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"I think when you
spread the wealth
around it's good for
everyone."

Barack Obama

THE CHANGE WE FEARED BY BARBARA HOWELL

As a candidate for president, Barack Obama promised change. Well, to give him credit, he and his fellow Democrats who control Congress have sure delivered in the first few months of his administration. Unfortunately, some of us do not happen to think that change will be good for the country.

So far, two of the three major American auto-makers have declared bankruptcy and have been essentially nationalized and the Democrats' friends at the United Auto Workers are poised to end up owning a major stake in both thanks to the intervention and influence of Obama. And if you want to buy a truck or SUV or large sedan, better hurry before Obama decrees that they can only make electric powered skateboards that lack the power to have air conditioning! In the financial sector, insurance giant AIG has also been essentially nationalized and some banks that took government loans are being prevented from repaying those loans, ensuring Obama and his Treasury Secretary more influence over the banking industry. Worried about healthcare and energy "crises"? Don't, because "reform" in those areas is next!

In May, Obama named his first Supreme Court nominee. She thinks appellate court judges are supposed to make policy instead of the legislative and executive branches of government.

On the foreign policy front, I've lost track of all of the countries that President Obama has apologized to on behalf of the US. And while North Korea and Iran continue to develop missiles capable of delivering weapons of mass destruction, Obama wants to reduce our missile defense program— one of the few places he wants to CUT spending! And he is perfectly happy for oil-rich Iran to develop nuclear power— as long as they don't weaponize it. Didn't we try that approach with North Korea under Bill Clinton?

Least we fear we are not being protected at home, the Obama Department of Homeland Security has a document called "Rightwing Extremism: Current Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment". It warns of people who are "rejecting federal authority in favor of state or local authority, or rejecting government authority entirely. It may include groups and individuals that are dedicated to a single issue, such as opposition to abortion or immigration". They may recruit "returning veterans in order to exploit their skills and knowledge derived from military training and combat."

If you are unhappy with these changes, start learning more about the issues that concern you and the candidates running for office, spread the word and make sure you and your friends and family are all registered to vote in 2010!

RUSSELL COUNTY REPUBLICANS ON THE INTERNET AND AROUND THE COUNTY BY BARBARA HOWELL, EDITOR

The Russell County Republican Party has a new means of staying in contact with the citizens of Russell County. We recently established a website that will allow us to keep you informed on happenings within the Russell County Republican Party, including information on our local candidates like John Morgan, who was appointed to complete an unexpired term as coroner but was defeated in 2006 by straight party Democrat votes has already made plans to challenge for the office again in 2010; links to state and national Republican candidates; Russell County Republican Club meeting dates and places; and information on the annual Russell County Republican Dinner. We also have a page with links to the national and state GOP organizations and may add links of interest to Republicans such as alternative sources of information to the liberal media. And we have information on who your Russell County Republican Party leadership, including contact information for Russell County Republican Executive Committee Chairman Gary Head and Russell County Republican Club President Dr. Griff Gordy. And of course along with the new website, we an e-mail address so you can contact us with questions, comments, or suggestions on any of our website, events, candidates, newsletters, etc. In other outreach efforts this spring, we have held Republican get-togethers in Crawford, Pittsview and Hurtsboro and will hold them in other communities within Russell County later in the year in an effort to expand Republican Party interaction with and support for those communities. We look forward to seeing you around the county and we hope you check us out on the web and let us know what you think and how we can help!

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\$10 annual dues- Call 334-297-4477 to Join!

Recommended Reading:

1984 by George Orwell
 Liberty and Tyranny: A Conservative Manifesto
 by Mark R. Levin

2009 RUSSELL COUNTY REPUBLICAN DINNER BY BARBARA HOWELL, EDITOR

The Russell County Republicans will host their fourth annual Russell County Republican Dinner on Thursday, July 30, at Central High School's cafeteria. Proceeds will go to the Russell County Republican Club and the Russell County Republican Executive Committee to support various activities to assist local Republican candidates by getting the Republican message out and raising awareness of the Republican cause in Russell County. Doors will open at 6:15pm EDT. A silent auction will be held, so plan to get there early and get your bids in!

The dinner's featured speaker this year will be current Alabama State Treasurer and 2010 Gubernatorial candidate Kay Ivey (pictured at right). Kay, a native of Camden, Alabama, graduated from Auburn University in 1967. She was first elected as State Treasurer in 2002 and was re-elected in 2006. She is a past president of the southern region of the National Association of State Treasurers.

Tickets for the dinner are on sale now. Contact your friends in the Russell County Republican Club to get yours. If you don't know a member of the Club, contact club president Dr. Griff Gordy or Jennifer Gordy at 334-291-5125 to request tickets as well as to find out how you can become a member. See you at the dinner!

