

News From Congressman Ben Cline



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Sixth District Perspectives with Congressman Ben Cline

It was a great week in beautiful western Virginia, and I had the chance to tour businesses and meet with constituents and Veterans as I prepare to bring their concerns back to Washington this fall. Additionally, I joined my colleagues in conducting oversight of the Biden Administration regarding confronting the Iran threat and ensuring the USDA is not overly burdensome to our critical agriculture industry. Meanwhile, President Biden delivered a presidential address that was fueled with anger, bitterness, and division. Finally, I am pleased to announce the launch of this year's Congressional App Challenge (CAC). As kids get back to school, folks get back to work, and Congress returns from its District Work Period, I will continue fighting to ensure Virginia and the Nation's best days are ahead.

The Great Divider

This past week, at a time when the President should be bringing Americans together to address our many challenges, Joe Biden used a presidential address to attack nearly half the country as unpatriotic for supporting his opponent. Not once did President Biden propose any solutions for the crises sweeping our Nation — not for the inflation crisis, the border crisis, the energy crisis, the crime crisis, nor the drug crisis. Under Joe Biden, hardworking Americans are less safe, less prosperous, and less free. In order to get our Nation back on track, we need to restore trust in our Nation's institutions, preserve our Constitutional freedoms, and protect the values and beliefs on which America was built.

Sounding the Alarm on Biden's Iran Nuclear Deal

Iran has a long history as a state-sponsor of terror and chants “Death to America,” exemplifying why the country cannot be trusted with nuclear weapons. That is why my colleagues and I wrote to President Biden expressing our deep concerns about reported provisions in a potential agreement with Iran, including weakening the effectiveness of terrorism-related sanctions on the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and allowing Russia to have a role in Iran’s nuclear capabilities. We demanded the Biden Administration not act before consulting with Congress first. Read the full letter [here](#).



IRGC (Source: [ANI News](#))

Protecting Our Poultry Industry

An overly burdensome USDA hurts our hardworking farmers and the agriculture industry as a whole. It recently came to Congress' attention that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Office of Food Safety and Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) proposed modifying existing line speed waivers for chicken processing establishments currently operating under such waivers. My colleagues and I wrote a letter to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack expressing our concerns about the disastrous impact this proposal will have on the poultry industry and requested delay of this modification until Congress received answers from Secretary Vilsack. Find the full letter [here](#).



Congressional App Challenge Available to VA-06 Students

My office is pleased to announce the start of this year's Congressional App Challenge (CAC), a competition designed to encourage student participation in computer science, STEM, and coding. The CAC winners receive official recognition from their Member of Congress, and

their app is displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year.

Students are encouraged to register online and submit their app by November 1st. For more information, you can visit <https://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/> or email questions directly to StudentSupport@CongressionalAppChallenge.us.



Traveling Across the Sixth District



It was great to meet with dedicated leaders of the Bath Community Hospital in Hot Springs. Thank you to all the doctors, nurses, and staff for your hard work in caring for our community.



Cardinal Glass Industries 'engineers the future of glass,' and it was great to tour their facility in Vinton and hear about their products and technologies.



Honoring Veterans and their families is one of my greatest privileges. Thank you to the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 936 for hosting me at the Shenandoah County Fairgrounds in Woodstock.



Young people are the future leaders of Virginia and our Nation. I was proud to speak with students from Bath County High School on the importance of civic engagement and service.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Congressman. If my office can ever be of assistance, please contact my Washington office at (202) 225-5431.

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