

Patriots Voice



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Message from Chairman John D. Myers

Disgraceful

My outright contempt and disdain for all Leftist Democratic politicians has not been a secret. That I am in total disagreement with everything they stand for, believe and do is something I have been saying for years. In this article I will not be discussing their politics, but their character instead. Why? Because I want to. The sleaze factor will be on full display here.

Just thinking about the current occupant or squatter in the White House makes me think about how we got to this point where we elect people like this. It didn't start with our current retard. But there is an old adage – "Association brings on assimilation." The bad behavior did not start with the late John F. Kennedy, but that's where I will start. JFK's womanizing was no secret. His occasional rolls in the hay with actress Marilyn Monroe were well documented. Actor Peter Lawford was married to his sister, and that brother-in-law had no reservations concerning his wife's brother. Now there is no evidence that Joe Biden had much, if any association with JFK. Biden did not get elected to the U.S. Senate until years after JFK's demise. But JFK sort of set the tone for future Democrats. Biden has often spoke of his respect and admiration of JFK. This brings me to another old saying – "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery." Let's take a look at a few other JFK impersonators.

Back in 1974, Representative Wilbur Mills, D-AR, who was married was found by the D.C. Police drunk and splashing around in the Tidal Basin in D.C. with an ex-stripper who went by the of Fanne Fox. Her real name was Mrs. Eduardo Battistello. While Wilbur was a member of the "lower house" of Congress, he was certainly known by Joe.

Another rogue Democrat was Rep. Wayne Hayes, D-OH. Ole Wayne hired a staffer by the name of Elizabeth Ray. After being paid a nice salary by the taxpayers for a while as a clerk-secretary, Ms. Ray let the world know in 1975 that she could not type, file, or answer the phone. Her main task was supplying sexual favors to her boss. Again, not the same House in congress, but certainly known by good ole Joe.

Senator Gary Hart, D-IN was running in the Democratic Presidential Primary in 1987. If I recall correctly, he was doing quite well in the polls. Unfortunately, The National Enquirer Published a photo of Senator Hart on a luxury yacht by the name of Monkey Business, doing monkey business. He was married but caught on camera with a young lady by the name of Donna Rice sitting on his lap. While he tried to deny any affair, Ms. Rice did not. Shortly afterward he withdrew from the race. Another Democrat caught red handed.

And who can forget the most famous Democrat philanderer of our lifetime, William Jefferson Clinton, former Arkansas Governor, D-AR and U.S. President. While Horny Bill's most famous affair was with a young intern by the name of Monica Lewinski, that was hardly his first and only. One that comes to mind was when he committed forcible rape in his hotel room on a campaign volunteer named Juanita Broaddrick. Now Ms. Broaddrick was not some floozie looking for attention. She actually told others about the

event shortly after it happened, but did not want to press charges against the guy who was running for Arkansas Governor. Special Investigator Ken Starr's team only knew of her initially by the code name Jane Doe Number Two. Starr's people had to find her. She reluctantly told her story on Sixty Minutes. Anyone who viewed that show could see that she was not happy to be doing it. Now about Monica. When the affair was leaked and published, Bill went on national TV and looked us, the American People, in the eye and said "I did not have an improper relationship with that woman, Miss Lewinski." A few days later he appeared on national TV again, except this time he said "I did have an inappropriate relationship with Monica Lewinski." So how did he handle the backlash? Well, Bill was also a bottom feeding scum sucker.... oops, I mean attorney. He told us that if there was no reciprocity, there could be no sex. In other words, whatever acts Ms. Lewinski performed on him, the favor was not returned. So, Bill became the first person on the planet to claim that a woman could be having sex with him, while at the same time he was not having sex with her. I am not making this stuff up!

Then there was Senator John Edwards, D-NC, running mate for presidential candidate John Kerry in 2004, and Democratic Presidential Primary candidate in 2008. Edward's late wife, Elizabeth was diagnosed with Breast cancer in 2006. So, she was already ill when he was campaigning for President. Unfortunately, it came out during the campaign that Edwards was having an affair with an activist by the name of Rielle Hunter, and she had a child by him. He was indicted for spending over \$900,000 of campaign money in an attempt to keep the affair secret. I think it was thrown out because of a technicality. Not only was he lacking a conscience, he was also missing a brain!

That brings us up to the Presidential impersonator. Joe is no better than any of the above. He currently has had eight women who have claimed that he made improper advances to them or touched them inappropriately. These are the only ones who have come forth. Of course, there may be others who didn't complain, or may have submitted to his advances. We don't know! One thing those eight have in common is that they recognized the looser in Biden while (supposedly) 80,000,000 voters did not. During the Obama Administration, a female Obama appointee was giving a press conference. Joe was standing behind this married woman stroking her back up and down as she spoke into the mic on national TV. Was he in training to become a chiropractor? President Trump often referred to him a "Sleepy Joe." It should have been Sleazy Joe.

So why am I bringing all of this up? Shouldn't I be keeping my comments on his politics? Well unless you have been residing in another solar system the past nine months, you already know the Hell he has made of our immigration system and Afghanistan. The "Infrastructure" Bill is a disaster. We have paid people to stay home for months while small and large businesses close down because they cannot get anyone to come to work. He has done all this damage in nine months. I shudder to think how much more he will destroy after four years. We as conservatives understand that his politics are our problem, not his lack of ethics and morality. But those on the Left don't. They think that all is well at the border and Afghanistan doesn't exist. NBC, ABC, CBS, CNN and MSNBC, their main source of "news", hardly covers anything that is not positive about Democrats. The Constitution, national defense, balance budgets, personal responsibility and patriotism are not included in their vocabulary. But scandal and sleaze they do get. I am not trying to turn our newsletter into a tabloid. I'm just trying to speak in a language that some understand.

John D. Myers,

Goochland GOP Chair & Sleaze Reporter

Message from Vice Chairman, **Buddy Bishop**

A very dear friend of mine submitted her letter of resignation to her employer recently. I thought it very well written. I, too had once worked there and in fact I had initially hired her.

I present the text of her letter here because it reminded me of the of the inner-most sense of myself regarding the current version of American society. I realized that I had already essentially and inwardly quit for the same reasons.

Colleagues,

You may or may not care that I resigned. You may think I'm brave or breathe a sigh of relief. Regardless of your feelings about me personally, I want to expand on my reason for jumping off a 500-foot cliff with no soft place to land.

Like any other relationship, the one you have with your workplace can either drain you or inspire you. Working at a company that has a toxic work environment, should never be something that you tolerate. No matter how good the salary, benefits or how prestigious the position, whatever the reasons are, I can assure you that none of it will be worth the deterioration of your mental and physical health.

When choosing a workplace (and we all thought we had landed a great position) evaluate very carefully. Ask yourself questions that will help you decide whether that job is worth your time and commitment.

Do your values and principles align and match with the company's? Does the company respect their employees? Or is the company focused purely on productivity and performance rather than understanding your well being too?

While personal growth and professional growth sometimes require you to face and work through challenges in your career, always know what YOUR boundaries are.

Anything that feels at odds with your instincts and moral compass is a RED FLAG and shouldn't be ignored.

When career challenges start to negatively infiltrate your life and well-being at a personal level, take a step back and reevaluate. Because your professional life makes up such a huge portion of your week, it is even more important to choose wisely where you decide to make that investment.

Remember that even just one instance of bullying behavior can have a ripple effect on others. That negativity can be carried home and affect those who love and care for you in your personal life, such as your family and friends.

Sometimes you may be REQUIRED to put your foot down and end that cycle.

Let's face it. We live in a society where the murder of the unborn is championed as an expression of independence and "freedom". Where a person who personally works to reflect the character of Christ is despised. Where (typically, but not always, white) men are the enemy of all and only politically correct feminist women are seen as worthy. Better yet, where gender itself is a dysphoria. Where who you are is only valid if you're seen as being a member of an approved group.

I'm not just done; I've been done with this demonic nonsense. I don't fit in and I don't want to.

The good news is that the broad and spacious path society at large is on, cannot last. It is simply not sustainable. The bad news is that it's likely to get even worse before it gets better.

I guess that means I'm in for the long haul. Despite citing a departure from the unacceptable, what I'm describing is not a shrinking back, but pushing forward. Pushing forward is the key. Defending the Republic and the right to self-governance takes many forms. Some of them may seem small and insignificant on their own, but I assure you they are cumulative. In the same way as it does with the defiance to separate from a failed system, it starts with a belief and an attitude to push for the tomorrow that should have been our today.

And, while it's tempting to be a hermit, the only way out is - ironically - through active engagement with other lovers of Liberty and working as best we can within the current political framework. While I'm not impressed with the Republican Party in in general, the party apparatus in Goochland is remains a viable avenue at this point to peacefully and legally maintain the conservative values that yet prevail here. After all, if we can't keep our own back yard in order, how could we expect to fix beyond it?

Dates to Remember

Regularly scheduled **GCRC meetings** are the 3rd Wednesday or each month 7:00 PM. Those next 3 dates are:

September 15th, October 20th, and November 17th

*****Until further notice, the Location is the Goochland County Administration Building,**

Room 270, 1800 Sandy Hook Rd. Goochland, VA 23063***

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Dr. Jeremy Raley, Goochland County School Superintendent will speak at our September meeting on the bond referendums that will be on the ballot in November.

Since the SCC has banned hybrid meetings, this meeting will not be available via Zoom. It will be in-person only.

Are Republican poll workers allowed in Goochland?

Yes! They're still allowed! Not only that - but they're CRITICAL!!!!

Did you know that last November, 63.4% of Goochland voters voted before Election Day and 55% of them voted early in-person? Over half! Under the current early in-person voting laws, engagement NOW is the most effective way to reach voters and to monitor our election process. We need all hands on deck to help.

The Goochland County Republican Committee is excited to introduce an on-line scheduling tool for volunteers to sign up to work the polls this election cycle.

This on-line tool includes volunteer opportunities for all the early in-person voting days/times from September 17 through October 30. Recruiting for Election Day, November 2, will be done by each of the first District Chairs. If you do not know how to reach your District Chair to volunteer to work either inside or outside on Election Day, November 2, please send an email to ec@goochland.gop and we will put you in contact with them.

Also, did you know that the democrats are essentially at this every day, and republicans struggle to get volunteers to participate? – Help us change that.

How to register and schedule the days/times you are available

Control/Click **HERE** to register. (<https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=902158916>)

- Login Name is your email address. Enter a password and your email address, click Continue.
- You will receive an email to logon. You can also reset your password if you didn't set one or you forgot it.
- Complete the volunteer information and please include permission to accept text messages if you would like to receive them. Click Continue.
- You will then be directed to the calendar to schedule the days and times you wish to volunteer. Please feel free to volunteer for as many of the open positions as you wish!
- After you complete the application and schedule the days/times you can volunteer, you can return to your volunteer page anytime to make changes to your profile information and/or the schedule.
- Browse to <https://www.volgistics.com/vicnet/542182> to log in with your email address and your password.

Types of Volunteer Positions Needed

- **Inside observers** watch the election officials and report on any irregularities. Training will be provided. Check in at the Republican tent/table for information.
- **Outside campaign workers** work from the Republican tent/table and hand out candidate campaign literature, ballot referendum information, and greet voters while representing the Republican cause.

Location for ALL In-person early voting

Goochland County Sports Complex
1800 Sandy Hook Rd.
Goochland, VA 23063

Dates for In-person early voting

- September 17 through October 29 – Monday through Friday
- Two Saturdays – October 23 and October 30
- One Sunday – October 24

Events Calendar

Update!

We've moved our events calendar to the Goochland.gop website.

<https://goochland.gop/events/>



GCRC has a handy document for you to keep people informed

Voter brochure available to committee members to encourage fellow Republicans!

Navigating the voting option in 2021 is a bit daunting for some voters. So, we've developed a brochure with all the details for you to share with like-minded voters. All the polling locations are listed, including new ones.

It includes QR codes so the recipient can immediately use their smart phones or tablets to check online to see if they're registered, request mail in ballots as well as read the new voting laws.

Another QR code takes them right to the volunteer sign-up to choose available days and times to help out at the polls.

We may have hard copies at the meeting on the 15th. All the same information is also available on the Goochland GOP website and a PDF of the brochure is as well for those who would like to print their own. It is to be printed double sided, then folded in thirds. The brochure could be used while canvassing, or to have on hand to give out to people who want to help the Republicans at the polls.

See your district chair for more details!

Ballot Collection in Virginia

An overview of this new law

The term “ballot harvesting” has plenty of negative connotations and conjures up visions of cars pulling up in the middle of the night with masked bandits dumping backpacks full of ballots in drop-off boxes. This after visiting their 100 grannies each in the nursing homes to “help” them with their mail-in ballot. It can make voters disillusioned with the current state of voting. The pandemic brought mail-in ballots and this is what we’re dealing with now. It’s not the time to curl up in a fetal position and cry about photo ID. It’s actually time to do the opposite.

Granted, the new laws erode the security of this election, but there is nothing we can do about it before the Gubernatorial Election. A robust turnout is our best defense against “mistakes.” If you know people who’ve become disillusioned, tell them to get over it and be big boys and girls and just vote. Every vote applied to a registered voter takes away the opportunity for that particular voter and/or ballot to be accidentally misused.

In the new Virginia law, they call it the more genteel term “ballot collection.” The law is pretty strict about why a voter is eligible to allow another to turn in their vote and expressly states that misuse of this law is felony. You can read the law hereL <https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title24.2/chapter7/section24.2-705/>

Here’s an excerpt:

Virginia law allows a **designated representative** to return an emergency ballot for a voter who is **incapacitated or hospitalized**. The representative must complete a statement, in which false statement is considered a **felony**.

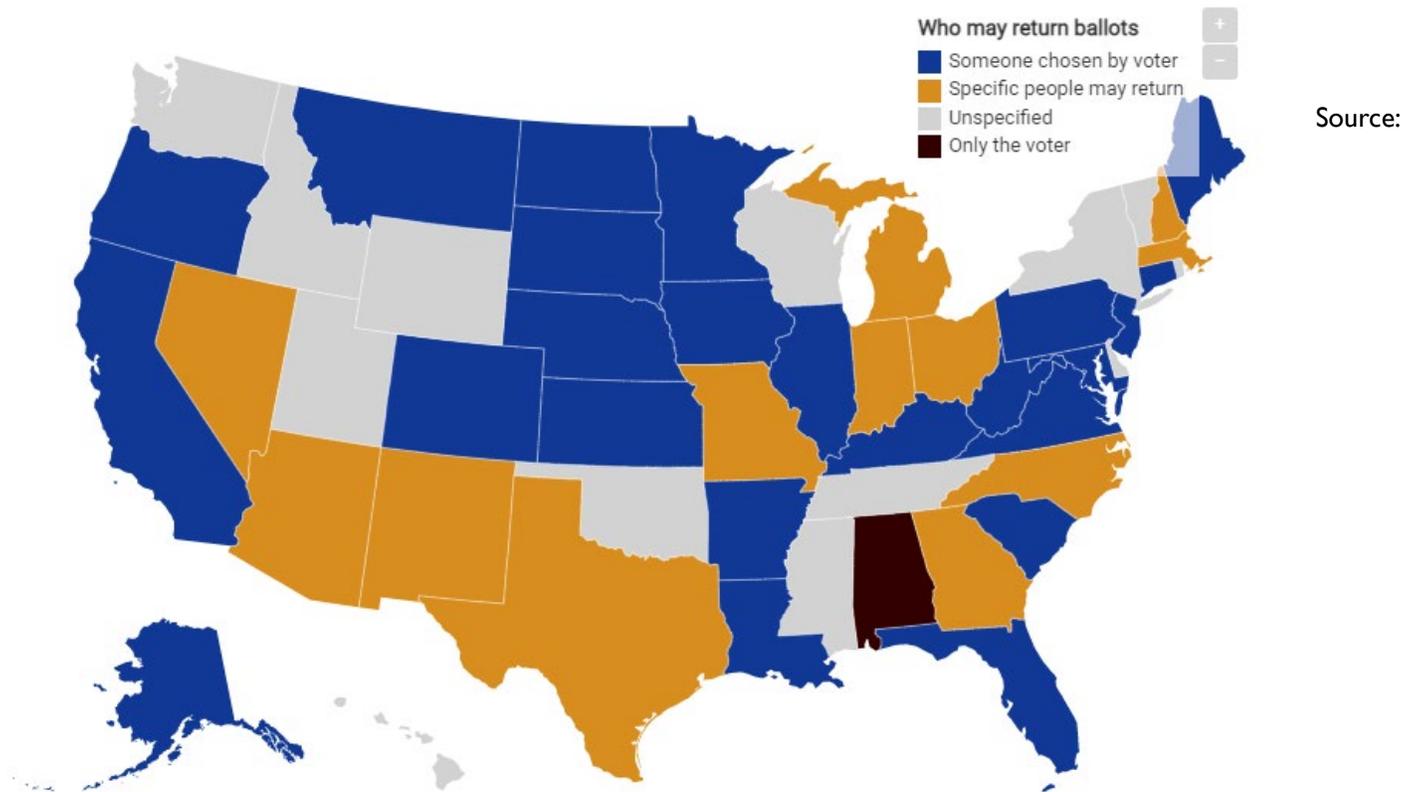
Any person registered and otherwise qualified to vote who becomes incapacitated on or after the seventh day preceding an election may request at any time prior to 2:00 p.m. on the day preceding the election that an emergency absentee ballot application be delivered to him. A voter who becomes hospitalized on or after the fourteenth day preceding the election and who is unable, because of his condition, to request an absentee ballot earlier than the seventh day preceding the election may request at any time prior to 2:00 p.m. on the day before an election that an emergency absentee ballot be delivered to him in the hospital. For purposes of this section, "incapacitated" means hospitalized, ill and confined to his residence, bereaved by the death of a spouse, child, or parent, or otherwise incapacitated by an emergency which is found by the general registrar to justify providing an emergency ballot application; and "hospital" means a hospital as defined in § 32.1-123 or 37.2-100 and any comparable hospital in the District of Columbia or any state contiguous to Virginia. ...

The application shall be on a form prescribed by the State Board and shall require the applicant (i) to state the cause of his incapacity, (ii) to state that he is unable to be present at the polls on election day, and that he was either incapacitated on or after the seventh day preceding the election or hospitalized on or after the fourteenth day preceding the election and unable to request the application earlier than the seventh day preceding the election, (iii) to designate a representative to receive, deliver and return the ballot, and (iv) to provide other information required by law for an absentee ballot application. ...

The incapacitated voter shall vote the absentee ballot as provided by law and mark it in the presence of the designated representative. The representative shall complete a statement, subject to felony penalties for making false statements pursuant to § 24.2-1016, that (i) he is the representative of the incapacitated voter; (ii) he personally delivered the ballot to the voter who applied for it; (iii) in his presence, the voter marked the ballot, the ballot was placed in the envelope provided, the envelope was sealed, and the statement on its reverse side was signed by the incapacitated voter; and (iv) the ballot was returned, under seal, to the general registrar at the registrar's office.

If you or anyone you know learns that this law is being misused, we encourage you to contact the Chairman of the Electoral Board.

Who is allow to collect ballots in all the states?



[https://ballotpedia.org/Ballot_harvesting_\(ballot_collection\)_laws_by_state#Virginia](https://ballotpedia.org/Ballot_harvesting_(ballot_collection)_laws_by_state#Virginia)

A Message from School Board Member (D3), Karen Horn

What Are Equity and Cultural Competency in the School Setting?

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Everyone in a caring society that is accountable for people and business practice equity and cultural competency.

Businesses may call this customer service where the right products are marketed and sold based on research and data about who the customers are. Think of all the studies on baby boomers to Generation Z. This is Cultural Competency for businesses.

Customer Service-Cultural Competency-Biases

The reputation of a business will suffer if customers sense that biases exist. Hardware stores have to take female customers seriously. Customer call centers who

predetermine a caller's wealth or education level by an accent will surely miss an opportunity to fully meet the caller's needs. Car salesmen who don't approach a potential car buyer because of clothing, race, size, or the car they arrived in will dismiss the potential sales opportunity.

Businesses want to keep their customers and offer different products in their stores based on the demographics of their community. Remember when there were no international food products in the aisles? Look how the produce section has changed over the years. The products and produce sold in grocery stores reflect the multi-culturalism of the communities.

A business will go under if it does not make a profit. A business will not make a profit if it is not providing the goods and services for the customers. A business will have no customers if it insults, demeans, or even speaks to people rudely. A business in Florida is not going to last long if it is selling only winter coats.

Every one of our children have had a friend who you did a little extra for because you knew the child was hungry or needed to feel safe in your home. Perhaps this friend slept over at your house more than others. You understood this child's needs. This child was in your home. You were not only accountable; you knew that as a human being you could make a difference in this child's day.

School is a home for learning. Learning is the business of school. Schools are accountable for the learning and growth of the whole child, every child. Learning and growth are measured through assessments, surveys, observations, conversations, advanced program numbers to include the diversity of the participants, sports achievements, promotions to the next grade, enrollment in every program offered, the number and type of programs offered, staff hiring and retention, the diversity of the staff hired and retained, student safety and engagement surveys, graduation numbers, the number of students who are college and career ready, etc., etc.

Teachers cannot look at the family's story, home language, address, or the face of a child and assume the child will not be able to master complex subjects. The desire to succeed exists in all humans and the teacher and the schools are not in the business of selecting who will meet their greatest potential and who will just reach basic knowledge. (equity) Cultural competency, anti-bias, and building inclusive community are professional development opportunities offered within our schools to educate staff on the negative effects of biases on our children; hence, our community.

And yes, we have a budget made of funds from our citizen's tax dollars. We must wisely use the financial resources to bring the products and programs for the next graduating class to be prepared for the everchanging work-place needs of the future.

In Goochland *Equity* exists because we must meet the needs of every student every day to maximize their potential for future success. (The GCPS *bottom-line*.) We must understand who our students, families, and employees are to be sure we are both meeting the basic needs AND offering what is needed to meet the high expectations set for all. Check your biases at the door. *Cultural Competency* is an example of our customer service.

Our school community is thriving and is a huge part of why Goochland as a county is thriving. If you have a specific example in the day of the life of a child that worries you, you need to discuss this with the appropriate school division employee. Start at the direct source and move up if you do not believe you have seen results. Do not cancel progress that has always been at the heart of every business and industry in our country just because an academic theory uses the same words with different working definitions.

Equity and cultural competency measures are being developed and practiced that meet our specific community's needs. The people business of education in Goochland County must have the doors open for every single *customer* in the county and the aisles loaded with products that continue to meet their changing needs. Mostly we must have our hearts and minds open to recognize the unique gifts and the unique growth opportunities for every child.

Critical Race Theory does not align with the Goochland Schools mission, vision, values, or policies. Critical Race Theory does not align with the Profile of a Goochland Graduate that encourages teaching and learning that develops young adults who are: Ethical and Civically Responsible, Effective Collaborators and Communicators, Critical Thinkers and Creative Problem Solvers, Respectful and Personally Responsible, Hard Working and Resilient, Knowledgeable. Equity and cultural competency do not equate to Critical Race Theory in GCPS.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the students, families, and staff of Goochland County Public Schools.

Karen R. Horn

Goochland County

Goochland County to Hold a Job Fair on September 18th

From the *Goochland County Website*:

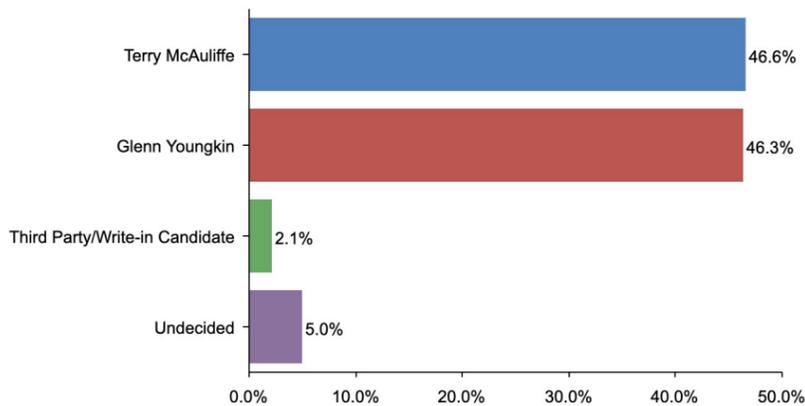


The job fair will occur from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on September 18th at the Goochland County Administration Building located at 1800 Sandy Hook Road, Goochland, VA 23063. Individuals are encouraged to bring a resume and will have the opportunity to meet with County Department staff. In addition, on-site interviews will be available for select positions. Goochland County is currently hiring for a variety of positions across multiple departments.

Registration for the job fair is encouraged, but not required. For more information on these positions, the job fair, or to apply please visit the Job Opportunities page of the County website at <https://www.goochlandva.us/231/employment-opportunities> or contact Human Resources at (804) 556-5831.

Latest Election Governor’s Race Polling

Trafalgar Group – Latest Poll See Details: <https://thetrafalgargroup.org/VA-21Gen-Gov-Aug-Poll-Report.pdf>



Another new poll by WPA Intelligence shows Youngkin at 48% now leading McAuliffe at 46%.

See Details: <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2021/sep/8/glenn-youngkin-leading-terry-mcauliffe-virginia-go/>

Winsome Sears busy on the Campaign Trail!

Check out this video:
Winsom's iinterview with the Virginia Tea Party

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tleIAy8Hk44>

Winsome Sears
@WinsomeSears

Yesterday was a day jam-packed with events in the beautiful city of Lynchburg! I attended church at First Baptist Church, had lunch with the Lynchburg NAACP at Meredith's Restaurant, and then phonebanked with volunteers. It's time to work together and [#WinsomeForVirginia!](#) [#NAACP](#)

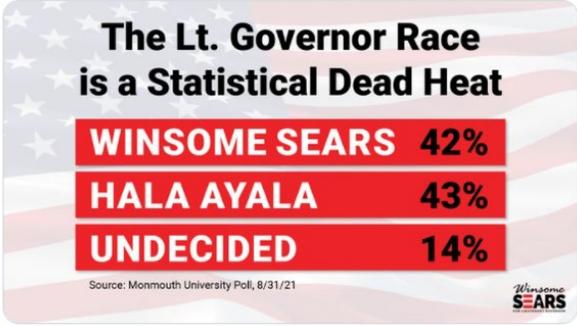


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Winsome Sears
@WinsomeSears

Early voting begins in 8 days and our race is a statistical tie. Pitch in now to help push us over the finish line! secure.winred.com/winsome-sears-...



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← Who'd ever think they would see a Republican Candidate have lunch with the NAACP?

Jason Miyares with some Truth Bombs!

Jason Miyares
@JasonMiyaresVA

Apparently "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" is now offensive.

The very document that denounced tyranny and created our country now comes with a cautionary warning of "harmful language" before viewing.

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Harmful Language Alert: see NARA's Statement on Potentially Harmful Language.

Engrossed Declaration of Independence

Jason Miyares
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Repeat offenders commit the majority of violent crimes.

And yet, the liberals in Richmond passed legislation that makes it easier for killers like this to make bond.

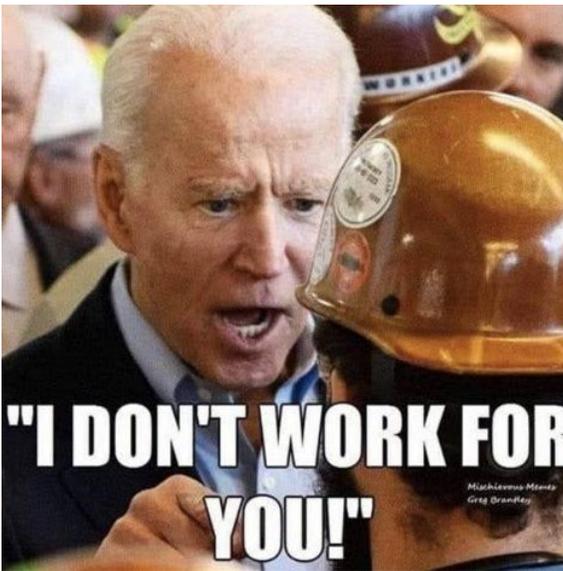
Virginians desperately need a check and balance on the far-left liberal monopoly.



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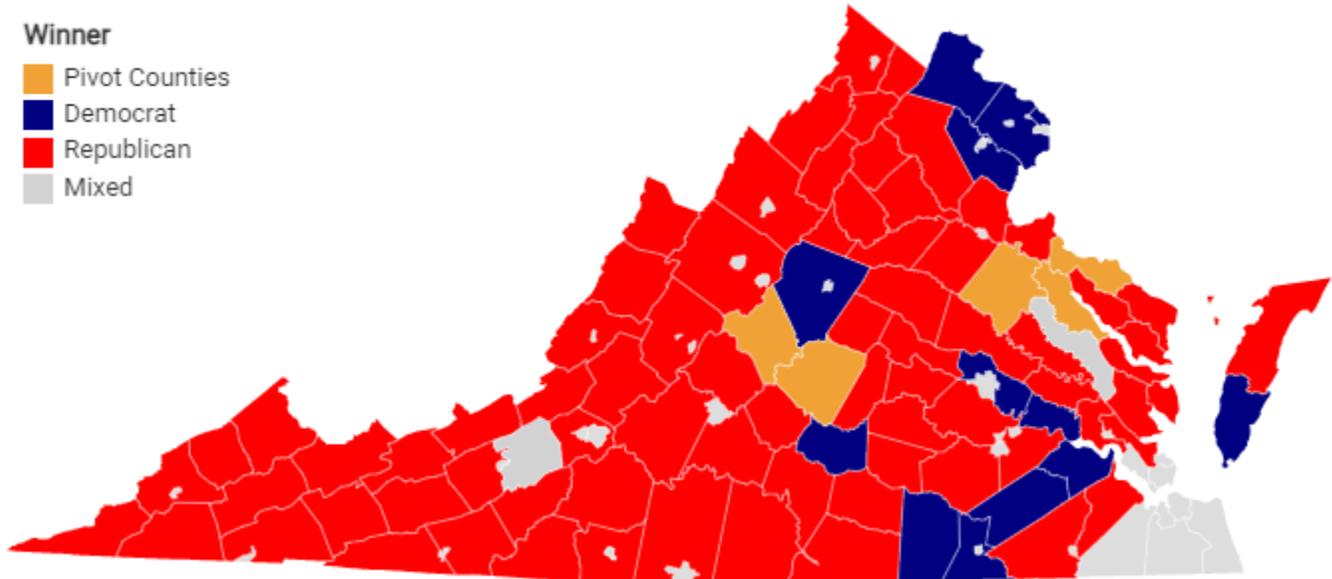
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The Funny Papers



GCRC will not let Goochland go the way of a “Pivot County”

In the 2020 election, five counties historically voting republican went for Democrats. This coincides with the advent of wide spread mail-in ballots which is hotbed for “mistakes.” The best way to avoid this is by heavy voter turn-out at the polls. Voters can verify that no ballot has been or will be mistakenly cast in their name. The better the voter turnout, whether in person or mail, the less likely mistakes will be made in the process of the election. Keep in mind that Dems had a significant increase in 2020. There is no doubt that mail-in ballots have favored the left and it’s an irrefutable trend across the US.



If you would like to contribute articles or information to the Patriots Voice, please submit them by the second Wednesday 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.