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**REAGAN**  
**Dinner**

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# **MCREC Reagan Dinner Program**

## **Welcome**

Ethan Moore

*Chairman, Monongalia County Republican Executive Committee*

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

*National Anthem, Micah Rollan*

## **Invocation**

Pastor Dan Meadows

## **Introductions**

*Kyle McAvoy, John Sedoski - MCREC Officers*

## **Candidate Speeches**

*(after the dinner, 6:30 pm)*

## **Speakers**

Elgine McArdle

*Chairman, West Virginia Republican Party*

Representative Alex Mooney

*U.S. House of Representatives (WV-02)*

## **Keynote**

Representative Guy Reschenthaler

*U.S. House of Representatives (PA-14)*

*Auctions & 50/50 Raffle Drawing*

# Our Keynote

*The Honorable Guy Reschenthaler*



***Congressman Guy Reschenthaler is currently serving his third term representing Pennsylvania's 14th Congressional District including Washington, Fayette, Greene, and portions of Westmoreland Counties.***

The son of former teachers, Guy was raised in southwestern PA, graduated from Penn State, The Behrend College, and completed law school at Duquesne University. He joined the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General Corps and volunteered for duty in Iraq. In Baghdad, Guy prosecuted nearly 100 terrorists, including some of Iraq's most dangerous terrorists.

Stateside, he served as a Navy lawyer in Norfolk, Virginia and then as Officer in Charge (OIC) of Naval Legal Service Office for Texas and Oklahoma, where he was the first uniformed military officer to ever receive the Southern District of Texas Chapter of the Federal Bar Association's prestigious award for outstanding ethics and professionalism.

In 2013, he was elected Magisterial District Judge, and in 2015, he was elected to the Pennsylvania's State Senate representing portions of Allegheny and Washington County. In Congress Guy currently serves on both the House Appropriations Committee and the House Committee on Rules.

# Speakers

## *The Honorable Alex Mooney*



Congressman Alex X. Mooney and his wife, Dr. Grace Mooney, live in Charles Town in Jefferson County with their three children. The son of a Cuban refugee and Vietnam veteran, Alex grew up with a deep sense of appreciation for the American ideals of individual freedom and personal responsibility. Alex was first elected to Congress in 2014 and re-elected in 2016 and 2018.

Congressman Mooney serves on the House Financial Services Committee which oversees some of the most important economic issues facing West Virginia, such as our banking, insurance, housing and investment policies. Currently, Congressman Mooney plans to run for US Senate in the upcoming 2024 primary.

## *WVGOP Chairman Elgine McArdle*



Wheeling attorney, Elgine McArdle, is only the second woman elected as Chairman of the West Virginia Republican Party and the first Asian American.

While serving five years as Assistant Federal Prosecutor for the State's Northern Division, she prosecuted federal crime including narcotics and fraud. She served as the Ethics Officer under William Kolibash, former U.S. Attorney. While there, Ms. McArdle designed and implemented the first Victim Witness Assistance Program for the District

Elgine has continually operated McArdle Law Offices, as an independent business owner since 2001. She has served the WV Republican party and Wheeling area in various roles since 2008, including many years as President of the Ohio County Republican Executive Committee, prior to her current position as Chairman of the State GOP.

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# McCuskey

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J.B. McCuskey is a lifelong West Virginian and an experienced leader with a proven record of fighting for West Virginians and their conservative values. He is running to bring servant leadership to the attorney general's office and uphold the Mountain State's motto that, "Mountaineers are always free".

McCuskey was born and raised in Harrison County, West Virginia where his parents John and Anne taught him from a young age the importance of public service. J.B.'s father served as a Justice for the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia and was an inspiration in J.B.'s own path to public service. J.B. earned his undergraduate degree from The George Washington University and a Juris Doctor from the West Virginia University College of Law. A true civil servant, McCuskey worked as a civilian for the Department of Defense at the Pentagon in the offices of the Army and Department of Defense General Counsels.

J.B. McCuskey was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 2012 where he fought for conservative policies like lower taxes, financially responsible government, job creation, and energy independence. Following his service in the state legislature, McCuskey was elected West Virginia State Auditor in 2016 and is currently in the middle of his second term. Under McCuskey's leadership, West Virginia has become the most transparent state in America. He has put systems into place that allow West Virginians to access real-time data about how their tax dollars are being spent and established a one-of-a-kind platform to track government spending, fraud, and abuse of taxpayer dollars. As the State Auditor, McCuskey is also the Land Commissioner for the state of West Virginia. In this role, J.B. has streamlined the property tax process, pushing for decades old tax laws to be rewritten and creating payment plans for homeowners suffering hardship.

J.B. McCuskey plans to bring these tested, commonsense solutions to the office of attorney general and maintain a transparent and accountable government. He will fight for conservatives and against liberal policies that threaten our values. McCuskey will defend the right to life and the right to bear arms. He will ensure safe communities, lower taxes, and prosperity for the energy industry—the backbone of West Virginia.

J.B. lives in Charleston with his wife Wendy, daughters Charlotte Anne and Martha Elizabeth, and their dog, Pearl. Like many hardworking West Virginians, J.B. and Wendy own and run a small business.

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The work of preserving our way of life depends on the grass-roots efforts of patriots just like you. At the county level, we can make a difference. By working together, your Monongalia County Republican Executive Committee is promoting conservative values, supporting local candidates, and raising our collective voice in the community. We appreciate your support and we are glad you have chosen to join us this evening!



**Ethan Moore, Chairman  
Monongalia County Republican Executive Committee**

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**Congressman Alex Mooney**

**Governor**

Jim Justice

Secretary of State - Mac Warner

Treasurer - Riley Moore

State Auditor - J.B. McCuskey

Agriculture Commissioner - Kent Leonhardt

Attorney General - Patrick Morrissey

**State Senate**

Charles Clements (2)

Mike Maroney (2)

Mike Oliverio (13)

**House of Delegates**

Joe Statler (77) , Deb Warner (82), and  
Geno Chiarelli (78)

County Commissioner - Sean Sikora

# **Our Monongalia County Republican Executive Committee**



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# Our Candidates in Attendance

## **US Senate**

Alex Mooney

## **US House of Representatives**

Nate Cain, Joe Earley, Riley Moore

## **Governor**

Moore Capito, Chris Miller, Mac Warner

## **Secretary of State**

Brian Wood, Ken Reed

## **Attorney General**

Ryan Weld, Mike Stuart

## **State Auditor**

Caleb Hanna

## **WV Senate**

Chris Rose (2), Jonathan Board (13)

## **WV House of Delegates**

Joe Statler (77), Geno Chiarelli (78), Debbie Warner (82)

Mike DeVault (Marion, 74)

## **Monongalia County Circuit Court**

Cindy Scott, Paul Gwaltney

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**Sheriff of Monongalia County** - Jason Morgan

**Non-Republican** - Susan Buscher, Perri Jo DeChristopher



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