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# The Valley Patriot

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Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans

#### A Sad Day in Shenandoah County

Yesterday was a tough day in Shenandoah County. Last year, the County School Board, against the wishes of its constituents, voted to rename Stonewall Jackson HS. And finally yesterday the name came off. Local activists who agree with this say that the name is offensive to African Americans. However if you ask the average African American how they feel about this, they could care less.

See, most normal people don't spend all their time thinking about race and how to be less offensive to minorities. The average Latino or Asian or African American family worries about the same things as do Caucasian families - quality of life, crime, earning a living, and making sure they can leave a better world for their kids. Only race pimps spend their time focusing on skin color or ethnicity.

However yesterday's sad day in Shenandoah County and the events leading up to yesterday have been a springboard for good. So many were so offended by

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District 1 (New Market/Orkney Springs) we have Colonel Dennis Barlow.

Dennis is a long time friend of mine - and my frequent debating partner. Dennis is a solid constitutional conservative - and one who has good relations with all facets of the Republican Party. Dennis will be a great watchdog for local issues on the School Board.

Many of us geriatric delinquents like to say that the younger generation is lost and does not have the knowledge to be involved. However younger patriots like Kyle Gutshall in District 4 (Woodstock) are taking the fight to the leftists. Kyle, who is age 20, was offended by the name change and is running a campaign based on retaking the School Board and stopping the Political Correctness that has afflicted our school system and making the Schools teach what they should be teaching - math, science, English, ACCURATE history, and foreign languages - not wokealogy.

And last but certainly not least, Brandi Rutz in District 5 (Toms Brook) is a long time conservative activist and Tea Party Member who is also sick of the woke crowd and wants our kids to learn the 3 R's (Reading Writing, Arithmetic) and not CRT.

All of our candidates are running on a similar platform of the fact that schools are meant to educate, not indoctrinate.

And you are seeing this great awakening all over the Country and Commonwealth. People like Morgan McCown in Rockbridge have been leaders in speaking out against Critical Race Theory. School Board Member Ginger Burg in Amherst has been a leader in speaking out against CRT and other kitchen table issues important to parents. There are great School Board candidate running up and down the 6th District and all across Virginia. Wanna take back your schools? Get involved in one of the School Board races in your area.

The anti CRT movement began in liberal Northern Virginia. It seems that the liberals really went too far this time.

And before I forget, when the leftists renamed Jeb Stuart HS - the Fairfax County School Board said because the name Jeb Stuart, a Confederate Cavalry Commander was offensive to minorities. However the average black or Hispanic or Asian child liked the portrait inside the School of the flamboyant Stuart and didn't want the name change. Seems to me that it's more white liberals virtue signaling and covering up their racist past.

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RPV Chair Rich Anderson is to be honored here and is well deserving of a special thank you. Because of the hard work of Rich Anderson and House GOP Leader Todd Gilbert, the GOP is fielding a candidate in each House District currently held by a Democrat. Yes we have candidates in all 100 HD seats. This is a 1st in Va History for the GOP, and the credit to this must go to Rich Anderson and to Todd Gilbert for all their hard work. This is how we take back Virginia. By running quality candidates in each District!

### A Few Parting Thoughts

Last night I was in Roanoke County at their local GOP Committee Meeting. The Roanoke County GOP is bringing in new members at a near record rate. And this is also occurring all over Virginia. Movement conservatives are wanting to take back both Virginia and the Republic from the radical leftists who are trying to destroy us from within. They are also upset with the GOP for being far too passive for far too long. But a new energized GOP, one that is wanting to take on the radical leftists has emerged. Activists who want to take back the country and are willing to do the work necessary at the local level are now in charge.

The Roanoke City GOP, which is ably led by Chair Dan Webb, is one of many re-energized units which will lead the re-taking of Virginia. We have great Committee's up and down CD 6 which are going to be in the front lines in the battle to re-take Virginia. New leaders like John Smith in Warren County, Tim Griffin in Bedford, Dave Bourne in Augusta, Travis Smiley in Staunton alongside wily veterans like Amherst County GOP Chair Vance Wilkins, will be the reason that we take back Virginia - along with each of you of course. CD 6 has great Unit's led by outstanding Chairmen with amazing volunteers. At the end of the day - when we take back Virginia, it will be because each and everyone of you got involved, and said NO MORE to the radical leftist agenda.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Chair. Together we will take back Virginia

I remain

your servant

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## **Upcoming Events:**

June 21 - Roanoke City GOP Meeting - 6 30 PM - 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church 2101 S. Jefferson.

June 22 - Page County GOP Meeting - 6 PM Luray VFW Hall.

June 24 - 6th Congressional District Committee Meeting - 7 PM - Waynesboro Elks Lodge.

July 4 - Independence Day. Check with your local Unit to see where and when parades are being held. For those in Shenandoah County - Strasburg will be having a Parade July 3 - the Shenandoah County Republican Party will be hosting a float in the parade - hope to see each of you there.

July 8 - Lynchburg GOP Meeting - 6 PM - 701 Thomas Road (Wedding Hall of TRBC)

July 22- Warren County GOP Meeting - 7 PM - Details to follow

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