



# SHUR NEWSLETTER

Sterling Heights/Utica Republicans



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## "Hello" From the Chair



### EASTER is on April 1 this year.

Life seems to be speeding by and we are in the 3rd month of 2018 already. In 5 months we will be voting in the August primary election. Remember President Kennedy's quote, 'Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your Country!' Well the time has come to start asking what you can do.

Someone recently told me that he was a Republican and that he voted. But sometimes he really hadn't vetted the candidates properly and didn't know what was worse, not voting or voting for someone you weren't sure was the right person.

**I pledge to all of you, 'You can contact me regarding vetting candidates and or proposals. If I don't know I will ask around for you and help you find an answer.' We are in this together.**

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Please read about the long term 'Certified Taxfighters' on page 2 and remember when they were all able to work towards low taxes, Macomb County had the second lowest millage rate in the State, Cities like Sterling Heights lived within their means and didn't run up big debts and waste tax \$\$\$\$\$, **read 'What say you' and see how S.H. and other government entities want to spend your money.**

**Are you willing to become a 'True Patriot', a 'Certified Taxfighter' and stand up to these tax and spend bullies and work to elect the right people and make sure that we take back our government from the local to the federal levels?**

**Please join hands with us and we will win!**

Have a grand and glorious day, God Bless  
Your friend and neighbor

*Philis*

## WHAT SAY YOU

**Sterling Eyes Facilities plan, new DPW proposal**

<http://bit.ly/2E9Nzux>

**S.H. approves clinic for city employees**

<http://bit.ly/2DrTDRJ>

**City taking in more but manager cries poverty (Municipalities with growing revenue blame state for not adding even more dollars)**

<http://bit.ly/2sBaz3Z>

**Gov. Rick Snyder wants \$5 fee on drinking water for pipe fixes**

<http://bit.ly/2nl6eGS>

**'One project will be median enhancements to M-59, including erecting two Sterling Heights Golden Corridor signs and monuments at a cost of \$1.2 million.'**

<http://bit.ly/2DJwzy9>

**Operating millage renewal and restoration (Macomb Community College)**

<http://bit.ly/2rfXIJC>

**Leaders might seek regional transit millage on November ballot**

<http://detne.ws/2FPBsE1>

**CA: Transit ridership in LA County is on the decline**

<http://bit.ly/2EWkEdo>

**What's behind declining transit ridership nationwide**

<http://bit.ly/2mTc8ob>

**RIP: Public transit will be dead in 12 years**

<http://bit.ly/2E4NpbB>

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### David Jaye

Dave was a County Commissioner, State Rep. and Senator. He was also a member of the board of the MCTA. He was one of the most fiscally and socially conservative elected servants we have ever had. He spends a lot of time teaching in other countries now, but when he is home he volunteers to help conservative candidates and works against wasteful tax increases. A true 'Certified Taxfighter' for over 30 years!

## "Heroes" Corner



Radio Talk

Show Host,

Mark Scott

Mark was on the Detroit area's original Talk Radio station and was very conservative. He stood for low taxes, living on the gold standard, he believed in gun rights, and was friends with Mike Sessa and the MCTA.

Here is a speech that Mark gave at one of the MCTA Gun Rallies: <http://bit.ly/2EY9TIR>

He was another 'Certified Taxfighter'!

Mark passed away from Congestive Heart failure in 2007. May he Rest in Peace

## Philis' Pearls of Wisdom

What happened to some of the longtime 'Certified Taxfighters' such as Mike Sessa, David Jaye, Richard Headlee, Mark Scott:

**Richard Headlee:** Had a heart transplant and a few years after that moved back to Utah. He passed away in 2007. He brought us the Headlee Amendment to the Constitution in 1978. Ran for Governor in 1982. Petitioned for the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative in 1990 and much, much more. See bio: <https://www.mackinac.org/6864>

### Secretary of State's Office

Turning in Headlee Tax Cut Initiative Petitions: (Left to Right) Dave Jaye, Philis DeSaele, Mike Sessa: <http://bit.ly/2oa12O8> (1990)



**Mike Sessa:** Mike founded the Macomb County Taxpayers Association and was the chair. He helped write the Headlee Amendment to the Constitution as well as served as a County Commissioner for many years. He and the Taxpayers Association filed many law suits including suing the State over the Robin Hood Legislation that they wanted to pass taking money from so called rich school districts and giving it to the so called poor school districts, and won. Mike chaired many seminars on 'How To Appeal Your Property Taxes' all over the county. Mike and the MCTA were highly respected in this state and helped keep the taxes in the county low as well as cities/twps., school districts, etc. Mike passed away in 2016 after being involved for over 40 years.



We will be telling you about other Certified Taxfighters in upcoming editions of this Newsletter. The MCTA (Macomb County Taxpayers Assoc.)