

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## Chairman's Chat

### *This Issue:*

**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.

### *Next Issue:*

**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.

Dear Readers,

We want to take a moment to thank our outgoing Spokane County GOP Chairman, Brian Steele.

Elected in 2018, Brian brought to the board and Spokane County his experience, dedication and time. He has been monumental in maintaining a strong Republican presence in our county, representing our long-standing principles and support for strong candidates. Please join us in thanking him and all outgoing members for their time and efforts. We wish them well and hope to work with them again in the near future.

From this time forward, our new Chairman, Brian Noble, will contribute to the Spokane GOP (Growth and Opportunity Post newsletter), picking up where Brian Steele left off. Chairman Brian Noble will continue bringing to you, our readers, the best, most enlightened content.

Thank you for your continued support.

# Less is More

By Juli Skinner

We don't have to rehash the fact that our Civil Liberties are inalienable; not granted by the government. The Constitution solidifies them as a promise to be protected. We don't need to explain the exceptions to free speech and expression when civil and criminal laws are violated. The conundrum: Why are we losing freedoms while supposedly gaining them? The answer: Woke culture expands the boundaries of liberties and arbitrates for their idea of normalcy for their supporters. If we resist, we fear rebuke. As cancel culture screams, the sane stay silent. But living in a secular society under controlled rights defined by Leftists is the only place silence will take us.

Who determines which group gets more civil liberties? (Many of us already know) Political operatives have been exposed as bias collaborators in the social and news media outlets. Left media and tech, governmental agencies and all parties under the umbrella of Democrat, are complicit in destroying decency and the very democracy they whine about. Conservatives didn't censor political rivals. Conservatives didn't propagate the immoral. But it is Conservatives who are waking up, bringing with them some Democrats who want to stop the depravity slipping into our communities. Despite some of our outlier leaders, we are the party of strength. We bravely abolished slavery at a time when Democrats sought to expand it. Debauchery has become more complex to abolish but the virtuous are in the majority.

Social [woke] "warriors" operate not on equality but on power and emotion. They give permission to the marginalized to act on whatever, however,

whenever they *feel*, despite any ethical challenges. It is a narrative, driven into polite society. "*I am a boy but I feel like a girl today*". Your daughter may *feel* uncomfortable using the same school locker room. Your collegiate athlete daughter who competes and loses against a biological male and loses her scholarship status might *feel* that all her hard work was erased by wokism. If she protests, she is transphobic. She has no recourse in a Leftist society that has determined her worth.

The connection between the "I feel" statements pushed onto our children by school teachers, just as a counselor would, and the current Leftist ideology, is not coincidental. An attempt to make society more cognitive of others' feelings isn't entirely bad but as with everything else, appropriate application is important; "I *think*" vs. "I *feel* my dog ate my homework". It's all by design, shifting rights to one particular group to give them credibility. Pedophiles want the right to be accepted; <https://www.washingtonpost.com/theater-dance/2022/11/23/downstate-bruce-norris-pedophiles/> sex traffickers feel free to operate under the knowledge of our government; <https://www.wispolitics.com/2022/sen-johnson-and-colleagues-demand-hearing-to-investigate-biden-administrations-inhumane-treatment-of-migrant-children> parents fight over divided say in their child's gender reassignment; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypGIgIFnGr0> Balenciaga glamorizes child abuse passing it off as "art"; <https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2022/11/28/balenciaga-campaign-ad-scandal-lawsuit-porn/>.

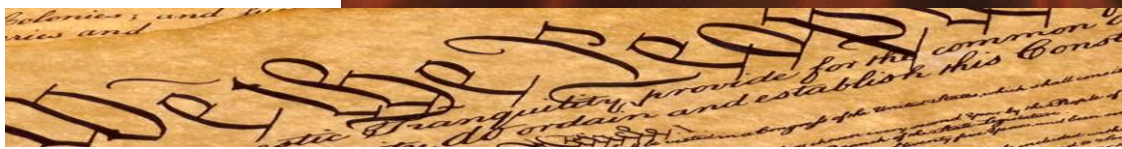
While our culture navigates through hesitant touching, tamed judgment and bridled opinion, wokism metastasizes. If you think this is a call for a reduction in Civil Liberties, you would be wrong. Feelings are real and freedoms are ubiquitous but just because you **CAN**, doesn't mean you **SHOULD**.

## A thank you to our outgoing and welcome to our incoming Spokane GOP Board and District Leaders

Thank you to 3A Tatyana Skripnik/Earl Moore, 3B Camille Leppert, 3C Kelly Lotze, 4A Bill Vaughn, 4B Debbie Long, 4C Marvel Travis, 4D Beva Miles, 6A Ashley Gorman, 6B Brett Danielson, 6C Tim Kinley, 6D Maggie DiMauro, 7A Joseph Murphy, 7B Kirk Neumann, 9 Rob Linebarger/Tolar Bryan for all your work and support.

### *Welcome now; 2022 GOP SCRCC Newly Elected Board:*

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# The Constitutional Corner

By Lori Burns

As I discussed in last month's newsletter, the Conservative view of individual rights is that they come from God. If they are "granted" by any other source, they can also be taken away. Even though most liberal voters are sadly unaware of this principle, their leaders are not. In every election cycle we are voting not Republican vs. Democrat, we are voting literally for the survival of individual freedoms or becoming part of the socialist collective.

Democrat leaders and operatives hate the principle of individual freedom which parallels their hatred for capitalism, the greatest example of the success of individual freedoms in the world. Individuals who understand their rights and treasure their freedom with

their life is very difficult to control. The Democratic Socialists who control our country today will do anything to have total control. They want absolute control of the resources, the decisions, the money, the education system, the medical system, housing, etc. Every layer of regulation adds to our enslavement as a people. It would have been unthinkable to our Founders to contemplate the kind of governance we now live under—and yet, we must like it, because the last election seems to affirm that.

Jesus once said, "...if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." (Matt. 15:14) The leaders of the "Democrat" Party (Socialists) blindly believe that they are so superior

to the rest of mankind that their illogical and failing policies will someday work with the "proper leadership", more printed money, more submissiveness by the sheeple, higher taxation and absolute control. Their blind followers believe their hollow promises even with the obvious failure rate of 100%. Meanwhile, we all fall into the ditch.

The only answer to all of this is freedom. If we are not willing to push back and fight to maintain our individual rights and the accompanying responsibilities, then we deserve the government we have. Our complacency is destroying us.

**WAKE UP**

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From Sue Lani  
Private Property Meets the WISAARD

Excerpt from a column originally published October 6, 2018 in The Spokesman-Review, **The Washington State Department of Archeology – Indiana Jones they're not**

By Sue Lani Madsen, [suelanimadsen.substack.com](http://suelanimadsen.substack.com)

“The most famous archaeologist in the movies carried a bull whip and found the key to the map room on the back of an ancient medallion. An archaeologist from the state of Washington carries a database and the key to the secret layer on WISAARD. The cute acronym stands for the Washington Information System for Architectural and Archaeological Records Data. And if you own rural or suburban property, you might find yourself facing the WISAARD.

The WISAARD is maintained by the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) to document historic and pre-historic resources across the state, both above-ground and below. For anyone contemplating building on a rural site, knowing how to avoid sensitive sites would be useful. But in the understandable interest of protecting archaeological resources from amateur Indiana Jones impersonators, the GIS map level showing known and predicted locations is secured from public access.

Lee Pardini of Kettle Falls didn't know about the WISAARD until he filed a short plat for four parcels along the Columbia River in Stevens County. An archaeologist with DAHP introduced him to the WISAARD and implied he'd be required to pay for an archaeological survey at a cost of several thousand dollars to prove there is nothing below ground, as a condition of receiving approval for the short plat. Pardini did his research. The law does not require owners to do surveys in advance of any disturbance of the site. Fortunately for Pardini, the short plat was approved in his case.

But the request for a study will pop up again in the building permit process. Building a house, adding a garage even a new fence line on property in a zone recommended for study carries potential cost, delays and limitations. Once triggered, a property owner may be required to pre-emptively mitigate the possibility of uncovering artifacts with an archaeological study and review that can add more than a year to the project at a time when they're ready to start digging.”

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Turn the other cheek.

*It may not mean what you think.*

*Jesus told his followers to offer their left cheek if they received a blow (specifically) to the right. In Roman culture, the right backhand was used to strike the right cheek of an inferior to signify the abuser's superiority over them. Whether the teachings covered events of a physical or metaphorical nature, the insult was met with divine disdain for the abuser. Turning the other cheek was not submission. What Jesus was saying, some believe, is that vengeance belonged to God and turning the other cheek showed the abuser that their denigration had no value to the recipient.*

*Turn the other cheek but pick up the “sword” for God and His people.*

## HIGHLIGHTED EVENT: A message from our new Chair: Brian Noble

I want to thank everyone for the fantastic support and trust that you have placed in me to lead the SCRCC. It is an incredible honor and privilege to serve you. I also want to thank the former leadership for carrying the mantle of conservatism. Together, we can move forward in getting Republicans elected who hold to our conservative values. We can do this in a passionate, clear, and respectful way that draws people closer instead of pushing them away. When the BULK of individuals of the Republican Party keeps the mission as the top priority, it produces an effective outcome. We have the correct values, the best concepts, and the proven recipe for success: FREEDOM.

What is the key to our success? What is the key to our freedom? A clear mission and vision coupled with a strong strategy that we implement will cause us to be successful. Our by-laws clearly define the mission; let me paraphrase, GET REPUBLICANS ELECTED.

**MISSION:** Get Republicans Elected.

**VISION:** Fill Every Seat in Spokane County with a REPUBLICAN.

**STRATEGY:** Empower PCOs and their neighbors to be grassroots leaders in their communities to win over people's hearts to conservative values.

I look forward to working with you to; GET REPUBLICANS ELECTED."

God Bless, and God Bless the United States of America

P. Brian Noble  
SCRCC Chair/CEO

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