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ELECTION DAY: VICTORIES, DISAPPOINTMENTS, AND THE ROAD AHEAD

Election Day 2026 brought a mixture of victories and difficult losses for our Republican candidates and the issues we worked so hard to support.

Congratulations to Congressman Morgan Griffith on securing another term representing Virginia's 9th Congressional District! We appreciate his continued commitment to serving the people of Southwest Virginia.

We are also thrilled to congratulate Randy Hamm on his election to the Wytheville Town Council! Randy worked hard throughout his campaign, and we look forward to seeing him serve the citizens of Wytheville.

Unfortunately, Mike "Doc" Scheneman was unsuccessful in his campaign for Mayor of Wytheville. Mike and his wife, Heather, poured an incredible amount of time, energy, and dedication into this race. Mike stepped forward because he loves Wytheville and believes in its future. We are grateful for his willingness to serve, his commitment to his convictions, and the important conversations his campaign brought to our community.

Bert Mizusawa was also unsuccessful in his race for the U.S. Senate. We thank Bert for his willingness to step forward, his dedication throughout the campaign, and his commitment to public service.

Perhaps one of the most devastating disappointments of Election Day was the passage of all three proposed constitutional amendments. Our committee worked to educate voters about these amendments and the concerns surrounding their long-term consequences. While the results were not what we had hoped for, our commitment to informing voters and standing for our principles remains unchanged.

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Here in Wythe County, the proposed 1% sales tax referendum for school construction and renovations also failed. This leaves our county facing difficult decisions about how to fund the school improvements needed. The financial challenges have not disappeared simply because the referendum was rejected. County leaders will now have to determine how to address those needs.

Election Day does not always deliver the results we pray for or work toward. There are victories to celebrate, disappointments to process, and lessons to be learned. One election does not define our commitment to our community, our Commonwealth, or our country.

Our work doesn't end on Election Day. We will continue to stay informed, remain engaged, and stand firm in our convictions.



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ELECTION NIGHT WATCH PARTY

Republicans gathered at Grayson's on Election Night to watch the returns, enjoy some great food and fellowship, and spend the evening together. After months of campaigning, knocking on doors, putting up signs, attending events, and working tirelessly behind the scenes, it was wonderful to finally have an opportunity to relax, catch up, and enjoy an evening with friends and fellow Republicans.

While the election results brought both victories and disappointments, the evening was a wonderful reminder of the friendships and relationships we've built along the way.

A very special thank you to the wonderful folks at Grayson's! Your hospitality, kindness, and outstanding service did not go unnoticed. Grayson's generously provided significant discounts on the restaurant rental and food, and we are incredibly grateful. We encourage our committee members to remember Grayson's when dining out. When local businesses support us, we should make every effort to support them in return!

A heartfelt thank you to Heather and Mike Scheneman for generously covering the restaurant rental fee and drinks. We also want to thank a generous donor who provided food for 50 hungry Republicans! Your kindness and generosity helped make the evening a special one.

Thank you to everyone who joined us! Elections may come and go, but the friendships, fellowship, and commitment to our community continue long after the votes are counted.

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WYTHEVILLE'S TRUNK OR TREAT

On Saturday, October 31, the Wythe County Republican Party had a blast participating in Wytheville's annual Trunk or Treat on Church Street. What an incredible evening! We enjoyed beautiful weather, a fantastic turnout, and the opportunity to visit with hundreds of families from throughout our community.

Our volunteers were busy popping and bagging fresh popcorn, handing out candy, and keeping everything running smoothly throughout the evening. We distributed more than 70 pounds of candy, along with an estimated 350-400 bags of freshly popped popcorn.

We're beginning to think Jeremiah "Moe" Musser may need a new nickname! After watching him work that popcorn machine at Trunk or Treat, turning out batch after batch of perfectly popped popcorn like a seasoned professional, we're thinking "The Popcorn Boss" might be more appropriate! Who knew our Committee Secretary had such hidden talents? 😊

A special thank you to our candidates, committee members, and volunteers who helped make the evening such a success.

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A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

As another busy election season ends, we want to take a moment to recognize the incredible people who make everything we do possible. Our volunteers are truly the backbone of the Wythe County Republican Party!

From attending meetings and helping organize events to knocking on doors, making phone calls, distributing campaign materials, putting up signs, working the polls, and spending countless hours behind the scenes, so many of you have generously given your time and energy throughout this election season.

Some of you have been involved for years, while many joined us for the very first time. Some prefer to be front and center, while others quietly work behind the scenes, making sure everything gets done. Every contribution matters and no act of service goes unnoticed or unappreciated.

Beyond the hard work, one of the greatest blessings of being involved with this committee is the friendships we've built along the way. We've shared plenty of laughs, made wonderful memories, and developed relationships that extend far beyond politics.

We couldn't do what we do without YOU, and we wouldn't want to!

As a small token of our appreciation, Volunteer Coordinator Marcie Zon and Vice Chair Cindy Mac are planning a special event to recognize and celebrate our volunteers. We're looking forward to an opportunity to spend time together, enjoy some fellowship, and simply say THANK YOU for everything you've done.

Stay tuned! More details will be coming soon!

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Building on Our Progress

Our Interim Communications Coordinator, Cindy Mac, continues improving and strengthening the Wythe County Republican Party's communications. Each week, improvements are being made to the appearance, organization, and content of our newsletter, while ensuring it is published and delivered consistently every week.

We're also continuing to update and enhance our website, including expanding our online donation options. Supporters are no longer limited to one-time donations. They can now choose to make one-time, monthly, or annual contributions using a variety of payment methods, making it easier and more convenient than ever to support the committee.

Another important improvement is the transition from our old Gmail address to a dedicated, professional email address. Moving forward, all newsletters and official committee communications will come from communications@wythecountyrepublicanparty.com rather than wythecountyrepublicanparty@gmail.com. These improvements reflect our ongoing commitment to building a stronger, better organized, and more professional committee. We're not finished yet! Our goal is to continue raising the bar, strengthening our organization, and building a committee that our members and community can be proud of. We are excited about what's ahead! We'll be sure to keep you updated on our progress.

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A LOOK AHEAD

With the election season behind us, it's time to slow things down a bit, take a well-deserved break, and enjoy the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons with our families and friends.

Our weekly newsletter will continue as usual, so you'll still receive important updates, announcements, and information. However, you'll notice fewer posts on our social media pages throughout the holiday season.

We're not going anywhere! We're simply slowing down the pace a bit to recharge, spend time with those we love, and prepare for another busy year ahead.

The 2027 election season will be here before we know it! With four seats on the Wythe County Board of Supervisors and other local offices on the horizon, there will be plenty of work to do. Local elections are especially important because the decisions made by these elected officials directly affect our property taxes, schools, businesses, farmland, and everyday lives.

The new year will bring opportunities to meet candidates, learn where they stand on important issues, encourage community involvement, and prepare for another election cycle.

Come January, we'll be rested, refreshed, and ready to roll!

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Call to Action



Donations

Running an active Republican committee takes more than dedicated volunteers. It costs money, and our day-to-day operating expenses continue to rise! Maintaining our website, email addresses, email and text messaging services, purchasing signs for important issues beyond candidate campaigns, and printing informational materials all come at a cost. That's why we're asking for your help NOW! We've added a donation box that will be available at our meetings and events. You can also donate online at wythecountyrepublicanparty.com. A strong Republican committee requires more than support at the ballot box. Please consider donating today!

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Have a question, an idea, or want to get more involved? We'd love to hear from you!

