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Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans

### **Trump and Ben Cline**

There is so much going on that I don't have all the time to devote to everything that you may or may not be interested in. But as most of you now know, Donald Trump is on trial for having supposedly violated campaign finance laws by having tried to settle a lawsuit. Given the fact that this case is being brought in NYC, there is a high likelihood of a conviction, even though the Supreme Court will likely toss the verdict. Given the fact that the previous federal prosecutor and previous Manhattan DA refused to bring this to trial, we all know this is bogus.

Last week, the US House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly to

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voted against this, as the FISA reauthorization allowed for warrantless wiretaps. One of the pillars of our Republic is the call for judicial review and authorization for any search warrant of any type. The fact that the Congress would be ok with this is truly scary.

Again thank you Ben Cline for standing up for the rule of law.

#### **An Honest Leftist**

For those of us who enjoy punishing ourselves, we often pay attention to the rantings of one Bill Maher. Mr. Maher, a comic on HBO, does a TV special, which has some influence among the chattering classes. Mr. Maher made a rather interesting (actually terrifying) statement this past weekend. Bill Maher actually admitted on his show that abortion is murder. Good for him. It was the rest of the statement that was rather scary. He went onto say that he's ok with murder of innocent children because we're overpopulated now, and, well let's put his statement up for all to see:

[Pro-life absolutists] think it's murder. And it kind of is. I'm just okay with that. I am. I mean there's 8 billion people in the world. I'm sorry, we won't miss you. That's my position on it.

So Mr. Maher is ok with the slaughter of innocent children in the name of population control. And so are all the other leftists who support abortion.

#### Last But Not Least! Good news From The GOP Advance!

Several months ago, I wrote to each of you and let you know that the State Central Committee of RPV had killed a resolution written by Patti Lyman which called for no ranked choice voting. I told you then that I would fight to bring this back up to the full SCC and have them vote on it. The issue came back up this past Saturday, in a form I did not like. Fortunately Jeff Ryer, my fellow SCC Member and often times debating partner, came up with a compromise which would encompass the original Republican National Committee Resolution against Ranked Choice Voting, and this Saturday, State Central passed this resolution unanimously. I seldom say this, but thank you Jeff Ryer for brokering this compromise.

And I am telling each of you this to remind you that when I make a promise to you, that promise will be kept. I was not going to let the Republican Party of Virginia to accept ranked choice voting. And finally Saturday April 13 the RPV kept its promise to you the grassroots.

I remain

your servant

JM

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## **Upcoming Events:**

April 16 – Ronaoke Valley Republican Women's Meeting – Guest Speaker Clara Belle Wheeler. 5 30 PM 419 West Restaurant

April 16 - Augusta GOP Committee Meeting - Common Ground - 7 PM

April 20 – Waynesboro GOP Yard Sale. 10 am. Please contact Tanya Kelso at 540 241 5286 for more information. Volunteers needed!

April 23 - Salem City GOP Meeting - 230 Roanoke Blvd Salem Va 6 30 PM

April 23 - Page County GOP Meeting - Details to Follow

May 3 – Spring Clays with Chris Runion. Start time 9 am. Flying Rabbit Sporting Clays 5537 S. Valley Pike Mt. Crawford Va RSVP by April 26. 540 255 0504

May 9 – Winchester GOP Fundraiser – Tickets are \$99.00. Sponsorships available. Contact Christopher West at 804 986 6011 for more information and to RSVP.

May  $11-6^{\text{th}}$  Congressional District Convention – 10~AM – Rockingham Fair Grounds.

May 17 – Lincoln Reagan Dinner Shenandoah County. American Celebration On Parade. Quicksburg Va. Call Melanie Shipe at 540 325 9796 for more information. Sponsorships are also available.

May 21 – Roanoke Valley Republican Women's Club Meeting – Guest Speaker Christine Wright. 5 30 PM. 419 West Restaurant

May 28 – Salem City GOP Committee Meeting – 230 Roanoke Blvd – Start time 6 30 PM

May 31 June 1 – RPV Convention, Hampton Roads Coliseum. Real Start Time is 10 am June 1.

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