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Message from Chairman John D. Myers

I ALIENATE PEOPLE

I am acknowledging a serious personality flaw on my part. I alienate people, especially liberals. In comparison, I make our beloved Ex-President look like a choir boy. And what's more, I often enjoy it. I have even occasionally alienated people who supposedly are conservatives. Hell, I've even alienated a few people on this Committee, but that's a subject for another time.

I am surrounded by liberals – family members, church members, Priests, in-laws, business associates, the people at Wal-Mart – you name them. And occasionally conversation, if you can call it that, often occurs between those people and myself. Inevitably, that dialog often includes politics. Perhaps I think I'm a know-it-all. Well not really, but the last time I recall being wrong was one day in 1963 when I thought I was wrong.

My conversations with liberals often end in anger, frustration and outright hate. Now I don't always blame the other side. I have an extremely low tolerance for stupidity, so occasionally....., well sometimes....., okay, often, it ends up with name calling, primarily by me. Among my frequently used descriptives are: moron, idiot, socialist, commie or "AK" (synonymous with posterior smoocher). Liberals think they are right about everything, when in fact, they have no clue about anything relating to reality.

Here are a few of the things that I alienate people over and I'll use only one of my favorite terms. Some are state issues, other federal issues that I debate with liberals.

You are an imbecile if:

You believe there are more than two genders.

You believe that giving government more power is somehow going to give you more freedoms.

You believe that government is better at determining how your money should be spent than you are.

You believe that there is any benefit to unlimited immigration of tens of thousands of people into our country, most of whom do not speak our language, have no marketable skills, no commitment to our way of life, and have questionable health status.

You believe that repealing our Right-to-Work laws are beneficial to anyone other than the Union bosses.

You believe that a government that cannot run an effective Postal System can somehow change our weather and climate.

You believe that by buying an electric car you are helping reduce carbon emissions (the majority of electricity in the U.S. with which you charge your Tesla, is produced by oil, coal or natural gas. The only other significant contributor is nuclear power, equally despised by you fruit cakes. Wind and solar are negligible, as are hydroelectric and geothermal).

You believe that the term “Social Justice” really has anything to do with equality of opportunity for all.

You believe that defunding the police will result in more safety for anyone.

You believe the government paying people to stay home is unrelated to the current employee shortage.

You believe it is an obligation of government to redistribute wealth.

You believe that you are getting something resembling truth from CNN, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, NBC, Washington Post or New York Times

You believe that the federal government’s deficits and debt are no threat to our national security.

You believe that cozying up to our enemies helps our national security.

You believe that disarming law-abiding citizens will somehow lower the murder rate.

Now when I bring these things up to the intellectually challenged (politically correct term for dumb liberals), they get insulted. Imagine that!

Now being a black person, a term I personally prefer over the politically correct “African American”, obviously much of the dialogue I have is with other black people. The question I am most frequently asked is “Why are you a Republican?” This question boils my blood, not only because of the absolute ignorance of the question, but over the failure of our school systems for having produced such people with excrement for brains. So, I immediately jump into alienation mode. After assigning them one or more of the previously mentioned terms (this is one of my favorite situations in which to invoke the “AK” descriptor), I ask them “What has the Democratic Party done for Black people?” Their usual response “They have done lots for us.” My response, “Name something.” They say, “Well I can’t think of anything right now, but I know they’ve done plenty.” “Well you moron, if they have done so much you should certainly be able to name one thing.” Silence – another person alienated! I have no guilt feelings. I have no sympathy for anyone who is a supporter to the party of slavery, Jim Crow Laws and Massive Resistance to school desegregation.

And then there’s the “values” thing. “I am a Democrat because they support my values”. Of course, then, my auto alienation jumps into high gear. “Which values would those be - abortion on demand, socialism and communism, open borders, defunding the police, indoctrination of school children, class warfare, racial strife, citizenship and voting rights to anyone and everyone, welfare for all.....?” The usual reply “our Party doesn’t believe in those things.” Say What! “You (all expletives applied but omitted here)! You have no clue what the party to which you give your loyalty is really about. You and all, who think like you should be neutered so you cannot reproduce more idiots like yourself.” Alienation complete!

I’ll end with this question. Have you been alienated yet?

John D. Myers,
GCRC Chair

Message from Secretary Susan Lascolette

CRITICAL RACE THEORY – WHAT IT IS

There is no course, textbook or curricula named “Critical Race Theory” (CRT) in any school division in Virginia. Instead, CRT is a worldview that proposes to divide us by class and race and by the oppressed vs. the oppressors. A TON of information has been published on CRT and Hilldale College’s recent *Imprimis* article is one of the best in my opinion.

[Hillsdale College](#) is hardly a right-wing conspiracy institution. They are a classically liberal Christian university founded 170 years ago with a mission of learning, character, faith, and freedom.

Here’s an excerpt from their CRT article:

[Copied from the Hillsdale College *Imprimis* dated March 2021]

“Critical race theory is an academic discipline, formulated in the 1990s, built on the intellectual framework of identity-based Marxism. Relegated for many years to universities and obscure academic journals, over the past decade it has increasingly become the default ideology in our public institutions. It has been injected into government agencies, public school systems, teacher training programs, and corporate human resources departments in the form of diversity training programs, human resources modules, public policy frameworks, and school curricula.

There are a series of euphemisms deployed by its supporters to describe critical race theory, including ‘equity’, ‘social justice’, ‘diversity and inclusion’, and ‘culturally responsive teaching’.

Critical race theorists, masters of language construction, realize that ‘neo-Marxism’ would be a hard sell. *Equity*, on the other hand, sounds non-threatening and is easily confused with the American principle of *equality*. But the distinction is vast and important. Indeed, equality – the principle proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence, defended in the Civil War, and codified into law with the 14th and 15th Amendments, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 – is explicitly rejected by critical race theorists. To them, equality represents ‘mere nondiscrimination’ and provides ‘camouflage’ for white supremacy, patriarchy, and oppression.”

You to read the entire article [HERE](#). It’s worth reading.

HAS OUR SCHOOL DIVISION ADOPTED CRT POLICIES?

This is tricky to determine, and it takes work because CRT concepts tend to become imbedded into policies and programs over time. There is no Virginia state law that requires CRT be taught in our schools, rather, the very liberal Northam-appointed Department of Education has interwoven CRT concepts into guidance documents, policies, and memorandums. It is our job to help our school division recognize and eliminate these concepts from Goochland County Public Schools (GCPS).

Because we will not find CRT specifically mentioned in any school policy or curriculum, or even in the Standards of Learning (SOLs), we should review school policies for words such as equity, social justice, diversity, inclusion, and culturally responsive teaching. What is the GCPS EdEquity policy? We should ask what teachers are being taught. We should ask how our school division is monitoring teachers to prevent them from continuing to introduce CRT concepts into their classrooms. We should ask our school division to clearly state their position on CRT.

We should immediately report all incidences of CRT language or concepts being introduced into our classrooms to the Superintendent and School Board members. We should attend School Board meetings and correspond with our School Board members.

You are encouraged to stay engaged in our public-school division. We have the right and the duty to ask questions of our elected School Board members and our students have the right not to be indoctrinated with this destructive philosophy. Even if you do not have children or grandchildren in our schools, remember that 40 cents of every tax dollar you send to Goochland County is spent on education.

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Message from Senator Mark Peake

Goochland Friends,

We are in the midst of a pivotal election for the future of Virginia. I have heard from many of you concerned about the outrageous actions of the current Democratic administration which has been pushing more and more people out of work, prohibiting any commonsense electoral reforms, and harming the social and moral fabric of our communities.

The Northam governorship has been a disaster for the Commonwealth. Northam's orders and policies forced people out of work, denied them unemployment support, and disincentives reentering the workforce. The Democratic Party has slim but total control over the legislature in Virginia. We can change that.

The election this November will be consequential. We can return to good governance, or we can have more of Terry McAuliffe's disastrous policies from four years ago. I have heard from many constituents concerned over the direction of the Commonwealth and the United States. We can make a difference here, this November. More and more people are getting engaged in numbers not seen in a decade as they come to understand the consequences and end goals of the Democratic majority. We need to work to get good conservative House of Delegates members like John McGuire elected along with Glenn Youngkin so we can once again make Virginia a good place to live, work, and raise a family.

I hope you will join me and the Goochland Republican Committee in working hard up through election day to ensure that we have Glenn Youngkin in the Governor's Mansion to sign good, conservative legislation that will limit the government overreach of the last eight years. In addition, we must fight to elect his conservative running mates, Winsome Sears and Jason Miyares. The fight to reclaim Virginia begins with the simple arithmetic of controlling the House of Delegates. We need six more seats to reestablish Republican leadership. Add a governor, and we have a formula for a more prosperous and more free Virginia. The Goochland Republican Committee has been a staunch ally in electing conservative leaders and I applaud their continued efforts.

-Senator Mark Peake

Youngkin and McAuliffe Agree to Three Debates

1. Hampton University, Liberty University, and the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce in [late August](#)
2. The Appalachian School of Law in Grundy on [September 16](#)
3. A to-be-determined host and location in [mid-October](#)

Youngkin declined an invitation to the Virginia Bar Association (VBA) debate because there was no guarantee there would be discussion about the economy or jobs. Virginia Bar Association (VBA) refused to correct several problems with its proposed debate, including the lack of a dedicated portion to economic issues and jobs, and its unilateral selection of Clinton Foundation donor Judy Woodruff as moderator.

Keep checking Youngkin's website: [Latest News - Youngkin For Governor](#) for more details.

Virginia Elections and Candidates

Links to our Republican Candidates' volunteer forms:

Governor: Glenn Youngkin
<https://www.youngkinforgovernor.com/volunteer>

Attorney General: Jason Miyares
<https://www.jasonmiyares.com/get-involved>

Lt. Governor: Winsome Sears
<https://winsomesears.com/volunteer/>

Delegate: John McGuire
<https://mcguire56.com/>

GCRC Members, Please keep us updated on any news on opportunities to help these candidates so we can share them in future newsletters!

Early Polling (for what it's worth) shows tight race

Link to poll report: <https://thetrafalgargroup.org/VA-21Gen-Gov-Poll-Report.pdf>

Trafalgar Group Polling last week shows McAuliffe 46.8% and Youngkin 45% with margin of error 2.87%

<https://thehill.com/homenews/campaign/562885-virginia-poll-mcauliffe-holds-2-point-lead-over-youngkin-in-governors-race>

Dates to Remember

Regularly scheduled **GCRC meetings** are the 3rd Wednesday of each month 7:00 PM American Legion Post 215 located at 3386 River Road West, Goochland, VA 23063. Those next 3 dates are:

July 21, 2021, August 18th, 2021, and September 15th, 2021

Events Calendar

These are events as known at the publication of this newsletter. Watch for candidate events as they are scheduled.

July 21	7:00 PM	Goochland County Republican Committee Meeting American Legion Post 215
August 2		Virginia General Assembly convenes for a Special Session
August 3	2:00 PM and 6:00 PM	Goochland County Board of Supervisors Meetings Goochland County Administration Building
August 6	11:30 AM	Goochland Republican Women meeting
August 10	6:30 PM	Goochland County School Board Meeting Goochland County Administration Building
August 18	7:00 PM	Goochland County Republican Committee Meeting Goochland County Administration Building
August 28	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Virginia Hunting Dog Alliance Shrimp Feast , Powhatan, \$30/ticket
September 3	11:30 AM	Goochland Republican Women meeting
September 7	2:00 PM and 6:00 PM	Goochland County Board of Supervisors Meetings Goochland County Administration Building
September 14	6:30 PM	Goochland County School Board Meeting Goochland County Administration Building
September 15	7:00 PM	Goochland County Republican Committee Meeting Location TBA
September 17 – October 22	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday-Friday	In-person early voting. Monday-Friday, Goochland Sports Complex, 1800 Sandy Hook Rd
October 1	11:30 AM	Goochland Republican Women meeting
October 2		Family Foundation Gala – Richmond Convention Center - tickets at https://www.familyfoundation.org/gala or contact Sylvia Diersen

October 5	2:00 PM and 6:00 PM	Goochland County Board of Supervisors Meetings Goochland County Administration Building
October 12		Deadline to register to vote or update an existing registration
October 12	6:30 PM	Goochland County School Board Meeting Goochland County Administration Building
October 20	7:00 PM	Goochland County Republican Committee Meeting Location TBA
October 22	5:00 PM	Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you
October 23 (Saturday)	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Saturday in-person absentee voting, Goochland Sports Complex, 1800 Sandy Hook Rd
October 30 (Saturday)	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Saturday in-person absentee voting, Goochland Sports Complex, 1800 Sandy Hook Rd
November 2	6:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Election Day! Watch for changes to polling locations!
November 3	2:00 PM and 6:00 PM	Goochland County Board of Supervisors Meetings Goochland County Administration Building
November 5	11:30 AM	Goochland Republican Women meeting

Goochland Grand Old Picnic!

The Grand Old Picnic was a success! 147 people attended on June 26th at [Rassawek Vineyard](#).

We sold 71 tickets online and 14 at the gate. Between tickets and donations, it was a financial success. A full report is expected to be presented at the July business meeting.

Thank you to those who worked hard to make this fund raiser a success! [Buddy and Colleen Bishop](#), [Mike and Elizabeth Caudill](#), [Billy and Ashley Thompson](#). Special thanks as well to [Jonathan Lyle](#), [Keith and Sandy Flannagan](#), and [Jim Herring](#).

Even so, there were others who were encouraging and assistive and generous, but special thanks to those who gathered and enjoyed the day and made it a success.



Goochland Government

Goochland County Administrator Resigns

The Goochland County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously today to accept the resignation of Goochland County Administrator Kenny A. Young. The Board announced that the parting is mutual and amicable. The Board expressed its appreciation of Mr. Young's service to Goochland County over the past 10 months, but noted that a close alignment in strategic vision is imperative for reaching the highest level of excellence in local government.

"On behalf of all the Board members," said Board Chairman John L. Lumpkins, Jr., "We wish Kenny success in his future endeavors."

Until another appointment is made, the County Administrator's duties will be fulfilled by Deputy County Administrators Jo Ann Hunter and Barbara Horlacher.



News and information sites – please share your sources!

Most are aware of most of these sites. It's certainly not a complete list. Not everyone likes all of them and GCRC does not necessarily endorse them. **If you have more to share, please let us know!**

- Epoch Times <https://www.theepochtimes.com/>
- The Gateway Pundit <https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/>
- Revolver <https://www.revolver.news/>
- Citizens Free Press <https://citizenfreepress.com/>
- Populist Press [Home | Populist Press 2021 ©](#)
- National Pulse <https://thenationalpulse.com/>
- The Federalist <https://thefederalist.com/>
- 100 Percent Fed Up <https://100percentfedup.com/>
- American Thinker <https://www.americanthinker.com/>
- Conservative Brief <https://conservativebrief.com/>
- WND <https://www.wnd.com/>
- <https://goochlandomm.blogspot.com/> Totally Goochland centric and can be useful for catching up
- National Review <https://www.nationalreview.com/>
- Western Journal <https://www.westernjournal.com/>
- American Greatness <https://amgreatness.com/>
- OAN <https://www.oann.com/>
- Real America's Voice <https://americasvoice.news/>
- Accountability Initiative <https://accountabilityinitiative.org/>
 - ✓ This site which has irrefutable evidence of the promotion of communism in the Biden cabinet appointments. Tim Kaine voted to support some cabinet picks with known ties to the Communist Party USA.

Trump News

As Trump sues Big Tech, America First Policy Institute helps pull together the class action

America is under threat from ideologies that are eroding our founding principles. The American way of life, including federalism, free speech, and the rule of law, is being undermined and distorted by Big Government, Big Tech, and Big Media. The America First Policy Institute established the Constitutional Litigation Partnership to restore the most fundamental rights of all Americans. The Partnership will fight to rebuild a government that is of the people, for the people, and by the people.

If you want to join the lawsuit, check out this website <https://www.constitutionallitigationpartnership.com/>

Look Ahead America

<https://lookaheadamerica.org/>

Look Ahead America is a non-partisan, non-profit organization was created by Matt Braynard who was motivated by President Trump's first inaugural address: "Through loyalty to our country, we will rediscover loyalty to each other."

The website has news and information for things you can do to help save our nation. For example, they have set up rallies to take place in DC and in satellite locations on July 17th to bring attention to political prisoners held at the DC Correctional Facility. Those who won't take the vaccine are in solitary confinement. Most have not been brought to charges and have no court dates set. These are people who were at the Stop the Steal protest on January 6th. They've been denied visits with loved ones, medical/dental care, haircuts, access to worship services and they face financial ruin due to legal fees.

Many of these people were not necessarily violent at this protest and have no criminal backgrounds. This is happening after we witnessed violent protesters on the left burning down cities causing terror to citizens and creating millions of dollars of damage the American tax payers will fix. Many, if not most, of those protesters were politically and financially protected by the Democrats and faced no jail time or criminal charges.

Virginia Legislation – Some new laws in effect July 1st 2021

- Absentee ballots will no longer need a witness' signature **during a public health emergency**.
 - Source: <https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?ses=212&typ=bil&val=sb1097>
- Electoral boards or general registrars of a county or city will have the option to provide absentee voting in person on Sundays. Several bills also made drop boxes, postage-paid envelopes for returning ballots by mail and curing of absentee ballots permanent
 - Source: <https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?ses=212&typ=bil&val=hb1968>
- Virginians 21-years-old and older can possess up to an ounce of marijuana, but if they have more than that but less than a pound, they will get a \$25 fine.
 - Source: <https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?212+sum+SBI406S>
- When driving, be aware of two new bike laws: allows bicyclists to ride two abreast in a travel lane and the other making drivers change lanes when passing bicyclists, when they can do so safely, instead of just moving over.
 - Source: <https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?212+ful+CHAP0462>



Governor Wilder feeling tweety recently...



As I related to WRVA's Jeff Katz in a recent interview, the past and present conduct of Ralph Northam, Mark Herring, and Terry McAuliffe raise serious questions about those who are seeking to lead in this year's statewide elections in VA.

← If a former Democrat Governor is speaking out with concerns of these people, then there you have it, Virginia. Wake up! These are not normal Democrats and they have their sights set on controlling Virginia. Wilder also criticized McAuliffe in grabbing this opportunity in light of the fact there were qualified black candidates interested in running for Governor.



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Governor Wilder calling out Virginia Democratic leadership on the issue of funding historically black colleges and universities. In contrast, here's a 2017 quote from **Trump**:

"My Administration is committed to investing in HBCUs to help ensure that they can educate future generations of American students. Earlier this year, after my Administration's bipartisan collaboration with the Congress, I signed into law legislation that increased Federal funding to important HBCU programs by more than 14 percent."
 – President Donald J. Trump, Presidential Proclamation on National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week

Source: <https://sites.ed.gov/whhbcu/policy/>



Jim Dyke and I were quoted in a recent Virginia Mercury article regarding a letter that we wrote to the Governor this week calling for equitable funding for Virginia's historically black colleges and universities. virginiamercury.com/2021/06/11/for...
virginiamercury.com/wp-content/upl...



Former governor, education secretary call for more investment in Virginia's hist...
 As Virginia lawmakers consider how to spend more than \$4.3 billion in federal funding from the American Rescue Plan, two former state leaders are calling for ...
virginiamercury.com

11:50 AM · Jun 12, 2021 · Twitter Web App



To ask people to follow you is what leaders do; reasons for that request are expected. Terry McAuliffe is asking the people of VA to elect him to be their leader. But when the people ask questions of him, he declines to comment. wilderversions.com/2021/07/13/mca...

← Here we see Governor Wilder's tweet calling out McAuliffe with his "too cool for school" attitude in not answering questions. Why is it that these new brand of Democrats think they don't have to answer voters or constituents? Does McAuliffe remind you of anyone? Joe? Is that you?



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Conservatives and Banks...Friends or Foes?

“Today it’s Lauren; yesterday it was Gab; and tomorrow it can and will be you.” Andrew Torba

Plenty of people would claim this a conspiracy theory, but the evidence is mounting that banks are discriminating against conservatives. Back in 2019, some conservative activists were “debanked” by JP Morgan Chase. If you the read the article, it’s really not clear what happened and there certainly could be more to the story. The NY Post could have been sensationalizing a nothing story. <https://nypost.com/2019/05/25/jpmorgan-chase-accused-of-purging-accounts-of-conservative-activists/>

However...fast forward a couple years, it’s March 2021 and Andrew Torba, an unapologetic Christian conservative, CEO of Gab, the free speech social media platform gets banned by 4 banks in a row when starting up his company. <https://nationalfile.com/breaking-gabs-torba-looking-into-buying-our-own-bank-after-4th-bank-ban-in-4-weeks/>

Then in June 2021 two outspoken conservatives had their accounts arbitrarily closed by Wells Fargo. This time it was Christian conservative speaker and former Republican senatorial candidate Lauren Witzke and Pete D’Abrosca, columnist at the conservative news source *American Greatness*. Both say that Wells Fargo blocked or cancelled their accounts. https://norfolkdailynews.com/commentary/financial-censorship-of-usa-first/article_c432875a-d9a6-11eb-b0e1-eb825545cda4.html

In July, they did it again to Andrew Torba. BB&T (merged now with SunTrust) seemingly cancelled Torba’s account for no reasons other than political. “This decision is not based on credit reporting information or any other considerations related to your credit,” the letter read. “We have made this decision because some or all of your account activity is not consistent with the intended purpose of the account,” confirming that they had they right to close any account at any time at their discretion. <https://thebeltwayreport.com/2021/07/breaking-banks-close-accounts-of-big-techs-1-threat/>

Undercover journalist organization, Project Veritas presents evidence in his phone call with Chase bank when they came right out and said they don’t to business “with those types of people”. What types of people is that? Judge for yourself: <https://www.projectveritas.com/news/debanking-chase-bank-says-moral-character-a-reason-why-they-dont-do-business-with-those-types-of-people/>

Another shady behavior came to light recently, where unbeknownst to their customers, a number of banks provided information to the FBI detailing bank card usage in DC on or about 1-6-21 to collect intel on who may have attended the Stop the Steal protest. https://www.theepochtimes.com/judicial-watch-sues-to-obtain-fbi-communications-with-banks-over-jan-6-protesters_3889558.html

Ok so maybe they’re not after the average Joe right now. At first, they didn’t go after the average Joe on social media. Could this be political financial discrimination, or is it a merely a coincidence? A misunderstanding, perhaps. Time will tell. In the meantime, maybe it’s time to see what Goochland County has to offer as far as local banks we can trust while we support our county, and give business to those who share our values and respect our privacy. **GCRC members, please share your ideas and suggestions!**

If you would like to contribute articles or information to the Patriots Voice, please submit them by the third Tuesday of the month in which you wish it to be included. This newsletter is for all members of the Goochland GOP, and friends. Email your input to chemist44@centurylink.net.