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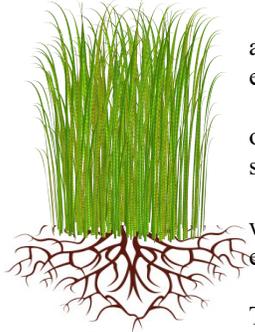


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Precinct Caucus – The Voice of the Grass Roots



Isn't it time that we, as Benton County Republican Party leaders, have a new and higher vision of what might be accomplished by including more grass roots voters, giving them a greater opportunity to be heard, and help them to expect greater long term involvement in the political arena?

The current mood in this country, I have read, is that the voters are ready to dump the "establishment." They are tired of being ruled over instead of being represented. In part, the popularity of Donald Trump and Dr. Ben Carson have suggested that the people want more than the status quo...want issues dealt with that are important to them, the people.

Given that this is a real possibility, I see an opportunity for the BCRP to accomplish something lastingly worthwhile, while we are in a position to lead, rather than follow. It's an opportunity to shake off the current Republican establishment, since they have abandoned the entire true conservative wing of the Party.

We, as the BCRP, are in a position to work towards a vision to accomplish something other than "politics-as-usual." The usual is, "keep the natives quiet and out of the way."

A different vision might be to open a pathway through the precinct caucusing process to actually make the voice of the BCRP grassroots conservatives heard. How might the media respond to learning that even 10% of the Benton County precincts officially passed resolutions in their caucuses calling on their Republican representatives for reform at both the state and federal levels?

Would our fellow Republicans be inspired by an opportunity to say they are tired of a big, overreaching, lawless bullies? And be heard?

How would they feel about demanding that official entities uphold their part of the voters' contract with Americans? That contract is the US Constitution, the world's best contract between a people and their governing bodies.

To get there, we start with training PCOs to conduct their caucuses, including how to write and pass a resolution, then seeding their imagination with properly worded sample resolutions, which might either be used as is, or as templates for addressing other issues.

For example:

Whereas the US Constitution is the world's best contract between a people and their governing bodies;

Whereas according to the US Constitution:

Executive Orders are not laws unless the Legislature concurs with them to make them laws;

Judicial decisions are not laws unless the Legislature concurs with them to make them laws;

Bureaucratic regulations are not laws unless specifically spelled out by the Legislature;

Be it resolved that the US Congress and State Legislatures correct these lawless behaviors.

OR

Whereas:

Selling arms to the Drug Cartel on our Southern Border and the Muslim Brotherhood is a treasonous offense.

Importing terrorist troops (Who have forsworn this country's demise.) is a treasonous offense.

Importing busloads of children whom the Drug Cartel has rounded up from the streets and homes of Central

America and dumped them in unknown homes and cities is human trafficking.

Refusing to abide by the national budget established by Congress is treason.

Demanding the release from prisons of known criminals because they are illegal aliens is treason.

We request congress to try President Obama on charges concerning these treasonous actions.

How many other such resolutions might our grassroots voters come up with in being more proactive in making their voice heard, given the opportunity that we as PCOs might provide?

Karen Batishko



Political Humor

Have you heard about the GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST VIRUS?

Nothing works, but all your diagnostic software says everything is fine. [The Internet Joke Database]

Calendar

Central Committee will be meeting on Thursday, November 5

7:00 pm - Benton PUD Auditorium in Kennewick

on 10th St. where it intersects with Highway 395

(If you cannot attend be sure to make arrangements for a proxy to attend in your place at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.)



PROVERBS

...for our troubled times

Because of the transgression of a land, many are its princes; but by a man of understanding and knowledge, right will be prolonged. (Pr 28:2)



If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

- Mark Twain

