Republican precinct caucuses are Tuesday

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Precinct caucuses for Phillips County registered Republicans will be held next Tuesday, Feb 7. Caucuses for Phillips County registered Democrats will be held a month later on Tuesday, March 6.

These caucuses are organized by Colorado's political parties to begin the process of selecting candidates and policy positions for the 2012 election. Caucuses are open to the public and participation is encouraged by the political parties.

Registered Republicans in Phillips County precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 (east part of county) will meet for the Feb. 7 caucus at 7 p.m. at SunSet View Community Center in Holyoke.

Republicans in precincts 5, 6 and 7 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Haxtun Community Center.

The only statewide race this year is CU Regent at Large, according to Steve Young, Phillips County Republican central committee chair.

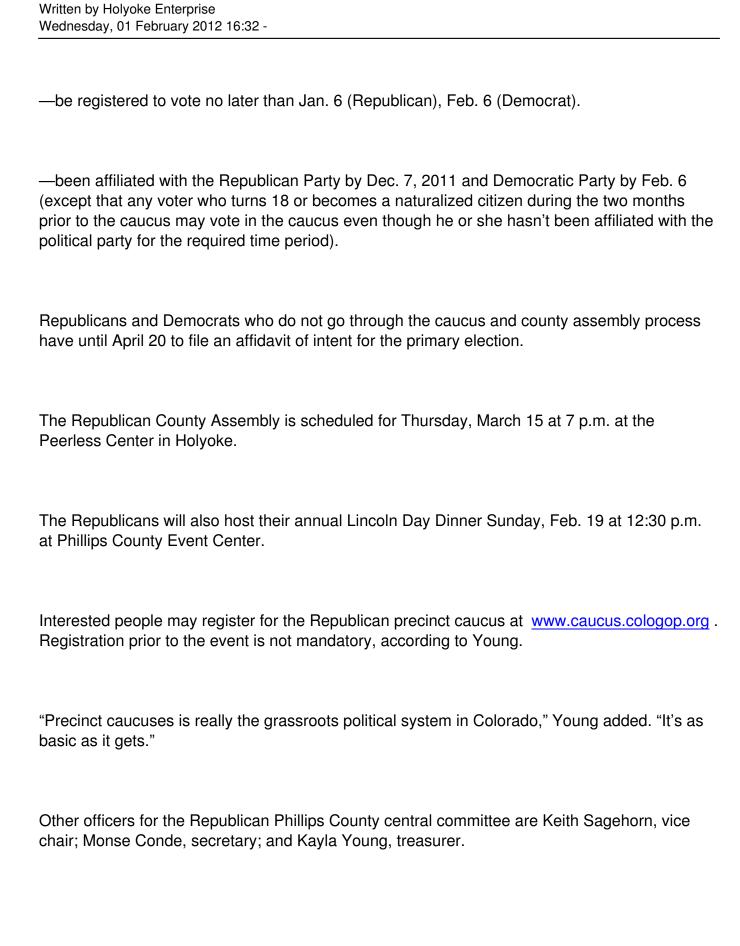
"Precinct caucus is really just a time for neighbors to come together to discuss political issues or candidates and get more information," Young said. He also noted they will be doing a presidential preference poll. This will be done statewide but at the precinct caucus level. It is just a preference poll with nothing binding.

Young noted getting involved with the precinct caucuses is a great way to get involved with politics at the local level.

In order to vote in any precinct caucus of a political party, the voter must meet the following requirements:

—be a resident of the precinct for at least 30 days.

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