



# Republican Law Society

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Dear Incoming 1L's:

The Republican Party dominates the political landscape of South Carolina. Four out of six House of Representatives, the Governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, both U.S. Senators, and a majority of elected members to the state legislature are all Republican. South Carolina places its trust in the Republican Party and we, especially as law students, represent its future.

The Republican Law Society seeks to politically empower the University of South Carolina School of Law student body by encouraging active participation in local and national politics and developing political and leadership abilities for future public service. RLS also contributes both time and effort to Republican campaigns, both local and national, in order to assure conservative values a place within the political system.

RLS discusses pertinent political topics in a number of ways, including panel discussions, debates, open forums, and speeches from key Republican figures. This is an important election in November with several offices up including the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and several State House seats. RLS is also active in working with the school administration to sponsor policy-related lectures for the student body. We are also seeking a joint venture with the undergraduate Republican group to entice prominent national Republican figures. Furthermore, RLS seeks to foster a free and open environment for the exchange of ideas and encourages diversity in all areas.

Our dues are only \$20 per year, or \$50 for all three years. This year we are planning to have several speaker luncheons as well as a trip to Washington to meet our Congressional Representatives. Our officers are President Bradford Rawlinson (braw@excite.com), Vice President John P. Fetner (JohnPFetner@hotmail.com), Secretary Mike Pinilla (empinilla@hotmail.com), Treasurer Nate Mark (nmark233@msn.com), and Press Secretary Whitney Evans (wle@alumni.duke.edu). Feel free to e-mail either John or I if you have any questions about the organization.

Sincerely,

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President

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