SpokaneGOP

Education - We are dedicated to reaffirming the importance of safety for students and staff. We support a rigorous "back to basics" curriculum as determined by parents and local school districts.

Keep and Bear Arms - You have the right to protect yourself against enemies both foreign and domestic.

National Sovereignty, Immigration and

Defense - We believe America must have the strongest national defense necessary to defend our borders, homes and national interests.

Individual Rights - We believe individual human rights come from our Creator, not the government. We recognize the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness from conception to natural death. We believe in free speech, thought, worship and dissent without fear of government interference or penalty.

Limited Government -

Government is best when it governs the least. Big government infringes upon the rights of the citizens, is prohibitive, inefficient and extremely expensive.

Healthcare - We believe that the best healthcare model is one with very limited government intervention, based around the principle of individual responsibility.

Property Rights - It is the right of all citizens to legally acquire, own, use and dispose of private property. It is your right to protect your property with reasonable force against another person who is threatening to infringe upon it.

Infrastructure (Energy, Utilities, Transportation and Technology) - We

understand that government must continue to invest wisely in infrastructure and transportation projects, especially those critical to growth and safety and strive to be a leader in energy and information technologies through our free market system rather than with government intervention.

Family Values - We support the right of families to be free to raise their children according to their personal morals, values and spiritual beliefs.

Chairman's Chat

Ballots are arriving!

One of the most important things that people can do to help our candidates is to fill out and send in ballots as soon as possible. There has been some confusion about the timing of sending in ballots. Some have felt that waiting helps reduce the chance of any type of fraud on their ballot. The best thing voters can do is to vote early and track their ballot. This can be done by checking on the website of the Secretary of State VoteWA.gov. When you vote early, candidates can check you off the list of voters. Waiting causes campaigns to use more time and financial resources contacting voters who have not yet voted. Also please encourage everyone you know that would vote Republican, to vote. Primary results are critical in getting more support in the general election. I want to thank all those who have helped on campaigns in any way and encourage these efforts to continue all the way through the primary.

This Issue:

Equal Justice - All people have a right to equal treatment under the law. We support the enforcement of the original Bill of Rights as written and intended by the Founders.

Next Issue:

Jobs, Economy and Currency - We support balanced budgets, reduced regulations, limited taxation and Free Market, allowing growth to the individual and to the economy as a whole.

> We have added a new person to help with raising funds for our election season and all the efforts we will be taking to help us realize great results from a very positive environment for Republicans. Our new Finance Chair is Cary Snow. We appreciate his willingness to get involved and share his time and expertise. All the destructive policies of the left are continuing to bring havoc to the lives of all Americans. We just celebrated our independence. It is time for all of us to do all we can to free us from these misguided and socialist policies. I trust you will continue to support us and Republican candidates as we strive to let freedom ring again.

Brian Steele, SCRCC Chair

EQUAL JUSTICE?

By Juli Skinner

Undoubtedly we've put the Bill of Rights to the test as of late. Equal Justice to all American citizens has become an antiquated concept to the Left. Speech is no longer free; guns pull their own trigger; due process, speedy trials, inalienable and privacy rights are party affiliation subjective, and justice is not blind. HER scales were sold to China for scrap as cruel and unusual punishment is reserved only for Trump supporters.

It may come as a complete shock but we are free to say what's on our mind. Free speech is broad. Sorry folks, hate speech IS protected speech. Before heads of Leftists' explode, the caveat to "speech crime" is provable punitive harm. We call it; defamation. Defamation is actionable. Hate crime is punishable if it can satisfy, at the

very least, a 2-prong test. It's therefore very difficult to prosecute on our thoughts and that's what it comes down to. But Leftists are happy to pander to rabid fans, tying up the courts with frivolous entertainment with claims of how our speech is transphobic, non-inclusive, racist, harmful to the earth and insensitive to puppy dogs. Was that offensive? Whining about our coveted civil liberties creates a means to it's own end. And while we worry about offending each other, more pressing issues are escaping us.

As more politicians exploit the pain we all feel whenever a mass shooter chooses to pull a trigger, we scabble about amending the Constitution! Let's require prosecution of felony firearm possession, push for security screening, report high risk behavior of loved ones, support School Resource Officers; start there. Common sense – it's effective. Warning: Remain measured during brief times of social conflict people, or we will find regret in hastily changing laws that will not serve societal needs in the future.

It's disgraceful to watch our leaders put themselves and personal vendettas ahead of the people. As the average January 6 protester rots away in jail for questioning the 2020 election, charges are being dropped against BLM rioters. Destroyed businesses, burnt property, assault and murder don't seem to be a threshold sought by police or prosecutors. In contrast, two years ago an innocent unarmed Trump supporter was killed by a Capital Police Officer. He has yet to be charged – Move along - Nothing to see here folks.

Misguided leaders or oblivious celebrities? Pick your poison. Shouted lectures atop piles of privilege? Spare us. Follow the bouncing ball - Abortion was NEVER a constitutional right. Precedence or not, The Supreme Court ruled justly and sent it back to the states. "It's my body"? What a crock. And pro-abortion men? Cheaters? (Just saying). Except for abuse, you are equally responsible for prevention. As your baby fights as hard to live as you are to end it's life, does a father's desire to keep his child cross your mind? You can't have it both ways; feminist/victim. Sorry. Doesn't fly. It's demeaning. And it's not "EQUAL JUSTICE".





The Constitutional Corner

How much longer are we going to allow this, Washington? How much longer will we tolerate a governor who is now beyond 800 days with his COVID "emergency powers"? How long will we tolerate his pledge to spend taxpayer dollars to fund and support abortion? (https://komonews.c

om/news/politics/insl ee-vows-to-guardabortion-rightsexpand-access-inwashington-afterhigh-court-ruling) Are we going to stand idly by while Gov. Inslee creates an abortion tourism state? How long will we stand on the sidelines while the extreme leftists in our state send "Patsy" Murray and Maria "Cant-do-well"

to the Senate election after election? How long will the Republicans in Spokane County allow the extreme ideologies of the left to dominate the Spokane City Council and destroy our beautiful city? How long will we allow them to waste valuable and hardearned taxpayer dollars on such frivolities as Pride Crosswalks? Is that really the best use of \$300,000? Do we not have more pressing needs with that money? How long will we stand by and watch the homelessness nightmare that is pillaging downtown Spokane? How long will we tolerate the skyrocketing crime numbers? How long

will we put up with a police force that either can't or won't investigate crimes and prosecutors who will not prosecute criminals? How long will we re-elect judges who refuse to punish criminal behavior according to the law and release criminals hours after their arrests? Those of us who hold the Constitution dear, who believe in the rule of law, who work hard every day, who believe in law and order and believe in freedom are being run over by the crazy leftists who run our state. The most frustrating part of this is that we outnumber them! If we would commit to simply vote this year, we could turn the ugly tide in which we

Interview bullet points with First Lieutenant, Air Forces F-16 Pilot John Bowes:

-- Vaccine Mandate will force over 700 Pilots, 40,000 National Guard Troops to be discharged. 6 states (including Texas) will have U.S. National Guard cut 20%, others 10%+

-- Serious concern about what effect this Mass Exdodus will have on the National Guard and all branches of the U.S. Military readiness.

-- Over 95% Religious exemption has been denied ! Air Force denied 9,500 Religious Exemption requests!

-- Pentagon: "Unvaccinated Soldiers will no longer receive payment from the Federal government when they have federal duties, monthly drill weekends, or 2week national training"

-- John Bowes: "I will be discharged, which is really truly a shame, because I spent my entire life dreaming to be a Fighter Pilot. Both *my parents were pilots* in the U.S. Air Forces. I was put on administrative hold from flying as a direct consequence of filing for religious accommodation which is mv constitutional and statutory right".

https://www.youtube.c om/watch?v=fDYLyp0B <u>t3Y&t=207s</u> [VIDEO]

Democrat vs.





2022 Washington Primary Election: 2 August 2022

You should receive your ballot by 7/18/2022.

To register or to check your personal voting information, go to <u>VoteWA.gov</u>

Consider voting early. Campaigns keep track of the votes and will likely stop contacting you once you cast yours.

County Election website: https://www.spokanecounty.

(Constitutional Corner continued)

are drowning.

Our economy is being trashed by Inslee's policies, we are not being represented by our Senators, the City Council does not represent the values of the Spokane community and Mayor Woodward is constantly battling their extreme ideas.

We are out of time Washington. **We must turn out in this election and every one that follows.** We can turn this tide but we can no longer sit on the sidelines and watch the destruction happen. Talk to your family, talk to your friends, talk to your neighbors and most importantly **VOTE!** Even better would be to volunteer for our Republican candidates campaigns, donate and get involved. I don't know about you, but I've had it.

SPOKANE CITY NEWS: EQUALITY FOR ALL?

"Equality" no longer satisfies the social justice warriors, therefore a once innocuous vocab term had to be adopted and expanded upon: "Equity".

Equity, as applied to the gay community for example, serves an extremely small segment of the population. Over 90% of Americans identify as heterosexual. Less than 8% identify as anything other than heterosexual (including bi-sexual), yet they (meaning the Democrats of the Spokane City Council; Zack Zappone, Breean Beggs, Betsy Wilkerson and Lori Kinnear) approved \$300,000.00 of your money (from red light and school zone fines) from the Traffic Calming Fund. The money will go to paint Downtown Spokane crosswalks; the first to be a rainbow. The pilot program is meant to "calm traffic" and show "inclusivity".

If true and painting crosswalks will "calm" traffic, great! But why single out one of the



Car crash fatalities 2005-2019 The purple area is in zip code 99201. <u>http://www.city-data.com/accidents/acc-Spokane-</u> Washington.html

smallest groups in Spokane? And why is the focus on Downtown? Someone's going to have to provide proof that Downtown crosswalks are more dangerous and in greater need of repair than any other Spokane County roadway. Then they are going to have to prove that one group of a few supersede the many.

Our framers saw this new land as equal opportunity for every American citizen. That American concept has not changed. Support who you want! Perfect. This is what FREEDOM looks like. But please don't give us the song and dance act that it is to "calm" traffic and "include" all. The money is best used elsewhere and you are actually excluding the majority by focusing on a few.

SAVE THE DATES

<u>Saturday, July 23, 2022</u>

Meet and Greet with Natalie Poulson Cedar Coffee 701 N Monroe St, Spokane 10-11AM

Saturday, July 23, 2022 Deer Park Settlers Day Parade

Meet at 9:00 AM

Contact our Events Committee Chair, Vangie, to sign up and get location details. We appreciate any participation.

> (509) 991-8380 vangie0503@gmail.com

Saturday, August 13th

Spokane County Republican Party

1st Annual Campaign

Kickoff Barbecue

11am – 2pm

Support the Candidates



Find candidates endorsed by the GOP here SpokaneGOP.com GET INVOLVED

Spokane County Republican Party

https://www.spokanegop.com

Ponderosa Republican Women, PRW

http://www.PonderosaRe publicanWomen.com

House Republicans

https://houserepublicans.wa.g ov/2021/02/01/how-you-canbe-involved-in-the-legislativeprocess/

Interested in sharing your ideas, knowledge or time? Please consider volunteering for a GOP committee position. If interested in helping with the Communications Committee or submitting work, contact Terri for more information at terrizalevits@gmail.com Submission deadline is at noon. the first Thursday of each month.

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