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Dear Colleague:

The American people have entrusted us to lead in the House of Representatives. Our majority has had success in the first nine months of the 118th Congress. We should be proud of what we have achieved together in these divided times.

But our work is not done. Far-left progressive policies are destroying our communities, our security, and our future. We have soaring crime across the country. We have an administration with open-border policies that have caused chaos and left our country vulnerable. We've seen federal agencies turned on the American people—silencing speech online, targeting parents at school board meetings, and flagging pro-life Catholics as potential threats—and we've witnessed blatant double standards in federal law enforcement. We continue to spend too much money and Americans are suffering under President Biden's economy.

The Republican majority must continue to address the issues that matter to the American people. We must address rising crime in major cities and reject soft-on-crime, pro-criminal policies. We must get our fiscal house in order and reduce spending so that we can leave more to the next generation than a crushing deficit. We must do our constitutional oversight of the federal bureaucracy to ensure they work for the American people—not the other way around. And we must continue working to secure the border and protect our national security.

We agreed at the beginning of the Congress that there are three fundamental things the House must do: pass the bills that need to be passed, do the oversight, and rein in the spending. Working with Chairman Green and our leadership, I helped to deliver the most significant legislative accomplishment this Congress: the strongest immigration and border enforcement bill ever. With other committee chairs and the members of the Judiciary Committee, I am doing the oversight and holding the Administration accountable. And I have been among the leaders in pushing for fiscal discipline my entire career.

We are at a critical crossroad in our nation's history. Now is the time for our Republican conference to come together to keep our promises to Americans. The problems we face are challenging, but they are not insurmountable. We can focus on the changes that improve the country and unite us in offering real solutions. But no matter what we do, we must do it together as a conference. I respectfully ask for your support for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans

## Jim Jordan for Speaker!

After the theatrics of the ouster of Speaker Kevin McCarthy, it has recently become known that Jim Jordan is putting his hat in the ring for Speaker of the House. Having met Jim Jordan last year and spending some time with him, I am proud and humbled to endorse Jim Jordan for Speaker of the House, and am hopeful that the House Caucus will see the light and support Jim Jordan for Speaker as well.

It looks like House Majority Leader Steve Scalise and Whip Emmer will be running for the seat as well.

Scalise is a good man, but has cancer. Emmer was the former NRCC Chair, and seems to have missed the fact that there was a groundswell of GOP support in New York State, where the GOP won 11 seats. Kinda interesting how a mostly liberal state gave us the majority. Also kinda funny how in a left of center state like New York, a hard core Trump supporter nearly won the governor's race. Just something for everyone to ponder. There is also a Draft Trump movement for Speaker, but I really don't see that getting a lot of traction.

And for those who say this was a bunch of far right extremists who toppled McCarthy, the fact is that more moderate Nancy Mace of South Carolina was one of the 8 who voted for a new Speaker.

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outsider. Among them is the fact that I was never a fan of McCarthy, and still think McCarthy was part of the reason that we underperformed in 2022. I will not cry for Kevin McCarthy. For the rest, it is best that I keep silent for the time being. I thank each and everyone of you for your input, and do know that I read each of your notes, texts, and answer each of your calls. Or call you back ASAP.

## Our VP Is Out To Lunch

Younger workers can not afford to purchase a house. Most people would say this is because of high interest rates because of Bidenomics. However according to our Glorious Vice President, the reason that young people aren't purchasing homes is because of "climate anxiety". Never mind the fact that Barack Obama just purchased a house next to the ocean in Martha's Vineyard. Never mind the fact that mortgage rates are at or near an all time high (7.09% for a 30 year fixed). According to the National Association of Home Builders President Robert Dietz – "If you don't have access to the bank of mom and dad to get that downpayment, it's (buying a house) very challenging".

These people are truly despicable.

https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2023/10/on\_planet\_kamala\_climate\_change\_not\_7\_interest\_rates\_is\_why\_young\_people\_arent\_buying\_homes.html

Ask yourself, what are you doing to help Virginia between now and November? History requires that each of us get out there and do our duty.

I remain

your servant

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S John Massoud 6th District Republican Party Chairman



October 4 – Winchester/Frederick/Clarke GOP Women's Club Meeting. Noon (event may have already started by the time this email came out). Winchester Country Club Senseny Road Winchester.

October 5 – Meet the candidates – 6 PM 132 Trunk Drive Stephens City Va. Frederick County Candidates Meet and Greet.

October 7 – Delegate Head Blue Grass & BBQ. Horse Center Lexington 5 PM. RSVP 540 283 2839

October 7 – Waynesboro Apple Days – Come see the GOP Booth. 9 am to 4 pm. 901 W. Broad Street Waynesboro Va.

October 10 – Rally in the Valley – 1657 Airport Road Bridgewater Va. Start time 6 30 pm. Special guests are Attorney General Jason Miyares and former Governor George Allen. Hosted by Senator Mark Obenshain, Delegate Tony Wilt, Delegate Chris Runion.

October 10 – Frederick County Small Business Freedom Alliance Candidate Forum – start time 6 pm

October 12 - Fundraiser for Delores Oates for Delegate.

October 15 – Botetourt GOP Ham Dinner – for more information please email <u>BotetourtCountyGOP@gmail.com</u>

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).

October 17 – Winchester/Frederick County Lincoln Reagan Dinner. Winchester
Country Club. Tickets can be purchased here:
<a href="https://ticketstripe.com/events/1035815">https://ticketstripe.com/events/1035815</a>

October 22 – Senator Suetterlein's Fall Classic – details to follow.

November - Election Day, and time to send Richmond and local Democrats packing!

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