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Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans

### **A Personal Rant - Fauci is a Monster**

Most of you who know me, know that I have a 4 year old Beagle puppy (at least he thinks he's a puppy) who I love dearly. Most of us love our dogs very much. Be they Labs, Retrievers, German Shepherds, Doxies, Huskies etc. And most of you know how much I despise Fauci and what his policies have done to us as a nation and as individuals. However what I saw last night shocked me to my very core, and left me speechless (shocking but true)

a lab, where they were bitten by flies repeatedly to try and find a cure for lymphatic filariasis. Lymphatic filariasis is a disease which attacks the lymph nodes in some people, however most people who get this disease are asymptomatic. There are fewer than 1000 cases per year of lymphatic filariasis in the USA.

Now most of us hate the fact that animals are tested in research. It bothers pretty much everyone, however we accept at some level that we need some type of animal testing to make sure that we as human beings live longer and stay disease free. However as anyone who has ever had a Beagle as a pet would know, Beagles are such sweet fun loving yet docile animals. How anyone who would use Beagles to test for a disease which affects almost no one in the US, this shows that Fauci is a man with no soul. Remember this is a man who also funded "gain of function" research, in Wuhan aka weaponizing the COVID virus so that it was dangerous to human beings. How this man is still in government employ, much less not in prison, is beyond belief.

I did share this information with a Beagle group, and it was surreal how many Beagle Doggie Daddy's and Mommy's supported Fauci and refused to read this from Fox News. However when it came from Newsweek, their tune changed.

<https://www.newsweek.com/anthony-fauci-vaccine-experiments-beagle-dog-research-university-georgia-1616987>

## **State Legislatures are Taking the Lead on Defanging Tyrannical Governors**

6 Governors in the Republic have had some or all of their emergency powers clipped because of overreach during the Pandemic. And while most were Democrat governors, at least one is a nominal Republican, Mike DeWine of Ohio.

<https://dailycaller.com/2021/08/09/andy-beshear-gretchen-whitmer-tom-wolf-covid-19-andrew-cuomo/>

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## **Masks - Required for We - For the Elites? Not So Much!**

Right after Barack Obama's 60th Birthday Bash where everyone was not wearing a mask, and all the photos on Instagram were removed so the liberal elites could not be shamed over being spreaders of the "Delta variant"? Well not to be outdone, everyone's favorite gadfly Rashida Tlaib decided that she and her friends should not wear masks as well.

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/rashida-tlaib-spotted-dancing-maskless-at-large-indoor-gathering-in-cdc-orange-zone>

## **More From Yesterday's Freedom Rallies in Shenandoah County Schools**

School Board Candidates Brandi Rutz (D 5) and Dennis Barlow (D 1) both issued press releases after yesterday's student walkouts.

### **From Brandi Rutz District 5 School Board Candidate:**

Over 200 years ago, angry Bostonian citizens, fed up with high and illegal taxes on British tea, held the Boston Tea Party, tossing dozens of boxes of tea into Boston Harbor. Yesterday, August 9 2021, Shenandoah County Public School Students, in response to an unnecessary mandate from an out of touch School Board requiring face masks during school, did walk out of school in protest to show their disgust with the School Board's unnecessary edict.

It is well known that masks are at best not effective. It is also well known that many people have contracted COVID while wearing masks, from people who are wearing masks. The idea that the School Board of Shenandoah County would require a mask to be worn while in school shows that this School Board is out of touch. There is no recourse for children who for reasons far too many to mention, either cannot or will not wear masks. Virtual learning is not an option in much of Shenandoah County, and thus a student, if they cannot wear a mask for one of many reasons, cannot participate in school.

The School Board must be in the business of educating our children, not in

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by the numerous acts of violence against these students – everything from spitting to rock throwing. It is also appalling that the School System would throw students who do not wear masks off of teams – again all to stop the spread of a virus of which the spread cannot easily be stopped. I am also disgusted by the petty statements made on social media from those who are trashing these brave young men and women – just so they can have a few moments of false glory on social media outlets.

From Dennis Barlow:

**PRESS RELEASE:**

**School Board Candidate Barlow's Statement on Shenandoah Schools' Mask Mandate**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

August 8, 2021

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**1<sup>st</sup> District School Board Candidate Dennis Barlow's Statement on the New SCPS Mask Mandate**

**NEW MARKET, VA** – Dennis Barlow, candidate for School Board for the 1<sup>st</sup> District of Shenandoah County, issued the following statement today regarding the announcement by Shenandoah County Public Schools' that children will be now be required to wear masks at school.

“The issue of the sudden and dramatic reversal of the COVID-related masking policy just two days into the school year sent shock waves across the county. The decision followed close on the heels of a surprise announcement at a press conference by Governor Northam last Thursday in which he said, “The

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expect school divisions to follow it.”

“There are at least four major problems with this statement. First, we must realize that the CDC is not a legislative body. Its guidance does not constitute policy, and it cannot dictate or direct any government body to do anything unless specifically delegated to do so. Any guidelines developed by the CDC after the passage of Virginia SB 1303 would have to be reviewed by the legislature. The second problem is that while masks may help deter the spread of germs, in order for them to be effective against COVID they must possess certain qualities which only the N95 possesses in any meaningful way. Most so-called masks are woefully deficient and can best be classified as talismans rather than medical aids. Thirdly the bi-partisan aspect of the law is best explained by its patron, Senator Siobhan Dunnivant (R) who stated last Thursday that, schools are expected to “...follow CDC guidelines to the maximum extent *practicable*.” Translated – [we must] open schools and be adaptable to our children because in-person education is the most important thing. Mandates aren't adaptable.”

“And finally, policy should not be sprung on the entire state education system in the midst of a press conference by a lame-duck governor who, in the absence of sufficiency in law or executive order, simply expresses a personal expectation.”

“The fact that the SCPS made a lightning-quick decision to implement a policy based on this flimsy verbal guidance is the more disheartening because of the recent and palpable stress visited on the students, parents, and teachers of Shenandoah County by the unavoidable COVID crisis and the totally avoidable school name-change debacle.”

“The education stakeholders in Shenandoah County are reeling. After last years' woes, everyone was primed for an energetic and fresh start. Now it seems like we're right back where we were one and half years ago, except now the anger and the angst are boiling over.”

“The “center of gravity” of our schools is offering a quality education which affords the opportunity for every student the chance to succeed in life. Pupils should not be moved about as wooden pieces on a political chessboard. They are looking for consistency and substance and instead we are running them

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“Yes, there are medical challenges all around us. There always have been. Life does not come with an iron-clad promise that we will not suffer from illness – or failure, or stress, or disappointment. Our schools cannot protect every child from every possible threat. If we try to protect all from everything, we will wind up protecting none from anything.”

“Put the kids first. Let them learn; challenge them to excel and to achieve. We can and must provide a superior environment of health and welfare for our children – which does not include them continually re-breathing germs and bacteria into their respiratory system 6 or more hours a day - and we certainly can provide such a healthy school-space while meeting the core challenge of delivering our stated deliverable: a top-quality education.”

Get involved, your children need you! Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Chair. Together we will take back Virginia

I remain

your servant

JM

S John Massoud

6th District Republican Party Chairman

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## Upcoming Events:

August 10. Botetourt County GOP Meeting. 7 PM. Town Hall Building Troutville.

August 12 - Shenandoah County School Board Meeting - 7 PM.

August 13 - Fundraiser for Josh Stephens - District 1 Supervisor in Shenandoah County. 9 00 Start time, Bryce Resort - Fairway Drive. Golf Tournament. \$75 per golfer or \$300 per 4 person team. Sponsorships also available.

Contact [mari.rusch1@gmail.com](mailto:mari.rusch1@gmail.com) for more information. FYI, I'm a sponsor for this event.

August 14 - Charlie Nave Fundraiser - 5th District Congressman Bob Good will be the guest speaker. 7 PM - The Barn at 1763 Woods Road in Bedford. Directions are a bit tricky, so email me for more information. Tickets are \$75.00 - there are sponsorships available. NOTE - I'm a sponsor for this event.

August 16-21,2021 Rockingham County Fair, 4808 S Valley Pike (Rt 11), Harrisonburg

August 17 - Waynesboro GOP Meeting - details to follow

Thursday August 26 - Fundraiser for Glenn Youngkin for Governor. 6 30 to 8 PM. 1222 Old Abert Road, Lynchburg Va. Tickets are \$250.00 Sponsorships are available. Please contact Caitlyn Collins with your RSVP to Caitlyn Collins at 570 713 9781 or to learn more about sponsorships.

August 26-28 - Rockbridge Regional Fair in Glasgow.

September 6 - Buena Vista 50th Annual Labor Day Parade. GOP Breakfast starts at 7 AM. Invited guest are Congressman Ben Cline, Delegate Ronnie Campbell, Glenn Youngkin, Winsome Sears, Jason Miyares, your local candidates - SEE YOU THERE!!!

September 17 - Early Voting begins.

September 25 - Freedom Truck Rally. Start time is 10 am - line up at the Kerrs Creek Baptist Church.

September 30, 2021 5:30 - 7PM Rockingham County and Harrisonburg Lincoln Reagan Evening

Reception at 5:30 and the program will begin at 6PM. The event will be held at Brix and Columns Vineyards, 1505 Dave Berry Road, McGaheysville, VA. The featured speaker will be former Virginia state senator Stephen Martin (Chesterfield). Tickets are \$25.00

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