



Patriots Voice



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A Message from Chairman, Buddy Bishop

THE 2ND ANNUAL GOPICNIC SUCCESS

Last year, I worked overtime with the fund-raising committee to work through the logistics of making the event happen. We met every week for months and crawled through the details repeatedly. I was very nervous because it had to go well and I couldn't be there.

We learned several lessons and made effort to apply them to this year. That strategy worked. It worked so well that now several **new** lessons have emerged that we will apply to next year.

Somehow, we did a bit more fund raising with a bit less people in attendance:

GOPicnic 2021 – 147 attendees, \$6,768.83 raised
GOPicnic 2022 – 108 attendees, \$7,420.85 raised*

*We do have one more \$500.00 sponsor to collect from to reach this figure. So, technically it's \$6,920.85 until then.

For **GOPicnic 2023**, we will focus on several new options starting with improved administrative precision and planning, including new skills on the fund-raising committee, alternate locations, various food, and entertainment options will be explored.

One thing won't change – our commitment to supporting our local republican and endorsed conservative independent candidates. Thanks to everyone who worked with, supported, and attended the 2022 Grand Old Picnic.

Looking forward to next year!



A Message from Committee Member, John D. Myers

PREDICTABLE

A few weeks ago a deranged individual walked into an elementary school in Uvalde Texas, and shot and killed 17 students and 2 teachers. And since then, numerous other "copycat" shootings have occurred. We as concerned Americans mourn the loss of innocent lives and we grieve for them and their families. We acknowledge these acts are evil and that the problem with the lack of respect for human life needs to be addressed.

However, there is one group who does not share our empathy and compassion for those children. That is the Democratic Party. You see, these massacres don't get them angry; they are actually overjoyed when these mass murders occur. They are as predictable as any group on the planet. Why you may ask? Because like every other mass shooting that happens, they take the opportunity not to go after the perpetrators, they go after our guns. As this is written, the Congressional Democrats, aided and abetted by a few RINOs in the U.S. Senate, are busy writing more "common sense gun laws." First of all, the term "common sense" is not something anyone on the Left knows a thing about. The gun grabbing Democrats and RINOs feel the need to "do something" about the problem of carnage by firearms in our country. And what better way to pull the wool over the eyes of the majority of stupid voters is to take away our guns.



50 Million kids being schooled in the homes of gun owners, and not one school shooting.

It wasn't the guns after all.

The majority of the population of the United States resides in cities. And most of the cities are run by politicians whose party is appropriately represented by the Jackass. Now to hear them tell it, they are truly concerned about these horrific life-ending events. No such thing! The only objective of the Democratic Party in enacting more gun control is so that the government will have absolute power over the citizens. Our forefathers did not include the Second Amendment in our Constitution so we could hunt and provide self-defense. They were not concerned about losing those rights. The Second Amendment reads "A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." This second rule of the Bill of Rights was written so that we, the People, can defend against a tyrannical government.

Throughout history, dictators have been able to gain power when the citizens had no means of fighting for themselves. That is what the modern Communist Democratic Party in the United States wants, and has worked toward for the past 100 years or so. But in order to achieve it, the majority of citizens have to be brainwashed into believing that an unarmed population will result in no more mass killings.

Long before the advent of gunpowder and firearms, there were mass killings. It is recorded in history that Genghis Kahn was responsible for millions of deaths, most of which were mass killings. Even today, many mass killings have been done without firearms. In 1973, an arsonist killed 32 when he set fire to a lounge in New Orleans. In 1987, a disgruntled former airline employee killed 43 people after he hijacked and intentionally crashed a passenger plane. In 1995, 168 people were killed and over 600 injured when Timothy McVeigh bombed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, OK. In 2017, eight people were killed when a man ran down pedestrians in a rented truck in Manhattan. Bombings and mass stabbings are common in Europe.

There is an old saying, "where there is a will, there is a way", and without guns, those motivated to kill innocent people will improvise. The bomb used by Timothy McVeigh was constructed from nitrate fertilizer and Diesel fuel, two common substances available to almost anyone. There are dozens of household liquids that can be used in bomb making.



It hasn't gone unnoticed to the rest of us that the cities with the strictest gun control laws, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark, Washington, D.C., Chicago, Detroit and Los Angeles, have the highest incidents of gun violence in the country. And what do these cities have in common? They are all run by Democrats. Imagine that!

One type weapon of particular interest to the gun grabbing politicians is the so-called assault weapons. Ask most of them to define one, and most likely they won't be able to. I, like millions of other law abiding citizens, own one or more of these weapons. In the many, many years of ownership of semi-automatic weapons, not a one of them has, of its own volition, began shooting people. While I do reside in the least populous part of our County, I still have occasional visitors, like the U.S. Postal Carrier, the electric meter reader, the UPS and FedEx drivers and the tax assessor. They often come within a few feet of my weapons, and not a one has reported being shot. So if my guns are so dangerous, why are those people still alive and well?



**The United States
is 3rd in murders
throughout the world.**

**If you remove
#1-Chicago
#2-Detroit
#3-Washington DC
#4-St Louis
#5-New Orleans**

**the United States
is then
189th out of 193
countries
in the entire world.**

**PS-
All 5x Cities
have STRICT Gun
Control Laws**

many other manufacturers have over the years produced semi-automatic rifles and pistols. Do all of these weapons pose a threat of mass shootings?

And what the Hell is an assault weapon? Among the items I inherited from my father was a Ranger 22-caliber rifle Model 101.16. I suspect it was made and bought by my dad in the 1940's. It is a semi-automatic rifle. It does not have a removable magazine. The bullets are stored and fed from a tube beneath the barrel. It takes three sizes of 22 caliber bullets, short, long and long rifle. It does not have a collapsible stock, flash suppressor, pistol grip, bayonet mount or grenade launcher. My AR-15 takes 223 caliber ammunition, which has about the same diameter as a 22 caliber. The 223 ammo has far more powder than does any of the 22 caliber bullets, so an AR-15 has a higher muzzle velocity, a flatter trajectory and can travel a far greater distance than the 22 caliber. But mass shootings do not occur from one or two miles away. They are usually close and personal, 10 feet to 50 feet away. While that old Ranger 22 can't cover the distance of the AR-15, it can still kill people. It will hold 23 shorts, 20 longs or 18 long rifle bullets. It can fire as fast as one can pull the trigger. Up close, where most mass shootings occur, the Ranger 22 is every bit as deadly as the AR-15. So is it an assault rifle? Are the Communist Dems going to ban my Dad's 80 year old rifle?

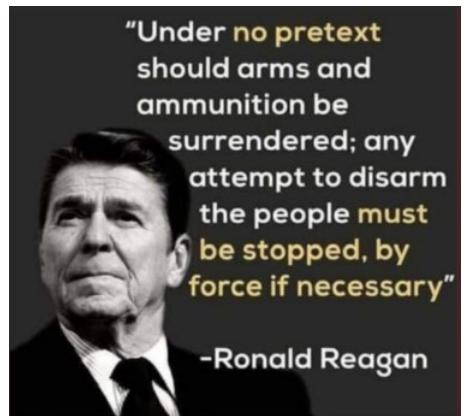
There are millions and millions of rifles similar to that old Ranger 22. Winchester, Remington, Henry, Mossberg and

**Legal gun owners
have 300 million
guns and probably a
trillion rounds of
ammo. If we were
the problem, you'd
know it.**

Should they all be made illegal? Many of the far Left members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate have discussed not only banning "assault weapons", but actually confiscating those already in the hands of law abiding citizens. Think about that for a moment! Confiscation! How will they do it? Will we be on an honor system where we voluntarily surrender our firearms? Or will the agents from the FBI or Bureau of ATF come to your house with a search warrant, break down your door and take them by force? If that happens my friends, here is the assumption that you should make. If and when confiscation of firearms becomes law in the United States of America, your government has declared war on its citizens. You need to act accordingly. Your liberty and way of life is gone.

The Communist Democrats do not care about the Second Amendment. Nor do they care about your freedom of speech, your freedom to assemble, your freedom of religion or any of the other provisions of the Articles or Amendments in our Constitution. They care about power – their power. They will do anything to get power, and absolutely anything to keep it. The Democratic Party is the greatest threat to our Republic and our way of life. They are evil, and they are predictable.

John D. Myers,
Patriot, Gun Owner, and P.O. in Goochland



Events Calendar Highlights

These Events and more can be found on our website. Please check for updates and additions: <https://goochland.gop/events/>

July 6 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm [**Goochland County Board of Supervisors Meeting**](#)
Goochland County Administration Building - Room 250 1800 Sandy Hook Road, Goochland, VA

July 7 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm [**Goochland County Planning Commission Meeting**](#)
Goochland County Administration Building 1800 Sandy Hook Rd, Goochland, VA

July 12 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm [**Goochland County School Board Meeting**](#)
Goochland County Administration Building 1800 Sandy Hook Rd, Goochland, VA

July 20 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm [**Goochland County Economic Development Authority Meeting**](#)
Goochland County Administration Building 1800 Sandy Hook Rd, Goochland, VA

July 20 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm [**Goochland County Republican Committee Meeting**](#)
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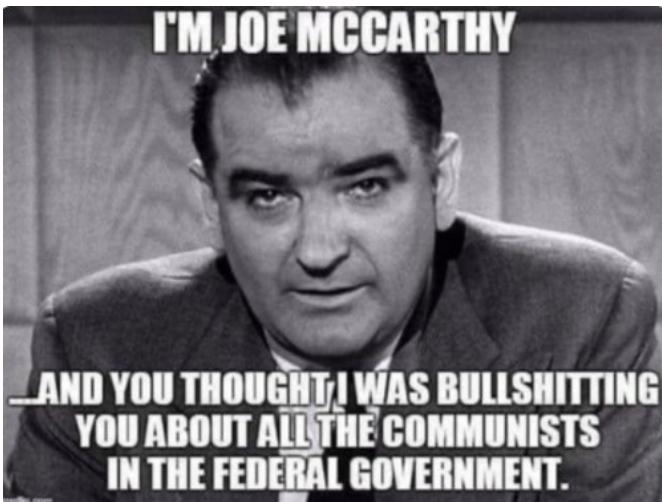
August 2 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm [**Goochland County Board of Supervisors Meeting**](#)
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Regular Meeting

August 4 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm [**Goochland County Planning Commission Meeting**](#)
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August 9 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm [**Goochland County School Board Meeting**](#)
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August 17 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm [**Goochland County Economic Development Authority Meeting**](#)
Goochland County Administration Building 1800 Sandy Hook Rd, Goochland, VA

August 17 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm [**Goochland County Republican Committee Meeting**](#)
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This actual license plate was spotted at a nearby grocery store!
Photo submitted by Nancy Mitchell

A Message from School Board Member (D2), Angela Allen

GCPS ADMINISTRATORS CHANGE LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW PROCESSES

[The American Library Association reported more than 729 attempted bans of 1,597 individual books in 2021.](#)

Over the past couple of years, the public outcry to remove books inappropriate for children has been a topic of heated debate. Citizens have been subjected to being labeled “domestic terrorists” by our government and “book banners” by the opposition, like the American Library Association (ALA), for fervently challenging student access to books with content promoting divisive agendas like CRT, gender ideologies, transgenderism, etc. Some of the books in question were in elementary school libraries but more commonly found on shelves of middle and high school libraries. Ironically, access to digital material of this type of content would be restricted by internet filters on school-issued devices yet it was available in hardcopy in school libraries.

The matter of how content of this nature has permeated our society, and, by extension, schools will be tabled as we examine what we’re doing about it locally. As adults, we have a fundamental responsibility to protect the minds of children by exercising wisdom, discernment, and courage in the selection of content to which they are exposed. In recognition of this obligation, I am pleased to share that GCPS Administrators have been responsive to community feedback and improved processes related how new library books are selected and existing books challenged as we guard students from materials designed to cause chaos, confusion, and division.

Selection Process for New Library Books

Hundreds of books are added to GCPS libraries each year. Librarians place orders based on recommendations from publishers like Follett and Scholastic but do not have the resources to read every book. Some ALA “[award winning](#)” books infuse radical ideologies that do not reflect common sense thinking, particularly for impressionable young minds. Recognizing the selection process created a situation whereby inappropriate books found their way into our school libraries, GCPS Administrators formed the Library Resource Stakeholder Group (LRS) in the fall of 2021. The group’s engagement model and conditions under which it operates, include:

1. Do no harm.
2. Books to reflect the community’s values.
3. The stakeholder group:
 - is *not* School Board appointed, nor is there a member of the School Board in the group,
 - is *not* an approving body, rather another data point for the Principal and Librarian at each school, who have decision-making authority, and
 - only covers new book selections, not existing materials which are covered by [Policy KLB](#) Public Complaints About Learning Resources and [form KLB-F](#), Request for Reconsideration of Learning Resources.

Following the LRS’s review of more than 1,000 titles, Librarians reevaluated their recommendations to Principals for purchasing decisions. When approached with diligence, the important work the LRS does in partnership with our schools is a step in the right direction. However, we were not doing enough because for every new book added, there were 200-300 on the shelves that had not been reviewed. We needed to accelerate removal of inappropriate books from our schools to protect students from material that courts ruled as “[obscene and access to minors should be restricted.](#)”

Challenge Process for Existing Library Books

During school board meetings, I was repulsed as citizens rightfully read excerpts from books found in our school libraries. Physically nauseated by the pornographic words and mentally anguished by the realization that the books from which they read were accessible to our students; the same children for whom I am responsible to ensure are provided with a high-quality education. Citizen engagement prompted me as their representative to push GCPS Administrators on the practice of keeping challenged books in our school libraries.

Previously, when a book was challenged in accordance with [Policy KLB](#), it remained on school library shelves until the review process was complete (up to 90 days) and a decision made by an administrator. As of May, **GCPS will receive requests for reconsideration of library resources with the disposition that the complainant is acting in good faith;** therefore, **the default practice will be to remove the resource from circulation during the committee’s review process** unless there is a compelling reason identified by the Principal to keep the resource in circulation. The Principal’s decision at the conclusion of the committee’s review process will determine whether the resource is returned to circulation or permanently removed. This is *not* a School Board policy change, but an administrative practice decided upon by the Superintendent and his team.

As of this writing, two books went through the revised challenge process and were decided by Principals to be kept. However, during the appeal process, thanks to the persistence of a dedicated citizen, sound judgment prevailed and both titles have been

removed from our school libraries: *Tilt* by Hopkins and *George* by Gino. In addition, independent of the LRSG and in compliance with Policy KLB, these books have been removed from circulation during the 2021-22 school year:

- *Gender Queer* by Kobabe
- *Juliet Takes a Breath* by Rivera
- *Milk and Honey* by Kaur
- *Felix Ever After* by Callender

While there's much work to be done, these efforts demonstrate how GCPS is leading other public school systems as a model of doing what is in the best of students; despite the backlash from a few on these highly polarizing issues. The administration has been responsive to citizen feedback, and I am encouraged by the progress made. Let us not become complacent but press on for the stakes are high.

Virginia State Budget Promotes School Choice

GLENN YOUNGKIN PROVING TO BE A MAN OF HIS WORD

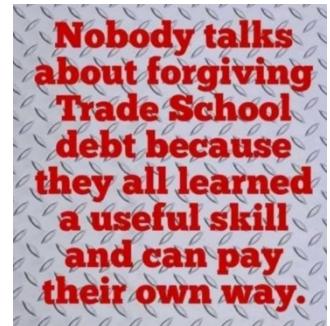
Lawmakers approved two key budget amendments proposed by Gov. Glenn Youngkin, which included;

- Full funding for the Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credits program. The program provides a 65% tax credit for individuals and businesses who donate to scholarships for students to attend private schools and nonpublic preschool programs.
- Program to create laboratory schools, which will be public schools run by universities, similar to charter schools. Although the original budget deal would have narrowed the scope of the program, the House of Delegates and the Senate approved a budget amendment from the governor to broaden the program. The amendment passed on a party-line vote in the House and barely passed the Senate after one Democrat joined the Republicans to yield a tie vote in the chamber. **The tie was broken by Lt. Gov. Winsome Sears who approved the amendment.**

"Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin stood firm by his commitment to support parental rights in education last week by removing a budget provision that would have gutted the state's tax credit scholarship program," Corey DeAngelis, the national director of research at the American Federation for Children

Here's a good article with the details:

https://www.thecentersquare.com/virginia/final-virginia-budget-includes-school-choice-support-advocates-want-more/article_59be0aea-f0c8-11ec-8d0e-d30b18e11ba1.html



Threatening Justices in Virginia is tolerated due to Local Politics

NOVA IS HOLDING BACK ENFORCING LAWS THAT MIGHT UPSET DERANGED LEFTISTS

When pro-abortion extremists threaten Supreme Court judges outside their homes in VA, what happens? There was a sternly worded social media post from AG Miyares last month, but no arrests. It was tolerated. The law is clear – it is illegal to even politely lobby a judge for a political outcome and it is certainly illegal to assemble outside their homes and terrify their families and neighbors.

There were law enforcement officers witnessing the crime and they didn't enforce the law. Zero consequence. The White House supported the doxing of the judges' home addresses and openly condoned the illegal protests. This eventually led to pro-abortionists feeling free to break the law and gather in crazed mobs outside justices' homes threatening violence and behaving like lunatics. After that was tolerated, an unhinged man with a gun and a knife and zip ties for the whole family to show up at Kavanagh's house in MD with the expressed intent to kill him. Then just last week the degeneracy of the

demonstrators increased at Justice Barrett's house in Virginia. The pictures are so ghoulish, they won't be included in this newsletter. The point is, when the law is not upheld, the crimes get more depraved. At what point are we going to enforce the law?

Youngkin took some heat on this and responded that it's **up to local police, not the state, to enforce anti-picketing law Virginia**. So if the local police decide not to enforce law, then the state does nothing. That's the plan. It goes to show the power of the local politics in Northern Virginia, which we all know is actually DC suburbia and a political ball and chain for the state of Virginia. We would expect our own Sheriff Creasey to uphold our laws in Goochland if the same was happening here.

Youngkin briefly floated a proposal making it a felony for protestors to target judges' homes and courthouses. But that didn't even get to a vote because it was just "too radical" according to our lawmakers. So this is where we're at folks, it's just too radical to make a new law to uphold an existing one that is not being enforced.

Should Republicans be Bragging about a Red Wave?

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS BOLSTERED MOSTLY DUE TO THE ABJECT FAILURE OF LEFTIST POLICIES

So they're all high-fiving at the GOP. The polling indicates that all but die-hard low-information lefties are beginning to lean right. Imagine that...people are broke and afraid for their safety and health due to far-left policies and the polls say they are considering an alternative for their next vote. Even some minorities, they say. WOW! The GOP is really doing great! But wait just a minute...not so fast. Read the room, GOP. You're only winning by default.

The GOP has a chance to be the heroes the American people want them to be. In fact, it's a golden opportunity if the GOP can *genuinely* appeal to voters who recognize the need for a real transformation of our governing apparatus. Success from the mid-terms can only continue long-term if the GOP recognizes the patronage of our new supporters and responds in kind. Those would be the politically fickle Independents, decent traditional Democrats, Conservative Constitutionalists, Libertarians and our Tea Party friends. Along with Biden himself, this new support is fueling the momentum for the GOP win in the mid-terms.

For establishment GOP leadership, winning the mid-terms is like winning in billiards when your opponent accidentally sinks the 8 ball on his second shot. It's a win, sure. But should you think you're great at pool now? If we win in a landslide, that doesn't mean that the Republicans Party as a whole did anything great. The GOP will need to stand their ground and defend conservative values and stop fearing "optics" and media backlash. And they must do something about the mutiny in the ranks. Something is wrong when 14 Republicans vote for unconstitutional gun control and communist style red flag laws in bill that gives \$100 million to the FBI.

Sadly, we are seeing what leftist ideology and policies can do to our society in an effort to pave the road to communism. So the Dems have shown their true colors. Big deal, that was predictable. The real story is that too many in GOP leadership have barely challenged them, all while personally becoming very wealthy.

So, let's just say the current regime apparatus doesn't come up with some scheme to undermine a fair election in November. Then the mid-terms happen and true conservatives win in a landslide. Do people like McConnell and McCarthy deserve a leadership role if we win back the house and the senate? The MAGA core and our new supporters are not voting for fake Republicans, political graft and deal-making with communists. We need a new crop of true conservative GOP congressman and senators, but not if they are expected to fall in line with McConnell and McCarthy. In fact, the first order of business would be to vote for new GOP leadership.

The term RINO (or if you're a GCRC newsletter enthusiast, DWEC) is just too endearing a term. **There is nothing cute about political fraud.** At this point, the term RINO is outdated. The accurate term is a REPUBLICAN FRAUDSTER. Which is a dishonest Republican career politician who suspiciously aligns too often with Democrats. These people would fold like a paper bag if they had to make an honest living in the private sector without their crony gratis connections.



Congressman Bob Good

<https://good.house.gov/media>

- **CONGRESSMAN GOOD INTRODUCES HOUSE RESOLUTION 1167 TO DISCHARGE H.R. 1011, THE LIFE AT CONCEPTION ACT**

June 10, 2022

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congressman Bob Good (R-VA), led a group of 60 House conservatives in introducing a resolution to discharge H.R. 1011, the Life at Conception Act (Rep. Mooney, R-WV) for immediate consideration by the House of Representatives. This resolution would immediately provide one hour of debate before the House of Representatives under a closed rule. Following debate, the House would be required to take a recorded vote on the Life at Conception Act.

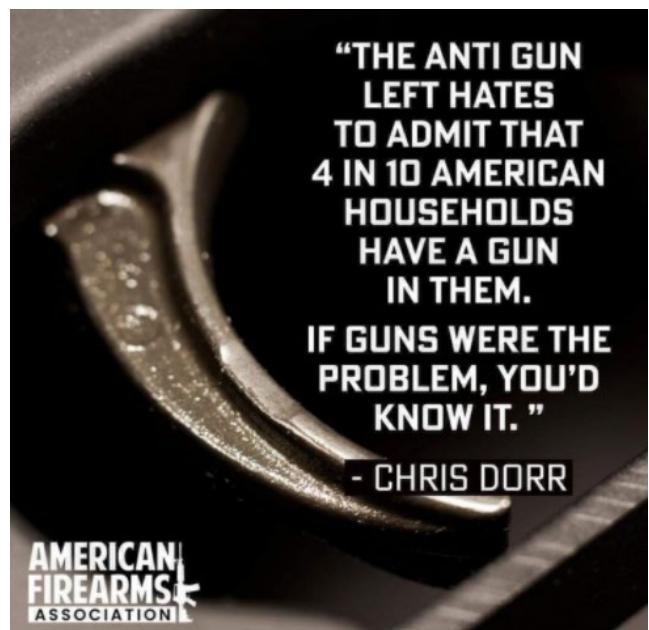
"As we anticipate the Supreme Court's ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, it is important that the Congress take a bold stance in the defense of life. I am proud to lead 60 of my fellow conservatives in demanding a vote on the *Life at Conception Act*. The science demonstrates that life begins at conception, and voters deserve to know where their Representative really stands on protecting all innocent unborn life," said **Congressman Good (R-VA)**.

- **CONGRESSMAN GOOD ISSUES STATEMENT ON DEMOCRATS' GUN-GRABBING POLICIES**

June 9, 2022

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Bob Good (R-VA) voted against two unconstitutional gun control proposals on the House floor this week, H.R. 7910, the Protecting Our Kids Act and H.R. 2377, the Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act. Congressman Good opposes any policy that undermines the rights of law-abiding Americans to keep and bear arms as afforded to them in the Constitution.

"The legislation passed by House Democrats largely along party lines is both unconstitutional and ineffective. There is no government solution to evil, and restricting the 2nd Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens to defend themselves will only enable violent crime. As we learned from the New York shooting a few weeks ago, a state can have restrictive gun laws on the books, but it will not stop someone intent on doing harm to others. It is encouraging to see Governor Youngkin proposing state-level solutions to make schools safer like his initiative to ensure school resource officers are in schools across Virginia."



A Second Message from John D. Myers!

I'M GOING STRAIGHT TO HELL!

Let me get this straight right now, I do not lie, cheat or steal. And I adhere to the Ten Commandments, mostly. But one rule in the Bible, recited in Matthew 22:39, is the other Commandment that will surely punch my ticket to a permanent visit at Lucifer's Place. That one is "Love your neighbor as yourself." That's the one I have a problem with. I don't hate everyone. I just hate the stupid, the evil and all liberal Democrats. Unfortunately, that amounts to a lot of people, so that's a lot of sin. In addition, a phrase in our Lord's Prayer reads "As we forgive those who trespass against us." I am totally inept when it comes to forgiveness. Now I don't hold grudges against people with whom I have normal disagreements. That's a part of life. But those who do vicious things will endure my wrath forever.

Let's start with the stupid. Why do I despise these people? It's because even if they lack the ability to do rational thinking, they usually aid and abet the evil ones, including Democrats. But why hate them if they know not what they do. Well I also hate rats, roaches, skunks, wasps, hornets and other vermin that invade my property with annoying frequency, and they also do not know what they are doing wrong. Stupid people even get elected to public office. How? Because, other stupid people vote for them. I will name a few of the usual suspects, - Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, Bernie Sanders, Alexandria Ocasio Cortez, Ayanna Pressley, Rashida Tlaib, Ilhan Omar to name a few. By the way, whenever you hear either Joe or "de Ho" speak, even another stupid person should realize that these people are something less than intellectual giants.

"All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent."

Thomas Jefferson

If you are a Democrat, and not happen to be one of my siblings, there is a very good chance that you are on my fecal roster. The Democratic Party is the greatest source of evil in the United States. Want to know who keeps racism alive and well here in our country, you need not look any further than the DNC. The Democratic Party could not exist without some type of class warfare. Where none exists, they create it - Blacks against whites, rich against poor, Christians against non-Christians, Jewish against non-Jewish, Latinos against non-Latinos, Arabs against everyone and straight people against homosexual people. They also promote hate and division against everything that our country stands for like Capitalism, freedom of speech, firearm

ownership and any sense of nationalism. They want a one-party system of government. Don't believe it? Why the Hell do you think this Democratic President, and the last Democratic President wanted open borders? They feel those illegal aliens will vote for Democrats. But, you say, they are not citizens, so they cannot vote. No, they cannot, but the children that they produce here can and will vote. That's due to the first sentence in Section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that reads "All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States, and of the State wherein they reside." That statement was included in the Constitution initially to grant citizenship to freed slaves after the Civil War ended. Slaves, you know, those Black people that the Democratic Party voted to keep enslaved and attempted to secede Southern states from the U.S. in order to protect the institution of slavery. Now they are using that law to, perhaps, enslave us again. And you wonder why Democrats aren't on my Christmas card list?

Hardly a day goes by now that I don't either meet, read about or hear about in the news, people who invoke my contempt and disdain. Democrats are evil people. They do lie, cheat and steal. They loathe what our Country and our Constitution represent. They hate our freedom and our way of life, and want to change it into a fictitious utopian society where everyone is the same, have a dictatorial one-party government, and we are a member of a one-world government. They really believe that will be a move toward a better life for Americans.

While I may be eventually headed into eternity surrounded by fire, I will have no shortage of company, likely with those that I hate. Those that lie, cheat and steal are also headed into that great fiery pit.

John D. Myers,
Going Straight to Hell

"If ever the Time should come, when vain & aspiring Men shall possess the highest Seats in Government, our Country will stand in Need of its experienced Patriots to prevent its Ruin."

Samuel Adams

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