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Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans

## Republicans Need To Stand For Something

Earlier this week, there was an article in the Washington Times, which talked in some detail about how the Democrats knew they would be swept out in next year's elections. While this may be accurate, the fact is that what good is it if we sweep Pelosi out of power again, only to see us go into the same funk we went into during the 1st 2 years of the Trump presidency. We had the White House, House of Representatives, and US Senate. Did we replace and repeal Obama Care? NO. How many symbolic votes did John Boehner or Paul Ryan hold on repealing Obama Care? Dozens.

Finally because of Donald Trump, the GOP House passed Trump Care. Not a

RINO's John McCain, Lisa Murkowski, and Susan Collins to kill the repeal and replacement of Obama Care. The end result is that insurance prices are rising again, and 2 of those 3 (Murkowski and Collins) listed above are still in office. This is shameful.

But it is what happens far too often in Washington DC. People go there, and get too comfortable in power, and then you see what happens. Liz Cheney and Adam Kinzinger are cut from the same cloth as are Murkowski and McCain. They could care less what their constituents think, all they care about is making their donors happy.

For years, when you asked people what Republicans stood for, they'd always say "Low taxes, strong on defense, family values". Now people do not know what we stand for. We need to do something about this, and this starts at the top. I will be writing another letter to Ronna Romney McDaniel in the weeks to come saying that we need to have a pro growth Republican agenda that shows we are interested in small businesses and the average working man and women - not corporate fatcats. (I will post this letter for everyone to see - and will let everyone know what RNC's reply is - either good or bad)

We need another Contract with America, like the one that Newt Gingrich and Dick Armey wrote in 1994. 7-10 things that are important to mainstream Americans, and are disgusting to the Democrats and to the lobbying class, that will highlight Republican values and shine a light on Democrats and who they really are.

And I've said it before and will say so again, we are very lucky, as are the people inside CD 5, to have Ben Cline and Bob Good looking out for us in Washington. I was at an event with both of them this past weekend, and it is very obvious that both Ben and Bob Good are interested in taking care of Main Street America/Virginia and not K Street Washington DC. When you get a chance, please take a moment and write to Ben and thank Ben for all his hard work. He's out there fighting for us on the Hill, and taking on the swamp, and being abused publicly by the leftists on a daily basis. For those of you in CD 5, take a minute and reach out to Bob Good and do the same please. They have our backs and need to know we have theirs!

Yesterday afternoon, in response to locales refusing to require face masks, Governor Blackface, again not following science - called for a statewide mask mandate on kids K-12. Aka kids from age 3 through 19. Forgetting the fact that masks do not work well at best, the fact is that we are harming our kids by making them wear masks. But one thing is obvious, and that is we should be proud of our kids. In Shenandoah County, they stood up and got in the School Board's face last night, calling for an end to masks and the lockdowns. They want to learn, they want to be educated and they want to go out in this world and make something of themselves. Sabrina Schnibel and Autumn Nicole (sorry I do not know her last name) have been leading this effort and, along with the Ogle family, have been taking the school bureaucracy to task. Kids like Destiny Abigail (again sorry but I don't know her last name) have been kicked off the cheerleading team, but they say that's ok because there is something else more important here, and that is their constitutional rights.

Caitlyn Keith, Abigail Ogle, Fallon McWilliams, Jordan Schumaker, Harley Robertson, Austin Hallock, and Russell Allen all spoke out against the mask mandate- they're all SCPS students. Each of them understands that they may take grief from the bureaucracy and from their peers for this, but they know if they don't speak up now, soon it will be too late.

George Washington would be proud of all of them!

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



## Upcoming Events:

August 14 - Staunton/Augusta HQ Grand Opening - 1410 Commerce Road Staunton. Start time is 10 am.

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 - Rockbridge/Lexington/Buena Vista Meeting - details to follow.

August 20 - 9 AM - Page County GOP HQ Grand Opening. Located at the former Uncle Bucks Restaurant. We're expecting Todd Gilbert and Glenn Youngkin to attend.

August 20 - Hoping to have Glenn Youngkin in Strasburg - time is being worked on. We are expecting Glenn to be in Rockingham afterwards - 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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