

The Valley Patriot

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Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans

Rock Stars of the 6th

'There were many things on the ballot last week. And it wasn't just the Governor's race and control of the Legislature. We had constitutional offices up and School Board races and Board of Supervisor races. And while often we tend to not focus on the local races, they're the ones which often have the most impact on our daily lives. And it is from the local offices that we can get our next Delegates and State Senators or other offices.

And let me tell you, our bullpen is full of rising stars who will one day have higher office inside CD 6. I may forget someone - so if I do - please forgive me

Warren School Board Member Melanie Salins. This young lady is just amazing. A home school Mom, she was appointed to the School Board a little over a year ago, and had to deal with some of the most hateful rhetoric spewed by the BEER Party (aka the Democrat Party) of Warren County. Melanie shrugged it all off, and won convincingly last week. She's one you need to watch for the future.

Front Royal Council Member Elect Amber Morris. Another conservative Mama Bear, Amber is that rare person who can be both a policy wonk, a fierce proponent of the Constitution, and talk with the average person on the street in such a way that they feel important.

Warren County School Board Member Elect Antoinette Funk - another conservative Mama Bear, I pity the fool who tries to take on Antoinette in a debate on school policy. (Said in my best Mr. T voice)

Warren County Board of Supervisors Elect Vicky Cook. A true woman of the people, Vicky is a formidable force who will change Warren County Politics for the better. She's another one you don't wanna take on in a debate, and I again pity the fool who tries to take on Vicky. (Said in my best Mr. T voice)

Shenandoah County School Board Member Elect Kyle Gutshall. Too many people my age and older try to say that our youth are a lost cause. Kyle Gutshall is proof positive that this is not the case. Kyle ran against a well known former School Board Member and handed this person a piece of their anatomy. Kyle, who is age 20-21, ran on a platform of "STOP THE SCHOOL NAME CHANGES" and that Critical Race Theory is a disaster in the making. Kyle beat his well known opponent 62.2% to 37.5%.

Rockingham School Board Member Elect Matthew Cross - in a tough race against a very charismatic opponent, Matt Cross overwhelmingly won his SB race with 54.66% of the vote. Matt won on a platform of power to the parents. Matt will be a leader in the future in Rockingham County.

Augusta School Board Member Timothy Simmons - Tim won a hard fought race against 2 tough opponents, taking a plurality of the vote, and in doing so, will continue the Augusta School Board's movement back towards cultural sanity.

person on this list - Mr. Johnson, a 20 something Waynesboro Police Officer, beat another well known member of the WPD last week, and will do an outstanding job as the new Sheriff in Waynesboro. Plus everyone who saw Sheriff Johnson on Youngkin Punkin Trunkin Day in Waynesboro would agree he was the best Happy Dwarf (of Snow White fame) ever.

Bedford School Board Member Elect Dwayne Nelms - another African American candidate, Dwayne will help Chris Johnson and others show that the GOP is the party of all Americans, not just a select group of elites and those who will be bullied by them. Dwayne will get things done on the School Board.

There are several others who must be mentioned here who are either local Party leaders or who have already been in office who deserve a mention as well.

Charlie Nave - Roanoke City GOP Chair. Charlie took on a tough entrenched incumbent in Sam Rasoul in HD 11 - and got the most votes for a Republican. Charlie is a Great American and good friend.

Travis Smiley - Staunton City GOP Chair - Travis has become a great ally of mine and many others, and has been a leader in helping the 6th District Committee work properly. He's forged good alliances with local leaders to ensure that Staunton fights back against the radical leftists who have taken over the local Democratic Party.

Dave Bourne - Augusta GOP Chair. Dave has been an amazing leader in Augusta, bringing together the many factions inside Augusta which have often worked against each other, and has them working as a team - a team which did an amazing job of GOTV this past election cycle.

Dolores Oates - Warren County Board of Supervisors. Dolores is another conservative Mama Bear, one who doesn't suffer fools lightly - and will continue to bring conservative policies to Warren County.

Bethany Harrison - Commonwealth Attorney of Lynchburg. Clearly a rising star, Bethany is an amazing Commonwealth attorney and one who is deeply involved in her community. Assume that one day, Bethany will be our Attorney

Charles Ferry - An unsung hero of this past election cycle, Charles did an amazing job of making sure that the 6th District had great communication with Team Youngkin, and that helped each Unit Chair get the swag and other things they needed to get Team Youngkin over the top.

Jimmy Ellis - another genius when it comes to local politics - Jimmy was able to predict to the near numbers what would happen in each race in Amherst and Rockbridge. If you are running for office in the future, you'd do well to hire either Charles Ferry or Jimmy Ellis. (Plus both Charles Ferry and Jimmy are not your typical ambitious kids - both are hysterical to be around, and make working on campaigns a lot of fun).

Meredith Minto and Juliana McGrath. The presidents of the Liberty College Republicans and JMU College Republicans - both these fine young ladies got out the vote as best as possible in their districts. Like Kyle Gutshall - if these two are the future of the Republican Party, our future is bright indeed!

Marshall Pattie - Marshall did an amazing job as a regional coordinator for Team Youngkin, making sure that one member of the Statewide Ticket was nearly always in the region. The more people became familiar with Glenn, Winsome, and Jason, the more they felt a kinship with each candidate, and thus helped us get the overwhelming numbers we needed to overcome Fairfax/Arlington/Alexandria.

Again - there is no doubt I've left someone or someone's off the list. Feel free to email me anyone who I may have missed and I'll say something about them in the next newsletter.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Chair. Together we will take back Virginia

I remain

your servant

JM

6th District Republican Party Chairman



Upcoming Events:

November 15 - Waynesboro GOP Meeting. 481 Hopeman Parkway Waynesboro Va.

November 16 - Augusta GOP Meeting - 7 PM Common Ground Meeting Hall.

December 3-5 GOP Advance - Come celebrate a GOP win - Omhi Homestead. Go to www.rpv.org to learn more.

December 11 - Christmas Party in the Augusta/Staunton/Waynesoboro region. Details to follow. See everyone there.

December 13 - Roanoke City Christmas Party - Montano's International Gourment. 6-8 PM.

The Botetourt County Republican Women's Group will be having their annual Christmas party - details to follow.

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