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I'm just going to say it

CHAIRMAN BUDDY BISHOP

In the last edition of the newsletter, **26th Edition – August 2023**, an item was featured wherein the Republican National Committee passed a resolution that in full form, called for the restoration of secure voting practices. You can review it in the link below:

<https://prod-static.gop.com/media/Resolution-Urging-a-Return-to-Excellence-in-American-Voting-and-Elections.pdf>

We as individuals want this. Our state reps say they want this. Congressman Good certainly does. Included in the RNC resolution is a statement which reads:

WHEREAS, The Republican National Committee has unanimously opposed complicated election schemes like Ranked Choice Voting that is a clear example of the chaos being pushed on our states and territories;

So, I'm just going to say it. What the Hell is wrong with the State Central Committee?

In their September 9th meeting, The SCC took up the question of opposing Rank Choice Voting (RCV) in the unfinished business portion of the meeting. The resolutions committee forwarded a resolution on this topic. It made it out of the resolutions committee by a vote of 3 to 2 in favor. Ok, what is the problem with those two no votes? Hmm. I'll continue...

The resolution made it to the floor. Twenty minutes of debate ensued. The result: 27 voted in favor of the resolution opposing RCV. This number included all SCC reps from the 5th congressional District. 43 voted against the resolution. So, I'm just going to say it. What the Hell is wrong with those people? You want to know why we have stupid and enduring problems with the republican party in Virginia? The answer is found in one acronym "SCC".

After Brat beat out Cantor, the SCC quickly armored itself from such an incursion in rewriting the by-laws to pack the seats with appointees and require a 75% vote to even begin to make repairs and reform. Until the rules are changed and elected conservative republicans actually make up the membership, we'll continue to have stupid problems in the Virginia Republican Party.

David Owen's dem opponent

BY THE WAY - CHAIRMAN BUDDY BISHOP

Many of you already know by now about David's opponent being outed as an online pornographer.

The dem response? "Big Deal", "So What?", "Nothing illegal about it." "What's wrong with you sick republicans constantly worried about other people's sex lives anyway?"

When I first heard about it my response was: "I just don't have the words, nor the surprise. I imagine the dems that care is equally as scarce."

Anyway, it **IS** It's so much a "big deal" that Mark Goynes caught the story on the broadcast news while in England.

The gap between the right and left is so massive that it has become completely unbridgeable. It really makes you question the feigned conservatism or claimed republicanism of any candidate that partners with the dems in any way. It's that serious a problem. John Lumpkins' opponent for Commonwealth's Attorney - is and has - that problem. Goochland doesn't need it.

Secure Your Vote Virginia

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

Goochland County consistently votes 64% - 67% REPUBLICAN! We win elections here, but we will win this year only if our voters come out to vote! Remember that local elected representatives are the closest to the people and affect your lives every day. Please encourage your family and friends to vote this year even if they are only occasional voters.

Last year, approximately 38% of Goochland County voters voted early including mail-in ballots. We have approximately 22,000 registered voters, split somewhat equally between the five election districts.

1. Days/times of early in-person voting from September 22nd to November 4th at Goochland Sports Complex, 1800 Sandy Hook Rd, Goochland, VA 23063 (all districts):
 - a. Weekdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm – except no voting on Monday, October 9 – Columbus Day Holiday.
 - b. Two Saturdays – October 28 and November 4 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. (October 28 is also the Goochland Fall Festival at the same location.)
2. As of September 29th, 784 voters have voted in person in Goochland

Please note: There are no party affiliations shown on the ballot for local elections – no R, D or I. This means that voters need to be informed prior to entering the polling location. Please encourage voters to stop by the Republican tent at the Sports Complex and get a sample Republican ballot, or visit our candidate's websites, or contact them.



We will provide more information on a frequent basis.

How YOU Can Help Republicans Win

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

Key Races

School Board - In 2011, Goochland County voters completely flipped the school board by electing all new members. This year, except for re-electing Angela Allen, we need to do it again. A recent poll shows that trans mania and cultural wars top Republican's list of issues. We have an opportunity to completely transform our school board and it is a must-do for sanity in our schools.

Commonwealth's Attorney - The issues with the current Commonwealth's Attorney are well documented but ask us if you need more information. The Commonwealth's Attorney must work cooperatively with the Sheriff and the Clerk of Circuit Court, both of which are running for re-election unopposed. Both strongly urge you to elect John Lumpkins for the well being and safety of our community. You can't get better endorsements than that!

Please support our great Republican candidates. Donate to their campaigns or ask to volunteer; even giving them an encouraging word helps. Running for public office isn't easy and they make great sacrifices by enduring long hours and attacks from the left. Many continue to work full time and take care of their families and other obligations – please support them.

One of the best ways help our candidates win is to volunteer to work our Republican tent to inform voters. It's easy! We need your help. Please sign up at [Outside Poll Worker SignUp](#).

We have an outstanding group of Republican candidates. Here is the candidate information as shown on their most recent Statements of Organization. Please be aware that some fake websites have been launched, so be careful to go to our candidate's official website.

State Legislators	
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<p>David Owen House of Delegates District 57 Friends of David Owen Donations-P.O. Box 71596, Richmond, VA 23255 Other-430 Woodcove Ct. Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103 campaign@votedavidowen.com 804-218-7786 https://votedavidowen.com/</p>	
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What Were They Thinking?

JOHN MYERS

Whenever I experience something foolish done by those in positions of authority or trust, I ask myself, what were they thinking. Most of us who possess a degree of common sense often question the wisdom and/or motivations of those who make foolish decisions. And as usual, politicians are the ones we find most often guilty of unexplainable actions.

A few years ago, here in our home county of Goochland, there was a candidate who was running for sheriff. Not only did the guy get caught on camera trespassing on private property to install one of his campaign signs, later he was caught coming out of a hotel with another guy's wife. Regardless of this rogue behavior, many people, including some in our midst, strongly supported him.

Four members of the Goochland County School Board, some of whom supposedly are Republicans, decided to censure the other member for simply speaking up on behalf of our school children in reference to the practice of transgender (I hate that word) children using bathrooms not consistent with their biological sex. Who the Hell were these idiots trying to protect?

And another disturbing thing here in our home county, a month or so ago I received a flyer from a Commonwealth's Attorney candidate that was full of endorsements by politicians, law enforcement personnel, and others, who have absolutely no connection with Goochland County. Absent were any endorsements from our own Sheriff's Department. Imagine that! Plenty of endorsements from those who are completely irrelevant to our Commonwealth Attorney's race, but absolutely none from those who are very relevant. There is a reason that no one on Goochland County Sheriff's Department has endorsed this individual. They have worked with him and recognize ineptness when they see it. But nonetheless he has no shortage of supporters, including the one endorsement not mentioned in the flyer. That would be the one from the Goochland County Democratic Party. That tells you everything that you need to know about that candidate.

Then, a few weeks later, I received another flyer from the same candidate. In addition to using unauthorized photos with the Governor and Attorney General, it contained the statement, "Your Choice, Your Vote, Not the Sheriff's." We assume this is in reference to our sheriff's support of his opponent. Apparently, he thinks we have forgotten about his attempt to hand-pick the Goochland County Sheriff in the 2019 election. The hypocrisy is blatant and obvious!

Some of our members openly support the Democratic-endorsed Commonwealth's Attorney candidate instead of the GCRC-endorsed candidate. Think they have a good reason? Read the above!

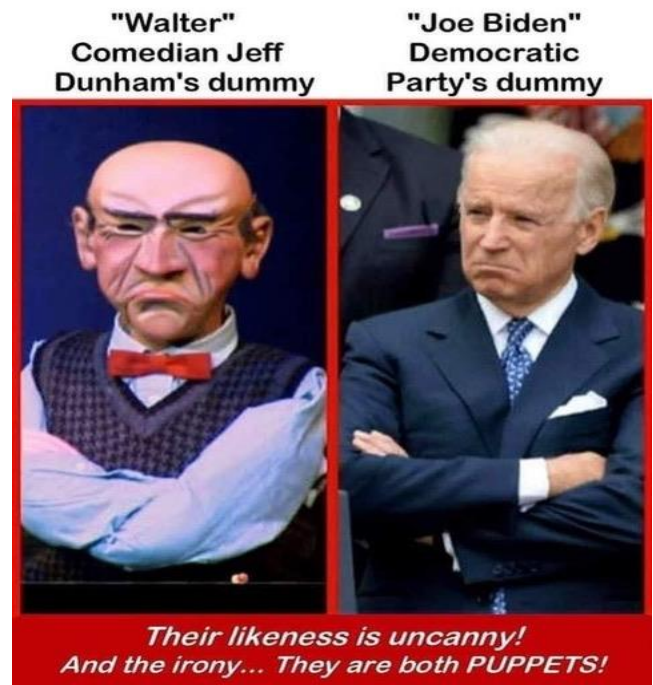
Now let's get to some garbage outside of Goochland. Brandon Johnson, Mayor of that pathetic cesspool named Chicago, has decided that the city of Chicago needs to sue several automobile manufacturers for making cars too easy to steal. Yes, that brainless scum bag thinks that the auto makers are liable for car theft. Does that mean that there is no accountability for the thieves who relieved the owners of their legal property? The perpetrators become the victims and vice-versa. What other switcheroos will he pull to get other criminals off the hook?

Idiot-in-Chief Joe Biden is spending as much time sitting on the beach as he is doing, well, whatever the Hell he is supposedly be doing on our behalf. Frankly, I think the less time he spends impersonating a President, the better off that we are. Perhaps soon we will discover a sunburned corpse under that beach umbrella instead. Who is complaining about his vacation time?

Former President Donald Trump now is facing four criminal indictments, most of which the public hasn't a clue why. The only thing most people can point to is January 6, 2021. This is the first time in history an ex-president has been so treated. Keep in mind that he faced two impeachments by the Democratic controlled Congress, one of which was after he had left office. There is no provision in the constitution nor any other statutes which authorize impeaching a president subsequent to his time in office. Is Trump also responsible for earthquakes, blizzards, floods, forest fires and sunspots? All of this has happened when there is more than abundant evidence that the Biden Crime Family has been peddling influence around the world, even to our adversaries. And how much attention has been paid to Hillary Clinton's Russia Collusion hoax? These are far more serious than anything they have on Donald Trump.

The Left in America simply does not want Donald Trump to ever become President again. So much so, that all of the stops have been pulled out of their schemes to assure that does not happen. They simply do not care how obvious it is to most people with normal intelligence. To them, nothing matters but the objective, and the ends justify the means – straight out of the Communist Manifesto.

Many property insurers are pulling out of Florida. The frequent devastating storms have made it too much of a risk for them. Insurance companies are businesses, and they cannot afford to continue to do business in places where they cannot make a profit and even lose money. The State of Florida has attempted to provide property insurance for the "uninsurable", but that may not be going well. My gripe is that despite the Supreme Court striking down the bailout for the deadbeat debtors that don't want to repay their student loans, the Biden administration continues to find ways to circumvent the Court's ruling. They want that loan forgiveness (or debt transfer to taxpayers) in order to buy the votes of young people. And who are the young college graduates? That would be the same ones who have spent four years being indoctrinated by leftist professors to



continue propping up Democrats. Why not help out the Florida property owners? Who are the property owners in Florida? Florida is a red state. That should answer that question.

I will close with this. If you are reading this, then you do have a modicum of interest in the things that affect our lives. Most Republicans get it. Our nation is in serious trouble. If you are a Democrat reading this, even you should understand the seriousness of these actions. What were they thinking?

John D. Myers,
Speaking to truth, justice and freedom

The Mailer

INITIALLY IRRITATING – NOW JUST LAUGHABLE

You've seen it, I'm sure. The mailer that co-opted pictures with the Governor and others implying support and affiliation. The false impression that the candidate in question is republican in any meaningful way is not just false but has become laughable.

It reminds of the adage I heard (or made up?) As you campaign, so will you govern. Misrepresentation, false claims, no wonder the law enforcement, EMT personnel, and the court need a change. That change is the election of John Lumpkins for Commonwealth Attorney in Goochland

If you want a quick review of the facts listen to this:

<https://goochland.gop/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/BuddysLettertoJeffKatz.mp3>

The cool part is that they only steal stuff that is valuable.

Bob Good working for us in DC

REP. BOB GOOD: BLOCK TAXPAYER DOLLARS FROM FUNDING SCHOOLS WITH COVID MANDATES

<https://good.house.gov/media/press-releases/rep-bob-good-block-taxpayer-dollars-funding-schools-covid-mandates>



September 21st, 2023 - Congressman Bob Good (VA-05) has introduced the *No Vaccine Mandates in Higher Education Act*, to prohibit federal funding from going to colleges and universities that impose COVID-19 vaccine mandates on their students or staff.

"Taxpayer dollars should not flow to entities that coerce people into taking a COVID-19 shot," **said Rep. Good.** "My legislation is an important effort in safeguarding personal freedoms and ensuring educational institutions prioritize instructing students and preparing them for the workforce. All Americans have a fundamental right to make medical decisions for themselves and schools across the country need to respect that."

President Biden declared the COVID-19 pandemic over earlier this year and the Public Health

Emergency officially ended on May 11, 2023. Many states have already rescinded COVID-19 vaccine mandates for college students. Unfortunately, nearly 100 universities across the nation still require a COVID-19 vaccine to attend in the 2023 school year, and some even announced unscientific mask mandates to start their school year.

Co-Sponsors (15): Ogles (R-TN), Duncan (R-SC), Higgins (R-LA), Weber (R-TX), Rouzer (R-NC), Tenney (R-NY), McCormick (R-GA), Wilson (R-SC), Miller (R-IL), Clyde (R-GA), Babin (R-TX), Davidson (R-OH), Moore (R-AL), Cloud (R-TX), Guest (R-MS)

REP. BOB GOOD FIGHTS FOR LESS RED TAPE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

<https://good.house.gov/media/press-releases/rep-bob-good-fights-less-red-tape-first-responders>

September 20th, 2023 - Congressman Bob Good (VA-05) and Congressman Ben Cline (VA-06) sent a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) addressing Clean Air Act (CAA) regulations that stop firefighters from most effectively responding to emergencies. The letter underscores the need for first responders' vehicles to be granted the same national security exemptions from CAA standards that military vehicles receive. This exemption would streamline manufacturing processes, prevent future operational disruptions, and alleviate the burden of excessive CAA compliance on first responders.

"The brave first responders who serve Virginia's 5th District should have access to vehicles that enable them to respond to emergencies quickly and effectively," **said Rep. Good.** "The EPA is clearly prioritizing a green climate agenda over giving emergency responders the tools they need to best do their jobs. I urge the EPA to reconsider these regulations and work with me to empower our local heroes in uniform and enable them to effectively perform life-saving services."

The letter calls for a briefing between EPA officials and local emergency responders to address:

- The impact of EPA regulations on the day-to-day operational capacity of local emergency responders;
- Potential actions the EPA could explore to decrease regulatory burdens;
- Exemptions or permanent relief from these regulations akin to the national security exemption for military vehicles;
- A comparison of how first responder equipment is treated differently from military equipment concerning CAA compliance;
- An assessment of the costs incurred by local emergency responders related to CAA emissions equipment maintenance, and
- An examination of how CAA compliance has affected the supply chain for emergency responder equipment.

The latest on our Congressman Bob Good - <https://good.house.gov/media/press-releases>

Events Calendar Highlights

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

October 3 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

[Goochland County Board of Supervisors](#)

Goochland County Administration Building 1800 Sandy Hook Rd, Goochland, VA, United States. Meeting in Room 250 - The Board Room Afternoon meeting time to be determined, if needed.** 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting **Specific times for afternoon meetings will be set and publicized at least 7 days before.

October 9 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

[Goochland County Electoral Board Meeting](#)

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