few days
before the event. The Rabidoux contingent did not
back out, however, and braved the cold for a sign
waving event outside the gates of Opryland. The
group consisted of 70-80 activists from all across
the district.

Pancakes and Politics

Saturday, February 27, 7:30-10:00 am., at
Applebee's, 2114 Union at Cooper. Local and state
politicians will be the servers. All money raised
will go to charity. Seating is limited, so if you're
interested, make sure to RSVP to Pancakes and
Politics on Facebook, or e-mail
gahardawaystaterep@yahoo.com.

January GDC Meeting

Our January meeting was held at the Cordova
Library on January 27. The meeting was
surprisingly well attended, although it was kept
short to allow everyone time get home to watch the
President's State of the Union address. Jackson
Baker was on hand to share his thoughts on
President Obama's first year in office, health care
reform, Harold Ford Jr's run for the Senate in New
York, and former Mayor Herenton's campaign to
unseat Steve Cohen in the 9th congressional district.



Supporters of Greg Rabidoux gather outside entrance to Opryland.

2010 ELECTION SCHEDULE

May 4, 2010	County Primary(s) for Local Office
August 5, 2010	Primaries; State/Wide & County General
November 2, 2010	General; Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown and Memphis Municipal

