

# CULPEPER COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

## E-Newsletter

August 8, 2023

# Joe Watson is the Republican Nominee

On Tuesday, August 1, 2023, CCRC Chairwoman Lorraine Carter issued a press release clarifying the official Republican Nominee for Culpeper County Sheriff. Chairwoman Carter's stated "I have been made aware that there are some reported political signs, which may cause confusion. As Chairwoman of CCRC, I want to clarify for the record that there is only one candidate for Sheriff officially nominated as the Republican candidate by the CCRC, and that individual is Joe Watson. No other candidate for Sheriff is supported or endorsed by The Culpeper County Republican Party."







Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin recently launched an initiative to increase early voting, either by mail or in-person, before Election Day in the state. The "Secure Your Vote Virginia" campaign is a coordinated program to turn out Republicans and swing voters across Virginia. The goal is to get low propensity voters who don't vote regularly to sign up for the permanent absentee mail-in ballots, which has an 86% greater chance of a vote being returned! It also encourages all voters to cast your ballot early to reduce the risk that someone might steal your vote before election day.

Governor Youngkin believes this is how Republicans will win in 2023. For more information and ways to get involved locally with the Secure Your Vote Virginia initiative, please reach out to Lorraine Carter at <a href="mailto:lcculpepergop@gmail.com">lcculpepergop@gmail.com</a> or call 540-219-3794. Let's get ready! The first day of Early Voting is September 22, 2023.

## The Next Generation of Conservative Leaders

The Culpeper County Republican Party is happy to announce the formation of a local Young Republicans Club that will be supported and mentored by CCRC members, as well as local Republican leaders and elected officials.

The official kickoff will be held with a BBQ on August 26, 2023, beginning at 5pm at the Burnt Ends Event Facility at 6150 Waterford Road Rixeyville. The CCRC encourages all young conservatives to come meet our excellent slate of Republican candidates running for office this year! Senator Bryce Reeves, Delegate Nick Freitas, Delegate Mike Webert and other local Republican officials and candidates will be attending to speak, show their support for the Young Republicans, and meet/greet all in attendance.

In addition to tickets, sponsorships/donations are also being sought to help CCRC to support our youth programs and local campaign efforts. If you are interested in an event sponsorship, please contact events chair David Crissman at crissmandavid@gmail.com. Come out and enjoy some excellent BBQ and fellowship while supporting the future leaders of our Community and Country!! Cost is \$20/person. Tickets available through Eventbrite at *CCYR\_BBQ23.eventbrite.com*. Multiple sponsorships levels also available on Eventbrite.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Next Monthly
Business Meeting
Thursday
August 24, 2023
At 7:00PM

Reformation Lutheran Church 601 James Madison Hwy

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Aug 26– Young Republican's BBQ 5:00pm Burnt Ends Event Facility Rixeyville



**Joe Watson** will be attending a forum at the Lignum Ruritan Club on Aug 10th at 7pm. Joe will also be at the Our Father's House Assisted Living Facility on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

Congratulations go to **Terese Matricardi** who received an endorsement from Moms for America Action!