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Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans

**Indicted Again?**

statute (Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organization Act).

When the news 1<sup>st</sup> broke, I was speechless. Going back to the newsletter from last week, how do you make peace with someone who is trying to put us in prison so they can have full power over our lives? We are getting closer and closer to a place where soon there will be no return. And for all the talk about what a divisive force Donald Trump is, the fact is that the real divisive force is that group of radicals who want to put everyone in prison who may disagree with them and their narrow minded views.

Newt Gingrich was interviewed last night by Sean Hannity. And Gingrich is correct, the 1<sup>st</sup> thing that the GOP House needs to do is pull the funding for Jack Smith's witch hunt. More must follow of course, but this would be a strong statement by the House GOP.

To see the interview, please watch this link. It's long and somewhat involved, but you'll clearly see that Newt Gingrich is still an intellectual leader of the GOP.

<https://www.foxnews.com/video/6333547137112>

(NOTE, I was going to do a fluff piece on Vivek Ramaswamy and what a fascinating thinker he is. Ramaswamy is running for President, and according to one new poll, is in 2nd place nationally for the GOP nomination - but given the latest sham indictment, I'll hold off on Ramaswamy until the next newsletter. I want to do something to promote each GOP Presidential candidate not named Mike Pence - and will do so in the weeks and months to come).

### **From the Republican Establishment**

Pretty much every candidate for office knows the more small donors you have, it is a show of support among the average everyday voter. Large donors are important of course, but small donors (those donating under \$250) show organizational strength. However neocon establishment Republican Jonah Goldberg really tips his hat here, talking about how small donors (aka you and I) are bad for the Party and for democracy.

One cannot win a race for high office (state legislature or federal office) just based on small donors. But small donors are not to be overlooked. Mr. Goldberg says he does not want to ban small donors. But he does think that you and I helping out candidates is bad for democracy. Aka he wants big money and the liberal media to determine who can run and who cannot.

Mr. Goldberg rationalizes his bizarre belief based on the fact that "rabble rousers" on the left and right become more influential. I suggest the opposite. That We the People, and not We the Special Interests" should determine who our elected representatives are.

For more please read here: [https://news.yahoo.com/goldberg-small-donors-become-destructive-100528890.html?guccounter=1&guce\\_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucmVhbGNsZWYycG9saXRpY3MuY29tLw&guce\\_referrer\\_sig=AQAAANcGXzEFzW-](https://news.yahoo.com/goldberg-small-donors-become-destructive-100528890.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucmVhbGNsZWYycG9saXRpY3MuY29tLw&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAANcGXzEFzW-)

Team GOP. Governor Youngkin showed us the way to take back Virginia. Hold your own in NOVA and Virginia Beach, and then run up your numbers in CD 5,6, and 9. The pics above are Governor Youngkin with Delegate Tony Wilt of Harrisonburg, Senator Mark Obenshain, and soon to be Supervisor Joel Hensley of Rockingham.

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 15 – Shenandoah County Republican Party Meeting – 6 30 PM, Woodstock Court House Building. NOTE - Meeting will be on the Court House 2nd Floor and not the usual place.

August 16 – Becky Smith for Commissioner of the Revenue Fundraiser. 5 30 PM Valley Cork. Special guests include Todd Gilbert and Mark Obenshain.

August 17 – Winchester GOP Social – George Washington Hotel – 7 PM

August 17 – Opequon Town Hall Meeting 6 pm – 871 Tasker Road Stephens City Va. Meet Opequon Board of Supervisors candidate Robin Cooke and ask questions.

August 21 – RARC Meeting – 7 pm. Magnolia Road Buena Vista Va.

August 22 – Roanoke City GOP Meeting – 6 30 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Evangelical Presbyterian Church Roanoke

August 22 – Page County GOP Meeting – 6 PM The Pavilion Stanley Va.

August 22 – Rockbridge Breakfast Club – 8 30 am – Pink Cadillac Diner Natural Bridge. Ben Cline is the guest speaker.

August 30 – Chris Runion Stogies and Sporting Clays. For more information contact 540 255 0504. Event starts at 9 am and lasts until noon.

August 31 – Roanoke County GOP Meeting – 7 PM Roanoke County Administration Building

September 4 – Labor Day Breakfast/Parade in Buena Vista.

September 9 – Chris Plante Fundraiser – 4-7 PM. James Charles Winery – 4063 Middle Road Winchester. Contact Patrick Sullivan at [Treasurer@WinchestrGOP.org](mailto:Treasurer@WinchestrGOP.org) Checks should be made payable to the Winchester Republican Party. To purchase online click on this link: <https://ticketstripe.com/An-Afternoon-with-Chris-Plante>

September 9 – Northern Valley YR's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BBQ. 1 PM. Marker Miller Orchards – 3035 Cedar Creek Grade Winchester.

September 18 – RARC Meeting – 7 PM Magnolia Road Buena Vista Va.

September 20 - The Roanoke Valley Republican Women are hosting a Candidate Forum at the Roanoke South County Library Auditorium, 6303 Merriman Road, Roanoke, VA, from 6-7:30 pm. Local candidates running for state and local offices will be speaking. Also invited is LTC (Ret) Kevin L. Shifflett, "Training Conservatives to Fight Back".

October 17 – Roanoke Valley Republican Women General Business meeting at Lydia's Italian Kitchen, 1713 Riverview Dr, Salem, VA 24153 at 7:00pm (Meet & Eat will begin at 6 pm).

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