



West Virginia Federation of Young Republicans

Maghan Elected State Young Republican Vice Chairman

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Parkersburg, WV - August 8, 2009 - The West Virginia Federation of Young Republicans held its Summer Executive Committee Meeting and 2009 Convention in Parkersburg, WV on August 8th. Mike Howerton of Wood County was elected to a 2-year term as Chairman of the West Virginia Young Republicans.

Jennifer Maghan of Jefferson County was elected Vice Chairman and currently serves as the Jefferson County Clerk as well as the Chairwoman of the Jefferson County Young Republicans. Jennifer says that she is excited to be a part of the growing movement towards conservatism in West Virginia. Jennifer believes that regardless of party affiliation, if all West Virginia elected officials who swore to uphold our Constitution would share and take to heart her mantra that "It's not about politics, it's about people." Then our great state would rise to number one in all categories!

Bonnie Dorman of Jefferson County was nominated as the Eastern Panhandle Regional Representative.

The YR National Committeeman and committeewoman were also elected. Kevin Noe returns to his position, while Lisa Peana is newly elected. They will both represent West Virginia along with chairman Howerton during board meetings of the Young Republican National Federation and at the 2011 YR National Convention in Puerto Rico. The state YR's also chartered new county organizations in Jackson and Putnam Counties. "I am glad to see new groups coming onboard. The main goal during my term of office will be to charter as main local county groups as possible and I will not stop until all 55 counties in West Virginia are chartered," stated Howerton

Special guests at the convention included West Virginia GOP Chairman, Doug McKinney, former Wood County GOP Chairman Rocky Peck and Candidate for Wood County GOP chairman in the upcoming election next summer, Greg Smith. McKinney said, "I congratulate not only the winners, but all that participated. The youth represent the future and it is good to see that with their involvement the future will be in good hands."



Mike Howerton



left Jennifer Maghan – right Mike Howerton



left to right – Secretary – Matt McClay, Vice Chairman – Jennifer Maghan, Chairman, Mike Howerton, National Committeeman – Kevin Noe, Treasurer – April Black, and National Committeewoman – Lisa Peana

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