



# Patriots Voice



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## Message from Chairman John D. Myers

### THERE'S A GORILLA IN THE ROOM

Ask any liberal in the U.S. Congress, or the brain-dead fossil currently occupying the White House what is the most serious problem facing the United States, and you will hear climate change, poverty, racial injustice, police brutality, and minimum wage too low, not enough government programs or some other farm-animal produced fertilizer. Ask a conservative Congressman or Senator the same question and you will get a different set of answers, probably somewhat more plausible to us on the Right. However, few of them will mention the annual budget deficits or the National Debt. Engage one in a conversation, and they will talk about almost anything. They'll talk about their family, they'll talk about your family, and they'll talk about anything except the debt.

Imagine this scenario. A group of people are sitting down having lunch. In walks an angry 350-pound gorilla and takes a seat at the table. However, this P.O. primate is no stranger to them. They have teased him, thrown him scraps and otherwise ignored him. Now they are still ignoring him. But there he sits among them, snorting and pounding his fist on the table. And they do nothing! They sit there continuing to eat their lunch, at the same time terrified that any moment he will begin his attack. Oh, they know very well he's there, but they have absolutely no clue what to do about him. All they can hope for is that he will just walk away, or hold off his attack until the next shift comes in for lunch.

And so it is with our friends representing our interests in Washington. The deficits and debt are taboo as a subject of conversation or political campaigns. The last Presidential candidate to include this subject as a major part of his platform was Ronald Reagan back in the 1980 campaign against peanut farmer Jimmy Carter. At the time, the U.S. National Debt was just reaching its first trillion-dollar level. It had taken our country over 200 years to get there. In 1961, the entire Federal budget was a

mere 95 billion dollars. Now, in this era of multi-trillion-dollar deficits, our government spends more than that in a few days. If our costs increased as much as the governments has, a loaf of bread at Food Lion would probably cost \$1,000.

For those of you who are arithmetically challenged, one thousand times one thousand equals one million, one thousand times one million equals one billion, and one thousand times one billion equals one trillion. Can't wrap your mind around that? Let's try this. We'll use one-hundred-dollar bills (the U.S. Treasury Department once printed currency in various denominations from \$1 to \$10,000, but ended production of the bills larger than \$100 hoping to reduce money laundering and illicit transfers of large amounts of cash). To many people, one million dollars is still a lot of money. We know that it does not buy nearly as much as it once did, but to the average American it is still quite a bit of cash.

One Million dollars is a stack of crisp, new one-hundred dollar bills around forty inches high, or four inches higher than a yardstick. One trillion dollars is a stack of those same \$100 bills **670 miles** high. The National Debt as this is written is just a tad under 29 trillion dollars and growing every second. So, we now are in debt for 29 of those 670-mile-high stacks of cash. Unfunded liabilities add another 157 trillion dollars. If one had begun spending one million dollars a day since the days of Julius Caesar, he would still not have spent one trillion dollars as of today.

So how did we get here? The simple answer – politicians. Both Democrats and Republicans have had a hand in this, but according to.....me, it is mostly liberal Democratic policies. Elections in the U.S. are not designed to select smart people to run our country. They are designed to elect popular people. Politicians, especially those in Congress, are not especially bright people, e.g., Alexandra Ocasio Cortez (AOC), Ayanna Pressley, Ilham Omar, Rashida Tlaib, Nancy Pelosi and Bernie Sanders come to mind. In fact (my fact), most rank right up there on the IQ scale with rocks and Paw-Paw trees. While the rules of economics do not work for the government the same way they do for us individuals, it still does not mean that an unlimited amount of debt can be sustained. If that were so, why should anyone ever go to work? Our government could provide us with all our needs and desires – nice home, new cars, clothes, electricity, phone, internet, entertainment, etc. We, as common-sense conservatives know better, but keep in mind, those idiots in Congress had to be voted in by someone.



**Biden Says We Can Afford \$3.5T Bill Because China Just Gave Him This Cool New Visa Card With A Low Introductory Rate**

There are serious threats to our National Security by having too much debt. Eventually, if the deficit spending continues unabated, we will not be able to pay the interest on it. Investors will not continue to finance this debt by buying U.S. Government securities. We won't be able to finance our military. Inflation will surely increase, as it already has begun to do so. Some of the world's leading industrialized nations, including Russia, China, Saudi Arabia and others got together a few years ago in an attempt to end the U.S. dollar as the World's reserve currency. The only reason it failed was that they could not agree on which currency would replace it. This is not a matter of if, but when another currency will be the world's standard. Since the U.S. Government is the only entity legally allowed to print U.S. currency, right now, they can continue to print money that is accepted worldwide. This is one of the methods they can keep the debt scam going. What is meant by the term "reserve currency?" Let's say that France wanted to buy oil from Saudi Arabia. They could not pay in Euros, the currency currently used in France and other EU countries, because oil is priced in U.S. dollars. So, France has to convert their Euros into USD in order to buy their oil. The status of the USD as the world's reserve currency is only one of the legs propping up our economy.

Deficits and debt are still being ignored by those in power. All of the newly admitted illegal aliens are now given free transport to anywhere in the U.S. they so choose. Their transportation costs run into the tens of millions of dollars. Our friends represented by the Jackass are considering free college for not only all Americans, but the illegal aliens as well.

The normal cost of running government has been growing astronomically for decades. It is the perfect business model for failure. Of the many, many things that run up debt are all of the agencies. Our Founding Fathers never envisioned that Congress would ever be so lazy that they could not make up the laws by themselves. So they created agencies. Now when a successful private for-profit enterprise has to address a problem, such as workplace safety or waste disposal, they would begin by creating a committee made up of their own employees and perhaps hiring any experts needed on a temporary basis to find solutions to the problem. Once that has been achieved, the committees would be dissolved, and perhaps smaller, but still temporary committees



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will be organized to address any future problems in the area. Not so for our federal government. If there is a problem they think exists, they form a new agency. Since there is never any sense of urgency among Federal workers, they have to hire many more employees to do the work of one person in private industry. These agencies not only are permanent, but they continue to grow. There is not one U.S. Federal government agency that is not substantially larger now than it was ten or twenty years ago. Have the problems grown at those rates? The people running these agencies continue to justify growth. Not because it is needed, but because with the unit's growth, come advancements for those high salaried directors and managers. More waste of the taxpayer's money and more debt!

So, what are the solutions for the ever-increasing debt? You have probably already guessed. More taxes! Did you hear about AOC's Tax-the-Rich dress? Typical Socialist-Democratic ideology. The rich don't pay their fair share is their cry. More B.S. The top 20% of income earners in the U.S. pay 68% of all federal taxes. The top 40% of income earners pay a whopping 86% of all the collected federal taxes. If the government seized all of the assets of persons with a net worth over one million dollars, it would not even make a dent in the National Debt.

Our debt is like that angry gorilla. While we ignore it, it will not ignore us. It's waiting to unleash its fury, and when all is over and done, the Communist Democrats will have successfully achieved their objective – bankrupting the United States of America.

John D. Myers,

Goochland GOP Chair and Pessimist

## Dates to Remember

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Regularly scheduled **GCRC meetings** are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday or each month 7:00 PM. Those next 3 dates are:  
**October 20<sup>th</sup>, and November 17<sup>th</sup>, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Until further notice, the Location is the Goochland County Administration Building,  
Room 270, 1800 Sandy Hook Rd. Goochland, VA 23063**

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

## Your help is deeply appreciated at the polls! (We still need volunteers)

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Six weeks a long election season, which taxes the volunteer base. Whatever you can do to help has an impact on the integrity of the election. Please follow this link to register and schedule the days/times you are available:

<https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=902158916>

You do not need to be a member of GCRC to work at the polls. Please pass this link on to fellow Republicans in Goochland.

You can also email Debra Arnold at [deb4speech@comcast.net](mailto:deb4speech@comcast.net) and let her know when you're available.

# SCC Election Integrity & Hotline Update

## A message from Chris Marston, Legal Counsel for the Republican Party of Virginia

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I write to provide an update on our election integrity efforts and, in particular, on our hotline. As you know, the Party has made an unprecedented investment in election integrity.

Thomas Lane, RNC's Virginia State Election Integrity Director, leads a team of 10 full-time staff. In full coordination with Youngkin for Governor, they are working diligently with our volunteers to ensure trained poll watchers are in place during early voting. As pre-processing of absentee ballots approaches, they are adding coverage of pre-processing meetings, and will soon turn to Election Day and post-election canvasses. Despite Virginia's 45-day early voting period and the addition of satellite voting locations, working together, the Party and the Campaign have excellent coverage.

Brenda Hankins, one of our Election Integrity Working Group co-chairs, is leading our Election Integrity Hotline effort with a team of dedicated attorneys, including 4 other dedicated attorney managers, each of whom leads one day a week supported by scores of volunteer attorneys responding to contacts. The hotline has been operating since early voting started on Sept. 17. As a reminder, Party Officials, Volunteers, and Voters can contact the Hotline by

- E-mail at [help@virginia.gop](mailto:help@virginia.gop)
- Phone at 804-292-2014
- Text message at 804-292-2014

At the end of this message, I have included a summary of hotline issues and activities for the past week for your information.

Clara Belle Wheeler, another of our co-chairs, is traveling the state and burning up the Internet leading in-person and Zoom training sessions. The training schedule and on-demand training are available at our RPV Election Integrity Help Center at <https://edo.virginia.gop/>. That site also has many additional helpful resources.

Barbara Tabb, the third co-chair, continues to coordinate with Republican Electoral Board members in each of our 133 cities and counties to support their efforts to ensure integrity. Her efforts have been critical, both before and after our first-ever statewide Republican Electoral Board member conference calls.

Thank you for your continued efforts to elect our Republican nominees in free, fair, and honest elections.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or any of our great election integrity leaders (the Hotline may be your best bet to reach the best person to address any issue promptly).

Sincerely,

Chris

This week we had 75 tickets. The major issues were:

- See and Hear - We continue to receive many concerns from authorized representatives about their ability to see and hear in the early voting sites. We've been working them out on a case-by-case basis. The additional guidance provided by ELECT earlier this week has been very helpful. There are now two separate advisories from ELECT to GRs. I have attached both to this update for reference. It is now clear that authorized representatives are entitled to see the opening and closing public counter numbers.
- VERIS Slow Down - On Thursday afternoon, the Virginia Information Technology Agency (VITA), which handles all VERIS traffic, experienced some network issues that continued through most of the day on Friday, resulting in very slow response times for GR users of VERIS. We continue to push ELECT and VITA to resolve this issue.
- Mask Issues - We've received continuing concerns about mask issues. A voter may not be denied the ability to vote because he or she declines to wear a mask. Election officials may offer a voter a mask and tell them about the building policy requiring masks. Election officials may offer to provide curbside voting. If the voter declines, they

must be allowed to vote on the machines. We are working with GRs whose offices produce complaints to make sure they uniformly apply these options.

- Same-Day Registration and Voting - With a narrow exception for military and overseas voters, a voter may not register and vote on the same day. We have had to remind several GR offices of this rule. We've also had to remind poll watchers that an address change is not a new registration and it is acceptable to make an address change and vote the same day. Only brand new, first-time-in-Virginia registrants may not vote the same day they register.
- Incorrect By Mail ABs - In both Henrico County and Albemarle County, some voters were sent incorrect ballots (for the wrong House of Delegates District). We're working closely with both counties to ensure that every voter has the opportunity to cast a correct ballot and that no voter casts a ballot for House of Delegates in a district other than the one in which they live. We're encouraging everyone to be on the lookout for this issue in other cities and counties.
- Witness Signature Requirement - The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has encouraged the Governor to declare a state of emergency so that witness signatures will not be required. Several news outlets around the state have been reporting that the requirement is still in place. Only a full declaration of a state of emergency by the Governor suspends the requirement. There has not been a declaration in place since the end of June. We have no indication that the Governor will declare another one. We are preparing in case he does.

## Latest Voting Numbers

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As of midday Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> for Goochland County:

- 2,284 have voted early in person
- 474 mail-in ballots have been received (plus 9 that are being “cured” – those that contain errors to be corrected)
- 533 outstanding mail-in ballots not yet received

## Redistricting heading to Virginia Supreme Court

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The Virginia Redistricting Commission deadlocked on drawing the state legislative maps (House and Senate) by their mandated deadline of October 10th thereby throwing the issue to the Virginia Supreme Court. Details on the process are here - <https://www.vpap.org/updates/4027-redistricting-and-virginia-supreme-court/>.

The Commission then turned their attention to drawing of the Congressional maps which are due by October 25th.

**While these maps have yet to be approved**, both the Republican and Democratic mapmakers have created almost identical maps for the new 5th Congressional District which both include Goochland County.

There is a Republican map (A4), a Democratic map (B4) and a Combined map (C1). Here is the combined map (C1) – <https://www.vpap.org/redistricting/plan/2021-uscong-commission-statewide-cl/district-5/>.

If this is approved, our current Congressional representative will be Bob Good (R-05) who lives in Campbell County. When the maps are approved, we will share information about the voting record of the sitting Congressional representative so we can begin the process to elect our Congressional representative on November 8, 2022.

**Will the Congressional redistricting end up in the courts too? We will be watching.**

## Events Calendar

Remember, We've moved our events calendar to the [Goochland.gop](https://goochland.gop) website:  
<https://goochland.gop/events/> Here's what you can find there...



### **GCRC Meeting**

**October 20 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

1800 Sandy Hook Road – Room 270, 1800 Sandy Hook Road  
Goochland, Virginia 23063 United States + [Google Map](#)

### **Monday-Friday in person absentee voting**

October 18-29 @ 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

### **Saturday in-person absentee voting**

October 23 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Goochland Sports Complex, 1800 Sandy Hook Rd  
Goochland, VA 23063 United States + [Google Map](#)

### **Sunday voting! In-person absentee voting**

October 24 @ 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Goochland Sports Complex, 1800 Sandy Hook Rd  
Goochland, VA 23063 United States + [Google Map](#)

### **Saturday in-person absentee voting**

October 30 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Goochland Sports Complex, 1800 Sandy Hook Rd  
Goochland, VA 23063 United States + [Google Map](#)

### **Election Day!**

November 2 @ 6:00 am - 7:00 pm

### **Goochland County Board of Supervisors**

#### **Meeting**

November 3 @ 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Goochland County Administration Building, 1800 Sandy Hook Rd  
Goochland, VA 23063 United States + [Google Map](#)

### **Goochland Republican Women Meeting**

November 5 @ 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Email Pam Johnson for meeting location information  
- [drewridge24@aol.com](mailto:drewridge24@aol.com)

### **GCRC Meeting**

November 17 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

1800 Sandy Hook Road – Room 270, 1800 Sandy Hook Road  
Goochland, Virginia 23063 United States + [Google Map](#)

## Keep up to date with our County Government

*As more people have become interested in local government policies, while they may not have strong political affiliations, they should know how to stay informed in Goochland. Please remember to pass this along to people you know in Goochland. An informed public is key to good policy making and accountability.*

Link for Live/Archives/Search of meeting videos, agendas and transcripts:

<https://www.goochlandva.us/1154/County-Meetings>

To watch live you can either click on the meeting in "Upcoming Events" when the meeting is going on the link will turn Red, you can then see the video and full agenda, or go to the "Watch Live" section below and click the link to the appropriate meeting room to watch on this page without the agenda.

Use the "Search Archives" link to search the video transcripts for keywords and jump to the topic you have an interest in.

Click the respective links under Archived Videos to watch past recorded meetings with agenda topics indexed.



# Goochland County School Board to form Advisory Committee on School Library Books

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Angela Allen, GCRC endorsed candidate for D2 School Board, demonstrates her leadership, professionalism and commitment to our School Division.

On a hunch, (i.e recent media coverage of other Virginia School Board meetings) Angela Allen decided to investigate the Goochland County Public Schools library. She found a book titled, *Gender Queer* which is an American Library Association award winning book for readers as young as 11-12 years old. The material is pornographic. It is hard to believe the ALA promotes this type of material to vulnerable young people and tells you all you need to know about the ALA.

To her credit, rather than take this to social media, she did the right thing and discussed it with our school Superintendent who readily agreed with her that it was not appropriate.

She then told him that there were parents and concerned citizens in the county who would be willing to serve on an advisory committee to review library books. The librarian can't read every book and citizens would be happy to offer assistance. He told her that he would consider the idea.

Goochland County School Board posted the agenda for their Tuesday, October 12th meeting which included an informational item that just such an advisory committee is being formed. It actually looks like it is more expansive than just library books, which is great. Follow this link for more information: <https://sites.google.com/a/gln.d.k12.va.us/sb-agendas/october-12-2021>

If you have comments to make on this topic or just want to thank Dr. Raley for forming this committee, you can communicate with him at [jralley@gln.d.k12.va.us](mailto:jralley@gln.d.k12.va.us).

What happened here in our community, and the resulting committee that formed, is EXACTLY what the Democrats do not want to have happen. By now, the whole nation has heard McAuliffe's quote; "I'm not going to let parents come into schools and actually take books out and make their own decision. I don't think parents should be telling schools what they should teach." (*Too late, Terry, Angela beat you to it!*)

As for our Republican candidate, Youngkin, he replied to McAuliffe, "You believe school systems should tell children what to do, I believe parents should be in charge of their kids' education."

"I'm going to stand for parents. Terry McAuliffe is standing with big government and I believe that parents have a fundamental role in their kids' education," said Youngkin.

## Democrat Party's Effect on Goochland VA

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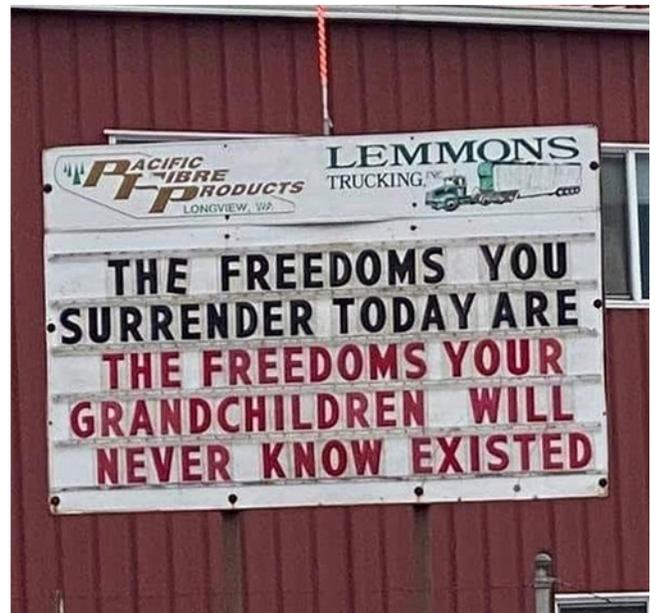
Those people who voted for Democrats are directly responsible for the following. No one can argue this. If anyone who supports the Democrat party complains about any of this, we can remind them that they are responsible.

- Increased heating costs this winter
- Increased gasoline costs to drive our cars
- Increased costs and availability of new and used cars
- Increased costs and availability of groceries and home necessities
- Decreased disposable income which is going to hurt the lowest income people
- Appliance delays for months due to the chip shortage. This goes for several items we take for granted – chips in our HVAC systems, chips in our cars, computers, point of sale at the stores, etc. When any of these things go bad, they won't be replaced quickly.
- The schools and court house that need to be built are probably going to be smaller than and not as nice as they could have been under a Trump presidency due to inflation in the costs of building products and labor. If supply chain delays persist, the projects could be delayed.

- We now need to have an advisory committee to monitor school library books. Evidently Goochland taxes go toward vendors who provide pornographic content and now we need to cull through the books we pay for.
- FBI can intimidate and attempt to suppress people who openly criticize school board policies
- IRS will monitor our bank accounts

Within the looming infrastructure bill, there are more Democrat policies that will change our lives. Everything here goes against our GCRC creed.

- Our tax dollars will pay toward \$8 billion for a new Civilian Climate Corps who will evaluate our personal private use of home energy with a focus on *equity*. So a government employee can get involved in your private home dwelling and see if it's fair that you can afford to heat so many SF when someone else cannot? What will be the outcome of this evaluation? Will they limit energy? Will it be based on skin color or political affiliation?
- We will be forced to get 40% of our energy from wind solar and other unreliable forms of energy within 8 years. All data shows that reliance on this type of energy is deadly. Will there be windmills in Goochland? Will we have to purchase solar panels from China to mount on our houses? Who are the contractors qualified to do this work? Maybe they will be contractors working for unions. Or worse yet, maybe the Federal government will be managing them. But don't worry. Those who are wealthy enough to afford all this green energy will get tax credits. Anyone who can't afford it gets to pay more tax.
- Mandated use of our federal tax dollars for abortions. This is such a banner issue for Democrats in general. It makes a mockery of Christians who are forced to support this through our taxes and erodes religious freedom.
- Our Goochland schools may be federally mandated to provide "culturally appropriate" food in case there are new immigrants sending their children to our schools.
- People working in construction will be forced to join unions. The new bill subsidizes unions. So these union contractors will enrich the unions, create corruption and force small contractors out of business. If you need anything done in your home, you get to call Lowes. Good luck with that.
- Anyone living on welfare will most likely remain on welfare because there will be no work requirements for able bodied adults without dependents. This is at a time where there are over 10 million job openings in our country which is contributing to problem with the transfer of goods to stores for purchase.
- Faith based childcare will be blocked from participating in the childcare system and be forced to close.
- Childcare will become unaffordable as small and in-home daycare will go out of business as all pre-K staff will be required to have a college degree. People providing childcare who don't have a degree will be forced to find new jobs.



Most of our corrupt mainstream media "professionals" (in keeping with their Marxist complicity) don't draw attention to the details of the "infrastructure" bill. They know these policies would not be popular with the majority of Americans regardless of politics. So much of the news focuses on the dollar amounts and national debt. Which, in itself is an atrocity.

This bill is an attempt to create a large authoritarian government, wipe out small business and allow the Federal Reserve to devalue the dollar. Inflation will decrease disposable income while social policies and cultural Marxism chip away at our dignity, freedom and privacy. The poorest Americans will suffer the most. "Equity" goals are simply a ruse for taking wealth and opportunity from the American people by doing away with any system based on merit.

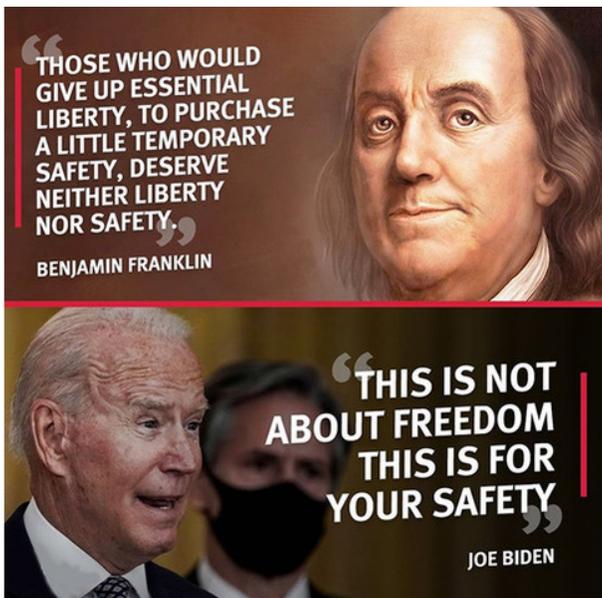
Aside from the progressive squad, the Democrats are not openly advertising the specifics of their radical policy changes. They prefer to hide these policies in budgetary bills. They want to create laws through government *spending policies* and force communism on America.

If this is what the Democrat Party wants for our country, what would life be like in Goochland with another Democrat Governor? Please tell everyone you know to get out and vote. **The whole county is watching Virginia as a bellwether in the reaction of “We the People” to the radical cultural destruction proposed by the Democrat Party.** [We desperately need Youngkin, Sears and Miyares leading Virginia now more than ever.](#)

## The State of the Nation (It’s a joke...)



**SOME OF Y’ALL ARE GOING TO KEEP TRUSTING THE GOVERNMENT UNTIL YOUR PRONOUNS ARE “WAS/WERE”**



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