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Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans

Ted Cruz Takes On a Corrupt FBI

Earlier this week, FBI Director Christopher Wray was called to testify in front of a Senate panel about scandals occurring inside the FBI. Quite frankly, the law enforcement organization which was so beloved when I was a child, was the subject of one of the great TV shows in my childhood, and helped take down the Mafia in the 1980's, has become little more than the strong arm of the federal government - unwilling to root out Democrat corruption, and far too willing to go along with the unfair prosecution of Republicans and conservatives.

Senator Ted Cruz was the real hero of the day here, showing the blatant hypocrisy and ideological corruption which has occurred inside the FBI. For more information read the following:

<https://redstate.com/nick-arama/2022/08/04/ted-cruz-drops-the-boot-on-fbi-director-christopher-wray-during-hearing-n606923>

Congratulations to Botetourt's Donna Boothe

Donna Boothe has become the nominee for Botetourt County Treasurer. She was the only person to file, and thus the mass meeting for Saturday August 13 has been canceled. I've had the pleasure of meeting her and she's an extremely competent woman who will do a great job as County Treasurer. Yes I endorse Donna Boothe and hope each of you in Botetourt will support Donna as well.

I get the fact that former Vice President Dick Cheney wants to endorse and help his daughter run for re-election to Congress. However it is rather bizarre that the man who was most responsible for destabilizing the Middle East would say that Donald Trump is the greatest threat in US history. But Vice President Dick Cheney did this in an ad for his daughter - who is running for Congress.

I'm personally disappointed and offended by this ad for a number of reasons. If he wants to support his daughter - fine. One can respect that. But the ad is full of nothing but half truths. Fact is that Dick Cheney was the mastermind of one of the great foreign policy disasters in US history, and because of his and the foreign policy elite's ineptitude, we had more instability in the Middle East than ever. It took Donald Trump to help stabilize the Middle East, something that is being undone by the current disastrous regime.

<https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2022/08/04/mansour-liar-dick-cheney-who-destroyed-millions-of-lives-declares-donald-trump-the-greatest-threat-in-u-s-history/>

To view the ad:

https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2022/08/04/dick_cheney_ad_for_daughter_liz_there_has_never_been_an_individual_who_is_a_great_threat_to_our_public_than_trump.html

For the record, I know nothing of the kind. Trump won, there was voter fraud in many US states. The fact that certain self appointed elites refuse to see this is par for the course.

A few thoughts

I've been to several county fairs recently, working the GOP booths, and am overwhelmed by the hard work put in by so many volunteers. Frederick County and Winchester Republicans have been working hard to get the message out.

The volunteers have been actively engaging people about all the good that the FCRC has done to get Republicans elected. Augusta/Staunton/Waynesboro should be proud of themselves as well. They had what Joe Gibbs would call a "Total Team Effort" by dividing the work equally among the Units and the Republican Women's Club, and everyone had a ball and Team GOP was well

elected. Well done Team GOP!

A special shout out to the following:

FCRC Outreach Chair Dan Best

FCRC Membership Chair Charla Quimby

Our candidates are really working hard. Especially in Winchester, Harrisonburg, and Roanoke City. We have a real chance to take a significant number of Council seats in these areas. We have some real rock stars in the making. Harrisonburg School Board candidate Corin Jackson being at the top of the list. Another one is Strasburg Town Council candidate Andrew Lowder (am hoping he'll be taking my place once my term is done this year). Emily DeAngelis is out there working really hard in Ward 2 of Winchester, as are Kathy Tagnesi and Brandon Pifer. Nick Hagen, Peg McGuire, Maynard Keller, and newcomer Dalton Baugess are working hard and making waves as well.

Am expecting pickups in Waynesboro and other locales as well. Big Jim Wood will be a great Council Member. (I'll be doing more on each candidate in the weeks to come - so please don't feel offended if I didn't mention you or your favorite candidate here today)

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Chair.

I remain

your servant

JM

S John Massoud

6th District Republican Party Chairman



Upcoming Events:

August 5 – 1st Fridays – Wood Grill Harrisonburg Va. Corin Jackson, Harrisonburg School Board Candidate – will be the guest speaker.

August 8 – Rockingham/Harrisonburg GOP Women’s Club Meeting – 7 PM 31 North Federal Harrisonburg Va

August 9 – Americans for Prosperity – The True Cost of America’s Inflation – 6 30 PM Harrisonburg Hampton Inn 85 University Blvd. Call 540-226-4591 to RSVP

August 10 – Shenandoah County Republican Party Meeting – 6 30 PM – Government Center General District Court Woodstock.

August 11 Blue Ridge Summer Evening with Lt. Governor Winsome Sears and Senator Dave Sutterlein – 2353 Hamond Drive Vinton Start time 6 PM

August 11 – Harrisonburg GOP Meeting – 7 PM Hose Company 4

August 11 – Waynesboro City GOP Committee Meeting – Waynesboro Moose Lodge

August 12 – Roanoke County Shrimpfest

August 12 Stuarts Draft Parade – 5 PM – Contact Mike Lawson at mikelawson52@yahoo.com

August 13 – Poll Watcher Training – led by the famous Clara Belle Wheeler – 9 am to noon – Boyce Volunteer Fire Department – 7 S Greenway Avenue Boyce Va

August 15 RARC Meeting 7 PM – Magnolia Drive Buena Vista Virginia

August 16 – Augusta County GOP Meeting. 7 PM Common Ground Verona.

August 16 – Stop Human Trafficking – 7 PM Straight Street 333 Luck Avenue SW

Parking Lot

August 27 – Elephant Stampede – 4631 Wengers Mill Road Linville Va 330 PM

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August 28 – Republican Women of Greater Augusta County is dedicating a bench to Anne Seaton. 3 PM start time. Constitution Park in Waynesboro.

August 31 – Chris Runion's 3rd Annual Stogies and Sporting Clays Tournament. 8 am Shenandale Gun Club – 852 Little Calf Pasture Highway. RSVP at 540-255-0504

September 5 – Buena Vista Parade 7 am – American Legion Hall. Tickets are \$30.00 email rockbridgegop@gmail.com for more information.

September 15 – Roanoke County Republican Party Meeting – 7 PM Roanoke County Government Administration Building

October 20 – Oysters for Obenshain. 5 PM – Rockingham County Fairgrounds.

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