

Patriots Voice



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Goochland's Future just got Brighter!!



Thank you, Goochland GOP! Let's keep this momentum into 2022!

Fellow Goochland Republicans,

I am intoxicated! No, I have not over-consumed any ethanol-based beverages. Nor have I ingested, inhaled, or injected any "recreational" substances. I have been possessed by our victory on Election Day. You may also share this euphoric feeling. However, that feeling, like those afore mentioned products that I did not use, is highly addictive. Like the "wino" on the corner, or the crack addict in the alley, I need more!

So, please help me get my next "fix" with a Republican win in the Congressional elections next year.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for all of you who worked to help make this election a success for our candidates. To our members and friends who sat outside the early voting precinct since September 17, made phone calls, put up signs and braved the cold and rain on Tuesday, you are true heroes.

Let's enjoy the moment...But let's also look at this as a "commencement" or beginning. In a few blinks of an eye, it will be 2022 and the Congressional Elections will be staring us in the face.

Let's roll up our sleeves and get to work. We've continued our work to save Goochland and we have already begun the task of saving our state. That same level of effort will be required to save our Republic.

John D. Myers

GCRC Chair (and High on Winning!)



And take your little friends with you...Bye Bye!



A Message from Chairman John D. Myers

Not Tweedledee and Tweedledum

I have often heard people discussing politics say that there is not a dime's worth of difference between the Democratic Party and the Republican Party. Perhaps there was a time, certainly not during my lifetime, that it may have been true. But those thinking that the two parties have anything resembling each other today must have been residing on Pluto during the past thirty years or so. The philosophical differences between Democrats and Republicans today could not be more vast. Our beliefs are different, our methods are different and our values are different. Our Party is not perfect by any means. But compared with the other one, we walk on water!

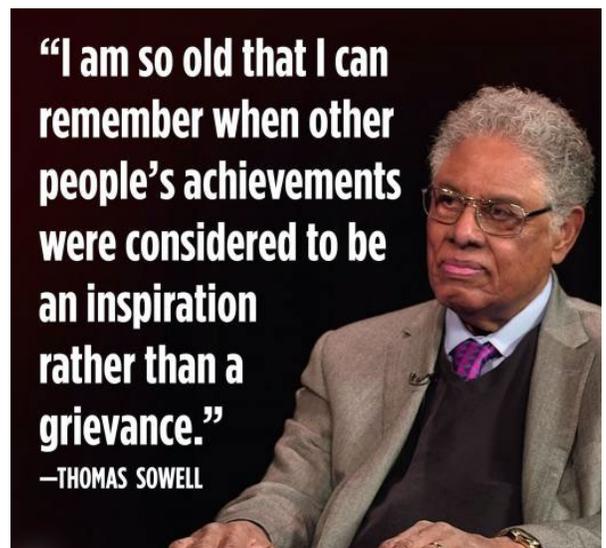
I have often said that my loyalty is not to Party, and I stand by that statement. My loyalty is to the Holy Bible, the U.S. Constitution, and conservative principles, in that order. In my humble opinion, political parties are tools, to be used to establish and maintain a certain way of life for our people. Of course, each Party has different ideas on what that way of life should be. I used my beliefs and principles many, many years ago, to choose a political Party with which to affiliate, and of course, I chose the one that I felt was best aligned with those beliefs and principles. I suspect other Republicans did the same. One sure advantage we as Republicans have, especially here in the Commonwealth of Virginia, is a Creed that is written to indicate the values we all share. If asked, what do you, as a Republican, believe, we can simply recite some or all of the items included in our Creed.



So what do Democrats believe? Do they have a Creed? I have never heard of one, because I don't think it exists. Now I will preface what I'm going to say next with this. I am not formally trained in the behavioral sciences. Yes, I took the required one semester of sociology and one semester of psychology as an undergraduate, but nothing in the field beyond that. My "expertise" in how people think and behave is based solely on my many, many years of dealing with morons. Ignorance is curable with education. However, stupid infects people all the way to the bones. Stupid is ingrained in a person's DNA, and according to self-proclaimed clinical psychologist Dr. John, it is 100% incurable. Stupid people are completely and totally immune to facts. I have been an inhabitant of Planet Earth for many, many years, so therefore I have met many, many people. Through my own analytical methods, I have concluded that the many people are just plain stupid. I even confess to being kin to a few of them. Coincidentally, approximately 90% of the terminally stupid call themselves Democrats. As a trained scientist, I feel obligated to offer some type of evidence to support my "hypothesis".

You may recall that I mentioned that we

Republicans share well defined beliefs and values, which we each determined all of our own accord. No such nonsense with those who use the Jackass as their mascot. Ask a Democrat what he/she believes and they have to think about the latest directives given then on CNN or MSNBC. This is not a collection of people who share common beliefs and values and using a political party to promote and preserve them. This is a political party which has its own views, changes them at will, and expects its members to conform. The questions that stupid people should ask themselves are simply not being asked. Are there really more than two sexes? Is defunding the police good for public safety? Is paying people to stay



"WHAT EXACTLY IS YOUR 'FAIR SHARE' OF WHAT 'SOMEONE ELSE' HAS WORKED FOR?"
—THOMAS SOWELL

home, rather than encouraging them to go to work good for our economy? Is forcing people to join a union as a condition for employment a good thing? Is safety more important than liberty? Is there no limit to how much debt government should incur? Are open borders good for our country? Is climate change the most important issue facing our country? Is it really Republicans who are racist? Now to us, anyone who answers yes to any one of these questions is a couple of slices of bread short of a bologna sandwich. And someone who answers yes to all, well, I'll let your imagination describe them. But most Democrats do, in fact, agree with all of the above questions, and many others even far more ridiculous. Do any Republicans subscribe to this type of insanity? If so they are probably being treated by someone who really is a psychiatrist. No party similarity here.

Republicans have no such absurd issues in their beliefs. We are basically Constitutionlists and purveyors of common sense. We advocate fairness and equality while not promoting that which is unconstitutional, immoral, or unethical. Still, when we lose elections, we begin to question our message. Why were we not connecting with the electorate? What do we need to change? We ask ourselves these questions after election losses even though we base our platforms on that which is right and just.

Not so for the Democrats. When they take a shellacking at the polls, they double down. They blame racism. They blame the voters. They blame the press for not trying hard enough to be totally in their pockets. They blame the weather. They blame anything other than their message. Take a look at Election 2021. Did Terry McAuliffe blame his loss on his insistence that parents had no right to tell teachers what to teach? No! And of course, he doesn't link his stance on the issue to the cash donations awarded to his campaign coffers by the Teachers Union. Nor does he think his opposition to Virginia's Right to Work laws are due to the generous contributions from the Teamsters, UAW, AFL-CIO and other labor unions. It's the voters fault for not appreciating the fleecing they receive from him and his party. And keep in mind that although he lost the election, 49% of Virginia voters would have been elated to have him as our Governor for the second time. Still think there aren't that many stupid people? Of course, this pales in comparison to the (supposedly) eighty million voters who put a certain brain dead piece of excrement in the White House. No difference in the two parties? Nonsense!

I'll close with this. In the aftermath of our election on November 2, several Far-Left news pundits blamed racism, while at the same time ignoring the fact that the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor in Virginia was a black woman. The mainstream news media is a wing of the Democratic Party. While there may not be any legal merger or consolidation agreements between ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, MSNBC, NYT OR WAPO and the DNC, the two are intimately connected. They are in fact, one and the same, the real Tweedledee and Tweedledum.

John D. Myers,
GCRC Chair and Self-proclaimed expert on the terminally stupid!



A message from Vicechair **Buddy Bishop**

So much to be thankful for

I was working on an article for October. But it didn't emerge in time to be included for the October Newsletter. It was about what I learned about how local power works and has always worked – the power granted to men by “the laws of Nature and Natures God”.

It focused on how thankful I was, for the first time, to better understand the mechanics of it. And, how thankful I was to know who to credit for pointing me to that understanding. But I couldn't at the time find an ending that worked, so I missed the publish time-slot altogether. I'm still working on it. For November, I was thinking about sharing what I learned regarding the six types of people:

The Dead	The Heroes	The Bandits
The Unborn	The Martyrs	The Idiots

This pending article of the six types of people describes who is the most dangerous and which of the types fall into which political parties and why. Yet, like the previously mentioned article, this one two will have to wait.

My actual November article is out and you're reading it.

In this corner of the Newsletter, I'll share what I'm (surprisingly to me) thankful for.

Oddly enough, even after planning to leave Virginia for the past two years and take up residence in South Dakota. I realized on Saturday, November 13th, that somehow, I'm still glad to be a Goochland resident of Virginia.

I am privileged to be part of the IT support team of the Virginia Tea Party. The thing I do most often is to produce videos for that organization. On Saturday, November 13th, I was videotaping the Firewall for Freedom Summit. Chairman Nelson Velez, opened with “Yes Virginia, we still have a Republic!” E.W. Jackson spoke next reminding us that even though we face harrowing set-backs and difficulties, that what we hold to be true and self-evident - is on God's side. Andrew Knaggs spoke next with factual analysis of what exactly and who exactly is behind the very real attempt to take down the free world. Sandy Rios followed and spoke with emotion about her first-hand experiences across the past fifty years at the forefront of the historic events that have led up to this time we live in. Next, Scott Catino powerfully detailed the plan of Marxists to subvert our schools and thereby our society. Rod Rodriguez finished the Summit with an emphatic review of how the Judeo-Christian understanding of men and who and what they are, has unavoidably resulted in the good we've come to know as America.

But, of all the things I heard, the one thing that jumped out at me was being told that “I” and “We” had set the example for the rest of freedom loving America. That we **Can** overcome; that **We did it – All of us!** By throwing out the socialist democrat regime in Virginia, we have charted the course to Preserve and Keep the Republic from destruction at the hands of domestic enemies.

I'm thankful to learn that many other States are coming and asking “How did Virginia do it!?” I'm thankful to learn that what is possible in one place is possible in many others, and that each of us, in every and all incremental ways, contributed to the chance of Preserving Liberty for Goochland first, Virginia second, and eventually and hopefully, all of America once again. I'm in the process of editing and rendering these videos for uploading to Rumble, YouTube, and Facebook. If you'd like to view them, they should be up by the weekend (November 20th, 2021) You can search for them under Virginia Tea Party or email me for direct links: buddy.bishop@1791.com.

Our Goochland Republican unit has one mission – to provide a local apparatus that works to get Republicans elected and I'm thankful to be a part of it. I'm also thankful for the many, many patriots and patriot groups that also worked towards that end here in Virginia and in our special county - Goochland. Of course, the work isn't done. It's only really begun.

So, instead of asking you to keep at it and not to give up (like I would have if Virginia stayed septic blue), I'm going to be thankful in advance to God, that you, me, and all of us will do what we can if not all we can to reclaim what is of benefit to freedom here at home, our state, our nation and for a certainly to the entire world.

Goochland School Board Member-Elect, Angela Allen on Fox News!

Laura Ingraham interviews Angela on the Ingraham Angle show!



Following are some excerpts from transcript of the program that aired on November 3rd. Please follow the link to see the full show. <https://www.foxnews.com/transcript/ingraham-angle-on-voters-reject-radical-democratic-agenda-nationwide>

Now, it's time to meet two of the people behind last night's victories. Joining me now is Angela Allen, who won her Virginia School Board race after being turned off by one party rule; and Don Samuels, former Minneapolis city council member, who fought against this reimagining of the police.

Angela, let's start with you. Congratulations on your win in Goochland County. What is driving moms like you to run for these positions?

ANGELA ALLEN, GOOCHLAND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER-ELECT: Thank you so much for having me on, Laura. And I'll tell you, it's because we are in charge of parenting our children, not the progressive radicals that are trying to indoctrinate them. And so moms around Virginia stood up and Glenn Youngkin's message resonated with them. And we couldn't be more excited to be writing this beautiful red wave through our state....

INGRAHAM: Yes. I like the idea of a common-sense analysis, Don. And Angela, I think you're coming at it from a common-sense point of view too. I mean, I don't know anybody who doesn't think the evils of slavery should be taught and taught really clearly to our kids. And the heroes of the abolitionist movement, their story should be taught as well. Obviously, that's just an obvious.

But other things were going on with state control and even federal - the threat of perhaps eventually federal mandates on local educational decisions. How important was that?

ALLEN: It was critical for me, Laura. And honestly, the Virginia constitution dictates that local school boards should be governed by elected members of their community. We continue to be subject to overreach out of Richmond here. And voters have had enough. They understand that they fund the public school systems, and therefore their voices should be represented in the decisions that are made in terms of the curriculum and the policies that are put forth for our students.

Goochland Becomes Smallest County to Earn Three AAA Ratings!

On Wednesday, October 13, 2021, Fitch Ratings, Inc. (Fitch) assigned its highest credit rating to Goochland County.

Following are excerpts from the county website. Read the full story here:
<https://www.goochlandva.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=698>

When combined with its existing AAA rating from Standard and Poor's (S&P) and AAA rating from Moody's, Goochland County becomes the smallest county in the United States to have earned the highest rating from all three credit rating agencies.



Ken Peterson, Goochland County Board of Supervisors, Manuel Alvarez, Jr., Interim County Administrator, Jo Ann Hunter, Deputy County Administrator for Community and Economic Development, and Barbara Horlacher, Deputy County Administrator for Administrative Services, along with Kevin Rotty from PFM, the County's financial advisor, met with Fitch's analysts in September to tell Goochland's story.

County officials highlighted Goochland's strengths in management and leadership, the local economy, planned growth, strategic planning, and financial management, including strength in the areas of budgetary performance and financial flexibility and liquidity during the meeting.

In assigning the rating to Goochland County, Fitch noted, "The AAA rating reflects the County's exceptional financial resilience given the strength of its ample fund balance, legal revenue raising power, and expenditure flexibility in relation to its revenue volatility through economic cycles. Fitch anticipates solid revenue growth based on the County's favorable demographic profile and proximity to labor markets."

Dates to Remember

Regularly scheduled **GCRC meetings** are the 3rd Wednesday of each month 7:00 PM. The next 2 dates are:

December 15th, and January 19th

**Unless stated otherwise, the location is the Goochland County Administration Building,
Room 270, 1800 Sandy Hook Rd. Goochland, VA 23063**

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

**Our 7:00 PM November 17th meeting will be held at:
Goochland American Legion Post 214, 3386 River Road West, Goochland VA, 23063**

Events Calendar

Remember, we've moved our events calendar to the [Goochland.gop](https://goochland.gop) website:
<https://goochland.gop/events/>

If you have events that you would like included on the calendar, please let us know!

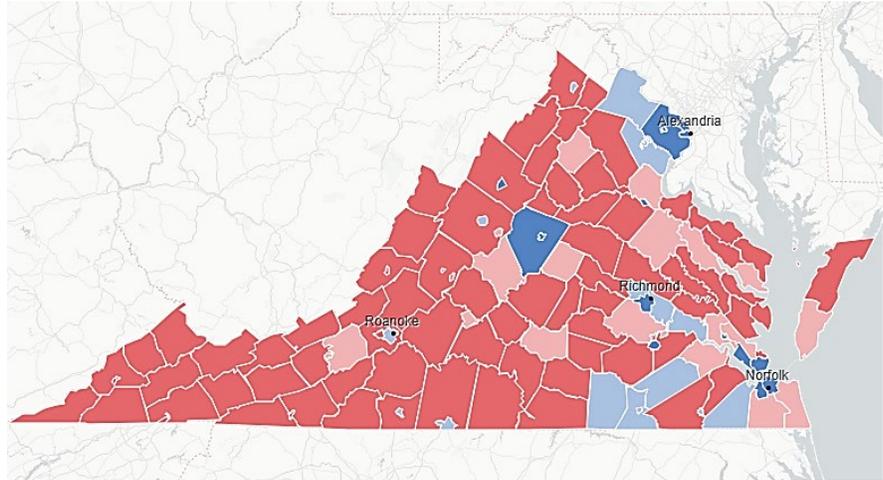


Competition for Virginia GOP in 2021? Washington DC

A robust in-person turnout in the rural counties like Goochland helped combat this disadvantage of voting against Washington DC in every statewide election.

Virginians know that the population in DC suburbs, many of whom have a vested interest in bloated government (i.e., Democrats' policies) can easily wipe out all the voters in rural Virginia – unless rural Virginia turns out! And turnout they did in 2021!

We need even more turnout in 2022! The good news is that even in the blue counties, there were some interesting shifts to the right.



This is a great map to drill down to the precinct level results. A lot of other interesting analysis on this website:
 Link: [Governor's Race Election Results: November 2, 2021 \(vpap.org\)](http://vpap.org)

Competition for Goochland GOP in 2021? Mail-in Ballots

As predicted, a robust in-person turnout is our best strategy

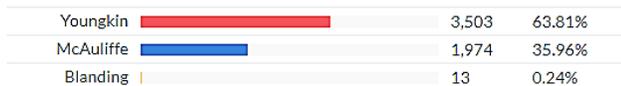
Goochland County

10 of 10 precincts reporting
 0 estimated early votes outstanding



^ Precincts

Absentee (In-person Early Voting) ^



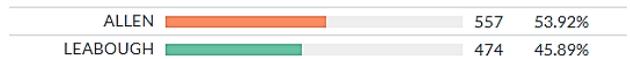
Results from in-person early voting

Absentee (Mail through Election Day) ^



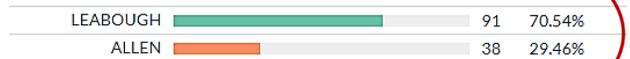
Results from mailed absentee ballots processed through Election Day

Absentee (In-person Early Voting) ^



Results from in-person early voting

Absentee (Mail through Election Day) ^



Results from mailed absentee ballots processed through Election Day

A Message from GCRC District 5 Chair, Debra Arnold

I want to thank everyone in our Goochland Community that came out in incredible numbers to back the Republican ticket and volunteer. I received many phone calls just asking where they could be of service. Your willingness to come through for last minute changes was heartwarming and the results are seen in our sweep of not only the top three offices but the House. Stay engaged, 2022 is another big year. We need all of you!

Debbie Arnold



As we reflect on how much effort we put into supporting our Republican Candidates...

Let's remember this list of the Republicans who supported Nancy Pelosi on Biden's "Infrastructure" Bill when she didn't have the votes from her own party. And remember that this bill contains 20% for true infrastructure and 80% Communist Policy.

- Rep. Don Bacon of Nebraska
- Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania
- Rep. Andrew Garbarino of New York
- Rep. Anthony Gonzalez of Ohio
- Rep. John Katko of New York
- Rep. Adam Kinzinger of Illinois
- Rep. Nicole Malliotakis of New York
- Rep. David McKinley of West Virginia
- Rep. Tom Reed of New York
- Rep. Chris Smith of New Jersey
- Rep. Fred Upton of Michigan
- Rep. Jeff Van Drew of New Jersey
- Rep. Don Young of Alaska

The sheep spends its whole life fearing the wolf. In the end, it gets eaten by the Shepherd.

While we are vigilant of democrats and the progressive left, we also hold our own party's representatives accountable.
Because we are NOT sheep.

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.
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