

News From Congressman Ben Cline



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## **Sixth District Perspectives with Congressman Ben Cline**

The House of Representatives is thankfully beginning its stretch to finish the people's business of the disastrous 117th Congress. In traveling up and down the Sixth District during the District Work Period, folks were desperate for a return to a better, more prosperous, freer, and safer America, as we face the consequences of Democrat policies coming out of Washington. Additionally, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) unsurprisingly predicts increased deficits stemming from Democrats' reckless "Inflation Acceleration Act." America also remembers the horrors of September 11, 2001, 21 years ago, and the memory of those fallen on that day and who died fighting evil and defending freedom and security since will never be forgotten. And this past week I had the chance to meet with business leaders of BARC Electric Cooperative and the Buena Vista Family Pharmacy, among others. The stakes are high in Washington, and I will not waiver in defending the interests of the people of the Sixth District.

### **A Remembrance of September 11th**

History is replete with dates that have shaped America, and September 11, 2001, is one such moment. Since that day, we have waged the Global War on Terror and continue to eliminate those who did us harm on that day, including the most recent killing of Ayman al-Zawahiri in July of this year. Our Nation is facing challenging times and just as we came together in this aftermath, we must do so again. In his address to the Nation shortly after the attacks, President George W. Bush said, "Terrorist attacks can shake the foundation of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America." As our Nation continues to defend freedom at home and abroad, let us draw on the same comfort that Americans did on

that night 21 years ago from Psalm 23: "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me." America will never forget.



Source: [NY Daily News](#)

### **Surprise - The "Increase Inflation Act" Raises Deficits**

In a dose of reality, a recent [report](#) by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) predicted what commonsense told us: the cost of Democrats' \$740 billion "Inflation Acceleration Act" will increase federal deficits through 2026. What is equally troubling, however, is the fact that Democrats have no plans whatsoever to decrease spending. In fact, when the House returns this fall, Democrats will be working to push another massive spending bill through Congress. Speaker Pelosi habitually pushes loaded continuing resolutions filled with billions of dollars' worth of left-wing priorities right up until a deadline to fund the government so that she can justify these ludicrous bills as being necessary to fund the government, and then she tries to blame anyone who votes against this fiscal lunacy as favoring a government shutdown. It's the same smoke and mirrors Democrat tactics that have become all too common in Washington.

By contrast, Republicans have offered a plan to balance the budget and do so in a timely and transparent manner, as my colleagues and I in the Republican Study Committee produced recently. House Republicans offer logical economic and fiscal policies, like balancing budgets, lowering tax rates, broadening the tax base, and spending cuts that will rescue this economy and get our fiscal house in order.



### **Honoring a True Fighter for the People**

The U.S Senate passed a bill last week to rename the VA Clinic in Mishawaka, Indiana the

“Jackie Walorski VA Clinic,” in honor of my friend and colleague, the late Congresswoman Jackie Walorski (IN-02). Congresswoman Walorski was an overseas missionary, an advocate for Veterans in Congress, and a loving wife and daughter, who spent her life serving others. The measure, which I was proud to co-sponsor and support in the House, is now headed to the President’s desk for his signature.



### **Sixth District Businesses**



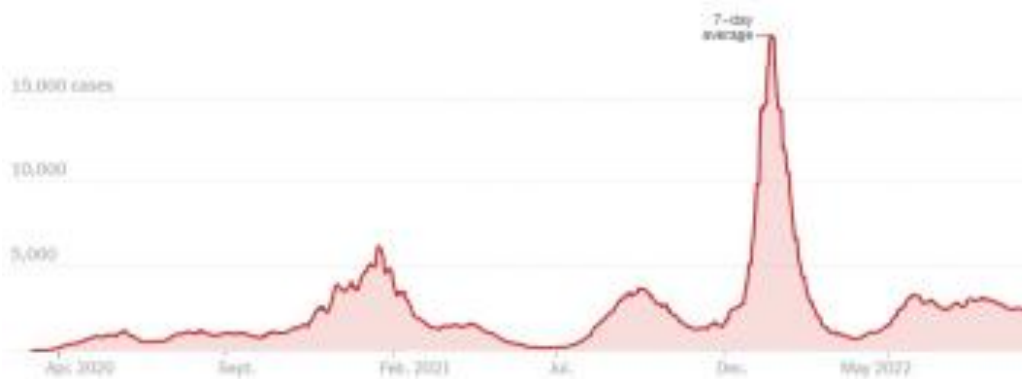
*It was great to meet with BARC Electric's new CEO, Bill Buchanan. BARC provides electric, internet, telephone and television services to families across the Valley.*



*I was pleased to meet with the head of Buena Vista Family Pharmacy, Brian Morris. We're grateful to local pharmacies like his for providing Virginia families the medicine they need.*

## **COVID-19 Update**

Last week in Virginia there was an average 20 daily cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 residents. This week's COVID-19 test positivity rate was 22%. For more information, click [here](#).



Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Congressman. If my office can ever be of assistance, please contact my Washington office at (202) 225-5431.

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