

Merry Christmas! And Happy New Year!



Newsletter of the Goochland County Republican Committee

Patriots Voice



December, 2022

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A Message from Chairman, Buddy Bishop

A FEW THINGS ACCOMPLISHED – MANY MORE TO GO

At the time of this writing, Christmas is past and the New Year is about to be on top of us. Regarding a few of the things accomplished, we have finished the year with a very successful GCRC Holiday celebration event. We had nearly every candidate running for office that affects Goochland in attendance, and about fifty of our committee members as well.



The 10th Senate District Committee, the 56th Legislative District Committee have met and made determination of the method of nomination to be a Convention. The 57th Legislative District Committee has opted for a Primary.

GCRC Committee member Amanda Adams was sworn in as Goochland County Clerk of Court on December 20th to fill the remaining year of retiring Dale Agnew. Dale did an outstanding job during her tenure and I easily see Amanda doing the same.

The second Republican joining Pam Johnson on the electoral board was sworn in as of today (December 29th, 2022). I am pleased to announce that GCRC Committee member Bob Walker is that person!

Ahead is 2023; the year we will live, work, and struggle to maintain what we call the Goochland Revolution. Conservative Republican Government has fixed many of the needless problems encountered at the outset. I believe that with the combined efforts of our committee, we will see new and ongoing challenges met and solved. Well... we will see that to the extent we get behind and support of current set of candidates and those yet to announce. Be on the lookout to help fund and work for each of our candidates as they seek nomination and endorsement. It's not official yet, but the Goochland Mass Meeting could very well occur sometime in late March if the pending call is approved for such a date.

But, let's be honest. The real challenge ahead of us in 2023 is our Commonwealth Attorney's Nomination/Endorsement contest. I expect things to get perhaps "interesting" and the results are unpredictable at this point. As I see it, my job as Chairman - and my goal as well - is to be neutral during the internal contest period. Then afterwards to work hard for, fund as best possible, and support the candidates that will carry the Goochland Revolution forward for its genuine second phase. This second phase will be arguably led essentially by D2 Neil Spoonhower - a former bright penny "noob" and now a highly capable supervisor veteran.

Can we, do it? Can we make it work? Will the Republic be Kept in Goochland for another season? Our committee is now close to 110 members. If it's only a matter of strength in numbers, I believe we can. If, on the other hand it's a mere matter of resolve, my belief still holds. I look forward to the upcoming year and I look forward to working with all of you despite the circumstantial challenges we all face.

Increasing rigor and expectations, recruitment and retention, and the important role of parents

A MESSAGE FROM COMMITTEE MEMBER, GRACE CREASEY

During hustle and bustle of the Christmas season I always treasure the early morning moments enjoying my coffee by the light of the Christmas tree. These moments usually provide an opportunity for reflection and calm. Recently, I found myself reflecting on where we were just one year ago at this time.

This time last year, while so many people were still riding high from the November 2021 Youngkin, Sears, and Miyares grand victory, the Youngkin transition teams, of which I was a member of the education transition, were working diligently to ensure our new administration understood all the challenges before them. The job of gubernatorial transition teams may seem glamorous or appear to be ceremonial but, I can attest to the fact that it is very intensive work that requires a commitment to ensuring the success of the incoming administration and adherence to a very strict work timeline.

On Saturday, January 15 at 12 noon, on a very cold but sunny day, our new administration was sworn in, ushering in a new vision for Virginia. While many of us may have different reasons why we were excited to see this day come, my excitement centered around the promises of change in the Youngkin education agenda.

If you recall, minutes after being sworn in, Governor Youngkin invoked his power of the pen with several impactful executive orders. Youngkin's Executive Order One and Executive Order Two fulfilled campaign promises and laid the groundwork for the Administration's education agenda for the next four years.

While it is the job of Youngkin's political allies and friends in the General Assembly to support the Governor's priorities through their legislation, it is the job of regulatory agencies to create regulation around recently enacted laws, oversee the process of the implementation of those laws, and further support the Governor's policy initiatives through the regulatory process. On July 1, Governor Youngkin was appointed five new members to the State Board of Education, thus gaining a majority to assist in executing his education priorities.

As one of the five members of the State Board of Education appointed by Governor Youngkin on July 1, I have been asked to share some points on the recent work of the board, as well as our priorities moving forward over the next three years.

Much of our work as a board has and will continue to center around increasing rigor and expectations across Virginia's education system. In a motion made during our October meeting, the Board of Education directed the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to create an efficient, effective, and transparent accountability system which emphasizes the importance of both student growth and achievement to measure school quality. Parents, families, and other community members deserve an understandable means by which to know the quality of the schools in their community.

Another issue the Board of Education is working to address alongside the Governor is the recruitment and retention of high-quality teachers in our schools across the Commonwealth. It goes without saying that what we put into the system is what we should expect to get out of the system. Therefore, an emphasis on increasing teacher competencies and supporting our early career teachers will assist in building a teacher corps that is committed to helping the Commonwealth achieve "best in class" status.

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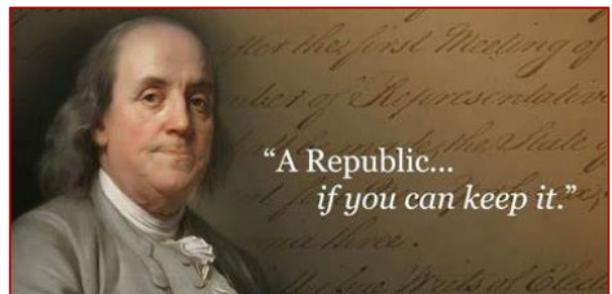
Of course, I would be remiss if I did not convey the important role of parents in the education of their own children as well as to the larger conversation about how to improve Virginia’s educational system. Board deliberations always include how to make our work, the work of school divisions, and the work of individual schools more accessible and understandable by parents to ensure greater transparency.

The Board of Education meets monthly and welcomes input on our work from the public. We provide for public comment at each of our meetings and encourage participation from the public. For more information and to see agendas past and present, please visit our board webpage: <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/data-policy-funding/virginia-board-of-education>

If You can Keep it

A MESSAGE FROM COMMITTEE MEMBER, JOHN MYERS

It has been said that back in 1787 as the delegates from the Constitutional Convention were leaving Independence Hall after framing the structure of the new United States government, a woman in the crowd approached Benjamin Franklin and asked the question, “Dr. Franklin, what do we have, a republic or a monarchy?” Franklin replied, “a republic, if you can keep it.” Whether this is true history or a fabricated legend is irrelevant. The statement is important. It refers to the responsibility of protecting and maintaining what is important to you.



While the subject of that conversation was our republic, all things that we treasure, whether they are our freedoms, our money, our home or our families, keeping them requires effort on our part. When you landed the first important job in your life, you were hired to do something in exchange for certain remuneration. In order to keep that job, you were required to do specific tasks. There have been fugitives from justice in the United States who fled to Mexico, or places in South America in order to prevent being arrested. They usually take their ill-gotten gains along with them. However, once they arrive in points south or our border, they find that things in other countries are not the same as they are here. For the most part, we have law and order in the U.S., and law enforcement officials help you to keep what is rightfully yours. Not so much in Mexico and in South America. The police are usually inept, or corrupt. When the bad guys decide to take what is yours, your ability to keep it depends upon your ability to defend both it and yourself. And there have been very wealthy people who get fed up with life, or taxes, or both in America, so they purchase an island and declare it a sovereign nation. Here again, there may be those who want that island more than they do and have the power to take it. To keep it, you must be able to defend it.



Thomas Sowell
@ThomasSowell

If you want to see the poor remain poor, generation after generation, just keep the standards low in their schools and make excuses for their academic shortcomings and personal misbehavior. But please don't congratulate yourself on your compassion.

Again, keeping what is ours relies on our ability to do whatever is necessary and legal, in order to do so. Back here in our beloved Goochland County, you may recall how things were prior to 2012. Our Board of Supervisors consisted of one Republican, Ned Creasey, two Democrats and two RINO's. To make a long story short, sometimes what you have is not worth keeping, so you throw it out and start over. And that was the situation back in 2011. We didn't have good government here so we essentially started over. In the November 2011 election, we elected Susan Lascolette in District 1, Manuel Alvarez in District 3, kept Ned Creasey in District 3, elected Bob Minnick in District 4 and Ken Peterson in District 5. Keep in mind that none of the four newly elected BOS members had ever held elected office before, and the one who did was just completing his first term. They had a tremendous task ahead of them. Within their first term they turned the county around, solved many problems created by their predecessors and did not raise taxes. So successful was this board that none of them had opposition when they ran for reelection in 2015. The good work continued in the board's second term. Unfortunately, we lost our good friend Ned Creasey during that time.

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For the 2019 election, John Lumpkins, who had been appointed to serve as District 3 Supervisor was elected for a full term, and the late Don Sharpe won election in District 4 to replace Bob Minnick who did not run for re-election. So what's the problem? To begin with, in 2019, Don Sharpe was the only Republican who offered himself for our service in District 4. While Don served us well, one would have thought that he was not the only Republican who felt the spirit of service to our county to step up to the plate. Fortunately, there was no Democratic opposition in District 4 that year. What if there had been? Would Don have won against a strongly financed Democrat? We don't know, but this is certain. The days of Republicans running unopposed for elected offices in Goochland are over. Money from billionaire Democratic donors around the country is targeting Republican strongholds, and we have a big target on our backs!



That brings us up to now. In another month or so, most candidates for elected offices in Virginia will begin campaigning. We have Goochland Board of Supervisors candidates in Districts 2, 4 and 5. As of this writing, we have no announced candidates for Districts 1 and 3. Why? Is it that no one has the time? Or no one thinks it's important enough? It's beneath your dignity? Is your career more important? I have no idea why we have a drought of Republican candidates. Others have made sacrifices to get our county to where it is now. Isn't this worth keeping?

Goochland has become a place in which many people would like to reside. We have low taxes, good schools, safety, low traffic and much more. This is your utopia - if you can keep it.

John D. Myers

Goochland County Election 2023

Candidate Line up as of December 16, 2022			* incumbent - ** incumbent with new district			
#	Jurisdiction	Seat Title	2023 Republican/Conservative Candidates			
1	Virginia	Senate District 10	John McGuire	Duane Adams	Jack Dyer	Sandra Brindley
2	Virginia	House D56	Jennie Wood	Tom Garrett	Kevin Bailey	
3	Virginia	House D57	David Owen			
4	Goochland County	School Board - D1	Not yet announced			
5	Goochland County	School Board - D2	Karen Horn**			
6	Goochland County	School Board - D3	Angela Allen**			
7	Goochland County	School Board - D4	Not yet announced			
8	Goochland County	School Board - D5	Not yet announced			
9	Goochland County	BOS - D1	Not yet announced			
10	Goochland County	BOS - D2	Neil Spoonhower*			
11	Goochland County	BOS - D3	Not yet announced			
12	Goochland County	BOS - D4	Charlie Vaughters*			
13	Goochland County	BOS - D5	Jonathan Lyle			
13	Goochland County	Clerk of Court	Amanda Adams			
14	Goochland County	Commonwealth's Attorney	Mike Caudill*	John Lumpkins		
15	Goochland County	Sheriff	Steven Creasey*			
16	Goochland County	Commissioner of the Revenue	Jennifer Brown*			
17	Goochland County	Treasurer	Pam Duncan*			
18	Goochland County	Soil and Water	Not yet announced			
19	Goochland County	Soil and Water	Not yet announced			

Convention or Primary in 2023? Legislative District Updates

House District 56

The members of the House District 56 Legislative District Committee (includes all Goochland County precincts except precincts 402, 501 and 502) voted to select the Republican nominee by convention to be held between May 4 and June 20, 2023.

Glenn Mozingo, Cumberland County Unit Chair, was elected chair and GCRC Chairman Buddy Bishop was elected secretary. Rumor has it that the 56th convention might be held in Buckingham County. We'll wait for the call to be sure.

Senate District 10

The members of Senate District 10 Legislative District Committee (all of Goochland County) voted to select the Republican nominee by convention to be held between May 4 and June 20, 2023.

Louisa attorney Torrey Williams was elected chair and GCRC Chair Buddy Bishop was appointed as a member among four other District Unit Chairman to the Convention planning committee. The rumor mill indicates that the convention might be held in Fluvanna County. We'll wait for the call to be sure.

House District 57

At the initial meeting of House District 57 Legislative District Committee (includes Goochland County precincts 402, 501 and 502) on December 17th, members determined the method of nomination to be a primary. GCRC 1st Vice Chair Jim Herring was designated as proxy representing Goochland County.

Special Election for Virginia CD 4 – February 21st, 2023

Glenn Youngkin set a special [election](#) for Feb. 21 to fill the 4th Congressional District seat of the late Democratic Rep. A. Donald McEachin. This is a solidly Democratic district, which has its population base in Richmond and stretches south to the North Carolina border.

Governor Youngkin ends COVID-19 Penalties and Fines

Glenn Youngkin signed an executive order asking officials to develop a process for reimbursing people and businesses who paid tyrannical COVID-19 fines and fees. He also directed enforcement agencies, boards, and commissions to report all fines, fees, and suspensions related to the COVID-19 shutdown violations and he wants further collection and enforcement actions to be halted.

“The fact that businesses are still dealing with COVID-19-related penalties and fines is infuriating. Livelihoods are on the line,” Youngkin wrote. “In the previous administration, we saw our government shut down businesses, close our schools, and separate us from each other. While we can’t undo the damage done during the Northam administration, we are taking action going forward to end COVID-era draconian overreach.”



Dates to Remember

The next two GCRC business meetings: **January 18th & February 15th**

All meetings will be at 1800 Sandy Hook Drive – Room 250 (unless otherwise announced)

Please monitor your email for updates from ec@goochland.gov

Events Calendar Highlights

Always check for updates and additions on our website! <https://goochland.gov/events/>

Attention All Candidates !!

We have every intention of listing your candidate events be sure to let us know email ec@goochland.gov with details.

January 7th, 2023 – 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

John McGuire official campaign kick-off Party at the Sports Page Bar and Grill

January 21st, 2023, @ 10:00 AM 5th CD business meeting – (moved from January 7th to January 21st)

Charley's Waterfront Cafe, 201 B Mill St., Farmville, VA

January 3, 2023 @ 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting

Goochland County Administration Building - Room 250 1800 Sandy Hook Road, Goochland, VA

January 5, 2023 @ 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm Planning Commission Meeting

Goochland County Administration Building - Room 250 1800 Sandy Hook Road, Goochland, VA

January 5, 2023 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Senate District 10 Legislative Committee Meeting

Bella Sicilia 2913 River Rd W Ste A, Goochland, VA

7:00pm Bella Sicilia Italian Restaurant, 2913 River Rd W, Goochland, VA 23063 This meeting is open to the public.

January 5, 2023 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm House District 56 Legislative Committee Meeting

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January 10, 2023 @ 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Goochland County School Board Meeting

1800 Sandy Hook Road

January 18, 2023 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Goochland County Republican Committee Meeting

7:00pm Room 250 of the Goochland County Administration Building, 1800 Sandy Hook Rd, Goochland, VA 23063

At 7:15 - 7:30, in room 270, a special presentation has been scheduled to follow the short business meeting. At this time an invitation has been sent to Jacob Caraselle, the Director of Candidate & Legislative Services to review and present the details of how to file to run for local office from top to bottom.

All are welcome to attend.

February 2, 2023 @ 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm Planning Commission Meeting

Goochland County Administration Building - Room 250 1800 Sandy Hook Road, Goochland, VA

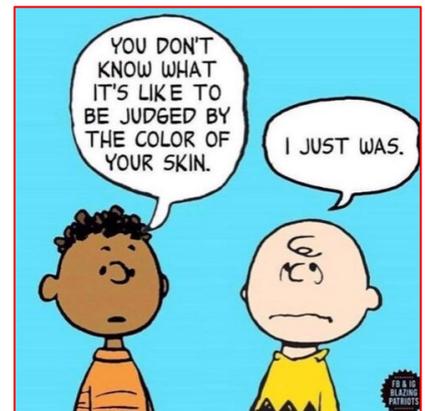
February 15, 2023 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Goochland County Republican Committee Meeting

Goochland County Administration Building - Room 250 1800 Sandy Hook Road, Goochland, VA

At 7:15 - 7:30, in room 270 a special presentation has been scheduled that will address a key local race for 2023. The Goochland County Commonwealth's Attorney Candidate forum/debate will be moderated by WRVA's John [...]

March 2, 2023 @ 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm Planning Commission Meeting

Goochland County Administration Building - Room 250 1800 Sandy Hook Road, Goochland, VA



To Prosecute or Not to Prosecute

A MESSAGE FROM JOHN MYERS

George Soros, the multi-billionaire, has spent 40 million dollars in order to help elect prosecutors around the country who are soft on crime. His explanation is that the criminal justice system in our country is corrupt, unfair and racist. He claims that it is not possible for many people, including minorities, to receive fair trials. However, Mr. Soros does not necessarily see the impact of his philanthropy to woke prosecutors. Here are some murder statistics regarding Commonwealth Attorneys, District Attorneys or other prosecutors whose campaigns were funded by Soros' generosity from 2019-2021.

San Francisco – up 37%
New York – up 53%
Philadelphia – up 60%



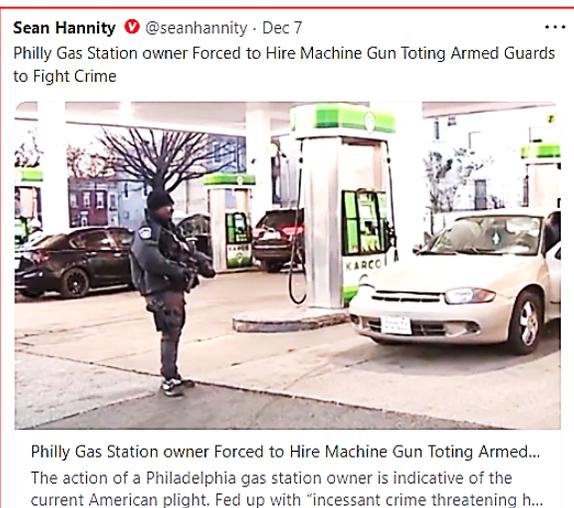
George Soros Preps For 2024 Election With Massive Donations To D...
Left-wing billionaire George Soros poured \$50 million into the
Democracy PAC this fall in preparation for the 2024 election cycle,...

Now ole George is not personally affected by these statistics. He lives in a walled mansion and has armed body guards. But the average citizen is not as immune to the criminals being allowed to roam free in our country. Now about those armed body guards. George also spends a lot of cash to help pass anti-gun legislation. You know, the stuff that requires government to take our firearms used for our own self-protection while the guys in charge of his safety have all the firepower they need.

Woke prosecutors are close to home. Back in 2018 in Virginia Beach, a man pleaded guilty to charges of first-degree murder, two counts of attempted robbery, and the use of a firearm. The prosecutor plea bargained the case and the man received only 30 years (far less with possible early parole) in prison as opposed to 63 years. The prosecutor was Soros backed Colin Stolle.

Things are obviously far worse in other places. Between the years of 2003 and 2010, 3,481 Americans were killed in Iraq, 1,833 were killed in Afghanistan, and 4,724 were killed in **CHICAGO**. While crime nationwide has been declining over the past 20 years or so, crime in Chicago continues to rise. The solution – In 2016 Cook County voters elected George Soros backed candidate Kim Foxx. She wasted no time implementing her progressive agenda. A few weeks ago, Chicago had 661 homicides thus far this year. In 2021 there were over 800. Of course, homicides are not the only crimes that occur, but other crimes are up as well under State Attorney Foxx. Under her bail reform, there has been very little accountability for most crimes.

Now let's move to where there is more pleasant weather, if not more pleasant news. In 2020, George Gascon was elected Los Angeles District Attorney with 54% of the vote. He was another George Soros backed ultra-progressive candidate. He ended cash bail for misdemeanors and nonviolent felonies, and told his deputy district attorneys not to seek the death penalty anymore, never to try juveniles as adults, to stop prosecuting people for first-time misdemeanors, and to stop using sentencing enhancers. He did this all on his first day in office. Many crimes increased, and of course, some people knew who to blame.



Philly Gas Station owner Forced to Hire Machine Gun Toting Armed...
The action of a Philadelphia gas station owner is indicative of the
current American plight. Fed up with "incessant crime threatening h...

Back to the East Coast, Marilyn Mosby was elected as the Baltimore State Attorney. Yes, another member of Team Soros. She was a criminal justice reformer. Other than her "get out of jail free" policies, she is most known for her filing charges against six police officers in the death of a black man who suffered a spinal cord injury after allegedly being handcuffed, shackled and placed head first into a van by police. Fortunately, Mosby did not win the Democratic nomination for reelection last year. She now faces criminal charges for perjury and for making a false statement on a loan application. She's a Democrat. Why are you not surprised?

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Prosecutors who consistently prefer to plea bargain instead of taking criminal suspects to court are a threat to public safety. Woke prosecutors are not just found in large cities. They are everywhere. They are concerned far more about criminals' rights than victims' rights. Some prosecutors are truly believers that our criminal justice system is unfair, and some simply don't feel they are competent enough to go to trial. So while they sleep well after allowing murderers, rapists, child molester, robbers, drug dealers and child pornographers off the hook, we, the citizens are at risk.

Know what candidates for prosecutors have been up to. Pay attention to their records. Don't take their word that they are serving you. Ask the members of the police or sheriff's department. Are they happy with the prosecution rate of their cases? Do the police/sheriff's office and the prosecutor work together as a team? Do they share goals and objectives? If their answer is no to any of these questions, that is not who you want in that office.

Some of the material for this article was contributed by authors Pat Nolan, Zack Smith, Charles Stimson, Dick Hall-Sizemore and Ryan Lizza.

John D. Myers,
Concerned citizen

A Special Edition of "Sip of Tea" with Dave Brat!

This is a special edition with Sip of Tea guest Dave Brat! <https://rumble.com/vlx4mnw-sip-of-tea-edition-13-dave-brat.html>



If it wasn't for the groundswell surrounding his run for congress and the unseating of Eric Cantor, everything we are seeing now would have happened 10 years earlier.

We talk about what he sees from his perspective and the beginnings of an outline of a game plan needed to recover the Republic we are seeing becoming "unkept".

Find Dave on gettr.com:
<https://gettr.com/user/brateconomics>

Patriots Voice, a Year in Review

So first off, many thanks to our favorite opinion article contributor, the infamous John Myers! Years ago, John wrote and managed the Goochland Republican newsletter called "Patriots Voice". In early 2021 while Chairman, he was less available to maintain a newsletter and asked the committee for help to restart the monthly publication under his leadership. He had a list of requirements – plenty of political cartoons and memes, important dates, county political news, articles by elected officials, candidates, county election information, and submissions by committee members. And guess what he didn't call for...censorship!

John has many literary fans who enjoy his writing style, unapologetically telling it how it is! He has a way with words and a special talent to grab the readers' attention with the titles...Here's a few of John Myers' best article titles....

I Alienate People; Antiquated and Proud; Disgraceful; There's a Gorilla in the Room; Not Tweedledee and Tweedledum; Mirror Mirror on the Wall, Who's the Stupidest of them All?; Ignorance or Just Plain Evil; I'd Make a Lousy Politician; Communism, Coming Soon to a Community near you; Pee on Them and Tell them it's Raining; The Elephant in the Room

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If you've been enjoying the newsletter, that's great. If you have suggestions to make it better, please let us know! And please submit an article! That is, as long as you're not a Democrat, Socialist, Marxist or Communist. You may have noticed; we don't encourage those leftist philosophies.

While the newsletter serves its purpose of providing news of the committee's events and activities, it's also proven to be a pretty good political prognosticator and an interesting measure of the progression of the political landscape in just a couple years. Here are some examples of the accuracy in opinion articles and an interesting review of the progression of the political landscape.

- Recent "news" about the Twitter files indicates that there was a special portal for democrats to enter requests to censor conservatives. This was reported in Patriots Voice in the August '21 issue.
- "Debanking" of conservatives has become so commonplace now that we have gotten used to it. Well, it was still sort of shocking when reported in PV in July '21. Now we face the fact that central banks are developing digital currency giving them a broader range of surveillance and ultimately control of political dissents' access to their own money.
- Manchin WV-D will never be a Republican – posited by our own Buddy Bishop back in Jan '22 when Manchin was holding out on his vote for more spending – and it's proven to be true. Manchin was just waiting on other political promises for his own gain, nothing more. Recent rumors say he may become an Independent...but not Republican.
- Over a year ago, the Oct '21 issue accurately predicted the effect of the Democrat agenda, the inflation, the energy costs, green energy scams, the IRS, and the FBI, all of it. And it's here now. That was an easy prediction.
- Several articles pointed out that Biden could not pass a security clearance to be president. It is becoming more and more evident that he is indeed compromised. Undoubtedly, there will be more to come on this topic.
- At the August '21 business meeting, then Chairman Myers made the suggestion that Republicans train to be election officers and steps to take were outlined in the PV. Since then, the number of Republican Election Officers has greatly increased to the point where the registrar's office was turning us away in 2022!
- Also in August '21, Buddy Bishop coined the phrase DWEC (Donkey Wearing Elephant Costume) as the term RINO was getting just "too offensive" to left leaning so called Republicans. It didn't take long for the term to get right to the non-cute point "Republican Fraudster" by issue June '22. So, quite a theme here in recent years just thinking up new names for basically...fake Republicans.
- In the March '22 issue, Buddy Bishop shared his personal experience with an injection mandate and his assertion of individual liberty. Since then, a number of court victories have proven American citizens cannot be coerced to comply with medical tyranny. But we're not out of it yet. Unconstitutional mandates are still being forced on employees and college students in many places. And sadly, the facts surrounding ill effects of the injections are becoming more known to the public as our government officials continue to lie and promote the injections.
- And, what happened with the Red Wave? It was doubted in PV way back in June '22 and it was also theorized that McCarthy wasn't necessarily the best Republican leader. And now our own Rep Bob Good as well as other prominent conservatives have spoken out about a need for change. And about that Red Wave that never happened, opinion article by Robyn Traywick Williams in Aug '22 accurately projected that the grassroots MAGA Trump endorsed mid-term candidates would not be widely electable. McConnell didn't help matters by not funding these conservatives who were grossly outspent by their Democrat competitors flush with cash. Seems that McConnell would rather see a Democrat win than a conservative from the unwashed masses who might not play the swamp game with him. (That part wasn't in her article!) Regardless, Robyn was spot-on in her prediction.



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- Way back in the July '21 article, John Myers basically laid out all the elements of the fight against the degradation of American culture. In his "I Alienate People" article he listed several key issues starting with "I believe..." Sadly, a year and a half later, all these core American beliefs have been disrespected, mocked, ridiculed, and legislatively diminished by our administrative state's unholy union with big corporations, big pharma and tech companies. In fact, it's become commonplace for a person to get fired for speaking this way at work or in a school. It could start a major incident if one spoke this way on some college campuses.
- We'll leave this on a positive note! Go back to the August '21 issue, Angela Allen wrote a heartfelt article on why she was running for the school board. In the Oct '21 issue, there is an article describing how Angela found graphic pornographic children's books in the Goochland school library and how she worked with school admiration to have them removed. Then, happily, in our Nov '21 issue she's won her election and was interviewed on national TV on Fox News! As a follow up, in the Jun '22 issue, Angela gives us a very thorough update of the current book selection process for the school library. This is a success story for GCRC! Angela's story follows years of other success stories with Republicans in our county government maintaining the conservative values that reflect our community. As we look to the 2023 election, we will find more people like Angela who will step up and serve their community because we at GCRC are here to support them. Could you be the next Angela?

Call for 2023 Political Predictions – A Friendly Competition

Here's how it works –

1. Email your political prediction(s) for 2023 to Chair@goochland.gop. It can be anything related to politics or policy, local, state or federal. They should be brief and specific.
2. Any predictions contained in an article submission will also qualify.
3. Predictions will be published in PV sometime in the first quarter of the year.
4. At the end of the year, whomever has the most accurate predictions wins!

Only committee members can submit predictions. If you wish to keep your name anonymous in the newsletter, just let us know when you submit your prediction. A committee member can submit multiple predictions, but they can't be contradicting.

Good bye 2022, Hola 2023

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