



TEMPO

September 2013

MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENT

Happy Fall CRWC Members and Friends,

Everything now is about getting our Republican candidates elected on November 5th.

For Ken Cuccinelli, E.W. Jackson and Mark Obenshain the campaign began months ago. However for us September marks the beginning of our all out effort to win. I ask you all to get involved in this effort.

Everyone can participate in the ARCC precinct operation. Please read Loree Gunn's article on page 6 to see where you fit in.

My thanks to the many members of CRWC who volunteered at the Art on King Street. This outreach must continue during the few weeks remaining until the election. A volunteer to head the market effort is needed. A schedule for Saturdays in October is being compiled. Let me know when you are available.

On October 5th Anne LeHuray will chair the Del Ray "Art on the Avenue." Contact Anne at anne@lehuray.net to volunteer.

CRWC members are volunteering Monday afternoons on mailings at Cuccinelli headquarters at 405 S Glebe Road. This effort will continue through the election. Let me know if you can assist with this.

Many CRWC members have helped EW Jackson, Mark Obenshain and Ken Cuccinelli's campaigns by attending recent Alexandria Fundraisers. These events raise funds for ads and have proven to be a good membership recruitment opportunity for CRWC.

The eyes of the nation are on Ken Cuccinelli's race against Democratic operative Terry McAuliffe. We all must get out the vote for Ken. You may be finding it difficult to defend Ken's stand on some of the issues. Talking points to help are included in this Tempo. See CRWC member Karen Pica's article on page 5 and Dr. Donna Hurlock article on page 8. Thank you Karen and Donna.

The effort and support you show when called upon to volunteer at events and activities is greatly appreciated. I look forward to personally thanking you when I see you at our September 26th Pot Luck dinner.

Be of good cheer and keep politics fun!

All my best, Gail Ledwig, CRWC co-president

The Annual CRWC Potluck dinner September 26th

AT JANE RING'S HOME
308 MONTICELLO BOULEVARD,
ALEXANDRIA 22305

The Board will convene at 6:00, the dinner buffet begins at 7:00 and the regular business meeting will start at 7:45 PM.

Emily Yu, Coalition Director of Cuccinelli's campaign, a woman surrogate from the Jackson campaign, and Audrey Jackson from Mark Obenshain's campaign will be addressing the group.

From the Hospitality Chair:

If your last name starts with an A-L, please bring savories--salads, meats, and other main dishes. If your name begins with M-Z please bring sweets--desserts such as brownies, cake and cookies or a bottle of wine.

If you have a dish that you prefer to bring, please feel free to bring it regardless of your initial!!!!

We look forward to everyone attending as we start off our Fall election season meetings.

Susan Hobbs, Hospitality Chair

*Politics make it possible,
but women make it work!*

Report of the Nominating Committee for the TEMPO

Your CRWC Nominating Committee is delighted to announce the 2014 officer slate. The Committee consisting of Loree Gunn, Ann Hobbs, Gail Ledwig, Anne LeHuray and Terri Hauser met on Tuesday, August 27 th.

Unanimously selected to be our 2014 CRWC officers are: President - Susan Yonts-Shepard, 1st VP, Program - Debra Ackerman, 2nd VP, Membership - Margaret Wood, Recording Secretary - Margaret Werncke, Corresponding Secretary - Sarah Shellock and Treasurer - Anne LeHuray. Biographies of these proposed officers will be in a future Tempo and we will hold our election at our November 21st CRWC meeting.



Sarah Shellock and baby Joe, newest member of the Alexandria GOP family

MEMBERSHIP by Margaret Wood

We welcome 1 new associate member to CRWC this August. Gail McNally also is a full member in the Mt Vernon Women's Republican Club.

OUR MEMBERSHIP NOW STANDS AT:

CRWC Members: 80

Associates: 16



White House C'mas Ornaments available - Jean Klinge has sold + 90

The 2013 White House Christmas ornament is exceptionally beautiful. Two Hundred have been ordered and thanks to Associate Member Jean Klinge selling 90 we hope to make a good profit again this year. The price of \$20.00 has not changed for several years. It would be wonderful if each member could purchase at least one. They make a great gift around the Holiday Season. The ornament will be available at monthly meetings or let Gail know if you wish to purchase one or more.

http://www.whitehousehistory.org/whha_ornament/ornament.html



JACKSON

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



2013 Calendar

Meetings, Events, Deadlines and Elections

SEPTEMBER

CRWC Board Meeting -- September 26 6:00PM. 308 Monticello Boulevard

CRWC Pot Luck and Meeting -- September 26 7:00 Buffet 7:45 Meeting 308 Monticello Boulevard

Cambodian Festival -- September 22, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Ben Brenman Park, contact Linda Greenberg lindaroseveargreenberg@comcastnet

OCTOBER

ARCC Meeting -- October 3. 7:00 Social 7:30 Meeting Minnie Howard School 3801 W. Braddock Road

CRWC Board Meeting -- October 10 8:00. 308 Monticello Boulevard

CRWC Meeting October 24-- 7:30 meet at GOP Candidate's office location to be announced

THE Walk - Saturday, October 26th - Patent and Trademark Office - 8:00 AM details in October Tempo

NOVEMBER

TUESDAY November 5 - Election Day - contact Connie Ring to volunteer 703-548-7454

ARCC meeting November 7 -- Minnie Howard School 3801 W. Braddock Road Alexandria

CRWC Board Meeting November 14 8:00 308 Monticello Boulevard

CRWC Meeting November 21 Alexandria Police Station -- Speaker Michael Pillsbury and election of 2014 officers. 7:30 Social 7:45 Meeting

DECEMBER

ARCC meeting December 5. Minnie Howard School 3801 W. Braddock Road

CRWC Board Meeting December 12 8:00 308 Monticello Boulevard

CRWC Holiday Party December 19 7:00 Buffet and Installation of officers 500 High Street

KEEP UP WITH CLUB ACTIVITIES ON OUR WEBSITE

[HTTP://WWW.ALEXANDRIACRWC.ORG/](http://www.ALEXANDRIACRWC.ORG/) SIGN IN GOPWOMAN

CRWC FACEBOOK [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUP.PHD GID=54856131881](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=54856131881)

KEEP UP WITH ALEXANDRIA GOP AT [HTTP://WWW.ALEXGOP.ORG/](http://www.ALEXGOP.ORG/)

(CRWC meets the fourth Thursday of each month except July, November - 3rd Thursday (21st) and, December - 2nd Thursday(12th)

(ARCC meets first Thursday of month except July and August)

News from Cuccinelli's Northern Virginia Campaign Headquarters

The Cuccinelli Northern Virginia campaign office will be having a "Women's Call night" every Wednesday evening beginning at 6pm at headquarters 405 S. Glebe Road Arlington.

Matt wants us to know the importance of women reaching out to the undecided voters, as he says "it would be great if we could come." He also indicated the continual need for volunteers the hours they are open. 9-9 Mon-Sat!

CRWC Members addressed letters at headquarters recently and are going to be asked to assist with this effort one afternoon a week. Details regarding this volunteer need soon.

Matt Brown

Cuccinelli for Governor

Cell: 804-229-0196 Work: 571-226-6043

Letter From Ken Cuccinelli

Exerpt from Ken Cuccinelli letter to supporters:

"As you well know, I am not one to back down from a fight. During my time in the State Senate and as Attorney General, I have made fighting for Virginians a top priority.

I've taken on the EPA, and I've stood tall for Virginia's taxpayers and businesses against Obamacare. While I've been fighting for Virginians, Terry McAuliffe has been fighting for himself.

We've long talked about President Obama's war on coal. It turns out my opponent completely agrees with him. In 2009, he even said, "I never want another coal plant built."

This is a message that all Virginians need to see - and that's why we just released our most recent ad, "Coal." Will you help us spread this critical message by donating today?

This "war on coal" means fewer jobs for Southwest Virginia, the region of Virginia that's been hit worst by the economy. It means

higher energy prices for families who are already on fixed incomes. And it means that Virginia businesses have to pay higher prices just to keep the lights on.

To put it simply, a war on coal is a war on the hard working families of Virginia. And despite all logic, that's exactly what Terry McAuliffe is doing. "



Teq Corner

Cuccinelli for Governor

Ken and Tiero Cuccinelli spoke to Republican women – and a few men – at the **Women's Coalition Kick-Off** for Ken Cuccinelli on Friday, September 6th in McLean. The good-sized room was filled to capacity. Emily Yu was the organizer. (Roz Bellis and NFRW President Rae Chornenky also attended.)

Attorney General Cuccinelli always looks sharp and has a very warm yet forceful speaking style. After Cuccinelli spoke, Tiero spoke about her husband from a personal point of view, noting the sacrifices he routinely made for good causes.

Attorney General Cuccinelli spoke about what he would do as governor: he outlined his focus on jobs, his plans to improve education throughout the state, how he would bring new businesses to Virginia and all that he has done to help those who have been taken advantage of by life's vicissitudes, whether young women or people wrongly incarcerated.

He mentioned as well the misbehavior of his opposition, particularly his outright lies.

Questions and answers followed. The first question, a request, was what ads would be run that would identify all the good works that Cuccinelli had on the drawing board. Her concern was that people receive a positive message rather than a negative one.

Cuccinelli mentioned the problem he has getting his message out because of a non-responsive press and limited financial resources. But, he said, positive messages would be forthcoming and asked that we broadcast his message by writing Letters to the Editor.

Linda Greenberg

THREE REASONS TO SUPPORT KEN CUCCINELLI FOR GOVERNOR

by Karen Pica

Has anyone asked you who you support for Governor? How do you respond? I don't have any great one-liner's yet, still working on those. In the meantime, when I'm out volunteering, chatting with friends, or someone asks my opinion, here are just a few of the reasons I mention..

1. Ken Cuccinelli will reduce taxes to create jobs. This will allow people to buy more and companies to grow their workforce and modernize their facilities. Terry McAuliffe's plan to create jobs is to buy windmills (probably made in China) to help the Federal government shut down Virginia's coal producers, distributors, transporters, and power plants. The Attorney General's plan to reduce business and individual taxes will free up money that businesses can use to expand and we as taxpayers can use however we see fit. Terry McAuliffe's plan is to loan taxpayer money to industries that will support the Democrat party and the 2016 Democrat nominee for President. His car company is now under investigation for trying to sell entry into the US for shady Chinese traders that had been denied legal entry by the State Department. The admission fee was a \$500,000 investment in McAuliffe's car company. Terry McAuliffe represents the interests of the Democrat Party, not of Virginians. Ken Cuccinelli will not play favorites, Terry McAuliffe already has.

2. Ken Cuccinelli supports equal opportunity in education, Terry McAuliffe doesn't. Ken Cuccinelli's education plan is for the money to follow the student, allowing parents across Virginia to give their children the best education available using already available e tax money. Terry McAuliffe supports keeping students in failing schools. Why? To protect the jobs of union teachers whose dues support Democrat candidates. In Northern Virginia, Fairfax County in particular, the schools are among the best in the nation but around the Commonwealth, many students and parents are trapped in inferior neighborhood schools. These schools are disproportionately in minority neighborhoods. Ken Cuccinelli knows opportunity can only be achieved by parents having the option of charter or parochial schools rather than forcing parents to keep children in under performing schools. Terry McAuliffe doesn't support parents

having any choice in where their children go to school. Terry McAuliffe's plan will continue the cycle of poverty in minority neighborhoods. He believes he has the right to prevent parents from deciding what is best for their children. Why? Because that's what the teachers unions demand. Ken Cuccinelli supports parents, Terry McAuliffe supports unions.

3. Ken Cuccinelli will protect taxpayers and our children by limiting government growth and spending. This allows businesses, families, single mothers, and retirees to keep more of their hard earned income. Terry McCauliffe supports continued growth in government, believing bureaucrats know what is best for you. As Attorney General, Ken Cuccinelli has successfully recovered tax dollars lost through Medicaid fraud. He used Virginia's \$2 million dollar share of recovered funds to pay for the fraud unit. This equals the tax bills of almost 1700 Virginia families. That's real savings and criminals tend to leave areas where they face tough enforcement so additional savings are realized because people committing fraud who weren't caught left for states with a less diligent or competent Attorney General. Terry McCauliffe has no interest in stopping government fraud. His only desire is to move as much money into the hands of government officials and bureaucrats as possible. Cuccinelli respects the private sector and taxpayers' right to keep the fruits of their labor. Cuccinelli understands that money taken by the government comes from those who produce in the private sector. Cuccinelli understands that every dollar wasted by government officials pursuing unrealistic social goals they deem important cost jobs in the private sector, opportunity for the next generation, and lowers the quality of life by consuming resources.

Jobs, education, and taxes are issues of interest to all Virginians. I want a Governor in Virginia that follows in the historic footsteps of our first Governors, Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson. I want to keep Virginia clean, safe, and attractive to businesses and families. Next time you are asked why you support Ken Cuccinelli, maybe some of this information will come in handy.

Facebook

is a wonderful networking and communication tool for CRWC. Through our CRWC facebook group we can instantly notify members of events or rallies where they could work to promote local candidates. There is a special tool to create event invitations which can be sent not only to group members but emailed to anyone. We also post information about the speaker for our upcoming meetings and links to information they have presented us. Photos have been added to our page from previous meetings as well as events, such as the George Washington Parade. Join us on facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=54856131881>

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COMMONWEALTH CONNECTION

by Loree Gunn

CALLING ALL CRWC REGULAR AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

There are less than fifty days to Election Day. It is critical that every member get involved in helping our three statewide candidates. The easiest way to do that is to help in your voting precinct. Listed below is a list of Precinct Captains with their contact information. Please contact them and offer to help, both before and on Election Day. If you do not know your precinct or there is no name listed, please contact Loree Gunn at - lgunny@yahoo.com (703/684-8989) for assistance.

Ladrey - Terri Hauser: thaus862@aol.com (h) 703/548-3477

City Hall - Magee Whelan: mageewhelan@msn.com (h) 703/739-6743

Lyles Crouch - Loree Gunn: lgunny@yahoo.com (h) 703/684-8989

Durant - Heath Wells: heath.wells@us.army.mil (c) 703/981-1289

Lee center - Jerry Lipson: loger7747@aol.com (h) 703-549-4908

Cora Kelly - Anne LeHuray: anne@lehuray.net (c) 703/299-8470

Mt. Vernon - Bill Patchak: william.patchak@gmail.com (c) 484/459-0817

George Washington -

Maury School -

George Mason - Ron Kirby: rungskirby@aol.com (h) 703/549-0348

Agudas Achim - Karen DeYoung: drkadeyoung@verizon.net (h) 703/578-1323

Blessed Sacrament - Jane Ring, (jring10@comcast.net) (h) 703-548-5474

MacArthur - Sabrina Dively: centcommgrp@comcast.net (c) 703-622-2162

Chinquapin - Tom Fulton: fulton-oleary@verizon.net (h) 703/845-0541

Temple Beth El - Eileen Giglio: eileen.giglio@aol.com (h) 571/278-0129

NOVA -

Polk - Scott Stephens: scott_b_stephens@yahoo.com 703/400-3531

St. James -

Patrick Henry -

Beatley -

Tucker -

Adams -

Ramsey - Jesse Rosenbaum: jessee.rosenbaum1@gmail.com (h) 202/374-1795

South Port - Susan Fertig-Dykes: susan@gmdtech.com 703/751-5956

Cameron Station -

Thanks everyone,

Loree

REMEMBER

Members remember to record volunteer hours at monthly meetings on attendance sign-in sheets. Members who do not attend meetings can send monthly hours to Becky Davies at beckyandjohn-davies@gmail.com.

See below for easy guide to volunteer hours:

- Include work done at home - refreshment preparation, website or facebook entries, telephone calls and emails, writing Tempo articles or letters to the Editor
- Count hours driving to meetings and other volunteer activities
- Count hours volunteering at special events - Market Place, Candidate fundraising events - do not count hours if you are attending as a guest
- Count work done preparing for club meetings - locating a venue or speaker, printing or securing materials for meeting
- Count hours volunteering at campaign headquarters, canvassing in your precinct, at polling place pre-election and day of election
- Count hours spent in sessions at City Committee, District Committee Board meetings, City Council meeting etc



Dear Patients, Friends, and Neighbors:

The Commonwealth of Virginia is currently at a political crossroads, and the outcome of our election for governor this fall could have a severely adverse affect on our ability to provide quality health care, and on our taxes, quality of education, individual freedoms and liberty, and quality of life for all Virginians. I pray that Ken Cuccinelli becomes our next governor. If you are inclined to vote for the Democratic candidate Terry McAuliffe or the Libertarian candidate Sarvis (both essentially votes against Cuccinelli), I hope that you will take the time to read the following information before casting your vote.

As you may or may not know, Terry McAuliffe has never held public office. His claim to fame comes essentially from the fact that he was the chief fundraiser for the Clinton campaign and was the former chairman of the Democratic Party. He's a well connected political operative who is good at wheeling and dealing and raising money from big liberal donors, but he has never held a publicly elected office. He's a big government leftist to the core, and **A VOTE FOR MCAULIFFE IS A VOTE FOR OBAMACARE AND RAIN TAXES**. If he is elected, Virginia will quickly become Maryland South. Born in New York, McAuliffe contemplated running for office in several other states before deciding to run for governor in Virginia. Some consider him a carpetbagger. Many believe the whole purpose of having him run for office in Virginia is to increase Hillary Clinton's chances of winning our state in 2016. As you know, the governor controls how the state election board works, and that can often sway the results of an election. If you want to learn a little bit more about the way Terry McAuliffe operates, please check out the 20 minute documentary about his electric car "company" GreenTech at www.FastTerry.com. As for how he treats women, according to Wikipedia, he wrote in his autobiography that on the way home from the hospital after the birth of his son Peter, he left his crying wife and newborn son in the car with an aide while he attended a democratic fundraiser. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_McAuliffe Always classy, Terry.

So far, McAuliffe with his liberal big donor-supported war chest has painted a grossly distorted image of Ken Cuccinelli in the media. Based on these ads, many otherwise well informed women in Virginia believe Ken Cuccinelli is "out there", "too extreme", a radical woman hating bigot who wants to keep all Virginian women barefoot and pregnant. I've met Ken a few times and that picture is so far from the truth it's not even funny. In actuality he would best be characterized as a champion of the little guy (or woman), the protector of the victim. He is a fair, moral and honorable guy, as one would expect from an Eagle Scout who grew up in Fairfax County and got his mechanical engineering degree at Virginia Tech before going on to UVA Law School. While at UVA Law School he helped establish the Sexual Assault Fact and Education Group and helped arrange a vigil for sexual assault victims, and succeeded in pressuring UVA to hire a full time coordinator to help sexual assault victims. As Attorney General he has worked for years to fight human trafficking. In addition he protects those who have been wrongly convicted of crimes. You may find the short video about Thomas Haynesworth of interest. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IR1E7ECImJs>. You can also learn more about him at <http://www.cuccinelli.com/about/>.

The bottom line is that if the leftist agenda is allowed to take hold in Virginia, this state will quickly become a very inhospitable place to live and work, particularly for small business owners and physicians. And I, like other small business owners, will likely leave the state. I don't want that to happen to Virginia, so I am therefore hoping that you all will do whatever you can to keep Virginia out of the hands of the leftists. I don't want to lose the ability to help my patients here in Virginia stay healthy. **SO PLEASE VOTE FOR KEN CUCCINELLI FOR GOVERNOR and Mark Obenshain for Attorney General this fall.**

Thanks and God bless us.

Donna Hurlock, MD