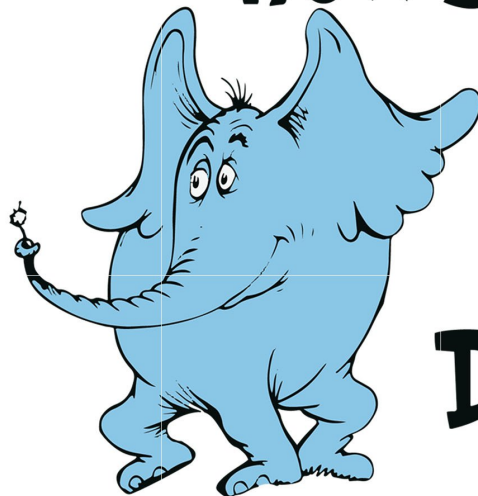


# The Valley Patriot

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**A person's a  
person, no matter  
how small**



**Dr. Seuss**



Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans

### **Michael Walsh is Out of the ICU**

For those of you who are prayer warriors or have been inquiring about Michael Walsh, know that he got out of the ICU yesterday, and is now able to stand for brief periods of time. He has a long recovery ahead, but will likely have full range of motion and will live a normal life.

Michael Walsh is the future of the conservative movement, and is one of my favorite people. I got to know him on the District Committee back in 2019 under some very bizarre circumstances. I respected the heck out of him the 1st time we met, and know that with Michael Walsh as the future, our future is bright indeed. Thanks to all of you who prayed or inquired.

As most of you are now aware, the State of Florida last week, in a special legislative session, removed most of the special perks that Disney had been receiving since the 1960's. The fight started because the Florida Legislature (correctly so) passed a bill banning the teaching of sex education to K-3rd Graders. The LGBTQIA (or whatever it's called now) decided that this was discrimination, and went after Republicans.

Disney is given special privileges in Florida - basically it acts as it's own independent country - not having to pay any taxes to the State and many other perks as well.

Disney at first tried to take a pass, but after pressure from the above section of their employees, decided that it was Disney's business to tell Florida to teach about sex to K-3rd graders. Governor DeSantis responded by introducing legislation which would revoke all the perks that Disney has received over the years. This legislation passed overwhelmingly.

A few thoughts here:

1) It's funny to watch Democrats saying that large corporations should be exempt from paying their fair share. For years now, Democrats have been whining about how corporations need to pay their fair share. But it seems that doesn't matter if the company management is woke?

2) Disney brought this on themselves. Disney is a publicly held corporation, and as such, has the right to participate in the political process. However it is odd that Disney would go out of their way to campaign against a bill which would (and remember Disney promotes itself as a child friendly company) allow teachers to teach kindergarten children about sex. Especially given the fact that nearly 70% of Floridians support the legislation. Whatever concerns anyone may have over a group of politicians or a governing body revoking a special privilege is more than overshadowed by the fact that Disney is literally supporting harming our kids - something a so called family friendly place should never be doing. We live not in a hypothetical world, but in the real world with real consequences.

3) THANK YOU GOVERNOR DESANTIS FOR STANDING UP TO WOKE

Disney - enough is enough, and stopped letting the woke boss them and us around. This was a legislative punch in the mouth that Disney never thought would occur, and Disney management should have backed off the child woke stuff the moment they saw what was happening.

Woke ideology is not supported by the overwhelming majority of Americans of any political persuasion,. Why Disney and other large corporations have bowed to woke ideology is beyond me.

4) Exxon Mobil, seeing what taking on parents and kids did to Disney, has ruled that their company will no longer fly the PRIDE flag over it's corporate HQ. Companies exist to market a product, not commit to some weird version of social justice. Far too many people now believe that a company exists to provide health insurance or to donate to woke causes. From Coca Cola saying we need to get rid of "whiteness" to Disney supporting teaching of sex to 1st graders, companies need to do a better job of selling products instead of promoting counter culture values.

<https://thehill.com/business-a-lobbying/3460859-exxon-mobil-bans-pride-flags-from-flying-outside-office/>

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:

April 26 - Page County GOP Meeting - 6 PM Uncle Bucks Restaurant

April 26 - Frederick County GOP Meeting - 6 PM Victory Church.

April 26 - Roanoke City GOP Meeting - 6:30 PM - 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church

April 28 - Clarke County GOP Meeting - 7 PM Old Court House

April 29 to May 1 - RPV Advance, Dulles Marriott, go to [www.rpv.org](http://www.rpv.org) to purchase your tickets.

May 5 - Shenandoah County Republican Party Unit Meeting - More to follow

May 7 - Roanoke City GOP will have a party canvass to nominate City Council Candidates. Berglund Hall (710 Williamson Road Roanoke) 10 am to 4 pm.

May 21 - Freedom Truck Rally. Lineup time is 10 am, Lexington Food Lion Parking lot

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