



NORTH COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB

The North County Republican Club of Anne Arundel County was established in 1991. Our purpose is threefold: Education, voter registration, and candidate support.

NCRC NEWSLETTER

Summer 2024

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See our website: <https://northcountygop.com/>

President's Message

Welcome to our July message. July is a month for honoring our country's birthday with parades and fireworks. It's also noted for high heat and humidity. This year the club marched in both Severna Park and Annapolis Parades. We did not march as a group but marched individually with various republican candidates or groups. I marched with Rob Steinberger, our republican candidate for Congress District 3. His float was directly in front of LaToya Nkongolo's float. LaToya is running for the District 5 position on the Board of Election. Cleverly, LaToya's float was a yellow school bus with her name displayed on the sides. As a habit I love to march along the side of the road and interact with the crowd and try to make it a learning experience. Last year I questioned the audience about our revolution and asked them who we revolted against. Most did not know it was the British. This year I asked the teenagers about our country's birthday. NO one knew how old our country was! Most did not know how to figure it out. One enterprising youth asked on his phone how old our country was. I did not wait for the answer.

The speaker at our June meeting was Laura Bagley, who represented HealthNotHarmMD.org. It is the only organization approved to lobby against the Maryland Constitutional amendment we will be voting on this fall. Please visit this site and volunteer to help. She pointed out something about the amendment that should make us furious about it. It provoked me into writing a letter that I will be placing on windshields at my church during services. It contains all the points she raised. I've attached a copy of it below.

The club has been busy planning our events. We plan to hold our yearly picnic at the Elks again this year on August 17th. Please sign up now because we need to provide enough food for those attending, but we don't want to purchase too much. 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. The name of the event was changed to "A 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.

A letter to my fellow Parishioners

This fall we will be voting to amend the Maryland constitution. The title of the amendment is the "Reproductive Freedom" amendment. Who would not be for reproductive freedom? This should be a right for all. But I'm not for it, and my reasons are below.

Before we investigate the amendment, we must know that the constitution takes precedence over any law now on the books. Any law that does not agree with the Constitution can be declared as "Unconstitutional" and not apply. So,

all laws covering anything about an individual's reproductive system would not apply if this amendment became the law of the land. If there was a law requiring certain safeguards for an abortion, one could argue in court that with the way the amendment reads, those safeguards do not apply. Also, if there are laws giving parents the right to have a say in the

sex of their child, one could also argue in court that the constitution does not give that power to parents. Would this amendment give rise to such concerns as I've stated here? The only way to see if these concerns are valid is to look at the language of the amendment.

Upon reading the amendment, certain questions are raised. First off, the amendment is not limited to ending one's pregnancy. Does that mean it applies to more than abortion. Does it apply to sex change operations? It doesn't say. I guess since sex change involves your reproductive organs, it does apply. In fact, the amendment applies to individuals with no age limit specified. With no age limit, that means it applies to children also. It would be so easy to influence a child. The teacher could send a vulnerable child to one of the 37 mental health facilities in our school system. They could put the child on the path to change their sex. The parents would never know about it and even if they did, it is the child's right. It also states that the government can make no law to deprive an individual of their reproductive freedom.

If you' like to see the exact wording in the amendment yourself, I've copied it below.

"That every person, as a central component of an individual's rights to liberty and equality, has the fundamental right to reproductive freedom, including but not limited to the ability to make and effectuate decisions to prevent, continue, or end one's own pregnancy. The state may not, directly or indirectly, deny, burden, or abridge the right unless justified by a compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive means."

I've underlined the pertinent words in the amendment.

I've neglected to say that under current law, abortion is legal up to and including the time of birth, so this amendment is not even needed. So why have it. The reason is that **They are coming for our kids!**

I urge you to not only vote against this amendment but pass this information to your friends and relatives. If you are as incensed as I am, you could go to HealthNotHarmMD.org, the only organization approved to lobby against this amendment, and actively work to stop it. The web site has a clip from the general assembly where Senator Bryan Simonaire, my senator, addresses my points much more eloquently than I do in a proposed amendment to the bill. On the clip, Senator Dawn Giles urges the senate to disapprove his amendment, and they did.

Of course, the actual ballot wording will not reveal any of these points since it will be written for approval.

I have requested both our pastor and the bishop to make their voice heard about this amendment, but only the bishop responded. His response focused only on the abortion part of the amendment and ignored the attack on our children.

Two different reports on the Fourth of July Annapolis Parade

This year Frank Ditraglia entered a trump float in the Annapolis Parade. He drove the truck with the Trump signs and two volunteers who dressed as Trump and Sleepy Joe Biden. David Morsberger marched with the truck and float. They both provided their views of how it went. Please see below:

The following is from David Morsberger:

The Republicans of Anne Arundel with support from the North County Republican Club were very active on our nation's birthday, Independence Day. Club members walked in numerous parades to include Severna Park, Shady Side, Galesville, Annapolis, and Edgewater in support of President Trump and local School Board candidates. One thing that was very clear and promising is, there is a lot of support for President Trump and our School Board candidates in all areas of Anne Arundel County.

One awesome example was the Trump MAGA Trump Train float in Annapolis. The NCRC President Norm O'Brien rode on the float waving signs and Board Member David Morsberger walked in front of and alongside the float interacting with the large crowd in Annapolis. There were significant number of "thumbs up", "fist bumps", and supportive "shout

outs" by Trump supporters in the crowd. It gave us all who participated in the parades hope in our county and the Democratic stronghold of Annapolis. Of course there were non-supporters that turned their back on us, gave us a "thumbs down", and on rare occasion gave us "the finger".

Anne Arundel County is full of citizens who love American and want to share their experiences and opportunities with future generations. It is not lost as many want you to believe, it is not a far left progressive and socialist community at the core.

As the great President Ronald Reagan once famously said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."

We are at a critical inflection point; it is becoming increasingly clear that "Freedom is one election away from extinction". All of us must stand tall and boldly fight for the America we love and value. Can we count on you to fight?

Please watch and share the short videos during the Annapolis Independence Day parade

<https://rumble.com/v56c9mo-annapolis-trump-maga-float-1.html>

<https://rumble.com/v56c855-annapolis-trump-maga-float-2.html>

<https://rumble.com/v56c8at-annapolis-trump-maga-float-2.html>

The following is from Frank Ditraglia:

Tonight, 14 people had the courage to go into the belly of the beast with the Trump MAGA float and witness the hatred of democrats at the Annapolis Fourth of July Parade.

Democrats were shocked that a Trump float would dare show up in their city. I repeatedly saw these words on their lips. "Oh My God"

Many Democrats gave us the "bird". Many gave us thumbs down. They yelled hateful things to the people on the float, but there were a lot of Trump supporters in the crowd too. The Sleepy Joe costume was a hit, as was the Trump costume. The hatred we were shown seemed to shock independent and republican voters in the crowd. This hatred will sway those voters on Nov. 5.

We were the most photographed float in the parade. As Trump said in the "Art of the Deal". Bad publicity is just as valuable as good publicity.

Upcoming Republican Events in Maryland:

- **July 30th - - - - Chuck Yocum – Back to Drawing Board**
- **July 31st - - - - Dawn Pulliam – Board of Education**
- **August 10th - - - LaToya Nkongolo door knocking**
- **August 17th - - - NCRC Annual Picnic - Daytime**
- **August 17th - - - GOP Fundraiser at night**
- **August 17- 20th - Young Republican Leadership Conference.**
- **August 24th - - - - Rob Steinberger door knocking**
- **September 2nd - - 2024 Trump flotilla – Boat parade for Trump**
- **September 19th - NCRC Fundraiser benefits our Maryland Candidates**
- **September 21st - Mary's Center trip to Amish Country**



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.
5. They are convenient. You can study the candidates and issues before you vote.
6. 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/

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



<https://protectthevote.com/>

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 on Election Day is inside the polling places as Election Judges. If Republicans are not working the polls, then Democrats will be in charge.

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| <p>ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY Board of Elections</p> <p>IS NOW RECRUITING</p> <p>ELECTION JUDGES</p>  <p>BECOME AN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY Election Judge</p> | <p>ELECTION JUDGE POSITION AND PAY</p> <table><tr><td><i>Chief Judge</i></td><td>\$350</td></tr><tr><td><i>Provisional Judge</i></td><td>\$250</td></tr><tr><td><i>Pollbook/SDR Judge</i></td><td>\$250</td></tr><tr><td><i>Voting Operations Judge</i></td><td>\$250</td></tr><tr><td><i>Reserve Judge</i></td><td>\$300</td></tr></table> <p>If you are interested in hearing more about serving as an Election Judge scan the QR Code and we will contact you to discuss the Election Judge Information!</p>  <p><i>2024 Election Dates</i> <u>Presidential Primary Election</u> May 14, 2024 <u>Presidential General Election</u> November 05, 2024</p> <p>Anne Arundel County Election Worker Department Phone: (410) 222-0494 Email: electionjudges@aacounty.org</p> | <i>Chief Judge</i> | \$350 | <i>Provisional Judge</i> | \$250 | <i>Pollbook/SDR Judge</i> | \$250 | <i>Voting Operations Judge</i> | \$250 | <i>Reserve Judge</i> | \$300 |
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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=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR2eXLx_7NIBOTgSvDqaleODlpFzNYwqKq0TPFPp3heJLtEfrb3q-qdbqIU_aem_ZmFrZWR1bW15MTZieXRlcw

Chuck Yocum **Back to the Drawing Board**

Tuesday - July 30th

Chuck

Back to the
DRAWINGboard!

YOCUM

chuckyocum4boe.com

Board of Education District 3

Friends of Chuck Yocum 4 BoE, Chuck Yocum, Chair/Kristin Felty, Treasurer



AN EVENING WITH THE CANDIDATE

VISION

- Bring AACPS back to the DRAWINGboard, focusing on the basic fundamentals of learning.
- Securing parental rights and protecting the sanctity of our athletic programs.



TUESDAY

JULY 30, 2024

6PM-8PM

**1713 POPLAR RIDGE ROAD
PASADENA, MD 21122**

Sponsorship Levels

Valedictorian - \$1,000

Salutatorian - \$500

Academic - \$250

Honor Roll - \$100

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Please write Sponsorship Level Chosen in Notes SECTION

410-227-2268

Dawn Pulliam – Board of Education

Date: Wednesday, July 31

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Cannon Club, Lothian, MD

Our children are the heart of our community and the future of our nation. Join us for an evening dedicated to making a difference in their education and lives.



PLEASE JOIN US
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST
5:30- 7:30 p.m.
Refreshments & Hors d'oeuvres

**KONRAD & CAROL
WAYSON**

**DONALD & LYNETTE
ENTZIAN**

JOE & SHERRY TUCKER

DIRK & JESSICA HAIRE

IN SUPPORT OF
Dawn Pulliam
FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
SCHOOL BOARD
DISTRICT #7

Supporter: \$250
Blue Sponsorship: \$500
Red Sponsorship: \$1000

The Cannon Club
699 Mt. Zion Marlboro Rd.
Lothian, Md 20711

Individual Tickets: \$75

**Kindly RSVP by July 26th-
dawnpulliam4boe@gmail.com**

**Payments can be made via Anedot
or by check payable to:
Friends of Dawn Pulliam**



By authority: Friends of Dawn Pulliam, Tom Reinheimer, Treasurer.



The last few weeks has been seemingly non-stop breaking political news. While the assassination attempt on President Trump was thankfully unsuccessful, this political violence tragically resulted in the death of PA firefighter Corey Comperatore; and was literally millimeters away from throwing America into even further chaos. This was followed by the recent Congressional hearing with the Secret Service Director, filled with non-answers and stonewalling about the particulars of what happened. Her resignation is much welcomed.

While Joe Biden has decided to step aside, it is clear the same failed policies of more government, foreign mismanagement, and top-down economics have found their heir-apparent with Kamala Harris. These key issues, along with inflation, crime, and tighter wallets are still on the ballot in Maryland. We need your help ensure victory this November. Thankfully, there is a strong pool of candidates we have running in Anne Arundel this election cycle you can help win.

<https://www.facebook.com/HoCoMDYR>

Help our candidates with door knocking



Board of Education - District 5

Severna Park | Arnold | Millersville | Gambrills

Authority: Friends of LaToya Nkongolo, Janette Williams Treasurer

LaToya Nkongolo for BOE

August 10th, 9AM

Rise Up Parking Lot

1296 Bay Dale Dr

Arnold, MD 21012

Register by clicking here!



Rob Steinberger for CD3

August 24th, 9AM

Rise Up Parking Lot

522 Ritchie Hwy

Severna Park, MD 21146

Register by clicking here!

NCRC 2024 PATRIOTS PICNIC

Severna Park Elks Club

August 17th Time 1:00-5:00

Come out and meet our local politicians and candidates!

Severna Park Elks Club

160 Truck House Road, Severna Park, MD 21146



Enjoy a wonderful afternoon discussing all things Republican in a friendly non-hostile environment. Our local politicians and candidates will be invited. Their perspectives on the issues should be informative.

The NCRC will supply meats cooked on the grill and rolls, condiments, and paper goods. We will also have soft drinks, water, and ice.

Alcohol is not allowed on the grounds of the Elks Club.

We ask everyone to bring a side dish to share. You can sign up for a dish and RSVP at the SingUpGenius link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B49A4A822A1F94-49840008-ncrc>

We always enjoy our time together at our picnics: great food, discussions and family fun.



GOP FUNDRAISER

Saturday August 17th



The BEST is yet to COME!

An Evening with Sinatra and GOP Congressional Nominees

Invited Candidates:



District 2
Kim Klacik



District 3
Rob Steinberger



District 5
Michelle Talkington



District 6
Neil Parrott

SUMMER GOP FUNDRAISER

Saturday, August 17 • 6-8 PM

VIP Ticket: \$85

(includes private reception at 5:30 PM)

Regular Ticket: \$55

Become a Sponsor!

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[6 regular tkts + 2 VIP]

HoCo Entertainer \$225
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Republican Central
Committee

Venue: Private Residence in West Friendship



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2024 Young Republican Leadership Conference

August 17th – 20th



Location:

JW Marriott Washington, DC
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest Washington, D C 20004

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-republican-leadership-conference-2024-registration-859502694697>

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



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Hosted by the NCRC

**For Information or questions please contact
our President Norm O'Brien**

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See our website: <https://northcountygop.com/>



Join Us for a Fun Day Shopping in Lancaster, PA Amish Country

Saturday, September 21st

Mary's Center is sponsoring a bus trip to the picturesque Amish countryside in Pennsylvania, Saturday, September 21st, departing at 8:30am from Mary's Center in Glen Burnie and returning 6:30pm. Join us for a fun day shopping in Lancaster, PA. \$75/pp covers transportation and tip. For tickets and information contact Sue at 410-437-0193 or text 410-303-8261, email daiseygirl54@comcast.net

<https://maryscentermd.org/>

Traveling to Bird-in-Hand Market - Bakery and Artisan Shops, Riehl's Quilts & Crafts at an Amish Farm, Kitchen Kettle Village, Emma's Gourmet Popcorn and Mount Hope Wine Gallery



Below are the stops we will be making. Check out their website and Facebook page. Get an early start on your Christmas shopping.

Bird-in-Hand Market www.birdinhandfarmersmarket.com

Bird-in-Hand Bakery & Cafe and Artisan Village <https://Bird-in-Hand.com>

Riehl's Quilts and Crafts www.riehlquiltsandcrafts.com

Kitchen Kettle Village www.kitchenkettle.com

Emma's Gourmet Popcorn www.emmaspopcorn.com

Mount Hope Wine Gallery check their Facebook page

Save the date for 2024 Trump flotilla - Boat parade on the Severn September 2nd 2024

Annapolis, Maryland-Labor Day 2024 Trump flotilla

Flotilla date and time:

Monday September 2, 2024; 11:30-12:00 rendezvous between the bridges on the Severn

Rendezvous location: Severn River between the Naval Academy Bridge (Route 450, Baltimore-Annapolis Boulevard) and the Route 2/50 Bridge. There's an area to the left known as Horseshoe Point that has 10-12' of water, and is just upriver of the 450 bridge. This is a good assembly point for everybody to set up their flags and banners. (See top left of the picture below)

From there we intend to cruise down river, at no-wake speed, to the Annapolis Harbor going past the Naval Academy and turning to starboard along the sea wall. (Before the mooring field) towards Ego Alley. Then we'll turn to port across from Ego Alley (~~Any vessels that wish to cruise down Ego Alley may do so, and then re-join the fleet~~) The rest of the flotilla will turn to port once past the mooring field and back towards the Severn River. From there we will turn to our port and cruise up river passing under two bridges where motorists and pedestrians will be able to see the fleet. Vessels that would like to raft up will converge on Round Bay and then back into Maynadier Creek. (Nice 6-8' deep no-wake zone anchorage.)

Departure from the rendezvous location 12:00 noon sharp. The designated flagship will line up near the bridge to lead the fleet. Those that are traveling from points north or south are encouraged to meet up along their cruise with other members on the way to The Severn River rendezvous.

Depending on how many vessels are in attendance it will most likely be best to cruise single file trying to maintain 30 meters or so following distance.

Communication: Everybody can check this Facebook page for updates. When we are on the water through our course, we can use VHF channel 72 for communication and address: Flotilla.

Horseshoe Point, looking upriver in the Severn:

