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THE COMMITTEE BRIEF

With Election Day just around the corner, your Wythe County Republican Committee has been busier than ever! Our members and volunteers have been working tirelessly to support our candidates, distribute campaign signs, knock on doors, and reach voters throughout Wythe County.

We've also been hard at work educating voters about the three proposed constitutional amendments. Committee members have been speaking at Republican meetings, churches, and Family Foundation events, as well as joining the Family Foundation for door-to-door outreach. We've also been out knocking on doors alongside our endorsed mayoral candidate, Michael "Doc" Scheneman, and working to help our candidates get their messages out to voters.

Behind the scenes, we've been making some exciting improvements to our communications! We're working to expand our social media presence, establish consistent branding across our platforms, strengthen our YouTube presence, and continue improving our website and email communications. Our goal is to make sure the Wythe County Republican Committee has a strong, recognizable voice and that voters have access to timely information about our candidates, important issues, and upcoming events. And speaking of events, we've been busy planning our Election Night Watch Party! We're doing something a little different this year. Instead of our usual gathering, we'll meet at Grayson's Restaurant in Wytheville immediately after the polls close for an evening of food, fellowship, and election results. Be sure to check the Events section of this newsletter for all the details!

None of this happens without our dedicated officers, committee members, and volunteers who continue giving their time, talents, and resources. There's still plenty of work to do before Election Day, and we're not slowing down now!



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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. You've probably noticed some exciting additions at our recent events, including our red tablecloths, donation box, two new tents, and supplies for our borrowed popcorn machine. Every one of those items was generously donated by individual committee members! None of those purchases came out of the committee's operating funds, but we cannot expect a handful of dedicated members to shoulder the financial burden of keeping this organization running. 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!

What do Election Day greeters do? Greeters are stationed outside polling locations, in areas where campaign activity is legally permitted. They welcome voters, distribute approved candidate information and sample ballots, answer general questions, and help voters become familiar with the candidates and issues on the ballot. Greeters must remain outside Virginia's 40-foot prohibited area around polling-place entrances. Greeters must never obstruct or interfere with voters entering or leaving the polling place. All interactions must be respectful and courteous. Aggressive, intimidating, or confrontational behavior toward voters is strictly prohibited.

What do poll watchers do? Poll watchers, officially known as authorized representatives, serve inside polling locations on behalf of a political party or candidate. Their job is to observe the voting process, monitor whether election procedures are being followed, and report any concerns through the proper channels. They do not interfere with voters,



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handle ballots, or direct election officials. Poll watchers are required to complete a one-hour online training course and must adhere to all applicable Virginia election laws.

Both roles are important, and you don't have to volunteer for the entire day! Even a few hours of your time can help us fill our volunteer schedule. We'll work with you to determine where help is needed and provide information about your responsibilities.

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!

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 3RD!





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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



SIGN DAY

Saturday, October 17th | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Be sure to meet our local candidates and get your yard signs.



WCRP Meeting

Monday, October 19th 6:30 PM

Our Last Meeting of 2026!



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DELEGATE MITCHELL CORNETT

★ PLEASE JOIN US FOR ★

A RECEPTION IN SUPPORT OF
DELEGATE MITCHELL CORNETT

Tuesday, October 27th 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

THE RURAL RETREAT DEPOT
105 W RAILROAD AVE,
RURAL RETREAT, VA 24368

SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS:
\$25 - INDIVIDUAL | \$40 - COUPLE
\$250 - FRIEND | \$500 - PATRON | \$1,000 - HOST
\$2,500 - BENEFACTOR | \$5,000 - SPONSOR

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
CORNETT FOR DELEGATE
PO BOX 100, INDEPENDENCE, VA 24348

RSVP TO:
CAMPAIGN@CORNETTFORDELEGATE.COM

ELECTION NIGHT Watch Party!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
— AT GRAYSON'S RESTAURANT —
IN WYTHEVILLE

Dinner is on us!
FOOD FOR 50 PEOPLE
HAS ALREADY BEEN PAID FOR
AND WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A
FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS!

ON THE MENU:

- ★ BBQ sliders
- ★ Ham and cheese sliders
- ★ Chicken tenders
- ★ Macaroni and cheese
- ★ Baked beans
- ★ Fresh fruit
- ★ Brownies and cookies
- ★ Sweet tea, unsweet tea, and water

A special thank-you
to Michael "Doc" Scheneman and his wife, Heather,
for generously covering the restaurant rental!

We also appreciate Grayson's Restaurant
for their hospitality and wonderful pricing.

While dinner is complimentary, we encourage everyone
to show their appreciation by tipping the hardworking restaurant staff!

WYTHE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Election Night Watch Party!

Tuesday, November 3rd 7 PM

Join the Wythe County
Republican Committee at
Grayson's!



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FOLLOW US**
and stay connected!

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