



Letter to the LCRCC Membership March 1, 2026

Are we tired of winning yet - Caucus, Reagan's Big Birthday Bash, State of the Union, headed towards a County Convention with a Governor's Legacy Tour thrown in (along with an Iranian regime change)? And this is the "off season" mid-terms? We definitely need to view this (if not every election season) as important and critical as 2024 and encourage everyone's involvement and participation.

In this vein, we are publicizing the list of those who plan to attend our county and district/state conventions. We want to maximize the visibility and transparency of that involvement to ensure that all who have indicated a desire to participate can do so in a timely way.

The Governor is starting her Legacy Tour with her first stop right here in Eastern Iowa on Thursday March 12th. The event is planned for 5:30 to 7:30 pm at The Hotel at Kirkwood. What a "coincidence"! It happens to be the same day we have our monthly central committee meeting. RPI did contact us and ask how we wanted to handle the "conflict". Rather than move our regular meeting date and time, leadership agreed to "join forces" and "piggy-back" our monthly meeting on the Governor's event. At the conclusion of the Governor's program, we will convene our own abbreviated monthly meeting in the same location running from 7:30 to 8:30 pm.

We realize that not everyone may choose to attend the Governor's program, but we still want to encourage folks to come out for the central committee meeting.

For the Leadership,

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