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Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans

What's a Patriot to do when it seems that all is against us and our cause? Do we sit down and capitulate? Do we say let's wait until 2021/2022? Maybe things will go our way then?

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Words from Thomas Paine "An American Crisis" ring out well here now as clearly as they did in 1776:

## **December 23, 1776**

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THESE are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives every thing its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated.

What made Thomas Paine write those words? George Washington's army had been defeated time and time again. The Cause of Liberty was seemingly over. King George had sent over peace emissaries to see if we would capitulate. And maybe a "normal person" would have capitulated. But we are not "normal". We are different. The American spirit is filled with a "rugged individualism" which has made us different than all oter nations ever forged on Earth. We have been through worse crises before, and we overcame. I find great inspiration from great Americans like Daniel Gade - who went through a personal crisis that most of us can not relate to - and look at what he has become. Gade is an inspiration for us all.

Don't let the Establishment fool you - there are things we all can do. Among them are:

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Zuckerberg of Facebook and Dorsey of Twitter think they own us. With their censorship, these 2 corporate pirates affected the outcome of this election. Let them know each of us can do without Facebook and or Twitter. Thousands upon thousands of disgruntled Americans are going to leave FB on Friday. Be one who joins the exodus. I have tried to leave FB numerous times, but there was never anything really out there which could fit the bill. Now we have everything from Parler, to My Liberty Page (my personal favorite) to MeWe. Stop using FB or Twitter for a few days. Follow me on those 3 social media outlets @sjohnmassoud. See each of you there. Now let's be honest - it will be all but impossible to totally get 100% away from FB in just a couple of days. But if we cut back our usage by about 25% - we will hurt them where it will hurt the most - their collective wallets.

- 2) Boycott Google. Google has manipulated search results against both Democrats and Republicans for the past several years. Try another search engine like Go Duck Go. The best way to tear the heart out of a corporate pirate is to hit them where it hurts the most their wallets.
- 3) Attend a rally. There have been rallies close to us and will be more rallies supporting Trump to come. The Lame Stream Media can't overlook us if a few million show up. Be respectful when you attend a rally. We're Patriots and we don't burn things like the Antifa people do.
- 4) Get involved. I want to tell each of you about a real American patriot one who the Founding Fathers would be proud of. And that is Tim Griffin of Bedford County. Tim has been active in the Michigan recount effort, offering his services pro bono to help ensure that Governor Whitmer can not throw the election to Biden. Now maybe not each of us can do everything that Tim Griffin

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does take work yes - but the rewards are so worth it. The Founding Fathers must be looking down on patriots like Tim Griffin now and nodding their heads in appreciation of his hard works.

5) PRAY - I can not overemphasize this enough. Remember the words of 2nd Chronicles 7:14

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land

We are nothing without the Almighty. Do not forget this.

A few other things. Several of you asked how to see if your vote was counted. Here is the website, you'll have to fill in your personal information and can see your voting record over the past 10+ years. https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/Lookup/status? fbclid=lwAR2aoWswrPfXHs0p7uYhD631NJxvcQ4SiaFPnt08r-7yePk6LflRy1D3bv0

On a personal note. This election has been tough on all of us. We Trump supporters have been mocked and vilified over and over, time and time again. Now that the Lame Stream Media has called the election for Biden/Harris, those same Never Trumpers who verbally abused us want to be our buddies again. I personally have lost several long term "friends" - not because I disagreed with their politics - but because I got sick of the verbal abuse. Many if not most of you have or are dealing with the same types of issues. It is hard to know what to do here. On the one hand, we are all social and have a need for human companionship. But on the other, the rhetoric from the Never Trumpers was overly harsh at best, and downright despicable more often than not. I am personally struggling with how

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we are scum of the Earth, and then after they verbally abuse you or others, then act like the entire thing never occurred. We all know that elections are tough things - but the rhetoric from many Never Trumpers has been ridiculous at best. If anyone has any good suggestions on how to go forward with some of these people - I'd love to hear your thoughts. And if any of you needs advice on this subject, I'm glad to listen and offer whatever can be said.

And if we were to have a Pro Trump rally or car caravan in the 6th Congressional District - how many of you would want to attend? Should we do a Trump caravan this Sunday November 15? Let me know your thoughts. If enough of you respond yes, I'll help organize a Trump flag caravan in the Central part of CD 6.

Thanks from the bottom of my heart to each of you for all the hard work you are doing, and are going to do. It is only with your help that we will take back Virginia!

I remain your servant

S John Massoud 6th District Republican Party Chairman 11/10/2020 What's a Conservative to do?

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## **Upcoming Events:**

November 10 - Botetourt GOP Women will have their monthly meeting at the Troutville Town Hall Building 5419 Lee Highway in Troutville

December 4-6 - Annual GOP Advance will be held at the Omni Homestead in Bath County. State Central Meeting will be on December 4. More to follow.

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