

# 2022 Highlights of the Republican Party of Walworth County

## ELECTIONS

- ★ In April, 77% of our recruited and supported candidates won their elections. Among those wins we flipped our 11 member county board to a conservative 8 – 3.
- ★ Every Republican candidate on the November ballot in Walworth County won, and they won with between 58% - 91% of the vote.
- ★ We held four candidate forums: Lt Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer. 60 – 70 people attended each forum!
- ★ We held two campaign rallies – one for the primary election and one for the general senatorial election.
- ★ Combined for April and November elections we contributed not less than \$18,000 in cash and in-kind contributions for conservative / Republican candidates.
- ★ Knocked on over 4,500 doors in the county.

## TAKING BACK OUR GOVERNMENT

- ★ We worked with our County Board and became the 1st county in Wisconsin to ban “Zuckerbucks” by county ordinance.

## HISPANIC OUTREACH

- ★ We sponsored a first-ever Congressional – Hispanic Roundtable with Congressman Steil in the City of Delavan.
- ★ Our Hispanic / Latino outreach team designed a unique Walworth County Hispanic logo with an elephant and a butterfly. That logo is an intricate part of everything we do.



Hispanos Republicanos del Condado de Walworth

- ★ Another statewide first! Walworth County is the first county to have four of our members certified by the RNC to present the Republican Civics Initiative (RCI). The RCI helps prepare green card holders for their US Citizenship test.
- ★ According to the NRSC our combined efforts with Project Vamos resulted in a 4.1% increase in the Hispanic Vote for Ron Johnson in Walworth County.

## YOUTH OUTREACH

- ★ We sponsored Kelly Ann Conway on the UW Whitewater Campus.
- ★ We hosted our annual UW - Whitewater College Republicans welcome back Pints and Politics.
- ★ We gave out over 5,000 Youth Outreach postcards “Your Future, Your Choice”.

## MESSAGING

- ★ Our two day Junior Republican Land as part of our county fair tent was a huge success again this year. Over 400 children participated. During the county fair every day had a specific targeted message; i.e. Young Republican and Hispanic outreach day. Each day was staffed by Young Republicans and Hispanics.
- ★ We started our own podcast series and call it “WALCO Did Ya Know”. As of the date of this summary, we have launched four podcasts. They can be found on Rumble and GAB through our Facebook page.
- ★ We gave out over 7,000 plastic literature bags containing more than 17,000 total literature pieces much of which were locally developed and bilingual, and over 4,400 of our famous cozies during our parades, booth events, doors, and lit drops throughout 2022.

## EVENTS

- ★ We had a booth at:
  - Cinco de Mayo celebration – Delavan
  - Dairy Breakfast – County Fairgrounds
  - Rib Fest – County Fairgrounds
  - County Fair
  - Elkhorn on the Square (4 events)
  - Scarecrow Fest – Delavan
  - Corn Fest – Darien
  - Truck & Shuck – Elkhorn
  - “Let it Glow” Celebration – Walworth County Fairgrounds
- ★ We had 23 delegates at the annual Republican Party of Wisconsin Convention in Madison
- ★ We had floats in the:
  - East Troy Independence Day Parade
  - Whitewater Independence Day Parade
  - Delavan Independence Day Parade
  - Elkhorn Independence Day Parade
  - Elkhorn Christmas Parade
- ★ Fundraising
  - Lincoln Day Dinner (joint with Rep. Party of Rock County) in Beloit
  - Lake Geneva Cruise
  - Members’ Fundraising Appeal

## OTHER

- ★ Opened a temporary office in Whitewater for the November elections
- ★ Opened a new county party office in Elkhorn
- ★ Conducted nine formal county party meetings
- ★ Held six “Pints and Politics” social gatherings
- ★ Held an annual picnic in Delavan
- ★ Held an annual Christmas Party in Elkhorn

