

RE: Spring is Officially Upon Us | Happy Passover and Easter



# The DeKalb Republican Party

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Dear <First Name>,

Spring is officially here with celebrations of Passover and Easter upon us. The close proximity of Passover and Easter on the calendar is no accident. It was the clear consequence of the gospel accounts. All the synoptic gospels record that the Last Supper was either a Passover Seder meal -- Matthew (26:17) and also Mark and Luke), or a meal the night before Passover -- John (18:28).

Passover and Easter are the only two holidays in Judaism and Christianity that have the theological power to bring us together. True, there's also much in the account of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus that has split us apart and caused terrible suffering for Jews accused of deicide and terrible distortions in Christian theology.

However, the essential meaning of the two holidays is the same: Freedom to serve God often calls for bloody sacrifice, but freedom is God's will for us all. Both holidays transform wine and bread into symbols of God's salvation. The matzah and the Eucharist wafer (in the Catholic tradition) are both unleavened bread. Leaven--yeast-- is a symbol of arrogance and wealth. Unleavened bread is modest and simple and teaches us humility as an indispensable religious virtue.

At the Last Supper, the bread is the body of Christ. So the Seder is eaten for God, and the Eucharist is eaten of God, but both transform bread into a symbol of God's saving and powerful love for us.

Wine at Passover is the symbol of joy and of the promises in Exodus chapter six that God would bring us out of the house of bondage and to God and freedom. Wine at the Last Supper and at the Eucharist feasts for two millennia is the blood of Christ, but that blood is not the blood of a murdered man. It is, in Christian teaching, the blood of the Messiah, and as such it is a symbol of victory over sin and death and not an unjust stain from the body of an innocent man. Both meals remind us that salvation is not easy but it is promised and that promise will be kept.

As both festivals emphasize history and hope, The DeKalb Republican Party wishes a Happy Passover - Chag Pesach Sameach (חג פסח שמע) to all those celebrating in America, Israel, and around the world! We also would like to wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter. He has risen! May your Passover and Easter be filled with blessings, joy, happiness, peace today and always. And thank you for all that you are doing to [#VoteDeKalbRed](#).

With Best Regards,



Chairman, DeKalb Republican Party

## Volunteer as a Poll Watcher During the Midterm Primary!

# WE NEED YOU!

## VOLUNTEER AS A POLL WATCHER



**EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING**

**WEEKDAYS (Mon - Fri) | DATE & HOURS**

May 2 - 20 | 7 AM - 7 PM

**WEEKEND VOTING DATES & HOURS**

Saturdays: May 7 & May 14 | 9 AM - 5 PM

Sundays: May 8 & May 15 | Noon - 5 PM

**Primary Election Day is May 24th**



**CALLING ALL REPUBLICANS:** Restore FITness - Faith, Integrity & Trust in our elections by volunteering as a Poll Watcher in DeKalb County during the Mid-Term Primary Election. There are Thirteen (13) Early Voting Locations in DeKalb County.

As a poll watcher, you will also be observing the set-up and/or break down of the precinct. There will be two shifts per day comprised of two people per shift/precinct. Weekdays, Shift One will be from 6:30 am to 1 pm and Shift Two will be from 1 pm to approximately 7:30 pm. Saturdays, Shift One will be from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM and Shift Two will be from 1:30 PM to approximately 6:30 PM. Sundays will have Shift One from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM. You will also be responsible for providing your own transportation to and from the precinct.

**Kindly Note:** Each volunteer must register individually for your credentials to be issued. There are two separate Sign-Up Geniuses – one for Early Voting and one for Election Day. Thank you for helping to [#VoteDeKalbRed](https://twitter.com/VoteDeKalbRed)

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## **Tucker Day Festival & Parade | Saturday, May 7**



**Keep On Tuckerin'...**



**TUCKER DAY 2022**  
SATURDAY, MAY 7

Candidates - Book Your Meet & Greet | [Marci McCarthy - DeKalb GOP Chairman at chairman@dekalbgop.org](mailto:MarciMcCarthy@dekalbgop.org)  
Volunteers for Parade & Booth | [Jan Appling - DeKalb GOP Secretary at secretary@dekalbgop.org](mailto:JanAppling@dekalbgop.org)

## **GEORGIA REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES | BOOK YOUR MEET & GREET**

Georgia Republican Candidates! The DeKalb County Republican Party is excited to invite you to "come and stump" at our Main Street Booth at TUCKER DAY - 2022! This yearly festival is held in the heart of Tucker, Georgia and your constituents from the around the area will be there!

We have created slots in increments of an hour throughout the day to fit into your schedule. This will give you time to set up any banner or display you have. We will have several tables on hand for you to use, as well. Please note, you can advertise this event

and your time slot in whatever format fits your schedule (i.e., book the booth from 11 - 12 pm, but advertise you will be there from 11:30 to noon).

## **JOIN US AS A PARADE WALKER AND BOOTH AMBASSADOR**

We are in need of Booth Ambassadors, Parade Walkers, and Set-Up/Breakdown Crews to help run our booth smoothly and successfully!