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GOP campaign office to open in Lansdale

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LANSDALE — An office at 322 W. Main St. for two Republican candidates is expected to open this weekend.

Bob Iannozzi, a spokesman for state Rep. Robert Godshall, R-53rd District, said the grand opening for the space shared by Godshall and presidential candidate John McCain will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Godshall, a 13-term incumbent, faces Democrat Jack Hansen in his bid for a seat in the state House.

McCain, a U.S. senator from Arizona, is running for president against Barack Obama, a Democratic senator from Illinois.

Yard signs, buttons, and other literature promoting the Republicans' campaigns will be available at the office, said Iannozzi.

The office, which covers 2,200 square feet, will be open from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

The storefront, formerly the local headquarters for the United Auto Workers and owned by Lansdale Borough Councilman Mike Riccio, will serve as an informational hub for anyone interested in the McCain and Godshall campaigns, Iannozzi said.

Light refreshments will be served at the opening, he said.

"The response to volunteering at the storefront has been overwhelming," said Iannozzi, a lawyer at the Lansdale firm of Dischell, Bartle, Yanoff & Dooley.

The campaigns for state Rep. Jay Moyer, R-70th District, and McCain opened an office on 3800 Skippack Pike, in Skippack on Sept. 20.

Moyer, who won the open seat by 103 votes over Netta Young Hughes two years ago, faces Democrat Matt Bradford, the former chief of staff for then Congressman Joseph Hoeffel, who is now a county commissioner.

Get involved

Anyone interested in volunteering at the Lansdale office should contact Bob Iannozzi at RIannozzi@DBYD.com or at (215) 362-2474.

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