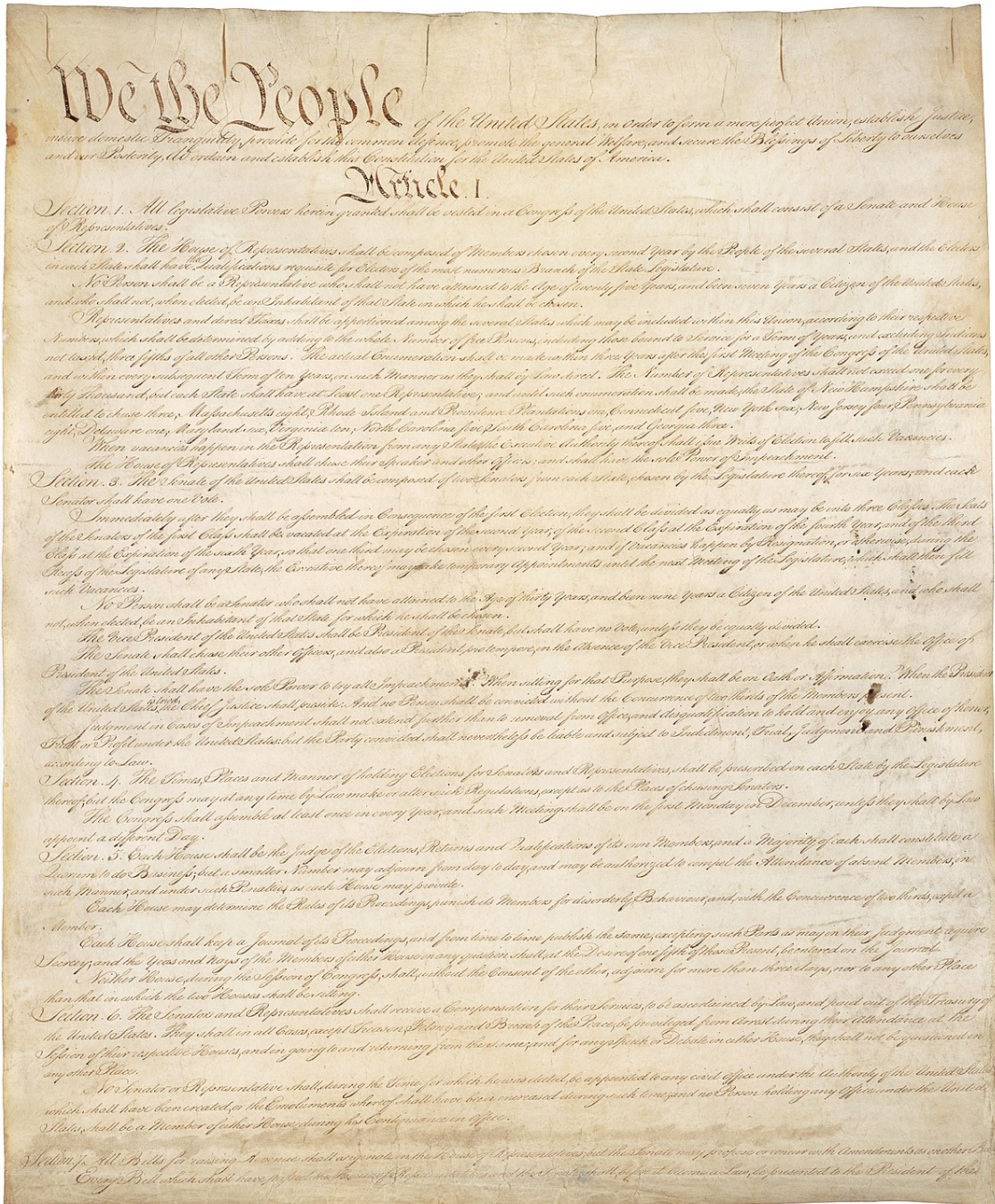


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Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans

As most of you are aware by now, last week it was announced that the oil release from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve was not made available to US customers. It was sent overseas to help China. This is just the latest of a series of actions by Democrats to help sell out American businesses so that foreign countries can prosper. One of the worst of these occurred in the Obama years, where Obama helped Brazil drill for oil offshore while he refused to issue more permits for oil drilling in the USA.

Some say this is a myth, and noted "fact checkers" such as Snopes and Politifact say this is false. However the Washington Post, in a March 2011 article, admitted this did occur.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/drill-brazil-drill-says-the-us/2011/03/25/AFHba4kB_story.html

It is impossible to come to any other conclusion than Democrats want us to suffer high inflation to ruin the USA.

From Tucker Carlson last week. https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2022/07/07/tucker_carlson_biden_should_be_impeached_for_damaging_us_energy_independence_selling_oil_reserves_to_china.html

Democrats Really Do Want To Take Away Our Guns!

For years now, Democrats have become the anti 2A movement. They used to try to hide this by talking about "common sense gun laws". However the veil has been ripped off. There is a real movement now to do away with the 2nd Amendment. In an article in the USA Today, Carli Pierson talks openly about the fact that we can no longer handle guns, and therefore the 2nd Amendment must be repealed. She admits it will be hard, but that the anti 2A people must start now.

In Ms. Pierson's bizarre propaganda piece, she says that we can no longer handle the 2nd Amendment, and thus we need to repeal it. Many of you own guns, and none of us have ever shot anyone. I own nearly 40, and have never shot anyone.

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Ms. Pierson also overlooks the obvious, that most every country in the past century which disarmed its populace - sooner or later had a genocide. It started with the Turks disarming the Armenians leading to a genocide during WWI. The Nazi's disarmed their population and we had the Holocaust.

Little known fact, the Soviet citizens were allowed to own guns through 1929, and once Stalin took them away, the Holodomor (forced Ukrainian famine) took place, killing millions of innocent small farmers.

The Cambodians disarmed their population in the late 1950's and a few years after came Pol Pot and the Killing Fields.

King George III tried to take away our guns in 1775, and we see where that ended.

Guns are a part of the American culture. The 2nd Amendment is what guarantees our freedoms from an oppressive government. It must be protected and defended at all costs.

2000 Mules

For those of you who have not seen 2000 Mules yet, it is being shown by the Rockbridge County Republican Party. July 17 is the date - with the movie starting at about 230 PM. It will be shown at the Rockbridge County High School. If you can help out, the RARC is asking for a \$15 donation. It's well worth it.

Local Races

Everywhere I go inside CD 6, I take the time to remind everyone that while we often prefer to discuss national issues, it's the local issues which affect our lives in so many ways. We've recruited some great candidates for local races this year. The following is a partial list of some of the races and our candidates. I am likely forgetting a few - each locality will be discussed in detail in upcoming Newsletters. Please get on board and help them out.

Corin Jackson for School board
Marshall Orenic for City Council

Winchester

Emily DeAngelis, Kathy Tagnesi, and Brandon Pifer for Winchester City Council

Waynesboro

Jim Wood is running for City Council. As is Jeremy Sloat.

Lexington

Collette Barry-Rec for Lexington City Council

Roanoke City

Nick Hagen, Peg McGuire, Maynard Kellar, and Dalton Burgess for City Council

There are other races for Town Council - Board of Supervisors, and other offices on the ballot this November. I will be covering each one in detail soon. If there is someone you want mentioned, please

National News

For those leftists who have been saying that the Democrats will keep the US Senate, got some bad news for you. A Democrat pollster has come out and said that contrary to what one outlier poll claimed last week, Herschel Walker is up in the polling over leftist Senator Warnock in Georgia. There is a narrative among the self appointed elitists that while they may conceded the House of Representatives to the GOP, that the Democrats will hold the US Senate.

Quite frankly, I don't see that happening. The American public will not and cannot tolerate such high inflation. People can no longer afford to buy groceries and fill their gas tanks. The Democrats must be punished for what they are trying to do to the Republic. And they will be come November.

But I do have a word of warning for the GOP. The voters want America First candidates who support the America First agenda. To legislate like Democrats will only harm our Party and our Country long term. Listen to the voters - not the special interests in DC - and you will do just fine. Forget about Main Street - and the voters will not forget.

you agree with me or not. Disagreement is what makes for a better and stronger Republic. I may not always respond, but each of your emails is read and I do thank you for that. God bless each one of you.

<https://hotair.com/ed-morrissey/2022/07/08/dem-pollster-kemp-up-in-georgia-and-so-is-walker-n481506>

I remain

your servant

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S John Massoud

6th District Republican Party Chairman



July 12 – Botetourt County GOP Meeting – Bailey Wick Farms Fincastle Va
July 14 - Waynesboro City GOP Meeting – 7 PM Waynesboro Moose Lodge
July 14 – Harrisonburg GOP Meeting 7 PM Hose Company 4
July 14 – Roanoke County Republican Party Meeting. Roanoke County Administration Building 5204 Bernard Drive Roanoke Start Time 7 PM.
July 17 – RARC Presents 2000 Mules – Rockbridge HS Lexington Va. Reception begins at 130, Movie Screening begins at 230 (\$15 suggested donation)
July 18 RARC Meeting – 7 PM
July 23 Frederick County GOP Picnic – 5 PM Round Hill Ruritan Lodge
July 26 2022 – Roanoke City GOP Meeting – 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church Start time 630
July 26 2022 – Frederick County GOP Meeting – Victory Church Start time 7 PM
July 26 2022 – Page County GOP Meeting – 6 PM Uncle Bucks Restaurant
July 28 - Warren County GOP Meeting
July 28 – Fundraiser/Meet and Greet for Marshall Orenic and Corin Jackson 5-8 PM Brothers Craft Brewing 800 N. Main Street Harrisonburg
July 28 – Bill Wiley Fundraiser. 6 – 8 PM. West Oaks Farms Contact Susan Shick at ShickSusan.va@gmail.com
July 30 – Rockbridge Freedom Truck Rally – 10 15 meet time Lexington Food Lion
July 30 Clarke County GOP Picnic 4 PM Chet Hobert Park Lions Pavilion

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