



# Patriots Voice



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July, 2022

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## A Message from Chairman, Buddy Bishop

### **THE IMPACT PARTY!**

*This article may not make much sense at the first read through. But believe me - I think I'm on to something here...*

Once upon a time a group of people were somehow thrown off a cliff, and they fell. They fell, and fell, and fell. Maybe they're still falling. Over time, despite the fall, they began to organize into political parties.

One party, called the "Terra Firma" party ran on the promise that they would stop the fall and return to gravity and stability. People sincerely wanted this and voted them in - cyclically. Somehow, despite the promises – the fall continued.

Another party called the "Free Fall Forever" party extolled the necessity of the unconstrained power of the uninterrupted descent. They sneered at the "Terra Firma" party and argued that the swift and clean forever descent was the best way to be free. And that the "Terra Firma" party only wished to return everyone to the '**Ker-Smash!**' existence of the old days and the old ways. The people also continued to cyclically vote them in too.

Meanwhile, the fall continued. Was the sky ever farther away? Was the ground ever closer?

Eventually, a party emerged called the "Impact" party. They posited that the fall was real and that it could not go on forever. Eventually, they claimed, the fall would result in a "Great Impact" and that only by preparing for it could the people endure. The general populace didn't quite understand. But some *individuals* did.

Over time, a brief strange alliance was formed between the "Terra Firma" party and the "Impact" party. The real situation was that some from each party tolerated the core position of the other. Some even switched sides without ever clearly revealing such. Meanwhile, the "Free Fall Forever" party doubled down; making compelling, yet senseless claims unrelated to anything useful.

But - one day - the ground, the genuine bottom, came into view! Strangely, former opponents found a bizarre commonality. They never openly admitted it, but they formed what could be called the "Is There Terra Anyway" party. They proclaimed that falling is good, and it itself is all the stability needed. People voted for it. The fall continued.

In the latter days, before the great impact, an off-shoot of the "Terra Firma" party called the "I Don't Trust You Never" party came onto the scene. They generally aligned themselves with the "Impact" party, but they didn't trust them. At times they even aligned with the "Free Fall Forever" party to achieve their goals – even though it often was against the "Impact Party". "So what?" they reasoned.

So... what happened? Did they all **Ker-Smash!** and die? Did the "Impact" party prevail and survive on the ground unto a new day? It depends on if you understand who exactly the "Impact" party is. And, if you are a member of their "Community".

So if, after several (two or more) readings this still doesn't make sense, feel free to move on...

# A Message from Committee Member, John D. Myers

## I'D MAKE A LOUSY POLITICIAN

Back in 1985 I was the Republican candidate from the 74<sup>th</sup> Legislative District in Henrico County. I ran against an entrenched Democrat who was Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and several other important committees in the House of Delegates. He also happened to be a multi-millionaire. Needless to say, I did not win the General Election. However, none of the above had anything to do with my lack of success. I was simply out of touch with most voters at the time. My platform had three important areas, education, crime, and jobs. In 1985 School board members in the Commonwealth of Virginia were not elected. They were appointed by the local elected officials, city councilmen or Boards of supervisors. Having witnessed the total incompetence of the Henrico County School Board at the time, I felt that members elected by the citizens of each magisterial district could not possibly be any worse than those who had been appointed. So, I advocated in my platform that school board members should be elected. To address crime in our state, I suggested neighborhood volunteers who would patrol the streets and report suspicious activity, and more stringent sentencing. I also advocated an aggressive effort to bring new industry for job creation. Apparently, none of those issues were of interest to the voters.

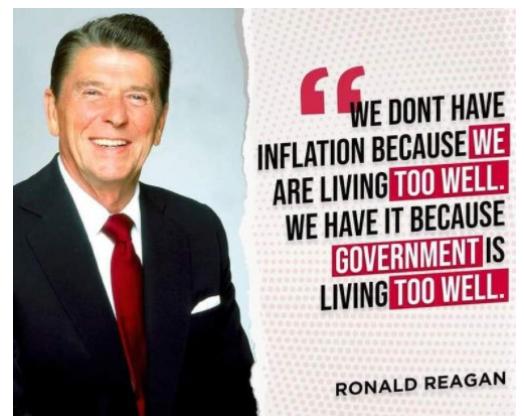


A few years later, the General Assembly of Virginia passed elected school board members. Neighborhood Watches sprang up around the state and Virginia began actively advertising for companies to make their home here. I don't claim that my failed run for the House of Delegates had anything whatsoever with those things happening. I was out of touch with the voters at that time. Instead of being a day late and a dollar short, I was a day early and a dollar over. I was terrible at being a politician. A good politician would not have selected such controversial topics to run on. I was being honest with myself, and considering the welfare of my fellow citizens. I truly thought I was right! Thinking like that obviously had no place in politics in 1985.

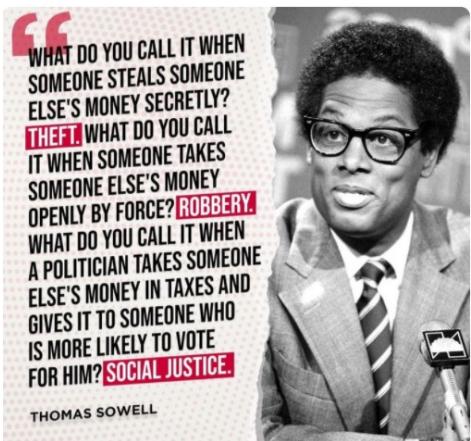
Today, over thirty-seven years later, I am more out of touch with reality now than I was in back in the 1980's. Let's start with education. There is nothing in our Constitution which gives the Federal Government the authority to have any say whatsoever in our public schools. Back in 1976, Georgia Governor and peanut farmer ran for president saying that our children lagged kids in the other industrialized nations. We needed a Department of Education. So, another cabinet level department was formed. Keep in mind that at the time, U.S. students still ranked in the top 12 of children from other nations in reading, math, and science.

After 44 years and tens of billions of tax dollars spent propping up this monstrosity, U.S. students now rank 13<sup>th</sup> in reading, 18<sup>th</sup> in science and 37<sup>th</sup> in mathematics. So where is the benefit of having the DOEd? I think I was the first person on the planet who advocated for abolishing the U. S. Department of Education. Think that's going to happen? No way! When the Carter and the Democratic Congress decided to take over education in our country, they knew there might be push back. So how do you get the states to go along? With your money. State legislatures were more than happy to give up some or most control of their schools for the "free" money they received from the federal government. That is why here in Virginia, and other states, we must fight against the insanity of crap like Critical Race Theory and sex education to second graders. The blame for this is at all three levels, local, state, and federal. Politicians got us in this mess because they were the smart ones who thought these were good ideas. Had I been a politician, I would have fought against all of it, and probably lost, because I would have been a lousy politician.

Another Jimmy Carter turd is the U.S. Department of Energy. Yep, another one I advocated to be done away with. You may recall that in 1973, there was an oil embargo by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) on the United States. Gasoline went from around 25-30 CENTS a gallon to around 50-55 cents per gallon. There were long lines at gas stations and some states, including Virginia, went to a system where you could only buy gas on certain days depending on if your automobile license number was even or odd, or if your tank was less than half full. Home heating oil went from around 18 cents per gallon to 35-40 cents per gallon. Look at where our politicians have



gotten us to now. As of this writing, you may find gas at a very few locations for around \$4 per gallon. Most places are higher. And if you have a vehicle that requires premium, prepare to ante up over \$5 per gallon. On January 20, 2021, regular gasoline prices here in our Commonwealth were around \$2.05 - \$2.15. This was not by accident; this was by design by politicians. The geniuses in Congress, primarily on the Left, have decided that climate change is the most critical problem facing America, so they are going to switch us over to "renewable energy" sources practically overnight. According to them, the carbon dioxide produced by fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas) linger in our atmosphere and insulate the earth, keeping in heat and raising global temperatures. This is not science this is politics! That's a subject for another time. If you are even remotely aware of the U.S. Constitution, you know that there also in no provision for the federal government to determine what forms of energy to which we have access. Our citizens are subjected to the misery of high energy costs here at home, where we have over 200 years of coal, oil and natural gas under our feet, and our excuse for a president and human being was begging our enemies to produce more oil. Do these idiots actually think Russian oil or Saudi Arabian oil produce no carbon dioxide? I would be quite unpopular with my colleagues if I were a politician right now.



Another thing that would put me on the politician's wall of shame is what is called "insider trading." If you have information on an upcoming business transaction, such as a corporate merger, acquisition, it is illegal to profit from that information. That is, unless you are a member of Congress. Unfortunately, some members of both parties have become very wealthy by excluding themselves from restrictions by that law. Why do you think congressmen who earn less than \$180K per year become multi-millionaires in a short period of time? Queen Nancy (Pelosi) has defended this conflict of interest. It is said to be common knowledge that she passes on information to her husband, who has been profiting off of insider trading for many years. That is, when he is sober. In 2004 Congress sent Martha Stewart to prison for doing exactly what they have excused themselves from. I definitely would not be on other politicians Christmas card list because I would fight this all the way.

One more disturbing thing is campaign financing. Back in 2008, there was little I agreed with John McCain about (yes, I supported him although he was the worst GOP candidate I ever did), but campaign financing was one issue I did agree with. I do not think billionaires like George Soros, Mark Zuckerberg, Tom Steyer, Michael Bloomberg, or others should be able to influence elections here in Virginia, but they do. Politicians LOVE unlimited amounts of cash flowing into their campaign coffers. People, including you and myself, contribute financially to political campaigns because we hope to help influence the outcomes. Otherwise, we would keep our cash to ourselves. But politicians are elected to serve their city, county, district, or state. When outside money is received, something is expected in return, and that something is usually policy related. I feel it is an affront to our political process to have those outside of a jurisdiction to have any influence whatsoever on elections. That is why I think that if you do not reside where a politician is running, you cannot contribute one dime to his/her campaign. That way the value of your vote is not diminished by the influence of outsiders. In addition, with fewer dollars being collected, it will be easier for challengers to run against incumbents. That is the way our Founding Fathers envisioned it. That is why I would be a lousy politician.

John D. Myers,  
Never the Politician

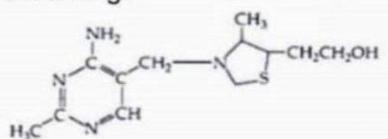
# EVERYTHING “FREE” IS PAID FOR BY SOMEONE WHO WORKS.



What third grade children in China are learning:

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What third grade children in India are learning:



What third grade children in the United States are learning:



## Events Calendar Highlights

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

August 2 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Goochland County Board of Supervisors Meeting

August 3 @ 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Spirit of Virginia with Glenn Youngkin

August 3 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Middle Resolution – Election Integrity Training

August 4 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Goochland County Planning Commission Meeting

August 9 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Goochland County School Board Meeting

August 9 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Goochland County Electoral Board Meeting

August 17 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Goochland County Economic Development Authority Meeting

August 17 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Goochland County Republican Committee Meeting

September 1 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Goochland County Planning Commission Meeting

September 6 @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Goochland County Board of Supervisors Meeting

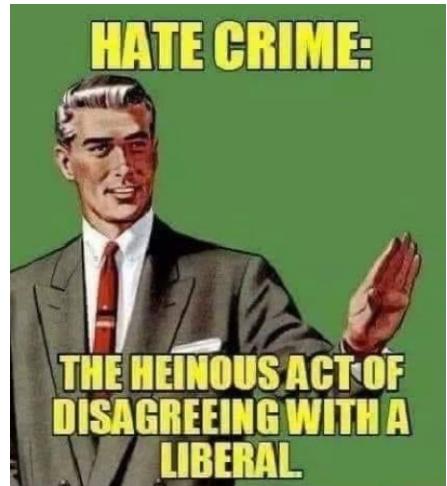
September 13 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Goochland County Electoral Board Meeting

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September 21 @ 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Goochland County Economic Development Authority Meeting

September 21 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Goochland County Republican Committee Meeting

September 24 @ 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm Family Foundation Gala – Ben Carson



## November 8, 2022 Mid-Term Elections

- Absentee Voting begins: Friday, September 23, 2022
- Last day to register to vote or update voter registration: Monday, October 17, 2022
- Last day to request an absentee ballot to be mailed: Friday, October 28, 2022
- Open for Absentee Voting: Sunday, 12pm-4pm October 30, 2022
- Last day to vote Absentee In-Person: Saturday, November 5, 2022
- Election Day: Tuesday, November 8, 2022

If you know anyone who needs to check their voting status or update their information, please direct them to the Virginia Department of Elections Citizen Portal website: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/>

For information on becoming an **Election Officer** or a **Poll Watcher**, please go to the Goochland County website to apply online: <https://va-goochlandcounty.civicplus.com/FormCenter/Registrar-17/Election-Officer-Application-73>

The basic requirements for Election Officers:

- Report to assigned polling place by 5:00AM
- Remain until all Election Day duties are completed at the end or the night (usually after 8:00PM)
- Serve and assist voters in a non-partisan manner
- Have basic computer skills, be able to stand or sit for long periods of time, and be able to lift 20 lbs.

If you sign on to be an election officer, training is coming in Sept. And Nov. If you would like to volunteer for poll watching inside or poll working outside let me know, contact Debra Arnold, District 5 Chair. ([deb4speech@comcast.net](mailto:deb4speech@comcast.net)) More information to follow in the next newsletters.

# The 2022 Midterms, a Political Party, and a Political Movement

## MAGA BLENDING WITH LIFELONG REPUBLICANS COULD BE A BEAUTIFUL FUTURE GOP

It's becoming much more common to hear that people are changing from Democrat to Republican. Will these people stay for good, and what does this mean to life-long Republicans? Is the GOP ready to embrace MAGA after the elections?

The Dems went crazy with legislative power and have taken their Marxist agenda a bridge too far. And now they are associated with societal degeneracy, chaos, crime, and inflation. This is one of the best things that happened to the GOP in 2021. The Dems are handing over to the GOP a large portion of their reliable voters on a silver platter. Obviously, these are not just votes. These are people who are getting involved in fighting back against the Democrat Communist agenda.

Libertarians are almost liberal in many of their views, but they know a bloated corrupt government when they see one and they know they must stop it. The Tea Party fueled patriotic right-leaning political passion during the Obama years and the substance of their messages has resonated to Americans who thus far were barely interested in politics at all. The GOP enjoyed the result of this political energy in 2016 with what turned into the explosion of MAGA and the win for Trump.

Fast forward to 2022, and there's a difference in the new grassroots candidates running on the Republican ticket in the mid-terms. It's MAGA. And MAGA is eating the GOP for lunch. The original message "Make American Great Again" has resonated with Americans regardless of politics. This is going to be interesting long-term because some people supporting the Republican status quo are hesitant to associate with the MAGA movement and those who represent it. It's loud, brash unapologetic inclusive populist nationalism. These are candidates with private sector experience running for office and they sound and act a little different than career politicians. They're MAGA, that's why.

A major difference in ideology between freedom-loving self-reliant Republicans and the Democrat socialists is individuality, self-reliance and free thinking, all things hated by Authoritarian. So, on the right, we're not all the same. We don't all feel the need to think and speak the same and we can argue our points without taking offence. Inclusive

populist nationalism (aka MAGA) is a movement, not a political party. The GOP has become the de facto vehicle for the movement. Some of these people will just be voters, and some are going to stay involved. And they are coming to understand and embrace conservative policies even if they don't like the establishment Republican career politicians.

### Study Shows Kids Who Are Homeschooled Could Miss Out On Opportunity To Be A Gay Communist

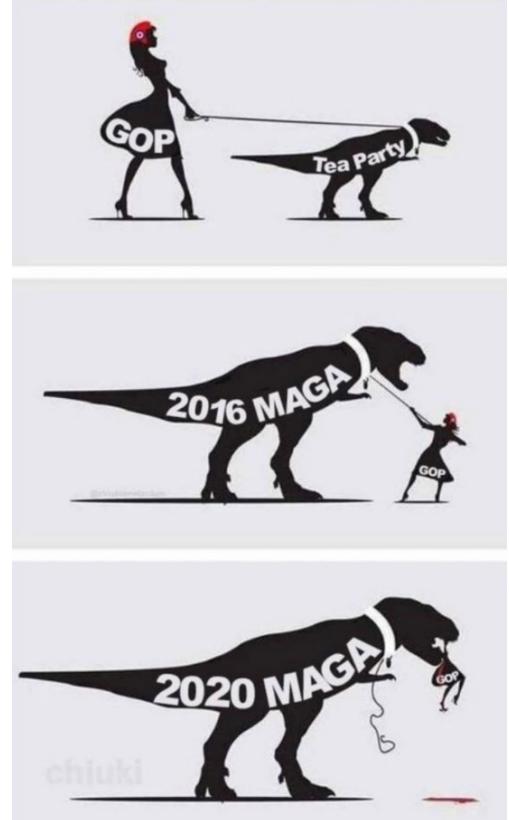
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This populist movement is hooking its rig to the Republican Party to defeat the Democrats in order to actually save this Republic. But, not everyone in the Republican Party is part of the MAGA movement. And that's okay because we're all free-thinkers. Some life-long Republicans have always been the movement. They just didn't say it the same way as MAGA.

Whether you're a life-long Republican or part of the MAGA movement, or both, we're all on the same team and we're working together.



# Congressman Bob Good

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## CONGRESSMAN GOOD SIGNS JOINT LETTER TO U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY AUSTIN

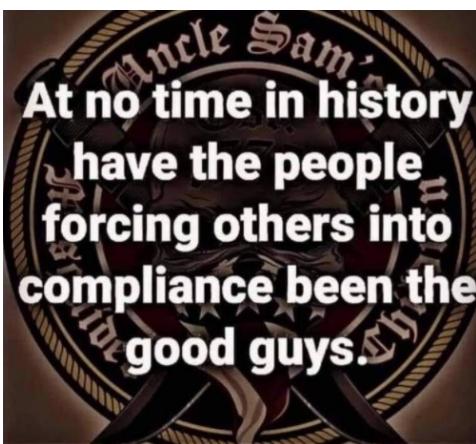
June 28, 2022 WASHINGTON, D.C.

- Congressman Bob Good (VA-05) today signed onto a joint letter led by Governor Youngkin to United States Secretary of Defense, Lloyd Austin, calling for a permanent delay of vaccine mandates on our National Guard. Congressman Good is joined by U.S. Representatives Wittman, Griffith, and Cline on the letter.

"The Biden administration's vaccine mandate on the brave men and women of our military is not only wrong, it has proven largely ineffective at stopping the spread of the China virus. I am proud to join Governor Youngkin and the other members of Virginia's Republican Congressional delegation to call on the Pentagon to put an end to this executive overreach," said Congressman Good.

Congressman Good has been working for months ahead of a July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to help ensure that no Virginia National Guardsmen is denied the ability to serve their country due to their personal medical decision. Sadly, hundreds of Virginians who want to continue serving are in limbo awaiting a final determination of their status, many of whom have formally requested a religious or medical exemption that has not yet been adjudicated.

"If Secretary Austin and President Biden ignore our plea, it is my hope that Governor Youngkin will use his authority and exhaust every option he has to protect the members of Virginia's National Guard from being involuntarily discharged from service," said Good.



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

June 28, 2022

The Honorable Lloyd J. Austin III  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Secretary Austin,

We strongly urge you to indefinitely postpone the implementation of your August 24, 2021 directive, outlined in your memorandum *Mandatory Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination of Department of Defense Service Members*. At this time, this directive is not consistent with the latest science, is not in the best interest of Guard readiness, and is subject to significant legal challenges.

Our knowledge of the COVID-19 virus has increased dramatically since you issued your directive. Public health experts, including the Centers for Disease Control, acknowledge that natural immunity provides substantially similar protections to the vaccines. Further, there are significant increases in the efficacy of therapeutics and the severity of subsequent COVID-19 variants is waning dramatically. States and businesses have largely dropped mask and vaccines mandates, and likewise, federal agencies such as the FAA no longer require vaccines or masks.

Additionally, this directive will unnecessarily impact troop readiness, at a time when the Virginia National Guard has substantial deployments and as our nation enters hurricane season. These guardsmen deserve the opportunity to continue to serve, and we need them.

Finally, several states are in litigation in federal courts and these legal challenges must be fully resolved before your directive is implemented. At a minimum, the July 1 deadline should be extended pending the federal litigation.

In conclusion, we know you share our great appreciation and respect for the brave men and women of our National Guard. Their service and sacrifice reflect their commitment to our country and the principles embodied in our nation. A select number of them have made a decision not to get vaccinated and whether that decision is based on sincerely held religious beliefs, their own medical choices, or another matter of conscience, our nation should respect and accommodate it. We respectfully and strongly urge you to reconsider and postpone this directive.

Sincerely,

Glenn Youngkin  
Governor of Virginia

Rob Wittman  
Member of Congress

H. Morgan Griffith  
Member of Congress

Ben Cline  
Member of Congress

Bob Good  
Member of Congress

## CONGRESSMAN GOOD ISSUES STATEMENT ON VOTE AGAINST THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

July 15, 2022 **WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Congressman Bob Good (VA-05) voted against the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for fiscal year 2023. This bill authorizes \$850 billion in the name of America's national defense. Unfortunately, this NDAA demonstrates the misguided and harmful priorities of the Biden Administration and focuses on advancing radical left policies at the expense of military readiness and truly diminishes the ability of our armed forces to protect the United States. Congressman Good issued the following statement:

"It is clear this America-last Administration does not understand the real security threats to our country or how to address them. Our border is being overrun by the Mexican crime cartels, we are sending billions of dollars of military equipment and weaponry to Ukraine with no plan or exit strategy, and we are becoming increasingly dependent on countries who hate us for our energy supply. There is nothing about the Biden Administration record on national security that justifies a single Republican vote of confidence or an additional \$850 billion of taxpayer dollars."

## GOOD'S LIFE AT CONCEPTION ACT DISCHARGE PETITION REACHES 100 SIGNATURES

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 **WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Congressman Bob Good (R-VA) issued the following statement in response to his votes against H.R. 8296, the so-called Women's Health Protection Act and H.R. 8297, the so-called Ensuring Access to Abortion Act.

"It is not enough to say you are pro-life. It is not enough to vote against the radical Democrat bill. The reversal of *Roe v. Wade* demands Republicans to boldly stand up and be counted as the party that will protect life from conception."

Congressman Good is also the lead sponsor of [H.R. 5136, the Tele abortion Prevention Act](#). This bill will make the performance of a chemical abortion by healthcare providers a federal offense, if they do not first conduct a physical examination, are present during the chemical abortion, and schedule an in-person follow-up visit for the patient.



Congressman Bob Good  
@RepBobGood

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Marriage is between one man and one woman. Sadly, radical left policies continue to weaken the nuclear family and attack the Judeo-Christian values our country was founded upon. The Senate should reject the so-called Respect for Marriage Act.

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House Freedom Caucus urges Senate to oppose the "Respect for Marriage Act":

### House Freedom Caucus Urges Senate to Oppose the Respect for Marriage Act

"The 'Respect for Marriage Act' was rushed through the House as yet another weapon to distract, confuse, and deceive American Citizens. It allowed no hearings or markups, and less than a day to review. The radical Left has launched an all-out campaign on America's traditional values and sacred institutions. It has weakened the nuclear family, attacked the norms of masculinity and femininity, and now it wants to further erode the sacred institution of marriage. This bill is both unnecessary and undermines the recognition of 'marriage' between only one man and one woman. After overwhelmingly opposing the 'Respect for Marriage Act,' the House Freedom Caucus urges the Senate Republican Conference to oppose it as well."



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## CONGRESSMAN BOB GOOD INTRODUCES RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE NATIONAL PREGNANCY CENTER WEEK IN 2022

July 28, 2022 **WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Congressman Good today introduced a Resolution to recognize November 7, 2022, as the start of National Pregnancy Center Week. Congressman Good also introduced a resolution in 2021 as part of an effort to rally annual support and recognition for the important work of pregnancy centers across the United States.

"This is an historic year to call attention to the life-saving work conducted by the many pregnancy centers across the United States. Thankfully, after nearly half a century the decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* was finally made by five courageous justices. As the real work of fighting to protect every human life begins, now more than ever, our pregnancy centers will be called upon to aid women and families facing unexpected circumstances. I am proud to support them in their efforts," said Congressman Good.

The resolution led by Congressman Bob Good (R-VA) in the House and by Senator Mike Lee (R-UT) in the Senate, is supported by March for Life, Heartbeat International, Catholic Vote, Family Research Council, SBA Pro-Life America, Heritage Action, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

# Letter from Congressman Wittman to US Dept. of Energy

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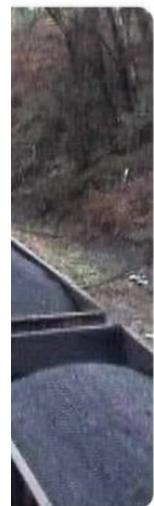
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July 19, 2022

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585-0800

Dear Secretary Granholm:

I write to request information related to the Department of Energy's (DOE) management of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR). I am concerned that this administration is rapidly depleting the nation's petroleum reserves, while failing to create a sustainable plan for the optimal size, configuration, maintenance, and operational capabilities of the SPR. Furthermore, the transfer of the United States' SPR to China--or other foreign adversaries--poses a significant national security risk that requires immediate action.

As you are aware, the Department recently announced the largest SPR drawdown in history, with plans to release up to 260 million barrels of crude oil from the SPR from October 2021 through October 2022. The administration is depleting the nation's petroleum reserves, while allowing adversarial foreign nations, such as the Chinese government, to gain geopolitical leverage over the United States. Since November 2021, China has ramped up its purchases of crude oil from Russia and the United States to boost its own reserves. As a result, China may now control the world's largest stockpile of oil, with total crude oil inventories estimated at 950 million barrels.

Last month, more than 5 million barrels of oil of the SPR were released and exported to Europe and Asia. Of those 5 million barrels, 950,000 barrels were sent to China, after winning a bid from the DOE's management of the SPR. On April 1, 2022, the DOE issued the second Notice of Sale for a price-competitive sale of 30 million barrels of SPR crude oil. UNIPEC America, inc., the trading arm of Sinopec, a Chinese petrochemical corporation owned by its government, placed a bid. UNIPEC won a contract of United States SPR crude oil of 950,000 barrels.

Americans are paying record gasoline and diesel prices, and allowing our strategic stockpiles to flow to China only adds insult to injury for the American consumer.

## Middle Resolution – Election Integrity Training



The highly successful series of trainings that the Virginia Fair Elections Coalition has been presenting on Monday evenings will switch to **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS EFFECTIVE THIS WEEK.**



### The In's and Out's of the General Registrar's Office

Appointments and Hires and How to Secure Those Positions Presented by Dr. Clara Belle Wheeler

Advance Registration is required to join the workshop [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsce-oqTsvGda2\\_KFEtadXvlqB0hy4viy](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsce-oqTsvGda2_KFEtadXvlqB0hy4viy)

*After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email containing the necessary details to join the training.*

## Goochland County

### JOHN LUMPKINS, JR. APPOINTED CHAIR OF THE RICHMOND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

John Lumpkins, Jr., Goochland County Board of Supervisors District 3 member, has been appointed Chair of the Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO).

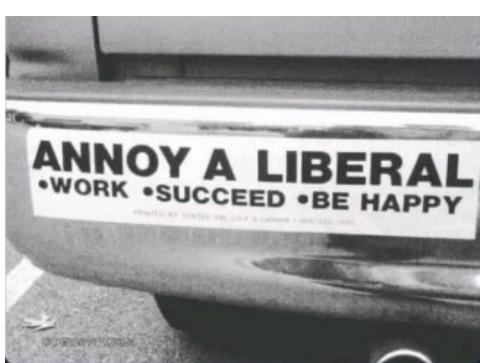
On Thursday, July 7, 2022, the Richmond Regional TPO Policy Board unanimously appointed Mr. Lumpkins as Chair and Hanover County Board of Supervisors member W. Canova Peterson, as Vice Chair for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023. Previously, Susan F. Lascolette, Goochland County Board of Supervisors District 1, had served as Vice-Chair.



## Who said Unity was Essential?

### HAS NOT THIS YEAR PROVEN THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE?

So often political pundits and politicians talk about unifying the country. "We're so divided as a nation." But do you really want to be "unified" with the radical left and those people who support their agenda? I don't think it requires deep thought to come to the conclusion that decent people may not be able to find common ground with degenerates. This is what we're learning as the Marxists Democrats' agenda unfolds at startling pace. The wheat is separating from the chaff and we're seeing people for who they really are now.



We're tolerant people in America, but we don't need to be unified and condone obscene lifestyles in order to coexist. Even people from different religions can find common ground and mutual respect. But people actively working against the sanctity of life, and the importance of the family while making a mockery of Christianity and indoctrinating young pliable minds with sexual deviancy are not people worth the effort of unity. And not just the small minority of the ultra-radical leftists, but also the people who quietly support them politically. At some point, it's time to dust off your sandals and move on.

Everyone criticizes Trump for being divisive. Yes, he could lay off the crude insults for the sake of the dignity of the office. On the other hand, he supports conservative values, speaks the truth, and doesn't kowtow to the made-up political

victimology plaguing our nation. Plus, he's a white male who's been successful in capitalism. Nothing could be more offensive to the left because he represents everything they hate and everything they use to convince people they are victims of capitalists who stole their fair share. And if you support conservative values, they hate you too. The real divisiveness comes from the left because they've become so repulsive and violent. If they want unity, they have a strange way of reaching out.

Leftist miscreants seem to insist on everyone condoning *everything* they think and do. As soon people start ignoring them, they push the issue farther. For example, homosexuality has been tolerated for years. So, they start pushing transgenderism and promote it through current regime. Next step, they start literally pushing it on children and forcing it on corporate workplaces and the military in the name of "equity". What does sexual orientation have to do with equality? They have always had those protections.

Take another example, early term abortion had been legal for years. So they push tax-payer funding for abortion with no restrictions. Now it is legal to murder a full-term baby by dismemberment up to the time of birth. If this is continued to be tolerated, the next step is frightening.

The message is loud and clear from the left; they should be legally able to snuff out an inconvenient human being. I truly fear for the natural progression of their evil agenda for the mentally handicapped, the elderly, and disabled Americans if we continue to tolerate their agenda. Tolerating them is not enough. They don't really want equality. They want power.

And they also want everything that you have, including the minds of your children. Their agenda is to teach people to strive to be part of the protected victim class. And every day someone somewhere finds some reason why they should be considered a victim in need of a political protection and legally liberated of the burden of responsibility. They do not want to be held accountable and they want lots of attention and validation. They want you to agree with them. If you don't, they call you a racist bigot.

This radical segment of degenerates being used for the Marxist process is really quite small. But they are powerful simply because your everyday Democrat supports their agenda and doesn't realize they're supporting the Marxism. You can't have conservative values AND "unify" with Democrats. It's impossible.

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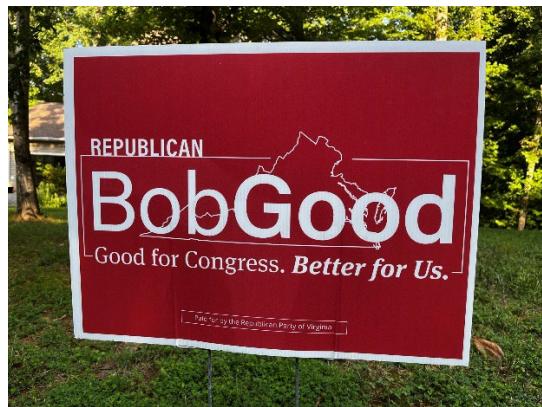
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