

# THE FCRC CHRONICLE

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### FCRC Meetings

September 26  
Oct, Nov and Dec TBA

### FCRC Activities

Dec 2  
Christmas Social  
Feb TBA  
Lincoln Reagan Dinner

### FCRC Precinct Operations

Thursdays  
Pizza/Phone Banking  
Saturdays  
Coffee/Door to Door

### Top of Virginia Regional Chamber

Nov 2  
Valor Awards

## Fundraisers

Oct 7  
Virginia Federation of Republican  
Women Sailin' on the Carrie B

## Campaign Activities

Sept 28  
Del. Dave LaRock Frederick  
County Campaign Kickoff

## Virginia Department of Elections

Oct 16  
Deadline to update your address  
or register to vote  
Oct 31  
Deadline to request an absentee  
ballot to be mailed to your home  
Nov 4  
Deadline to request an absentee  
ballot in person  
Nov 7  
Election Day

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Visit our website at [www.frederickvagog.org](http://www.frederickvagog.org)

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

# OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

Now that we're past Labor Day, more and more people are starting to pay attention to election news. While those of us involved in the local Committee have been following political developments for months, the majority of the electorate often tunes out until closer to Election Day. But people are starting to research the candidates and make decisions about who to vote for in November, so it's important that we have a strong presence in the community to support our ticket.

Our message is consistent and clear: *Now, more than ever, Virginia needs strong leadership. Vote for the Republican ticket in Frederick County to support principled candidates who will promote fiscal responsibility, economic growth, personal liberty, and strong communities.*

Our volunteers have been out in the field for weeks now, knocking on doors and sharing important information about our candidates with the electorate, as well as collecting information from these voters for our campaigns to build on. While it's important to con-

duct these door-to-door canvasses to accomplish our goals for our GOTV effort on Election Day, there's another surprising benefit to participating in this crucial campaign activity.

While the national news and sensational headlines can be discouraging at times, it's positively rejuvenating to connect with regular, everyday voters and hear their concerns firsthand. Most voters are tired of the negativity, and are glad to talk with a friendly volunteer who can provide some helpful information and recommendations. Connecting with voters on

a personal level provides insight into what's really happening in Virginia politics.

It's not uncommon for our volunteers to conclude a shift after walking through another neighborhood, footsore and tired, but enthusiastic and excited about the responses logged that day.

We invite everyone to be a part of this process. If you can't walk in your neighborhood, maybe you can make a few phone calls or help staff our Victory Office. We also encourage our members to share our candidates' information on social media, talk to friends, neighbors, and co-workers about our candidates, and write letters to the editor in support of the Republican ticket.

There are many opportunities to contribute to a victory this November. We appreciate your involvement!

~Rose Focht  
Chairman, FCRC



Katharine McLeod of Embrace TFC ([www.embracetfc.com](http://www.embracetfc.com)) was the guest speaker for our August FCRC meeting, and shared the need for raising awareness of the opportunities to serve foster children in our community.

# WORK THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY

**BY TIM STOWE, PRECINCT OPERATIONS CHAIR**

It's that time of year again!

We are recruiting volunteers to work the polls on Election Day, November 7. There are two opportunities to choose from:

- **Precinct Captains** are

responsible for recruiting volunteers and managing efforts at their specific precinct

- **Poll Workers** hand out GOP candidate information throughout the day

Our sign-up form is now live, which should help facilitate easy sign-up and reminders. Please click on our link to view available

locations and times: <http://signup.com/go/AgsEBwW>

We are grateful for each and every volunteer who is able to help. Many hands make light work, and we could not cover all our precincts without your participation.

See you at the polls!

# THE REPUBLICAN TICKET IN FREDERICK COUNTY

## **Statewide:**

Governor: Ed Gillespie  
(<https://edforvirginia.com>)

Lt. Governor: Jill Vogel  
(<https://www.vogelforvirginia.com>)

Attorney General: John Adams  
(<http://www.johnadamsforva.com>)

## **House of Delegates:**

10th House District: Randy

Minchew (<http://www.delegat-erandyminchew.com>)

29th House District: Chris Collins  
(<http://www.delegatecollins.com>)

33rd House District: Dave LaRock  
(<http://www.votelarock.us>)

## **Board of Supervisors:**

Gainesboro: Doug McCarthy  
([www.mccarthysupervisor.com](http://www.mccarthysupervisor.com))

Red Bud: Blaine Dunn ([www.blainedunn.com](http://www.blainedunn.com))

Shawnee: Kevin Callanan  
(Facebook page: Kevin Callanan)

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If you would like to submit an item or article for inclusion in a future newsletter, please contact Charolette Eriksson at [valadygop@reagan.com](mailto:valadygop@reagan.com)

MEMBER'S CORNER — THIS MONTH'S AUTHOR IS DAVID SPARKMAN

# ECONOMICS - THE STRENGTH OF AMERICA

I drive a Toyota, a symbol of American strength! Sounds a little counter-intuitive? It is not. American and Canadian automobile plants make better cars and make them more efficiently than any other country in the world – including Japan. So my American-made Toyota shows the hidden strength of American Manufacturing, which is the American worker.

What are needed are the proper incentives to bring the manufacturing back to our country. We have dis-incentivized our manufacturing by the enforcement of ridiculous rules. Our taxes have fueled silly and redundant social programs, and the reinvestment in American business has failed. Alan Greenspan, past chairman of the Fed, has documented that where our social spending has increased by 5% of our total GDP, our reinvestment in business has fallen by the same 5% of GDP over the last 10 years.

It is estimated that international companies that got their start in America have over 3 trillion

dollars in profits they have not returned to the United States, due to the tax cost of doing so. Our President wants to return that money to our country at a 10 to 15% tax rate instead of a 35% tax rate. The benefit is not only the 300 to 450 billion dollars in taxes, it is the 2.5 trillion dollars that would be spent in our country on investments, like new business and new homes as this money flows into stock dividends, 401Ks and pension funds.

The Republican leadership has told the President that they have a problem. There is not enough time left in the congressional year to get tax reform done. First, they have to argue about the debt ceiling for a few weeks, and then they have to take care of the budget. The President went around the Republican Leadership, got rid of those two obstacles in three days, and then again asked for tax reform.

There is another use for economics – North Korea. Red China depends on balancing capitalistic economics with communism control. So long as the people in China have work, the Communists

stay in control. Chairman Ping of the Communist party of China is up for reelection in October, for a 10 year term. He would like to be reelected, but his economy is weak and slowing down. His banks are over extended, and India is competing with China for manufacturing jobs. Foxcon, the biggest manufacturer in China (they make iPhones) is building a major plant in Wisconsin to reduce their risks in China. And of course the Chinese military wants a lot of the income for their competition with the US military.

So China is not in a real safe position to negotiate trade with the US. The unspoken question from our side of renegotiation is “Does China have a solution for the problem of North Korea?” If not, then the US will throw the trade agreement into chaos for a few months, tightens up credit with the Chinese banks, and Mr. Ping will not get reelected. I just don't think that the Chinese political machine will let that happen. President Trump is using economics power to promote world security and peace.

OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hello fellow Frederick Republicans!

My name is Kate Singleton and I am the Republican Party of Virginia representative here in the area.

Through Election Day, we will be coordinating door-to-door canvasses and phone banks as part of a statewide Get Out The Vote program that should lead us to victory in November. We will need door knockers and phone callers to help us share the message of Ed Gillespie, Jill Vogel, and John Adams, as well as the local GOP candidates here in Frederick County.

You can help us by volunteering to cover shifts that fit your schedule. I will be out there knocking

on doors every weekend as well as numerous weekday shifts, but you can choose to help any time that is convenient for you. Every hour you can give helps the cause tremendously!

Now is the prime time to flex our muscle and join the fight to turn

Virginia Red! Can we count on you to join us?

Please email me at [ksingleton@rpv.org](mailto:ksingleton@rpv.org) or give me a call at 405-863-1046 to sign up.

Sincerely,  
Kate Singleton



(Photos above) Saturday canvass and precinct training. We had a great team knocking on doors throughout Frederick County. Thanks to Delegate Randy Minchew for providing breakfast!

EVENTS IN AND AROUND TOWN

# SAVE THESE DATES



You are cordially invited to join Sunny Mehta  
at a dinner to celebrate & support

## SENATOR JILL VOGEL

*Nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Virginia*

**Monday, October 2, 2017**

**6:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Location:**



**Suggested Giving Levels:**

\$1,000 Host    \$500 Sponsor    \$250 per Couple    \$100 Individual

**RSVP:**

Sunny Mehta at [csunymehta@gmail.com](mailto:csunymehta@gmail.com) or 540-860-9966 OR  
Tracy Key at [Tracykeyevents@aol.com](mailto:Tracykeyevents@aol.com) or 703-318-1401

You may bring a check or pay by credit card at the event or you may mail a check to:  
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**Campaign Kickoff Cookout  
Food & Fun for the Family**

★ Supporting the Re-election of ★

**33rd District Del. Dave LaRock**

September 28th 5:30-8pm

Join us for home - cooked food  
and fun for the whole family

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Clearbrook Park - Kiwanis Shelter  
3300 Martinsburg Pike, Clear Brook, VA 22624  
RSVP by September 25th, if possible, to  
[rsvp@votelarock.us](mailto:rsvp@votelarock.us) or 703-298-2476  
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