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A Message from our President - Norm O'Brien:

Welcome to our June message. The primary election is over, and our candidates have been selected. The Board of Election cut out one day for counting the mail-in ballots, so the ballots returned were probably not in the numbers that were mailed out. My guess is that there were about 2,000 ballots that were mailed out but were not voted. This is something we can take advantage of in the fall election. Now, the winners go on to the general election in November. For us in Anne Arundel County, we have Donald J. Trump for President, Larry Hogan for Senate, Rob Steinberger for Congress in the third Congressional District, Michele Talkington for Congress in the fifth Congressional District, and school board candidates [Chuck Yokum (District 3), LaToya Nkongolo (District 5), Edilene Barros (District 6), and Dawn Pulliam District 7)]. If you want to make a difference in our future, support these candidates as much as you can, through contributions, door knocking, or sign waving. Please know that Rob Steinberger is the only candidate running that is a member of our club.

We had an excellent speaker at our May meeting. Mike Peroutka spoke about the Constitution, both US and Maryland. While the US Constitution has 10 items in the bill of rights, the Maryland Constitution has 47 items in its declaration of rights. Kudos to Johnny who knew the 5 rights spelled out in Amendment 1 and he also knew the contents of the 8th and the 3rd amendments. Michael was amazed. For us mortals, those rights are the following:

- 1. Freedom of Religion
- 2. Freedom of the press
- 3. Freedom of Speech
- 4. Freedom to assemble and
- 5. Freedom to address our grievances.

Michael introduced his talk with the Declaration of Independence, the opening of which gives one group the right to disassociate itself with another, meaning the colonies throwing off the yolk of the king. It then lists 37 grievances with the king, most of which have been resolved with our Bill of Rights. He then stated my favorite statement from Thomas Jefferson, "If a nation expects to be ignorant and free... it expects what never was and never will be." Meaning we need to keep up with current events, join republican clubs, and elect candidates who follow the constitution.

A key part of his talk was in reference to Article 44 of the Maryland's Constitution Declaration of Rights which reads

"Art. 44. That the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, apply, as well in time of war, as in time of peace; and any departure therefrom, or violation thereof, under the plea of necessity, or any other plea, is subversive of good Government, and tends to anarchy and despotism."

The "law" passed by the Assembly and signed by the Governor purportedly gives them the right, because of the COVID emergency, to require masks, limit access to public buildings, and require distancing without recourse, violates our freedoms. Because this "law" violates our freedoms, it is no law at all.

The constitution is the only <u>contract</u> between "We the People", and the government. "We the People" need to hold the government to this contract otherwise we will gradually slip into socialism or something worse. The problem is that we are not doing our job, because most of us don't know what is in the constitution. It is our responsibility to know that. Even if we do try, sometimes the courts cry that "standing" is required. Michael said that this could be a judicial trick to stop cases that courts don't want to hear. We need to keep trying. Michael is the founder of the Institute on the Constitution and encouraged all to investigate it for detailed courses on the Constitution. You can find out more information at <u>www.theamericanview.com</u>. If you would like to hear a weekly one-hour presentation on the Constitution, you can check out the weekly podcasts from station WFYL in Pennsylvania. It is the biblical view, leaning heavily on the bible. From the website at <u>www.1180wfyl.com</u>, go to podcasts and scroll down to the bottom and click on "We the People". You will then have access to 2 years of commentary on the current Constitution, a proposed new Constitution, and the history of world government.

Unless you've heard it elsewhere, we were in the month of the "Natural Family". It runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day celebrating the entire natural family. Between those Sundays were Children's Day, followed by Grandparent's Day, extended family day, and finally, Father's Day. This was originated to counter the push for recognizing gays, transvestites, and all the unnatural families which are now prevalent in our society, and we are "celebrating" in June.

The club has been busy planning our events. We plan to hold our yearly picnic at the Elks again this year on August 17th. More information will be forthcoming. Check out our Facebook page at North County Republican Club or web site at www.northcountygop.com.

We have scheduled our first fundraiser in a long time. The proceeds will be used to fund our Republican candidates in the general election this fall. Our event is labeled "Country Night for Trump Patriots". It will be on Thursday, September 19 and, of course, will have a country theme. Since it is our only fundraiser, we urge all our friends and members to attend and if possible, sign up for a table. If you don't come to dance, you will be able to congregate with like-minded friends. Please see the attached flyer.

Important Voting Dates To Remember:

General Election Early Voting Begins: October 24, 2024 – October 31, 2024, 7am-8pm

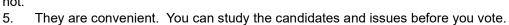
General Election: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 - 7am-8pm

Mail In Ballots - - - They make a difference! Why Should I Use Mail In Ballots? This year and in the future.

In general, the use of Mail In ballots in a voting system is a bad idea. It introduces more opportunity for fraud than Election Day in person voting. However, if your state legislates Mail In ballots like Maryland, you should use them. Why?

- 1. They are safe. The ballot is sent to you with a unique return envelope which is the only one the elections board will accept. Without the return envelope the ballot will not be counted.
- 2. They are secure. This is especially true if the ballot is returned in the ballot drop box. The drop boxes are more secure than the Post Office.
- 3. They are reliable. Can you be absolutely, positively, sure you will get to the polls on Election Day? You won't be sick, have an emergency, etc. No, you can't.
- 4. They provide protection against fraud. In the unlikely event some fraudster uses your identity to obtain your Mail In ballot you have time to challenge this. You will get your lawful ballot and void his illegal ballot. If you wait until election day, it may be too late. The fraudulent ballot may be counted and yours may

not.



- Elections matter, they determine who will legislate and thus the future election system. Using the current election system is the ONLY way to affect future changes.
- 7. Finally, you can track your ballot as it progresses through the process. Kinda like a package from Amazon.

If you have any questions about Mail In balloting or Maryland's voting system in general contact me, Robert Atkins, Vice President Anne Arundel County Board of Elections, atkins950@gmail.com.

Info on mail-in voting: https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html

Register to vote or change affiliation: https://elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration/

https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch Voter info link"

Become an AA County Election Judge. Earn some extra money while helping the Republican cause.

Below is the current report of all Election Judges that have filed to work during Early Voting and Primary Election Day 2024.

If you review the report, you will see that in 11/09/23:

Democrat judges: 715 or 56.4% Republican judges: 349 or 27.5% Unaffiliated judges: 203 or 16.0%

Being on the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections for the past eight years, I can tell you the best place for Republicans to be for Primary Early Voting and Election Day is inside the polling places as Election Judges. If Republicans are not working the polls, then Democrats will be in charge.



Observer vs Election Judge:

Observer: Can watch the election process without interfering with the Election process. This could be at quite a distance where detailed overview of Election processes is minimal. Ability to intervene immediately may be diminished due to no official authority to interrupt or question the process.

Election Judge: Part of the Election process. Judges are present when equipment is configured and initialized before Election Day begins. Judges are also present after Voting closes and are part of the final processing, closure of the equipment, reconciliation, and shut down of equipment. Election Judges are paid for training, set up the day before the Election, and working Election Day. If an election judge sees an issue, this judge can become involved immediately in the process to resolve the issue.

If you are truly concerned about Voter Integrity, then insert yourself in the place that will give you the authority to correct voting issues while these issues are occurring. I have included a link to the Board of Elections - Election Judge page.

Register today. https://www.aacounty.org/elections/election-judges

So, I must ask, "What are willing to do to make sure the 2024 Elections will be "fair and balanced"? If you have any questions or comments, please contact Brenda Yarema at 410-940-8259.

Great Video from Anne Arundel County Republican Party



See Link Below:

https://adilo.bigcommand.com/watch/8QT8jjLo?fbclid=lwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR2eXLx 7NIB OTgSvDqaleODlpFzNYwqKq0TPFPp3heJLtEfrb3q-qdbqlU aem ZmFrZWR1bW15MTZieXRlcw

Upcoming Republican Events in Maryland:

- June 19th ---- MDGOP 33rd Annual Red, White, and Blue Dinner
- June 20th ---- NCRC Monthly Meeting & TOWN HALL
- June 24th ---- Craft Beer Night with Congressman Burgess Owens
- June 27th ---- COGS Republican Club Meeting
- June 28th ---- Lincoln-Reagan Dinner with Ben Carson
- JULY 4TH **** See information on 2 Local July 4th Parades!!!
- August 3rd ---- Pig Roast guest Larry Hogan
- August 17th --- NCRC Annual Picnic
- August 17- 20th Young Republican Leadership Conference.
- September 19th NCRC Fundraiser benefits our Maryland Candidates

Maryland Republican Party 33rd Annual Red, White, and Blue Dinner June 19th, 2024

Join the Maryland Republican Party for our 33rd Annual Red, White, and Blue Dinner with Iowa Senator Joni Ernst. Join fellow conservatives from across the state, and country, for this reception, dinner, and opportunity to hear from of the nation's most respected Republican legislators.



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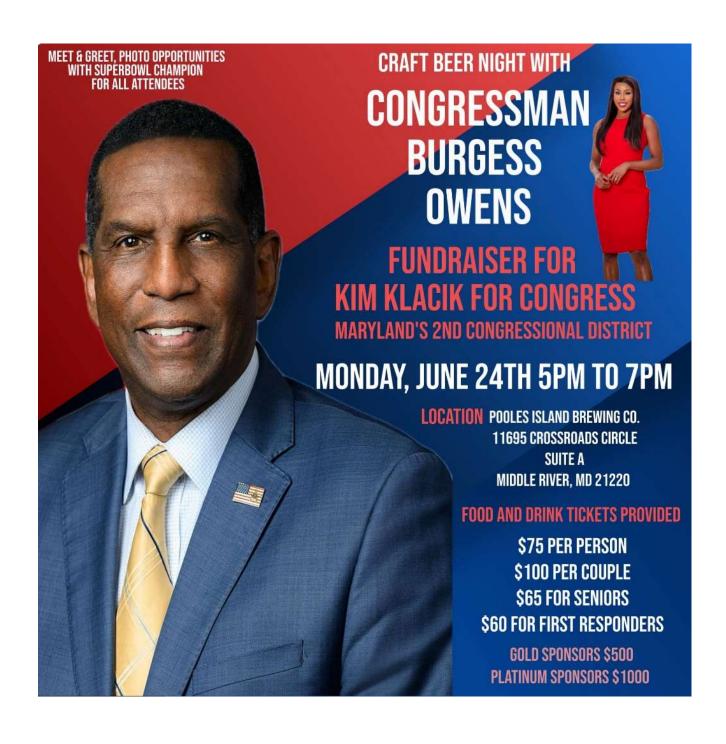
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Support Republican Nominee for Maryland's 2nd Congressional District Kim Klacik at

Pooles Island Brewing Co. with Congressman Burgess Owens on June 24th

Pooles Island Brewing Co.

11695 Crossroads Circle Suite A, Middle River, Maryland



COGS REPUBLICAN CLUB meeting June 27th.



Changing Maryland's Constitution



Come meet Deborah Brocoto, R.N.
Deborah is the Chair of Health Not
Harm MD. which is a Ballot Issue
Committee. She will be speaking on
the deceptively titled "Reproductive
Freedom" amendment that will be on
the November ballot.

Join us :

June 27, 2024 Perry's Resturant 1210 Annapolis Rd Odenton, MD 21113

6PM SOCIAL 7PM Meeting

Baltimore County GOP Lincoln-Reagan Dinner

Join Dr. Ben Carson for the Baltimore County GOP's 2024 Lincoln-Reagan Dinner!

Friday, June 28, 2024

Woodholme Country Club 300 Woodholme Ave, Pikesville, MD



NCRC is Marching in two Fourth of July Parades

For the first time in many years, our club will be marching in local Fourth of July Parades. We will have our own entry in the Severna Park parade which starts at 10:00 AM. If you plan to march, go to the Saint Martins in the Field staging area and ask any official where the Republicans are assembling by 9:30 AM. The Annapolis Parade starts at 6:30 PM and we assemble at The Maryland Hall at 801 Chase street in Annapolis. Frank DiTraglia will have a Trump Float and we will be marching with him. If you plan to march, be there by 6:00 and ask any official for the Trump float. Please allow time for parking and getting to the staging area. Frank will provide shirts and hats for all marchers, so please contact me so we can make sure you're on the list. Norm O'Brien - normangobrien@outlook.com

Severna Park July 4th Parade

Let's Have a Parade! This year Independence Day will be on Thursday, July 4th.Our Permanent Theme Will Be: "Stars and Stripes Forever"



Come march in the Parade with me!! The parade is thrown by the The Greater Severna Park and Arnold Chamber of Commerce and will be held on Tuesday, July 4th. All units step off from St. Martin's in-the-Field Episcopal Church, and Our Shepherd Lutheran Church on Benfield Road. They head east towards Severna Park High School where they make a right-hand turn onto Evergreen Road. The parade will continue down Evergreen Road, bearing LEFT on Riggs Avenue. Participants will turn RIGHT at B&A Blvd., LEFT on Cypress Creek Road, and proceed to Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church, where the parade will disband.

Annapolis 4th of July Parade

Thursday, July 4th, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Join this patriotic salute to our nation with marching bands, old and new fire engines, cars



and vans, service clubs, and scouts!

ROUTE: The parade kicks off at Amos
Garrett and West Street. We'll head down
West Street, the wrong way around
Church Circle, and down Main
Street. Anywhere along the parade route
will provide a good view of the parade.

12th Annual Pig Roast

Join former Governor and Republican nominee for U.S. Senate Larry Hogan

August 3 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Cavey Compound 4705 Black Rock Rd, Hampstead, MD

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 12TH ANNUAL

PIGASI ROASI

WITH SPECIAL GUEST GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE

THE CAVEY COMPOUND

4705 BLACK ROCK ROAD | HAMPSTEAD, MD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD | 6:00 PM TIL WE'RE DONE | RAIN OR SHINE

YOUR COST

\$50 SINGLE | \$85 COUPLE | \$400 BRING 9 FRIENDS \$500 SMOKIN RIBS SPONSOR | \$1000 WHOLE HOG SPONSOR

2024 Young Republican Leadership Conference

August 17th - 20th



Location

JW Marriott Washington, DC

1331 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest Washington, D C 20004

About this event

Join Young Republican leaders from across the country in Washington, D.C. for an opportunity to meet party leaders and elected officials, and help us build the next generation of Republican leaders through training and networking forums.

HOTEL

Room block: JW Marriott Washington DC

Deadline to book a room at the hotel is July 26th.

All Young Republicans, and Republican supporters who are young-at-heart, are welcome to attend! **POLICIES**

By registering for this event, you agree to abide by the rules and instructions of the Young Republican National Federation, and to conduct yourself in a professional manner at all times.

Registration fees are non-refundable and registration is not transferable.

CONTACT

Questions? Please contact Executive Director Sarah Jane Walker: sarahjane.walker@yrnf.com

Fundraiser for Maryland Candidates September 19th Country Night for Trump Patriots



COUNTRY NIGHT FOR TRUMP Patriots



September 19th 6:00pm – 10PM

Columbian Center
335 Governor Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park, MD 21146

Fundraiser for the benefit of our republican candidates

Fun – Games – Raffles – Silent Auction

Country DJ with square dancing, Country-western dancing and line dances.

Come join the fun and meet our Republican candidates.

Trump signs & more, available to take home with donation

Food supplied by Adams Rib and Grille – Cash Bar

\$60.00 Per Person - \$110.00 Per Couple Table for 10 - \$500.00

RSVP required by Sept. 12th at the link - https://qrco.de/bf5vFR

Or

By authorization of NCRC Treasurer, Tom Wieland



Hosted by the NCRC



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