



NEWLY ELECTED 2018 OFFICERS

Kat Culkin – President

Nancy Murnahan – Programs

Terry Casey, Mary Lewis – Membership

Carleen Grantham – Ways & Means

Waskah Whelan – Campaign Precinct

Chris Herzog -- Recording Secretary

Nancy Norton – Treasurer

Ginny Wisley – Corresponding Secretary























African-American unemployment hit a record low in December. The unemployment rate for black Americans is currently **6.8 percent**, the lowest level recorded since the government started keeping track in January 1972.













President Trump shattered an all-time record earlier this month when the Senate confirmed his 12th federal appeals court nominee, marking the only time in history a U.S. president has made more than 11 appellate appointments during his first year in office.













The **Republican** Party began at a protest meeting in Ripon, Wisconsin, on 28 February 1854 as a group of antislavery activists, known as Free Soilers, met to start a new grassroots movement. The first party convention took place in Jackson, Michigan, that same year on 6 July.



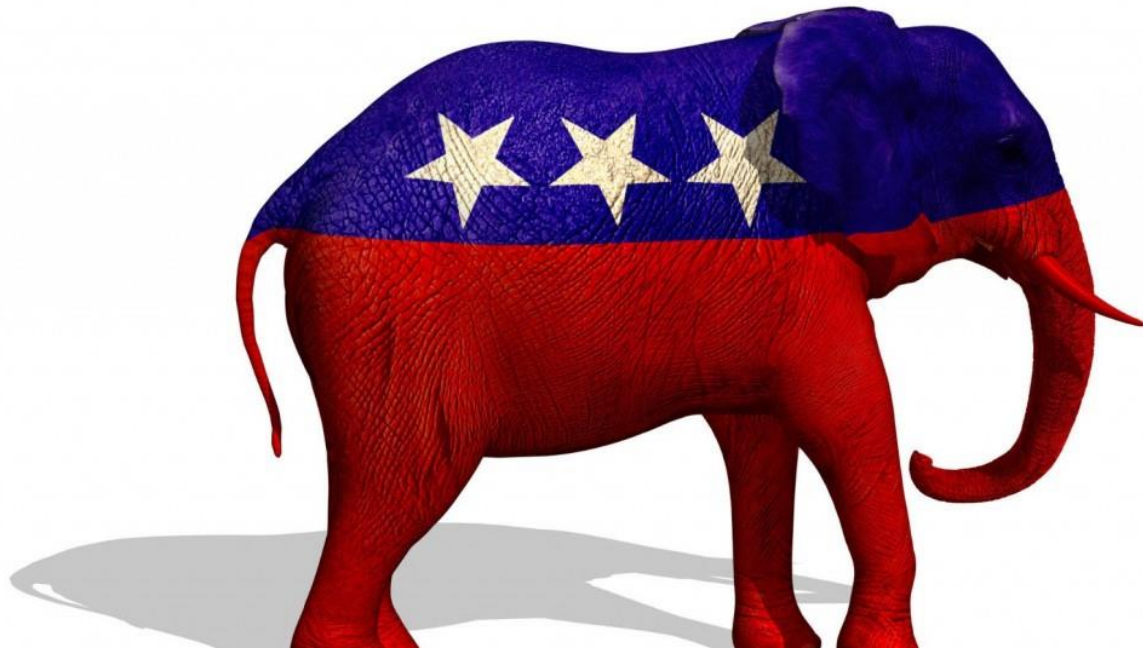








Did *you* **KNOW?**



The elephant symbol associated with the Republican party was created by cartoonist Thomas Nast in 1874.













**It was a Republican, Ronald Reagan
that signed into law Martin Luther
King's birthday as a National
Holiday.**



MERRY CHRISTMAS
Gillian
White

MERRY CH
LYNN
VILLONE







MERRY CHRISTMAS
EVE

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