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SPECIAL POINT OF INTEREST

Call Governor Hickenlooper's office and ask him not to reappoint any of the ten state public trustees. A Denver Post investigation found that some of them were not managing their funds and offices responsibly.

303-866-2471

JULY 2012 GENERAL MEETING

Our July meeting brought twenty-one people to hear Regina Thomson, CEO and President of the Colorado Patriot Coalition and school board member, Laura Boggs.

Regina told us that the best way to reach the unaffiliated voter was to personalize a story of how concerns will impact voters. She stressed the importance of telling a story that would allow them to think with their hearts. She said the best way to learn how to do this was to go to a website called <http://www.barbequelogic.com/>. She also suggested taking a look at a site developed by Crista Huff called:

www.americanflagproject.org
On this site, you can get free stickers of the American Flag and she informed us that it has

been proven that more people tend to vote conservative right after seeing a picture or bumper sticker of the flag.

Laura informed us that it is State law in Colorado, to offer the Pledge of Allegiance in schools. When she found this was not being offered, she fought for the implementation of the law and this is now being abided with.

She also let us know that Jeffco schools will be asking for a mill levy increase again and that most of this money will go to pay back the PERA fund and will NOT go to the children. She also said that there will be three seats for the school board coming up in 2013 and she gave us homework to do.

1. Get involved with Jeffco



Regina Thomson



Laura Boggs

Student First. 2. Have BBQ talks with our friends and neighbors and 3. Find good candidates for the school board for 2013.



THE CURRENT COWARDLY CHURCH NEEDS A MEGA DOSE OF THE REBEL SPIRIT—BY DOUG GILES—TOWNHALL.COM

Whenever the ends of Government are perverted, and public liberty manifestly endangered, and all other means of redress are ineffectual, the People may, and of right ought to reform the old, or establish a new Government; the doctrine of non-resistance against arbitrary power and oppression is absurd, slavish and destructive of the good and happiness of mankind. —Declaration of Rights, Maryland

Unlike America's original rebel Christians who dumped the Brits' taxed tea into Boston Harbor and told King George that he could kiss their King George, today's evangelicals, I believe—especially the dandy ministers who love to be loved—would have folded like one-ply toilet paper before British oppression. We're a timid tufted titmouse compared to our rowdy founding forefathers.

Here are four reasons why I believe today's evangelicals would have melted like little bon-bons during the American Revolution:

1. Some dainty saints of today think rebellion against tyrants is disobedience to God, when the converse is actually true. Yep, these stooges of the machine believe that Yahweh wants Christians to be the corralled cattle of corrupt politicians and policies. Indeed, a lot of pop evangelicals have become nicer than God. Our current craven "faithful" think it's sinful to say bad stuff about bad elected leadership. Many somehow think it's righteous to go in an unrighteous national direction. And we've got stacks of do-gooders who are turning the other cheek to political abuse and generational theft so fast that they make Shakira look arthritic.
2. A lot of evangelicals would rather live as government slaves than live and die as free men. Some do it out of sinful slothfulness, completely passive and thus complicit in the face of evil. Others do so because they actually think Christ was a Communist and that government theft and wealth redistribution somehow fulfill the Sermon on the Mount. D'oh.
3. Others, especially in the ministry, won't say squat about our political squalor because it'll offend the emotional members of their congregation and thereby jack with their weekly offerings, which, in turn, will cause them to lose their vacation home in Naples where they're currently banging their mistress. Here we are during one of the most crucial elections of our lifetime, and ministers don't (or won't) address these issues or show up at protests. Wow. Good luck at the judgment seat. I've been to many, many Tea Parties up and down the east coast of Florida and have only run into a handful of ministers. Where are you, ladies? Your absence and silence during America's demise is more obvious than Pam Anderson's recent enhancement. Hello, Judas.
4. Another thing that irks me is this end-of-the-world Rapture mentality that, supposedly, all of this bad stuff we're currently fielding as a nation is God's plan for the ages and that there's nothing we can do about it. I'm sure glad our predecessors didn't look at the gargantuan junk they were facing during times of oppression and upheaval and say, "Oh, well. The Rapture must be right around the corner." No, what they did was think, work, pray and fight. And guess what, end-of-the-world Christian? They yielded up this grand experiment in self-governance, that's what.

The Church needs the biblical rebel spirit of our founders injected back into the evangelical mix instead of this squishy, pusillanimous, ignoble and compliant crapola that's currently cranking through our indolent pulpits and pews. God help the Church to lose its cowardly, effeminate bent in these critical days. Amen.

ROMNEY CAMP ASKS VA. TO PROBLE VOTER FORMS**BY: WESLEY P. HESTER, RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH**

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's campaign is asking Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli to launch an investigation into voter-registration forms that are being sent to Virginia residents and addressed to deceased relatives, children, family pets and others ineligible to vote.

The errant mailings from the Washington-based nonprofit group Voter Participation Center have befuddled many Virginia residents, leading to hundreds of complaints.

The organization has been mass-mailing the forms — pre-populated with key information such as names and addresses — to primarily Democratic-leaning voting blocs such as young adults, unmarried women, African-Americans and Latinos.

In a letter to Cuccinelli's office and the State Board of Elections, Kathryn Bieber, an attorney for the Romney campaign, calls for an investigation into the matter by law-enforcement officials, claiming that the mailings appear to violate "at least one and maybe several Virginia laws aimed at ensuring a fair election."

Bieber refers to the mailings as "tactics that amount to, or at the very least induce, voter registration fraud," and says the issue "presents a very significant risk to the proper administration of the upcoming general election."

Citing a Sunday Richmond Times-Dispatch story that brought the mailings to light, the letter also asks the State Board of Elections to require registrars to reject all pre-populated voter registration applications from the group and review the eligibility of all Virginians who have registered in the past two months.

"This is the only way for voters and other interested parties to regain confidence in the voter registration and electoral process that has been abused by the Voter Participation Center," the letter says.

Page Gardner, president and CEO of the Voter Participation Center, said the organization mailed nearly 200,000 third-party registration forms to Virginia addresses in June, which resulted in 15,026 new voters being registered as of July 18.

On Monday, the Voter Participation Center responded to the Sunday Times-Dispatch story, stating in a letter on its website that "imperfections in the VPC vendors' lists — while regrettable and unfortunate — should not be the reason or the excuse to call an entire process that is working into question."

Justin Riemer, the State Board of Elections' deputy secretary, said forms have been sent by the group to deceased infants, out-of-state family members, and non-U.S. citizens, among others.

In a letter this month, the State Board of Elections asked the group to cease pre-populating their forms and raised questions about how the group was obtaining lists of registered voters, citing the errant forms.

Riemer noted that pre-populating the forms violates rules set forth in the state code and the Virginia Constitution requiring that voters fill out their own forms.

The State Board of Elections had not received the letter from the Romney campaign Tuesday afternoon and declined to comment on the specifics.

No comment was immediately available from Cuccinelli's office.

Asked for comment on the Romney campaign's letter, the Voter Participation Center issued a statement noting that their forms are official applications, not registration cards.

"Furthermore, they were approved before we sent them out by the State Board of Elections and are the same applications that anyone can access at a local government office or on the internet," the statement read. "Our process is legal and working."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 26th

Brigitte Babriel, leading expert on global Islamic terrorism, speaking at Faith Bible Chapel 6250 Wright St. Arvada West Campus. Free!

Mountain Republican Women’s Club—Hiwan Country Club 303-674-1956

Saturday, July 28th

Principles of Liberty 303-829-9435

Monday, July 30th

Colorado Hispanic Republicans Independence Institute 727 E. 16th Ave., Denver, CO 6:30PM

Jeffco Republican Men’s Club 303-421-7619

Wednesday, August 1st

Bob Beauprez with Ev Leyendecker HD24 Peitra’s Pizzeria in Wheat Ridge

Thursday, August 2nd

South Jeffco Republican

Breakfast 303-979-8280

DC Training 303-277-1113

Saturday, August 4th

Bluegrass Festival at Beaver Ranch in Conifer

Thursday, August 9th

North Jeffco Republicans Breakfast 303-429-1889

Saturday, August 11th

Westminster Faire volunteers needed.

Monday, August 13th

Evergreen Tea Party 6:30PM The Wood Cellar in Evergreen

Thursday, August 16th

High Country Republican Club Meeting 303-670-1540

Tuesday, August 21st

Jefferson County Republican Women 303-202-2877

Monday, August 24th

285 Corridor Tea Party Meeting 6:30 PM The Mountain

Resource Center 303-838-4669

Monday, August 27th through Thursday, August 30th

Republican National Convention

If you have an upcoming event that you would like to post in this newsletter, please contact Connie Harn at 303-838-4669

“A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.”
George Bernard Shaw

NEXT 285 CORRIDOR TEA PARTY MEETING

The next meeting of the 285 Corridor Tea Party will be held on Monday, August 24th at 6:30 PM at the Mountain Resource Center on Kitty Drive in Conifer.

Guest Speaker: To be Announced.

Come join us and make a difference!

For more information, please contact Connie Harn at 303-838-4669.



OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE VICTIMS OF THE AURORA THEATER SHOOTING.

If you have not seen this picture, it was taken by a woman attending a memorial for the victims of the theater shooting. At the time she took the picture, she did not see the angel above the theater but it clearly showed up in the picture. Miracles do happen with faith.



In this Mourning

The hardest part was standing vigil,
shaking clammy hands,
kissing mascara-strewn cheeks,
all of us trying to find words of comfort.
Help me feel the warmth
in every covered dish and bouquet of carnations.
Platitudes and pat answers don't help me.
The only thing I seek is Your presence.
All I ask of my friends is to be there.
Mourning passes as life goes on
in slow motion, their absence palpable,
but I find comfort in the time we had.
Grant me strength in my sorrow,
and bring my loved one home into your
eternal care.

BRIGITTE GABRIEL TO SPEAK AT FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL

Brigitte Gabriel is one of the leading terrorism experts in the world providing information and analysis on the rise of global Islamic terrorism. She lectures nationally and internationally about terrorism and current affairs. Her expertise is sought after by world and business leaders. She has addressed the Australian Prime Minister, members of the British Parliament/House of Commons,

members of the US Congress, The Pentagon, The Joint Forces Staff College, the US Special Operations Command, The US Asymmetric Warfare group, the FBI and many others. She is also a regular guest on Fox News Channel, CNN, MSNBC and various radio stations. She currently serves on the board of advisors of the Intelligence Summit.

She will be speaking at Faith Bible Chapel at 6250 Wright Street in Arvada—West Campus at 6:30PM on Thursday, July 26th.

Ms. Gabriel is an incredible speaker. Come join her. The admission is free.

Government exists to protect us from each other. Where government has gone beyond its limits is in deciding to protect us from ourselves.

[Ronald Reagan](#)

"Colorado is a concealed-carry state ... but so was Virginia when a college campus there was racked by violence. Like the school, the theater chain was also 'gun-free.' In December 2007, two church members were shot to death and three others injured after a gunman opened fire outside the New Life Church in Colorado Springs as Sunday services were wrapping up. That tragedy could have been much worse, but the gunman was shot by a church security officer and was found dead when police arrived at the scene. On April 22 of this year a just-released felon went to the New Destiny Christian Church in Aurora, Colo., and killed the mother of Pastor Delano Strahan before being killed himself by a congregant carrying a gun. Unlike the tragedies at Columbine High School and the movie theatre in Aurora, there was someone at these venues willing and able to shoot back. ... The similarities between Aurora and the Virginia Tech massacre are eerie and maddening. In 2006, a Virginia Tech student was disciplined for carrying a gun on campus, despite having a permit. School officials were quick to note their school was a 'gun-free zone.' On April 16, 2007, there was no one able to shoot back when Seung-Hui Cho shot 32 people to death on a Virginia Tech campus. ... Few Americans are aware that in an October 1997 shooting spree at a Pearl, Miss., high school that left two students dead, assistant principal Joel Myrick retrieved a gun from his car and immobilized the shooter until police arrived, preventing further killings. Or, in another school shooting in January 2002 at the Appalachian School of Law in Virginia, a disgruntled former student killed Law Dean L. Anthony Sutin, associate professor Thomas Blackwell and a student. Two of the three Virginia law students who overpowered the gunman were armed, preventing further deaths. In February 2007, at a Salt Lake City mall, armed off-duty police officer Ken Hammond killed a young Muslim named Sulejman Talovic after he had killed five people, preventing an even larger massacre. Yet liberals will insist the answer to criminal violence is more 'gun-free' zones and the disarming of more potential victims." --Investor's Business Daily

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LOOKING FOR GOOD CANDIDATES

It is NEVER TO EARLY to be-
gin looking for good candi-
dates.

HD25 Cheri Gerou's seat will
be available for 2015 and we
must find a replacement!

The only qualifications
needed to run are energy, a
love of Colorado, our country
and our Constitution. If you
are interested or know of
someone that would make a
good candidate, please let us
know. We MUST get started
now to put a conservative
thinking person in this seat.

The Jefferson County school

board also has three seats
that will become available in
2013 and we need three
candidates with level headed
thinking that DO CARE about
the children.

Never think that you are not
qualified for a political posi-
tion. If you or anyone you
know has integrity, honesty,
dependability and account-
ability, then YOU just may be
more qualified than some
who currently serve.

Please do some thinking
about this and if you are will-
ing to serve or know of some-

one who may be willing to
serve, let us know. We can
no longer sit by and watch
others hand pick candidates
for us that support individual
groups rather than serve the
public.

Thank you,

Connie Harn

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*Please remember,
America will only be free
for as long as American
citizens will stand and be
brave.*