

# The Valley Patriot

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Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans

## **RIP Sgt. Ryan Knauss**

Yesterday, Sgt. Ryan Knauss, who was killed in Afghanistan, got to see Virginia one last time before being interred in Arlington National Cemetery. Yesterday his body was driven through Virginia, heading north on 81 down the Valley, and then coming onto 66.

So many of you came out to honor Sgt. Knauss on 81 and 66, either standing on overpasses or on the side of the road to honor Sgt. Knauss. It was a fitting tribute, one that Sgt. Knauss deserved.

I'm not normally an emotional guy, but seeing Sgt. Knauss' funeral procession, I

interested in being part of the in crowd at Georgetown parties than doing the job of the military. For years, when we'd complain about government bureaucracy, we could always say that the military bureaucracy got things right. We can no longer say that.

Our military brass has failed this country, and we must understand and accept that fact. The job of the military is to go into an enemy country and send our enemies to the next world. Not to be a Petri dish for social experimentation.

General Milley had to have been the one to talk to Bob Woodward about conversations with the Chinese military. Milley is proud of the fact that he committed "soft treason" and the Georgetown/Inside the Beltway characters will praise him for it.

The Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the local state police were on hand as Sgt. Knauss' procession came by. They posted this FB live video if you're interested. The funeral procession starts at about the 9 minute mark.

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### **A Fitting Tribute to Robert E. Lee.**

These words from the FB page of David Shepherd. Truer words were never spoken:

At the site where the Lee statue stood should include a plaque, that reads "A statue of a man, whose name we will not repeat, stood here for 131 years. When the statue was unveiled in 1890 100 thousand people came to see it, many walking for days. But in the interest of making sure people get a proper understanding of history we tore it down."

### **Last Night's Debate Youngkin vs McAful**

Scary Terry seems to have Trump living rent free in his head. All Scary Terry could talk about last night was that Youngkin is Trump and vice versa. All Terry

An Emerson poll shows that the race is too close to call, but with independent voters breaking towards conservative Glenn Youngkin. Remember that early voting starts today. See you at the polls!

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:

September 17 - Early Voting begins.

September 17 - 18 Government Center Verona Early Voting Rally from 2-5 PM.  
Guest speakers will be on hand.

September 17 - Warren County will be celebrating Constitution Day. Daniel Gade will be one guest speaker.

September 19 - Religious Freedom Celebration. 6 PM Wesley Chapel Lexington.  
There will be several guest speakers.

September 21 - Rockbridge Area Republican Party Meeting. Details to follow

September 24 - Page County GOP Meeting - 6 PM Uncle Bucks Restaurant.

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

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

September 30 - REDWAVE Meeting - 7 30 PM, details to follow, yours truly will be the guest speaker.

October 3 - Botetourt County Ham Dinner. Baileywick - Start time 6 PM. Featured speaker will be - yes - Glenn Youngkin.

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