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A Message from Chairman, Buddy Bishop

WHAT'S MISSING FROM THIS PICTURE?

The simple answer is obvious. YOU are missing from this picture. But that is an incomplete response, because I'm missing too.

The "Plandemic" gave me what I always wanted; to be home more and even work from home. Despite that I seem to have less time than I used to think I had. But, still, I have to do something about it.

Obviously, a 45 day "Voting season" is patently ridiculous in its own right. Fully staffing a volunteer tent during that time is a real challenge when the typical republican holds at least one job and already has a full calendar.

What I decided to do was to talk with my boss to find where I could either take time off or adjust my working schedule



hours. I also was glad that my wife Colleen could match my schedule and work the tent at the same time.

So, we're ready to greet voters, talk about congressman Good, and make the Republican presence obvious.

If you haven't signed up yet, please consider doing so. Even if it's only for one shift.

Signing up is easier than ever! (Thanks Nancy Lucy! 😊)

Visit our webpage and open the post entitled: "Sign-Up! Volunteer for the Polls this Election "Season"



Sign-Up! Volunteer for the Polls this Election "Season"

September 15, 2022

We're ready! All we need now is YOU! If you'd like to help ensure that we keep conservative government for Goochland, consider volunteering to work the polls. What will you find? You'll see neighbors and [...]

More on this on page 7.

Goochland County Mourns Supervisor Donald E. Sharpe

Posted on: September 17, 2022; <https://www.goochlandva.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=890>

Goochland County Administration was informed that Donald E. Sharpe, District 4 Supervisor, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, September 17, 2022.

Elected to the Board of Supervisors in 2019, Mr. Sharpe became Vice-Chair in 2022. Prior to his service on the Board, he spent many years serving on the Recreation Advisory Commission, Goochland Leadership Enterprise Board, Friends of Goochland Parks, and was an active member of Goochland Rotary.

"It's hard to put into words how much I and the other board members are going to miss Don Sharpe," said Board of Supervisors Chairman Neil Spoonhower. "Coming on the board the same time and serving as Chair/Vice Chair this year, I really felt like we understood what each other was going through and had a unique bond. I came to know Don as a passionate, full throttle guy who would fight passionately for what he believed in. I was immediately impressed with how he dove into his role serving not only the citizens of District 4, but all of Goochland County. It was because of that immediate full throttle engagement and passion that even with his tragically shortened tenure he was able to make a significant contribution to our community. He served Goochland County extremely well."



During his time on the Board, Mr. Sharpe was active in multiple projects including the continuity of government operations during the COVID pandemic, purchase of land for Sandy Hook Fire Station, and Broadband expansion. Mr. Sharpe also represented Goochland County on the Capital Region Workforce Partnership, and as a Commissioner to PlanRVA.

In appreciation for Mr. Sharpe's service, County Administrator Vic Carpenter, ordered the Goochland County flag to remain at half-staff in his honor at all county facilities through sunset on the day of final services.

His impact will not be forgotten, he will forever be remembered for his relentless passion, service, and dedication to Goochland County. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn and son Stephen, daughter-in-law Mary, and multiple grandchildren.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time.

The memorial service is set for Oct 15 at 2:00pm.

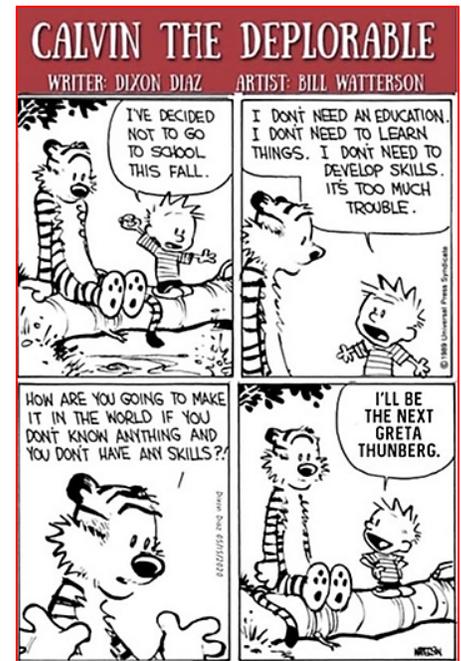
Ragland Memorial Baptist Church, 2338 Sandy Hook Rd, Sandy Hook, VA.

A Message from Committee Member, John D. Myers

WHO DO LIBERAL POLITICIANS LOVE?

Well, it's me, Dr. Myers, self-proclaimed clinical psychologist at your service again. And presenting my usual disclaimer, I have no formal training in behavioral sciences, but have learned much about human nature from over 77 years of dealing with the terminally stupid. However, I am trained in the physical sciences. In organic chemistry, if the same reagents are mixed in the same proportions, under the same physical conditions, the products will be exactly the same each and every time the synthesis is performed. The physical sciences have 100% predictability.

Not so much with the sciences of the mind. Psychiatry and psychology are not exact sciences. However, that does not mean that a certain degree of predictability is not possible. People, and groups of people, who think a certain way, behave a certain way a majority of the time. For example, if you have read my previous rants, it would be easy to predict how I would vote, if I'm apt to carry a firearm, and how I would respond to intruders. So it is possible for others to exploit this predicted behavior in people and expect the results they desire a majority of the time.



Reporter: "China is buying up land near U.S. military bases. Is this on the administration's radar?"

John Kirby: "That's a little out of my swim lane."

Reporter: "This is a national security issue."

John Kirby: "I'm not the right person to ask about this."



And who is extremely effective at taking advantage of this tendency to behave a certain way? Liberal politicians and their minions! And what people are their favorite targets? You guessed it. Stupid people! So why do I pick on the less well-informed Americans so much? It's because I have an extremely low tolerance for traitors, liars, thieves, cheats and stupid people (in no particular order). Those are my biases, and I am quite proud of them all. Stupid people are the scum of the earth. Stupid people who vote are even lower than that. Stupid voters do irreparable harm to our cities, counties, states and our nation. Stupid people gave us Bill Clinton, Barack Obama, Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, Mark Warner, Tim Kaine, Terry McAuliffe, Ralph Northam and a host of other politicians who leave office with a mess for others to clean up. Stupid people are dangerous.

Liberal politicians **LOVE** stupid people. To hear them talk, they love the poor, gays, minorities, women, children, dogs, whales, illegal Immigrants (oops, I mean undocumented Democrats) and a wholesome environment. The truth be told, they

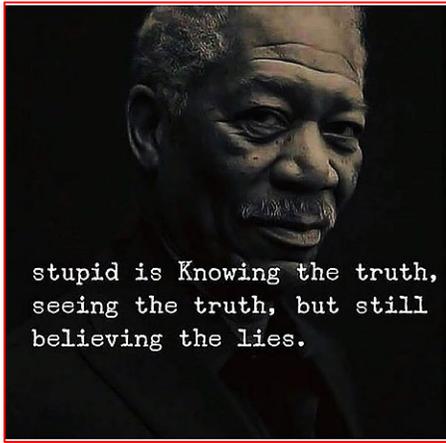
don't give a Damn about any of these people or things. What they love is power and stupid people tend to give it to them, so stupid people are high on their affection list. We folks on the Right decided what our beliefs and values are, and based on these, we affiliated ourselves with the political party whose beliefs and values coincided with ours. Stupid people affiliate with a party, and whatever the party's beliefs and value are, or lack thereof, become their own. Of course, their party of choice is the Jackass Party.

Stupid people lack the ability to create thought, so they depend on others to do it for them. They also tend to identify with certain people or organizations. Enter here the liberal politicians, the Democratic Party and their minions at CNN, MSNBC, the New York Times and the Washington Post. These people own the stupid who reward them with blind loyalty.

One past example of their extreme lack of gray matter was back during the Obama reign (not considered by me to be an administration). Arizona had passed SB 1070 which was at the time the most anti-illegal immigration bill in our nation's history. Kudos to Arizona! Standing beside King Barry on national television, former Mexican President, Felipe Calderon (apparently

There has now been created a world in which the success of others is a grievance, rather than an example.

- Thomas Sowell



prepped by Obama assistants), told Americans of his distaste for the Arizona Law. The audience exploded with applause. My immediate thought was WTF! These idiots are showing approval at the leader of a corrupt country who is criticizing one of our states for protecting its citizens from the lazy, uneducated, freeloading, law breaking, scum bag, future welfare recipients who come here illegally.

Remember the “Affordable Care Act?” You may recall that government power grabbing disaster, AKA Obamacare, which was neither affordable, and questionable as health care. To this day I have yet to meet anyone who claims to have benefitted from it. If it was so great, where were all of the testimonials to its success? But the stupid thought it was pure genius. What could be better than a government run program which added a trillion dollars, and counting, to our national debt, ended many of our health care choices, and destroyed the employer provided health care which many people already had? Only someone who had no ability to understand

reason would support such a monstrosity. Our stupid were up to the task!

Stupid people are true useful idiots. They believe anything that their favorite politicians or politicians’ aides (mainstream media) tell them. Let’s look at the latest load of excrement forced upon us by the Idiot-In-Charge at the White House and his friends on Capitol Hill. They call it the Inflation Reduction Act. When I took the Patent Bar Review Course back in the 1990’s, one of the things I learned was that an inventor can be his own lexicographer in his patent application. What this means is that if he wanted to call a bolt a nut, and a nut a bolt, and he was consistent throughout the disclosure, claims and examples, he could refer to anything by any name he so chose. Apparently, Democrats in Congress have given themselves the same flexibility with language. Since when is a three-quarter trillion-dollar spending bill by the federal government, an inflation reducing act? Doesn’t that put more money into an economy where there are already too many dollars chasing too few goods and services? But the brain-dead folks at CNN and MSNBC are praising it, while ignoring the fact that the same folks who wrote that bill are the ones who caused the inflation in the first place. Is that stupidity or what?

So, am I showing complete contempt and disdain for the stupid? You better believe that I am! I loathe stupid people, so therefore I loathe all liberals, and the folks in politics that they support. Liberal politicians love them. I hate them.

John D. Myers,
Notorious Stupidity Hater

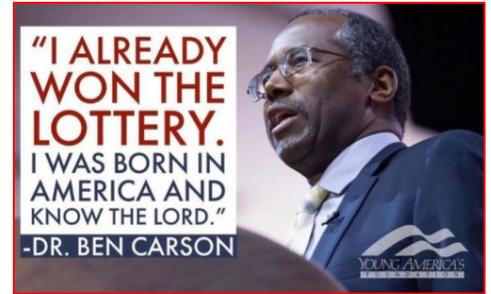
**There are 2
types of Biden
supporters:
Billionaires and
Idiots... check
your bank
account to see
which one you
are.**



Events Calendar Highlights

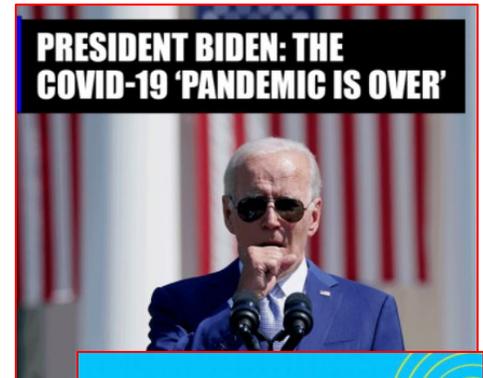
Details on these Events and more can be found on our website. Please check for updates and additions: <https://goochland.gov/events/>

- September 23 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm [First Day of Voting Season](#)
- September 23 @ 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm [Reception for GOP Candidate Leon Benjamin \(VA CD4\) with Special Guest Winsome Sears](#)
- September 24 @ 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm [Family Foundation Gala - Ben Carson](#)
- October 4 @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Goochland County Board of Supervisors Meeting](#)
- October 6 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm [Goochland County Planning Commission Meeting](#)
- October 11 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm [Goochland County Electoral Board Meeting](#)
- October 11 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm [Goochland County School Board Meeting](#)
- October 19 @ 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm [Goochland County Economic Development Authority Meeting](#)
- October 19 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm [Goochland County Republican Committee Meeting](#)
- November 1 @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm [Goochland County Board of Supervisors Meeting](#)
- November 8 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm [Goochland County Electoral Board Meeting](#)
- November 8 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm [Goochland County School Board Meeting](#)
- November 16 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm [Goochland County Republican Committee Meeting](#)



November 8, 2022 Mid-Term Elections – Important Dates

- 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



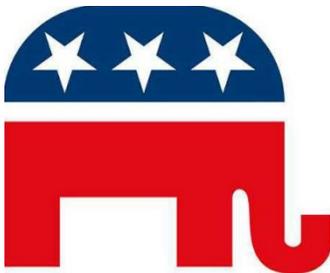
September Business Meeting Announcements

AFTER A PRODUCTIVE SESSION DISCUSSING THE BY-LAWS REVISIONS AND THE REST OF THE AGENDA, WE MOVED ON TO WHAT'S GOING ON!

- Nancy Lucy shared her goal to have every member of the committee to volunteer for poll watching, especially **inside poll watching**. She invited everyone to come see her after the meeting to sign-up!
- After Nancy's announcement, Stan shared with the committee his excitement to see all the participation and robust organization. He compared it to years ago when filling the schedule and engaging the committee for poll watching or manning the Republican tent was sometimes a difficult task!
- Secretary, Susan Lascolette announced some **RPV Events, including the 2022 Advance**. RPV provides a several resources for potential candidates, including training and support, including a studio for producing campaign videos. Here's the website for more information. <https://virginia.gop/the-advance/>
- Susan announced that **the Republican State Convention 2024** will be at the Richmond Convention Center. Vice Chair, Jim Herring commented on his disappointment in RPV mostly choosing Democratic stronghold, the City of Richmond for large events. His opinion was echoed by several other committee members.
- Susan also suggested that people take a look at the more than 300 positions available on the **Virginia State Boards and Commissions**. You can look at the open positions and fill out an application on the website: <https://www.commonwealth.virginia.gov/va-government/boards-and-commissions/>
- Vice-Chair, Jim Herring reminded us of the **GCRC Facebook page** and encourages member engagement with it. He also updated the committee on his various visits to **other GOP precinct meetings**, and thanked all those who worked so hard to make **Constitution Day in Goochland** a huge success!

Poll Watcher Training – It's Go Time!

WE NEED YOUR PRESENCE!



We need you to help Goochland secure the 2022 election. Please sign up to be a **Poll Watcher** or **Republican tent worker**. **Poll watching requires training**. See below. Remember there also are two Saturdays and a Sunday to work.

If you are short on time, you can always drop off some goodies or drinks to the Tent workers during early voting at 1800 Sandy Hook or at your precinct in November. ***We'll be the fun group outside in the red tent!***

Hope you will be able to devote two hours to either poll watch or work in the Republican tent with likeminded folks, passing out sample ballots and authorization letter and lists for the poll workers. It's a lot of fun talking to voters who come by to chat and ask questions!

- **Poll Watcher Training on YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfetXZCTD3k>
- **Poll Watcher Training Zoom Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwfuGtrDooH9QTn2XIZ2xUCEzLj-XsfAj5>
- **Sign up for times to work:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eafaa2ea4f9cf8-advanced>

Please contact Debbie Arnold with any questions! Deb4speech@comcast.net/Cell: 804-248-8646

If you are an Election Officer and have any questions, call the General Registrar's office: 804-556-5803

Sign-Up! Volunteer for the Polls this Election “Season”

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://GOOCHLAND.GOP/2022/09/15/SIGN-UP-VOLUNTEER-FOR-THE-POLLS-THIS-ELECTION-SEASON/](https://GOOCHLAND.GOP/2022/09/15/SIGN-UP-VOLUNTEER-FOR-THE-POLLS-THIS-ELECTION-SEASON/)

 **SIGN UP!**
Help Work the Polls in Goochland

We're ready! **All we need now is YOU!**

If you'd like to help ensure that we keep **conservative government for Goochland**, consider volunteering to work the polls.

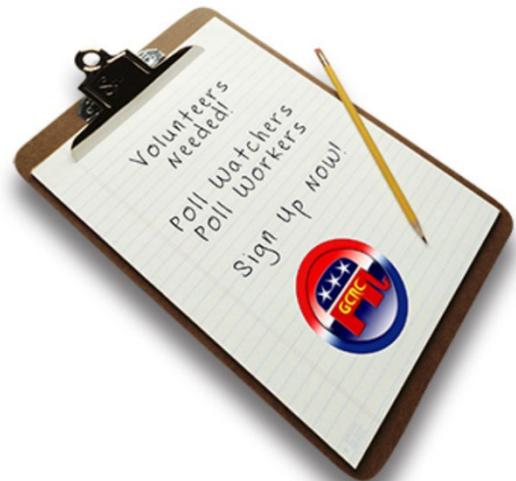
What will you find? You'll see neighbors and friends you haven't seen in a while. You'll find the day and time goes much faster than you expected.

By representing and participating in this effort to “Keep the Republic”, you'll also find that your mental and political muscle is exercised!

When working the outside tent, you'll also find that people really DO want to talk and tell you how they feel and how they see things – it's all a matter of being approachable.

When working on the inside, you'll see and gain a better understanding of how things work and how serious and dedicated our Elections Officials are about doing it right and keeping it on track.

We're not “Richmond”; We're not Baltimore; We're Goochland.
We're serious and conscientious about our elections – Won't you join us?



Watch Bob Good in Action! This Bold Action is what we're fighting for!

BATTLING THE DEMOCRATS' EDUCATION AND LABOR AGENDA



During an Education and Labor Committee Hearing, he questioned Senior Labor and Employment Policy Counsel of Human Resources' Policy Association, Roger King. From a young age, he witnessed firsthand how unions instill an “us-versus-them” mentality between managers and employees, so he understands the dangers they often pose to our workforce. The left continues to push reliance on government rather than the values of hard work and personal responsibility. The Democrat Majority is pushing a bill known as the “PRO Act” which would force companies to either embrace a union or close their doors.

WATCH: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5mnojiQzKk>



During his committee remarks, he called on the Democrats to take responsibility for the harm they did to our children. History will judge us harshly for forcing children to wear masks and be kept out of their schools based on fear rather than science.

WATCH: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXHKP-fTegw>

How this would help our welfare problem...

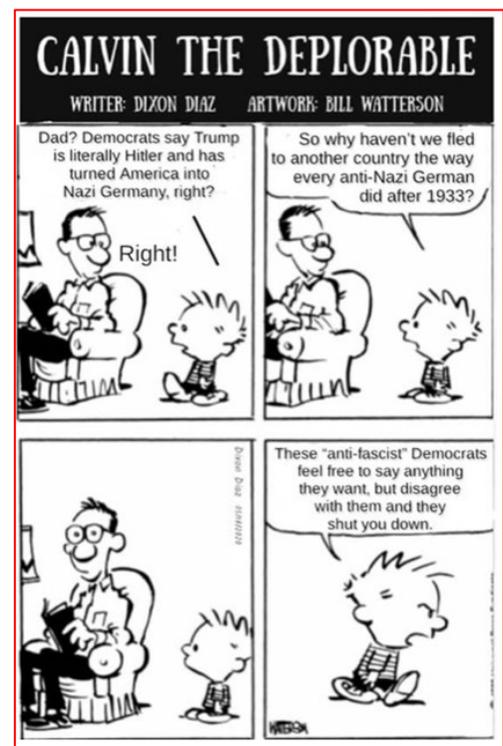
"IF YOU CAN'T FIX IT WITH A HAMMER, YOU'VE GOT AN ELECTRICAL PROBLEM." WRITTEN BY A 21-YEAR-OLD FEMALE. (SUBMITTED BY JOHN MYERS...ENJOY!)

This was written by a 21-year-old female who gets it. It's her future she's worried about, and this is how she feels about the social welfare big government state that she's being forced to live in. These solutions are just common sense in her opinion. This was in the Waco Tribune Herald, Waco, TX.

PUT ME IN CHARGE . . .

- Put me in charge of food stamps. No cash for Ding Dongs or Ho Ho's, just money for 50-pound bags of rice and beans, blocks of cheese and all the powdered milk you can haul away. If you want steak and frozen pizza, then get a job.
- Put me in charge of Medicaid. Then, we'll test recipients for drugs, alcohol and nicotine. If you want to use drugs, alcohol or smoke, then get a job.
- Put me in charge of government housing. Ever live in a military barracks? You will maintain our property in a clean and good state of repair. Your "home" will be subject to inspections anytime and possessions will be inventoried. If you want a plasma TV or Xbox 360, then get a job and your own place.
- In addition, you will either present a check stub from a job each week or you will report to a "government" job. It may be cleaning the roadways of trash, painting and repairing public housing, whatever we find for you. We will sell your 22-inch rims and low-profile tires and your blasting stereo and speakers and put that money toward the "common good."
- Before you write that I've violated someone's rights, realize that all of the above is voluntary. If you want our money, accept our rules. Before you say that this would be "demeaning" and ruin your "self-esteem," consider that it wasn't that long ago that taking someone else's money for doing absolutely nothing was demeaning and lowered self-esteem.
- If we are expected to pay for other people's mistakes, we should at least attempt to make them learn from their bad choices. The current system rewards them for continuing to make bad choices.
- I love this one... AND while you are on Gov't subsistence, you no longer can VOTE! Yes, that is correct. For you to vote would be a conflict of interest. You will voluntarily remove yourself from voting while you are receiving a government welfare check. If you want to vote, then get a job.

**MICE DIE IN
MOUSE TRAPS
BECAUSE THEY DO NOT
UNDERSTAND WHY THE
CHEESE IS FREE.
THE SAME THING HAPPENS WITH
SOCIALISM.**



Congressman Bob Good



Congressman Good met with members of Employee-Owned S Corporations of America, who are working to address employee retention. Over-regulation by the federal government is one of the biggest challenges they face.



Congressman Good spoke at the Taiwan Agricultural Trade Goodwill Mission Ceremony, highlighting Taiwan's intent to purchase \$3.2 billion of corn, soybeans, and wheat from the United States in 2023 and 2024. The Taiwan Relations Act calls for expanded economic ties between the U.S. and Taiwan and he was encouraged to see this partnership bolstered by agreements like this one. The U.S. must continue to stand by our friends and partners in Taiwan.



Congressman Good met with Lisa Huntsinger and Megan Foddrell from the American Organization for Nursing Leadership. They shared some of the challenges rural healthcare facilities face including nursing shortages which they attribute to a lack of educational resources and lingering consequences from COVID-19 policies.

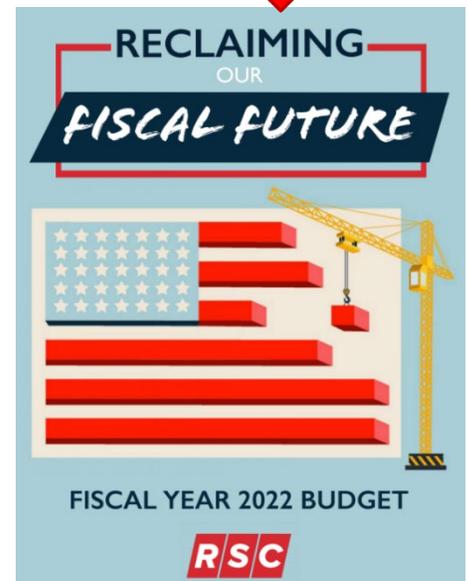
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ALL REPUBLICANS MUST SAY "NO" TO MORE SPENDING



Bob Good joins his fiscally conservative colleagues to call on House Minority Leader McCarthy and Senate Republican Leader McConnell to rally all Republicans to vote against any Democrat proposals that would allow them to spend more on their radical agenda. I will oppose any extension of the current spending plan that funds 87,000 new IRS agents to monitor you and your bank accounts, that gives \$60 billion to the DHS without a plan to secure the border, or that continues to fund the vaccine mandates on our troops.

This Administration and Democrats in Congress want to continue funding departments and agency heads who are failing to do their jobs. We must hold these departments accountable for their actions and work toward a balanced budget. RSC Budget Task Force proposed federal budget that would balance in five years.



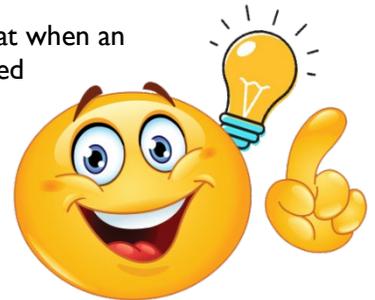
“Committee Votes for Endorsees are as binding on Membership as is Supporting Nominations”

GLAD THAT DIDN'T LAST LONG.

Wouldn't it be great that when there is no republican candidate possible or nominated, that when an independent conservative candidate is voted for endorsement – and they are fully supported by all the GCRC members?

Well, yeah! That would be great!

Hey...why not make it as binding on GCRC membership in the same way as it already is for nominated republican candidates? That way it'll add real substance to an endorsement. A substance that endorsed candidates can have solid confidence in, right?



Uhm... not so fast.



While it may have seemed like a good idea, by the time it came up for a vote, a motion was requested against it by the very person who initially thought it was a worthy idea: Chairman Buddy Bishop.

The real reason is that when challenged, it won't survive. It's not in the state party plan. I never thought I would say this, but some of the seemingly inexplicable rules in the plan might actually have some practical wisdom behind them.

Otherwise, the defeated/deleted idea creates complications and conflicts with elected officials who are GCRC members by virtue of state party plan rules. And as Jennie Woods pointed out, some GCRC members might actually be employed as providing political candidate resources, be it consulting, printing, advertising etc. It's tough already with the hard requirement to not publicly support nominees' opponents. Such a rule for endorsees would have made it worse.

State Party Plan compliance, and a unified committee is an important objective as the GCRC has grown in recent years. I respect and everyone who worked hard revising the GCRC By-Laws toward this initiative. Good candidates are sometimes hard to find and develop. So, we really do need to have a united front in promoting nominated Republican or endorsed solid conservative independent candidates wherever possible.

Perhaps there are other ways to go about garnering unanimous support for an endorsee. Such as a political approach. After all, if you can't convince the committee, how's that candidate going to do in the race?

If the rule had passed, maybe it might have been fine **now** with Buddy Bishop as Chairman. But who might that be in the future? It's not just committee members who elect the Chairman, it's potentially all Goochland residents who claim to be Republican and show up for one evening to vote at a mass meeting. It would provide for a cunning strategy for anyone with an agenda to attempt to suppress the committee with a new Chairman who had delegate power. In just about a year and a half from now, this will be a whole new committee, just in time for the 2024 election. Staying and strengthening the course is the way to go.



If you have anything to share in the GCRC newsletter, please email Chair@goochland.gop