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THE COMMITTEE BRIEF

What a busy and exciting week we've had! With Election Day right around the corner, the enthusiasm is building, and we've had some wonderful opportunities to connect with voters, support our candidates, and spend time with fellow Republicans throughout Southwest Virginia.

A huge thank-you to the Carroll County Republican Committee and Chairman Lindsay Honeycutt for hosting such a fabulous dinner on Thursday evening! It was wonderful to join Republicans from several surrounding counties for an evening of fellowship, great conversations, and encouragement. We had a fantastic time and came away with some great ideas for future events of our own! What a blessing to see our neighboring Republican committees come together to support one another. There's a lot we can learn from each other, and events like this remind us that we're all working toward the same goal.

We hosted Sign Day on Saturday! Despite the cold temperatures and crazy wind (we still don't understand why the wind always decides to kick up when we put that tent up!), we had twice as many cars stop by as we did last year! There were plenty of honking horns, signs going out, donations coming in, and some great conversations with voters. It was an awesome day! Mike Scheneman and Randy Hamm were out by the road waving their signs, greeting folks, and talking with voters. A big thank-you to Dicky Morgan, Vice Chair of the Wythe County Board of Supervisors; Cindy McIlrath, Vice Chair of the Wythe County Republican Committee; Marcie Zon, Wythe County Republican Committee Volunteer Coordinator; Scott McIlrath; Joel Parker; Heather Scheneman; and Barbara Young for helping make Sign Day such a success!

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We had a great crowd at Monday evening's committee meeting! The enthusiasm in the room was contagious, and it's clear that everyone is excited about November 3rd. It's encouraging to see so many people engaged and involved as we head into the final stretch of this election season. We're looking forward to Election Day! We also enjoyed our fellowship dinner following the meeting. Ruby Tuesday always takes great care of us, and it's such a fun opportunity to relax, enjoy some good food, get to know one another better, and spend time with fellow conservatives. Sometimes the best conversations happen around the dinner table!

Monday and Tuesday, Heather and Mike Scheneman and Cindy Mac were out delivering Morgan Griffith signs to voters who had requested them. What a great opportunity that was for our Mayoral Candidate. Since we were delivering signs to people who had specifically requested Morgan Griffith signs, we had a pretty good idea that we were visiting Republican-friendly households. That gave Mike a wonderful opportunity to do some door knocking, introduce himself, and have conversations with voters. One of the most encouraging things was hearing people tell Mike, "I already voted for you!" How exciting! You can't beat that kind of encouragement when you're working hard on a campaign! It was a great couple of days, and another reminder that getting out and talking with people really does make a difference.

Our next event is Trunk or Treat, and we need volunteers! We'll meet on Church Street at 5:00 PM on Saturday, October 31, to get everything set up. We'll need help getting the popcorn machine going, setting up tables, putting out signs, and getting everything ready for the evening. We also need approximately six hay bales. If you have some we could

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borrow, please let Cindy Mac know at 276-920-7637. If you can help with setup (be there at 5:00 PM) or stay and help during the event, we'd certainly appreciate it. It's a great opportunity to get out in the community, have some fun, and connect with families.

Don't forget our Election Night Dinner and Watch Party at Grayson's Restaurant from 7:00 to 10:00 PM on Tuesday, November 3! After months of hard work, it'll be wonderful to get together with fellow Republicans, enjoy some good food and fellowship, and watch the election results come in. We're looking forward to a great evening, and please remember to tip our servers well!

Let's Finish Strong! We are officially in the home stretch! Between the turnout at Sign Day, the enthusiasm at our committee meeting, the conversations we're having with voters, and the support we're seeing for our candidates, there's plenty to be excited about. Thank you to everyone who's been knocking on doors, delivering signs, volunteering, making donations, attending events, and doing all those behind-the-scenes things that often go unnoticed. It takes a team, and we have some wonderful people working hard to make a difference. November 3rd is almost here

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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. These are ongoing expenses that allow us to communicate with voters, keep our community informed, and support conservative principles throughout Wythe County. 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. Whether you can give $5, $10, $25, or more, every contribution helps us meet our ongoing expenses and continue reaching voters across Wythe County. 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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ELECTION DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We're lining up Election Day greeters and poll watchers, and we need volunteers to help cover polling locations throughout Wythe County! If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Marcie Zon, Volunteer Coordinator, at volunteer@wythecountyrepublicanparty.com or call/text 919-802-0176. Thank you to everyone willing to give their time to support our Election Day efforts!

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



MEET MIKE SCHENEMAN

Saturday, Oct 24th | 11-1 PM

Mike had a blast at Sign Day and now he wants to host his own.



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WYTHEVILLE TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, Oct 31st | 6:00- 8:00 PM

(Set up at 5:00 PM)

Fellowship and Fun!



ELECTION DAY!

November 3rd | 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Get out and VOTE!

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Election Night Watch Party!

Tuesday, November 3rd 7 PM

Join the Wythe County Republican Committee at **Grayson's!**



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

