

# Mark J. & Irene C. Harris

**Working on a Republican Grassroots Endeavor**






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Mark J. & Irene C. Harris both grew up in Snyder County, Pennsylvania. They grew up across the hill from each other but never met until 1989 and married in 1990. They have two sons, Aaron and Jared.

Both Mark and Irene have had an interest in politics for the majority of their lives. Irene has been a member of Republican Women since 1985, where she has held various positions. Mark as well was interested in politics and has been a member of the Snyder County Republican Committee since 2000 where he served as Vice-Chair and County Chair.

Then along came 2004 . . . and they both had their “ah ha moment.” It was the race for the 27th Senatorial District and the way the process was rigged that opened their eyes and made them realize they needed to be involved. Currently, they are very pleased with their Senator and the job he is doing; it was the process Mark and Irene had the problem with.

As a team, they work well together and have coordinated many campaigns and grassroots efforts. Their mission is to ensure every American is registered to vote, educate the voters the importance of the process, and to actively engage grassroots volunteers to turn PA into a red state. Their past efforts include:

-  Coordinators for the Snyder County, primary election, Dr. Wayne Miller for the 27th Senatorial seat where Snyder County took over 70% for Dr. Wayne Miller.
-  Snyder County Coordinators for G W Bush 2004; where Snyder County took over 76% of the vote for GWB, the highest PA county of all 67 PA counties.
-  Snyder County Coordinators for Victory 2006; where once again Snyder County was the highest vote getter of all 67 PA counties for Senator Rick Santorum.
-  Snyder County Election Day Coordinators for 2008.
-  Various PA Judge races and local candidate races.

In 2008 Mark decided to run for Snyder County State Republican Committee Member after the current Snyder County State Republican Committee Member voted to endorse all pro-choice judges. Mark has served Snyder County as the Republican State Committee Member for the 2008-2010 election cycle and is currently seeking reelection.

Mark and Irene are both pro-life, believe marriage is between one man and one woman, are for open records and transparency, believe in very conservative principles and the republican platform.

If you'd like to receive emails about upcoming events and what's happening in the surrounding counties on a grassroots level, please email them and asked to be placed on their mailing list.

"Voters don't decide issues, they decide who will decide issues." ~ George Will