

WYTHE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

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Committee Updates

We have a couple of changes to share regarding our committee team.

We're pleased to announce that **Marcie Zon** is stepping in as **Interim Volunteer Coordinator**, filling in for **Dee Enniss** at this time. We appreciate Marcie's willingness to step up and help coordinate our volunteers and keep things moving forward.

Julie Tucker-Lloyd has stepped down from her role as **Communications Coordinator** due to the demands of her schedule. We appreciate Julie's time and service to the committee and wish her all the best. Vice Chair, **Cindy McIlrath** will serve as **Interim Communications Coordinator** while we work to find a permanent replacement.

We are grateful for everyone who gives their time and talents to serve the Wythe County Republican Committee.

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Your contribution helps us inform voters and support our Republican candidates.

OUR CANDIDATES

Mike and Randy are our only endorsed candidates.



Donate today through our [Wythecountyrepublicanparty.com](https://wythecountyrepublicanparty.com). Every contribution helps us purchase signs, produce literature and other campaign materials to win against the opposition.

A graphic titled "Your Wythe County VOTING GUIDE:" with an American flag motif. It lists "OUR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES:" as BERT MIZUSAWA for U.S. SENATE and MORGAN GRIFFITH for U.S. HOUSE. It also lists "WYTHE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY ENDORSED LOCAL CANDIDATES:" as MICHAEL C. "DOC" SCHENEMAN for WYTHEVILLE MAYOR and RANDY W. HAMM JR. for WYTHEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL. On the left, it says "VOTE NO ON ALL THREE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS." and lists three amendments: AMENDMENT 1 (ABORTION UP TO BIRTH), AMENDMENT 2 (THREATENS PARENTAL RIGHTS & RELIGIOUS FREEDOM), and AMENDMENT 3 (AUTOMATICALLY RESTORES VOTING RIGHTS TO ALL FELONS, ALLOWS THE SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL TO VOTE). At the bottom is the Wythe County Republican Party logo and the slogan "Faith Family Freedom".

Out in the Community

Thursday morning, volunteers joined **The Family Foundation** for door-to-door outreach in Wytheville, talking with voters and providing information about the three proposed constitutional amendments that will appear on the November ballot. Thank you to **Alec (Family Foundation)**, **Cindy Mac**, **Susan Peters (Pulaski)**, **Heather Scheneman**, **Mike Scheneman**, **Barbara Young**, **Marcie Zon** for giving their time to get out into the community.

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VOTE NO ON ALL THREE

Know the facts. Vote your values.

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AMENDMENT 1

ABORTION

*Stronger Families
Stronger Virginia*

Expands a Constitutional Right to Abortion
KNOW THE FACTS. VOTE YOUR VALUES.

WHAT DOES THIS AMENDMENT DO?	WHY DOES IT MATTER?	WHY ARE WE ASKING PEOPLE TO VOTE NO?
Amends the Virginia Constitution to create a broad right to make and carry out decisions about "reproductive healthcare," including abortion, and to prevent the Commonwealth from restricting this right before fetal viability or when, in the judgment of a healthcare provider, it is necessary to protect the life or health of the mother.	This would enshrine abortion rights in the Virginia Constitution, making it much harder for future elected officials to set reasonable limits or regulate abortion, even as medical technology advances and public opinion changes. It removes this important decision from the democratic process and from the hands of the people.	- Allows minors to obtain abortions without parental knowledge. - Does not guarantee care for babies born alive after an attempted abortion. - Could protect unqualified people—including traffickers, abusers, pimps or boyfriends—who perform abortions from accountability. - A broad 'health' exception, including mental health, could permit abortion through all nine months.

Vote NO on Amendment 1.
Protect the voice of the people.
Keep important decisions local.

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AMENDMENT 2

MARRIAGE & GENDER

*Stronger Families
Stronger Virginia*

Goes Far Beyond Same-Sex Marriage
KNOW THE FACTS. VOTE YOUR VALUES.

WHAT DOES THIS AMENDMENT DO?	WHY DOES IT MATTER?	WHY ARE WE ASKING PEOPLE TO VOTE NO?
Amendment 2 says two adults may marry regardless of sex, gender, or race, and that lawful marriages must be recognized equally regardless of sex, gender, or race. By listing sex and gender separately, it would place 'gender' into Virginia's Constitution as a category distinct from biological sex.	Constitutional language becomes the standard courts use to judge future laws and government actions. Once gender is recognized as separate from sex, judges—not voters—could decide how that language applies wherever biological sex matters.	- Goes far beyond simply recognizing same-sex marriage. - Could threaten women's sports, locker rooms, shelters and other private spaces. - Could affect schools, ministries and policies based on biological sex. - Contains no explicit religious-liberty exemption for pastors, churches, Christian schools, ministries or businesses.

Vote NO on Amendment 2.
Protect marriage, women, children and religious liberty.

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AMENDMENT 3

RESTORING VOTING RIGHTS

*Stronger Communities
Stronger Virginia*

Automatically Restores Voting Rights
KNOW THE FACTS. VOTE YOUR VALUES.

WHAT DOES THIS AMENDMENT DO?	WHY DOES IT MATTER?	WHY ARE WE ASKING PEOPLE TO VOTE NO?
Amends the Virginia Constitution to automatically restore the right to vote to any person convicted of a felony once they have completed their sentence, including incarceration, parole, and probation. It removes the current requirement for an individual to apply for restoration of voting rights.	Voting is a fundamental right and a key part of a strong, healthy democracy. This amendment would permanently change Virginia's system by automatically restoring voting rights, without any review process, for most people with felony convictions who have completed their sentences. It shifts the decision from an individualized, case-by-case process to an automatic system written into the Constitution.	- Goes too far – it automatically restores voting rights without any review of the nature or seriousness of the crime. - Takes the decision out of the hands of elected officials and the people. - Could reduce accountability and diminish the seriousness of felony convictions. - Makes it harder to ensure election integrity and maintain public trust in our elections.

Vote NO on Amendment 3.
Protect accountable government.
Keep elections in the hands of the people.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us in Wytheville.



MEET MIKE SCHENEMAN

Thursday, October 8 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Come meet Wytheville Mayoral Candidate,
Michael "Doc" Scheneman



SIGN DAY

Saturday, October 10th | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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



Republican Party Gala

Saturday, October 10 | Beginning at 5:30 PM

Enjoy a time of fellowship, dinner, and a silent auction

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