

THE REPUBLICAN VOICE

FREDERICK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER



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February Happenings

- **Fundraiser for Senate Candidate Dan Bongino**
 - When: February 1, 2012
 - Time: 6:30 PM-9:00 PM
 - Where: 20014 Haller Ave. Poolesville, MD 20837
- **Groundhog Day Breakfast with Dan Bongino**
 - When: February 2, 2012
 - Time: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
 - Where: Montgomery Country Club 20908 Golf View Drive Laytonsville, MD 20882
- **Frederick County Republican Central Committee Meeting**
 - When: February 2, 2012
 - Time: 7:00 PM - ?
 - Where: FOP Lodge, 5 Hillcrest Drive, Suite B201, Frederick, MD
- **MDCAN Journalist Training**
 - When: February 4, 2012
 - Time: 9:30 AM-4:00 PM
 - Where: The Gathering Place 6120 Day Long Lane Clarksville, MD 21029
- **Republican Club Meeting**
 - When: December 8, 2011
 - Time: 7:00 PM
 - Where: Red Horse Steakhouse, 996 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21703
- **Frederick County Charter Board Meeting**
 - When: February 14, 22 & 28, 2012
 - Time: 7:00 PM
 - Where: Third Floor Meeting Room Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701

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Quote of the day: "Government is like a baby. An alimentary canal with a big appetite at one end and no sense of responsibility at the other." Ronald Reagan

CANDIDATE'S CORNER

Thoughts and Comments From Republican Candidates Seeking Office at All Levels of Government Impacting Frederick County

Kenneth R. Timmerman
Candidate US House of Representatives
Maryland 8th Congressional District

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Fellow Republicans: we have an opportunity this November to defeat House Democrat spendthrift-in-chief Representative Chris Van Hollen in the new 8th District of Maryland.

I am asking for your support so together we can mount a credible campaign in this newly competitive district.

This election is going to be about jobs. How can Congress help the private sector to create jobs? By getting government out of the way. Businesses aren't investing because they don't know what their future taxes, healthcare costs, and regulatory mandates will be. We need to start by repealing that monstrosity of big government, Obamacare. We must also reign in the EPA and the National Labor Relations Board, so our entrepreneurs can go back to doing what they do best: creating wealth.

My opponent in this race, Rep. Chris Van Hollen, has been in the driver's seat along with Barack Obama and Nancy Pelosi for the past three years. And together, they have driven our economy off the cliff. In just three years, they have added \$5 trillion to our debt – and now they are asking for \$1.2 trillion more. We have to stop this insanity and get our fiscal house in order.

One of the constitutional responsibilities of the federal government is to provide for the common defense. Here, too, Rep. Van Hollen has been AWOL. As a member of the Super-Committee, he failed to seek bipartisan solutions for our debt and spending crisis, leading to \$1 trillion in automatic defense cuts that even Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta has said will “hollow out” the force. I will seek to reverse that and fully fund our military.

I believe that national security starts at home, by ensuring that only American citizens can vote (Real ID). And I strongly support efforts by Maryland delegates Pat McDonough and Neil Parrott, as well as Tea Party and civic groups to bring the questionable “Dream Act” to referendum this November. This legislation has nothing to do with granting access to our state and community colleges. It has everything to do with erasing the boundaries between people who have come to this country legally and who are obeying the law, and illegals who are flouting it. It is an insult to legal immigrants and to taxpayers.

We all owe a special debt to Sheriff Chuck Jenkins for his work in using the 287(g) program to come to grips with the public-safety burdens imposed by illegal immigration. If elected, I will have his back in Washington.

As head of the Maryland Taxpayers Association from 2000-2002, I was a strong advocate for Maryland citizens. One of my first initiatives was to promote the Return-the-Surplus-Amendment, a ground-breaking effort to forestall the spending disaster we now see unfolding in Annapolis. I also worked to halt union giveaways in the form of Project Labor Agreements for the Wilson Bridge.

I invite you to learn more about me and my campaign at TimmermanForCongress.com, and at the Republican Club of Frederick on February 9th.

Join me in taking back the new 8th.

Must read for Maryland Taxpayers

<http://monoblogue.us/2012/01/24/is-this-the-way-to-win-an-election/>

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We need leaders in Congress...

For over a decade, I have sought to create effective change by participating in the governmental process from behind the scenes. I've always been proud of our country and the principles upon which it was founded; however, we all deserve to be proud of our government as well. Congress consistently abdicates its responsibility under the constitution; the separation of powers has virtually disappeared. Entrenched politicians chose political expedience over what's right for the country. They are more influenced by special interest groups, lobbyists, and political action committees, than the people they represent.

Entrenched politicians believe they have the right to manage, among other things, our personal health and welfare. Their philosophy is: we know what you need, you don't know what you need, and we'll take care of you. Well that's not what America is all about and that's not the function of the federal government.

The 6th District incumbent, for all his considerable virtues, is an entrenched career politician and not the self-proclaimed citizen legislator he claims. He has not introduced or passed any significant legislation during his tenure in Congress. He campaigned on term limits, signed the "contract with America," and now after nearly 20 years has failed to deliver on his promises. He is quoted as saying his job as a representative is one of an educator. He talks about "peak oil," he talks about monetary issues, he talks about immigration, he talks about energy self-reliance and yet he does nothing to initiate legislation and champion the issues. We need leaders in

Congress, not followers, not cheerleaders, and not educators!

As we struggle to make ends meet, deal with the consequences of rising energy costs, unemployment, a failed immigration policy, a devalued dollar, and an uncertain economic future, the incumbent focuses on stink bugs, contemplates sponsoring legislation mandating the type of cars we can buy and votes to restrict our access to incandescent light bulbs. He champions the rights of chimpanzees while voting to limit citizen's rights to due process and supports raising the debit limit without implementing spending cuts.

To quote from my 2008 address "...while terrorism is a threat to national security, it is not the only threat we face. One of the greatest threats we continue to face is an economic one. Jobs are disappearing, unemployment continues to rise, the national debt is approaching \$9.5 trillion and we are dependent on foreign sources to fund the government. The US dollar position as the world reserve currency is at risk and the possibility of Moody's and other rating agencies downgrading our debt is no longer an idle threat."

What has changed since 2008? The debt is now approaching \$15.3 trillion dollars with no end in sight, Standard and Poors has downgraded the country's debt rating, Congress once again raised the debt limit without implementing real spending cuts, and formed yet another committee to study the issue. This so called "Super Committee" failed to deliver anything of substance.

Business as usual is not an acceptable solution to our country's problems! The career politicians we send to Washington, again and again, have shown they are not part of the solution. For more than a decade they stood idly by, ignoring the warning signs, while spending and borrowing climbed to unprecedented heights. They are at the root cause of the problems we face as a nation and responsible for our massive debt and deficit.

Washington must stop playing politics and economics with the legacy we leave behind for future generations. As previous generations have, this generation must provide a secure legacy for future generations.

It's our responsibility to ensure that our children and grandchildren are not burdened with this generation's deficit spending,

the consequences of a failed energy policy, a failed immigration policy, federal encroachment on local government, eroding personal liberties, spiraling health care costs, and an insecure world where the United States is under siege.

We must not lose sight that the national debt, the economy, energy self-reliance, immigration, and the production of fiat money are all issues that affect national security.

I will bring to Congress 35 plus years experience in technology, education, banking, finance, healthcare and management to serve the citizens of the 6th district and the nation.

The time for talk is over; the time for task forces and committees is over. The time for action is now!

SIDEBAR

“POTUS’ State of the Union address was nothing but rhetoric and a rehash of strategies that will increase the deficit, acquire more debt, and raise taxes as we deal with the effects of POTUS’ and Washington’s failed economic, energy and immigration policies. Policies that have and will continue to cripple us for generations to come.

Over the last 12 months the debt has increased more than \$1.2 trillion, healthcare costs have risen more than 9%, the number of uninsured has increased to 17%, 13.1 million Americans are without jobs and today, our state lost another 200 jobs. Career politicians are far more concerned with their reelection campaigns than pursuing fundamental policies to improve the lives of American citizens. Enough is enough; it’s time to bring prosperity back to America and put an end to politics as usual in Washington.”

Joseph T. Krysztoforski
January 24th, 2012

Editor’s View

Election Season is Back & We Need Your Help By Steve Gottlieb

Well, it’s that time again. Election season is upon us. Primary campaigns for President are in full swing and locally candidates are just warming up for congressional and senatorial contests. It promises to be a very interesting time for those of us in Maryland and for the country in general.

There is a lot at stake and as a result this is arguably the most important election of our lifetime. I believe we will either change our course and step back from the brink of self-imposed destruction of the free market republic which made us great, or we will move inexorably forward toward a future as a second class socialist nation. The choice is ours.

With that said, your Frederick County Republican Central Committee needs your help as we prepare for our upcoming primary election on April 3rd and the general election in November. We need people to help man phone banks, help register people to vote, knock on doors and to work at campaign headquarters. Along with that, we need your donations as it will take a lot of money to rescue ourselves and support our Republican candidates from the well-financed liberal onslaught our community and this country face.

So please join us; please become involved and please donate your time and money! If you want to volunteer contact Ms. Lonnie Ropp, our volunteer coordinator at bmal-ropp@comcast.net. Also, you can go to our website at <http://www.frederickgop.org/to donate>. Just click on the donate button on the last page of this newsletter and make a credit card donation via our “Pay-Pal” feature.

Interesting Comment by the Heritage Foundation

Today marks the 1,000th day since the United States Senate has passed a budget. While the House has put forth (and passed) its own budget, the Senate has failed to do the same. To help illustrate how extraordinary this failure has been, our new video highlights a few of impressive feats in history that have been accomplished in less time.

Watch this video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QG0stsk3Ljs&feature=youtu.be&utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Morning%2BBell

A CALL TO ACTION

By David Azerrad,

Assistant Director, B. Kenneth Simon Center for Principles and Politics as written in the [Heritage Foundation Blog](#) [The Foundry](#) on January 2, 2012

Morning Bell: New Year's Resolutions for Conservatives

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Posted By David Azerrad On January 2, 2012 @ 7:11 am In First Principles | 55 Comments

Let's be honest: We all know you're not really gonna quit smoking, start exercising, and eat more vegetables as of today. As Emerson wryly remarked [1]: "All promise outruns performance."

The key to keeping your New Year's resolutions is to make them more realistic. Rather than try to drastically change the way you live, why not start with the more modest goal of changing the way you speak? And what better place to start for conservatives than with America's Founding principles? As conservatives continue to rediscover the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, it is important to use words and embrace ideas that are consistent with our Founding principles.

If you're fond of the term "states' rights," have a soft spot for nullification, are tempted by isolationism or are wary of equality, here are four simple resolutions to begin getting right with America's principles. Once you have these down, you can start correcting your friends and move on to other core concepts [2].

1. Speak of Federalism, not "States' Rights"

States don't have rights. People do.

States have powers. Nowhere in the Constitution are states said to possess rights. Congress has certain powers, clearly enumerated in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution [3], and the conservative-favorite Tenth Amendment [4] makes clear that all the other powers are reserved to the states.

Not only is it incorrect to speak of states' rights, but the expression has more baggage than Samsonite and Louis Vuitton combined. In case you didn't know, "states' rights" was the rallying cry of segregationists. Since no right-thinking conservative will keep company with such people, let's just drop the term states' rights once and for all.

If you're concerned about federal encroachments on state sovereignty or the erosion of federalism—as you should be—then speak of federal encroachments on state sovereignty or the erosion of federalism. Or of the need to restore limited constitutional government, reinvigorate local self-government, decentralize power or check the growth of out-of-control gov-

ernment. With so many great formulations to choose from, why weaken the case for liberty by relying on "states'" rights?
2. Resist the Nullification Temptation

Are you unhappy with the constitutional abomination called Obamacare? Do you think that Congress has no power to compel you to purchase health insurance [5]?

Good. Now encourage the repeal of the law or wait and see what mood Justice Anthony Kennedy will be in next June when the Supreme Court rules on the constitutionality of Obamacare.

But please don't start talking about nullification as the magical silver bullet that other conservatives somehow overlooked in their efforts to repeal Obamacare (or any other unconstitutional law, for that matter).

Nullification is blatantly unconstitutional. As James Madison pointed out in 1798 [6], 1800 [7] and again during the Nullification Crisis of 1832 [8], individual states do not have the power to unilaterally declare federal legislation unconstitutional. They have the power—in fact, the duty—to challenge laws they deem objectionable, but this must be done within the existing constitutional framework. Let us behold a republican remedy, as Madison would say, to this federal overreach.

3. Isolationism is un-American

Unless you're describing the Tokugawa Shogunate in Japan or the hermit kingdom of North Korea, "isolationism" should be eliminated from conservative foreign policy discussions.

As a nation dedicated to the universal truth of human equality, America simply cannot withdraw from the world and be indifferent to the fate of liberty. American exceptionalism [9] is fundamentally incompatible with isolationism. More so than any other country, we have a duty to stand for liberty [10].

And no, the Founders were not isolationists. The Heritage Foundation's Marion Smith has written the definitive refutation of this bogus argument in "The Myth of Isolationism [11]."

So if we're not isolationists, does that mean we're interventionists who want to make the world "safe for democracy [12]"? Of course not. There is a middle ground between naive isolationism and crusading interventionism: a distinctively American foreign policy, anchored in the principles of the Founding [13], that secures our interests all the while upholding our commitment to liberty—a commitment which need not necessarily translate into military interventions.

4. Equality is not a four-letter word

Seeing how the Left blathers on incessantly about inequality and dreams of a Harrison Bergersonesque [14] America, some conservatives are wary of equality. Yet no word is more central to the American tradition which we uphold than equality. Equality is the first self-evident truth proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence and ours is a country "dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal [15]." By this, of

course, we mean equal natural rights and the equal opportunities afforded by free markets and the rule of law. The real tragedy of inequality in America is not that some earn more than others—class envy is something that afflicts Europeans, not Americans. Rather, it is that big government breeds what Paul Ryan [16] calls “a class of bureaucrats and connected crony capitalists trying to rise above the rest of us, call the shots, rig the rules, and preserve their place atop society.” Let us therefore reclaim the mantle of equality from those who’ve perverted it in the pursuit of equal outcomes [17].

[Click here to review the references](#)

O’Keefe Exposes NH Voter Fraud
You must see this video

<http://iowntheworld.com/blog/?p=113763>

Take Time to Smile

Political Cartoons from [Townhall](#)



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February 1: Today in History

1790 - Supreme Court convenes for 1st time (NYC)
From the [History Orb website](#).

CONSERVATIVE TIDBITS

A compilation of thoughts, news and comments

Healthcare Law

By **Don Kornreich**, January 3, 2012

[Frederick News-Post](#)

The Supreme Court will hear the (Obama) health care law case in late March. According to various sources (e.g., The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal) because of the importance of the issues involved the court will devote three days to hearing arguments concerning the law -- with a decision expected in June. Lower federal courts have split on the law's constitutionality.

A typical case before the court is allotted an hour for argument. The time set aside for this case (5 1/2 hours) reflects the novel nature of some of the questions involved as well as the fact that the decision could define the nature and extent of federal power -- far beyond health care -- for decades to come.

[\(Read\)](#)

Not a Race Card

By **Hans A. von Spakovsky**, August 29, 2011

[The National Review](#)

A number of states have recently passed voter-ID legislation — among them, Texas, Alabama, Kansas, South Carolina, Tennessee, Wisconsin, and Rhode Island. Two others, Georgia and Indiana, implemented such laws years ago. This trend has the Left hyperventilating. From former president Bill Clinton to NAACP head Benjamin Jealous, irresponsible cries of “Jim Crow” have been uttered in a losing attempt to sell Americans a great lie: that requiring someone to authenticate his or her identity at the polling place by showing a government-issued photo identification is anything like the despicable discrimination that once existed in the South.

Jealous blamed “the worst and most racist elements” in conservative tea-party groups for the voter-ID push. In truth, the vast majority of Americans of all racial and ethnic backgrounds (more than 75 percent in the latest Rasmussen poll) support voter-ID laws. Perhaps that’s because Americans have to use a photo ID to obtain a library card, drink a beer, cash a check, board an airplane, buy a train ticket, or check in to a hotel. They understand that requiring voter ID is a commonsense reform that helps protect the security and integrity of our election process. [\(Read\)](#)

MORE CONSERVATIVE TIDBITS

Why Martin Luther King was a Republican By Frances Rice, August 16, 2006; Updated 8/16/2011

[Human Events](#)

It should come as no surprise that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a Republican. In that era, almost all black Americans were Republicans. Why? From its founding in 1854 as the anti-slavery party until today, the Republican Party has championed freedom and civil rights for blacks. And as one pundit so succinctly stated, the Democrat Party is as it always has been, the party of the four S's: slavery, secession, segregation and now socialism.

It was the Democrats who fought to keep blacks in slavery and passed the discriminatory Black Codes and Jim Crow laws. The Democrats started the Ku Klux Klan to lynch and terrorize blacks. The Democrats fought to prevent the passage of every civil rights law beginning with the civil rights laws of the 1860s, and continuing with the civil rights laws of the 1950s and 1960s.

During the civil rights era of the 1960s, Dr. King was fighting the Democrats who stood in the school house doors, turned skin-burning fire hoses on blacks and let loose vicious dogs. It was Republican President Dwight Eisenhower who pushed to pass the Civil Rights Act of 1957 and sent troops to Arkansas to desegregate schools. President Eisenhower also appointed Chief Justice Earl Warren to the U.S. Supreme Court, which resulted in the 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* decision ending school segregation. Much is made of Democrat President Harry Truman's issuing an Executive Order in 1948 to desegregate the military. Not mentioned is the fact that it was Eisenhower who actually took action to effectively end segregation in the military. [\(Read\)](#)

O'Malley Defends Tax Hikes on High Earners By, Aaron C. Davis, January 18, 2012

[Washington Post](#)

Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley on Wednesday defended his plan to raise taxes on state residents who earn six figures or more, saying he considered it the "fairest way" to help close the state's latest budget.

Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley (D). (Patrick Semansky - AP) shortfall.

"This is not an exercise in popularity, it's not a matter of greasing the weather vane. It's a matter of figuring out what are the best decisions that we can make on behalf of the families we serve," O'Malley said at a State House news conference detailing his \$35.8 billion budget, which increases overall spending from last year by about 3 percent.

O'Malley's budget includes the state's first broad-based tax increase since 2007, and the governor cast it as necessary to facilitate a shift of state-paid teacher pension costs to counties, and to continue fully funding state education goals as well as an expansion of Medicaid services to the poor. [\(Read\)](#)

Legislators to pursue state funds for downtown Frederick hotel complex

By Bethany Rodgers, January 28, 2012

[Frederick News-Post](#)

ANNAPOLIS — Frederick County lawmakers on Friday agreed to pursue \$250,000 in state funds for a downtown hotel and conference center.

At a morning legislative delegation meeting, Mayor Randy McClement said securing the money could help the city pay for planning, engineering and land that could entice a hotel company to come to Carroll Creek. Building the venue would draw visitors and jobs downtown and fuel the local economy as it comes out of the recession, he said.

"The only way we're going to get out of this financial mess is to grow out of it," McClement said.

Although they decided to pursue the state funds, a couple of the lawmakers expressed concern that the project is on shaky footing. The city and the county still have to cement an agreement to work together on the effort, and the location of the facility is uncertain, although seven possible downtown sites have been proposed.

The conference center project has caused some friction between the city and the county, but the two sides seemed to come closer to consensus during the Friday meeting. "I feel like we're hosting the Camp David peace accords," Sen. David Brinkley joked as the officials found common ground.

Different versions of a memorandum of understanding supporting the conference center project have volleyed between the city and county. [\(Read\)](#)

He's Making it Worse
From The United States Senate
[Republican Policy Committee](#)

The Obama Economic Record

	INAUGURATION DAY	TODAY	CHANGE
Unemployed Americans	12.0 million	13.1 million	↑ 1.1 million
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	8.5%	↑ 9%
Gas Prices	\$1.85	\$3.39	↑ 83%
Federal Debt	\$10.6 trillion	\$15.2 trillion	↑ 43%
Debt per person	\$34,731	\$48,694	↑ \$13,963
Misery Index	7.8	11.5	↑ 47%
College Tuition	\$6,591	\$8,244	↑ 25%
Worker Health Insurance Costs	\$3,354	\$4,129	↑ 23%
Food Stamp Recipients	32 million	46 million	↑ 45%
Americans in Poverty	39.8 million	46.2 million	↑ 6.4 million
Home Values	\$169,700	\$147,800	↓ 13%
U.S. Global Competitiveness	1 st	5 th	↓ 4 places

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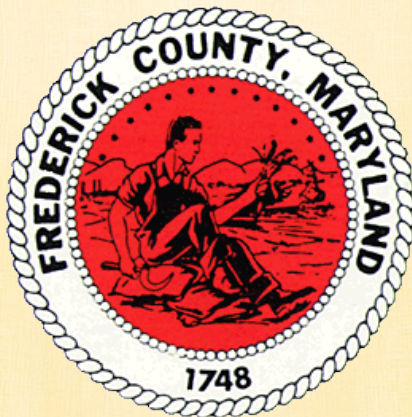
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