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Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans

And The Winner Is – DONALD J TRUMP

Last night during a freeze, Iowa caucus voters came out and overwhelmingly supported Donald Trump to be the GOP nominee to run against Joe Biden this

was that Florida Governor Ron DeSantis finished 2nd, narrowly edging out former SC Governor Nikki Haley. Trump beat Governor DeSantis by 29.7 points, shattering former Senator Bob Dole's record of victory in an Iowa caucus (13% margin in 1988). Trump also got the highest percentage ever in an Iowa caucus (51%), beating GW Bush's previous record of 41%. Some thoughts from last night's epic Trump victory:

1. Contrary to what some are saying, this does not guarantee Trump a victory. Nikki Haley still has a credible shot to win New Hampshire, and with Governor Sununu backing Haley, she can win. Last night's victory for Trump does make it highly likely that Trump will be the nominee, but nothing is over until We the Voters say it is.
2. DeSantis had a pretty good night. DeSantis can make a case that he is the number 1 alternative to Trump. It was widely predicted that DeSantis would finish a distant 3rd, and had DeSantis finished 3rd, he would have been under pressure to drop out. He survives for now.
3. Nikki Haley underperformed, and her statement after her defeat (Haley seems to now believe that it is a 2 person race between her and Trump) fell flat. She would have been better off congratulating Trump, and saying On To New Hampshire. Nikki Haley has another problem. A recent sampling of GOP caucus voters last night, showed that 54% would vote for Joe Biden over Trump in November. While the corporate media will use this as an excuse to support Haley, the fact is this is a bad look for Haley. Bill Kristol's (Mr. Neocon hisself) endorsement of Haley didn't do her any favors. She comes across as more of a niche candidate than someone who can unite the GOP.
4. Vivek Ramaswamy dropped out of the race, which was the right thing to do. Finishing 4th and only getting 5% of the vote was not the night Mr. Ramaswamy needed to continue the race. Mr. Ramaswamy is a fascinating candidate, who has a bright future in Republican politics. He does need to fine tune his message, and keep speaking out on issues that are important to him.
5. While it was already Trump's race to lose, last night's historic victory really only proved to the corporate media and GOP Establishment what we already knew - this is Trump's nomination and general election to lose. They are not yet ready to accept this fact, and may never accept this fact.

<https://www.breitbart.com/2024-election/2024/01/15/trump-shatters-record-biggest-win-history-iowa-gop-caucuses/>

2 Wins In the Culture Wars From the Weekend

At times we don't have a lot to celebrate when it comes to American Pop Culture. However we had 2 significant wins this weekend. 1st was Houston Texans QB C. J. Stroud, who, after winning his 1st playoff game gave thanks to Jesus Christ his Lord and Savior. The Texans have been a dumpster fire for the past several years, and with a new head coach, and a superstar QB like Mr. Stroud, their future is bright. And we crowned a new Miss America this past weekend, Madison March became the 1st Air Force Officer to ever win the prestigious award. Beautiful lady, who has patriotism, beauty, and has more brains and guts than most of us could ever handle. She's an amazing young lady, as is Mr. Stroud a fine young man. It's because of people like Ms. March and Mr. Stroud that I still have hope for America.

your servant

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S John Massoud
6th District Republican Party Chairman



Upcoming Events:

January 16 –Roanoke Valley Republican Women’s Meeting – 7 PM - 419 West – 3865 Electric Road Roanoke (weather permitting)

January 18 - Winchester GOP Meeting - George Washington Hotel - social starts at 6 30 PM, Meeting starts at 7.

January 18 - Roanoke County GOP Meeting - 7 PM Government Center Building

January 19 - Early voting begins in Virginia - Presidential Primary

January 20 – 6th Congressional District GOP Meeting – 10 AM. Waynesboro Elks Lodge Waynesboro.

January 20, 21 – Salem City Gun Show – Salem Civic Center

January 22 – RARC Meeting – 7 PM – Magnolia Avenue Buena Vista

January 22 – Botetourt GOP Meeting. 7 PM Bailey Wick Farm

January 23 – Salem City GOP Meeting – 6 30 PM Salem City Library

January 23 - Augusta GOP Meeting - 7 PM Common Ground Meeting Hall

January 23 - Frederick County GOP Meeting. 7 PM Millwood Station Banquet Hall

February 8 – Warren County Republican Party Mass Meeting – Warren County Community Center 538 Villa Avenue Front Royal – 7 PM (Tentative)

February 27 – Salem City GOP Meeting. 6 30 PM Salem Library

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