

# The Valley Patriot

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Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans

## The First 72 Hours

6th Congressional District Vice Chair (and my political mentor) Ken Adams has always told his proteges that you never get a 2nd chance to make a 1st impression. And that once a bad 1st impression has been made, it's hard to get past that.

Fortunately we don't have that issue with Team Youngkin. The main thing I took away from everything from Inaugural weekend to the 1st crisis that Team Youngkin had to deal with was - Glenn Youngkin will do what he said he would do, and that the state government will perform - or people will lose their jobs.

work, issuing 11 Executive Orders and Directives. Everything from a ban of CRT to reducing government red tape to directing AG Jason Miyares to investigate the Loudoun School Board and to revamp the Parole Board.

In Youngkin's joint address to the General Assembly yesterday, Youngkin called for increasing the pay for 1st responders (something which is highly necessary), funding to start 20 more charter schools in Virginia, and adding school resource officers. Democrats would do well to give Mr. Youngkin these reasonable requests, or they may have to explain to voters in 2023 why they were such obstructionists.

Saturday was a great day, and it was nice to see so many of you at the Swearing in ceremony. Many of us put our lives into the 2021 race, and Saturday was a major celebration for us and the hard work that so many did.

<https://www.13newsnow.com/article/news/politics/gov-youngkin-first-address-virginia-general-assembly/291-21edc258-7798-4f1a-8d7d-2c896bfdfd48>

### **Inside Glenn Youngkin's Education Department**

While Youngkin has done a pretty good job of selecting his administration, the pick that should excite everyone the most is the pick of Elizabeth Schultz for Deputy Superintendent of Schools in Virginia. For those of you who don't know Elizabeth Schultz, she's a former School Board Member in Fairfax County, who served her community well during her 2 terms on the Board.

Elizabeth Schultz was a leader in the movement to limit transgenderism in our schools, and was the first to point out that Critical Race Theory was coming, and that we all need to be careful as the schools were going to ram these counter culture leftist ideas down our throats.

### **Congrats to Peg McGuire and Mary Bess Smith**

Our good friend Peg McGuire, former City Council candidate in Roanoke, was just elected to President of the Roanoke Republican Women's Club. Peg is a fighter who will lead the Roanoke Women to great things!

And not to be outdone, Fincastle Mayor Mary Bess Smith was recently elected

Congrats to both these fine ladies!

## **The NBA is Out of Step With Humanity**

As most of us who used to love professional sports are aware, the NBA has a bizarre love with China, one that makes no sense.

Among China's many human rights abuses, is the way that the Chinese Communist Government has treated the Uyghurs - a group of Turkish descendents who settled in China hundreds of years ago. There is a genocide going on against the Uyghurs - something that the mainstream media is trying to downplay.

Not to be outdone, the owner of the Golden State Warriors, Chamath Palihapitiya, actually said in an interview that "Nobody cares what happens to the Uyghurs".

Let's see if we understand this rocket scientist - an entire ethnic group is being murdered - and Mr. Palihapitiya says we shouldn't care - let's do business with China. And the left wing media is only paying lip service to these ridiculous comments. Could you imagine what would have happened if Donald Trump or any Republican had uttered those words?

For more information read

here: <https://www.npr.org/2022/01/17/1073705516/co-owner-of-the-nbas-warriors-lambasted-after-saying-nobody-cares-about-the-uygh>

## **Last but not Least**

It has been a fun 2 years working with each of you and getting to know all of you inside CD 6. We've done amazing things together. Everything from raising Ben Cline's numbers from 2018 to 2020, to taking back Virginia, to running candidates in each race inside CD 6, to taking back the following School Boards:

Amherst, Bedford, Roanoke County, Shenandoah, Warren.

The Party raised nearly \$20,000 in 2020 to run a series of radio ads to feature Donald Trump in 2020. Because of your donations, we were able to broadcast these radio ads in every locale inside CD 6.

And maybe most importantly, we've gone from fighting each other to fighting Democrats, and when we as a party are united against our common enemy (yes the radical leftists are an enemy to the Republic), we win. Something we hadn't been doing alot of these past few years. Together we took back Virginia because we worked together as a team, and took a message of Life Liberty and Limited Government to the people of Virginia, and they chose Life Liberty and Limited Government over fear and racism. CD 6 went from being the most dysfunctional Congressional District in Virginia to being a beacon of light for all of Virginia.

My administration has been teaching precinct operations to a new generation of activists, and we must continue to do so for years to come. We allowed our walk lists and call lists to atrophy. Our data must be built back up. This starts at the ground level.

We've done a good job together, but more work must be done. With that in mind, this is my official announcement that I will be running for re-election as 6th Congressional District Chair Republican Party Chair.

While we've done alot of good things together, more work must be done. We need to start the process of reforming the Republican Party of Virginia. Rich Anderson has done a good job as Chair, but the governing body of RPV needs to be streamlined. The Party Plan, which often makes no sense, needs to be redone. We won most of our races in 2021, but we can't accept defeat anywhere at anytime.

I want to be the guy who helps us get these things done. I look forward to your support in the weeks and months ahead.

I remain

your servant

S John Massoud

6th District Republican Party Chairman



## Upcoming Events:

January 20 - Winchester GOP Meeting 7 PM South End Fire Hall 17 W. Monmouth Street Winchester.

January 22 - 6th District Committee Meeting - 10 am Waynesboro Elks Lodge 1700 Harvard Road Waynesboro.

January 25 - Frederick County Republican Party Meeting - 7 PM, Victory Church Middle Road Winchester Va (See you there!)

January 27 - Clarke County GOP Meeting - 7 PM Clarke County Court House. (See you there!)

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January 29 - Page County GOP Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. To RSVP  
- <https://pagegop.org/vad/>

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