

September, 2021

Dear Fellow Reaganite,



On Saturday, September 18, the voters in the Clover School District which includes Clover, Lake Wylie, parts Smyrna, Bowling Green, and even parts of York (precincts: Filbert, Allison Creek, New Home, River's Edge, and Barrier Free) have to vote on a nearly \$200 million bond referendum in the Clover School District <u>resulting in a</u> <u>tax increase of over 30%</u>. Please pass this along to your friends in those areas.

The board of directors of the Reaganites of York County is urging taxpayers to <u>"VOTE NO"</u> at this time. A future, smaller bond may be supported. The amount being requested now is too large. The need is not verified. And there is much in the bond issue which seems like "pork." For more information visit: <u>Say No To CSD Pork Spending</u>.

REAGANITES FALL MEETING: FORUM ON CRITICAL RACE THEORY

October 5, 7 p.m.

Our Education Committee, working in conjunction with the Oak Initiative and the South Carolina chapter of Parents Involved in Education (PIE), will host an important forum October 5, at 7 p.m. in the MSU Room of Morningstar located at 375 Starlight Drive, Fort Mill. The forum, *HOW TO FIND AND ERADICATE CRITICAL RACE THEORY IN YOUR SCHOOLS*, will feature April Few from USPIE.

Bring a friend. Admission is free. Tell parents about this.

PLEASE SPEAD THE WORD by sending the flyer attached to this e-mail to your friends.

MORE ABOUT REAGANITES EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Our Education Committee has taken many other initiatives, in addition to the Forum mentioned above. On the recommendation of the Education Committee the Reaganites have filed a <u>Freedom of Information Request</u> with all four school districts in York County seeking all documents relating to "Racial Sensitivity, Critical Race Theory, Culturally Appropriate, "Diversity, Inclusion, Equity" (or "DIE" for short), Social Justice, Diversity training, Social and Emotional Learning (or "SEL" for short), Cultural Competencies, or other such training materials using similarly named euphemisms." We will keep you posted.

The Committee also discovered a website set up by the North Carolina Lt. Governor which allows NC parents, student and teachers to report what they feel are inappropriate classroom activities (e.g., students being subjected to indoctrination according to a political agenda or ideology). We found no such site for South Carolina residents, so the Reaganites of York County have set up such a reporting mechanism here: <u>**REPORT "CRT" IN YOUR SCHOOLS**</u>. We will discuss reports submitted with the appropriate parties.

Our Education Committee is also looking for more Reaganites to help the committee. If you are interested please click on <u>Alice Brite's</u> name at the bottom of this e-mail and let her know.

WE NEED CONSERVATIVES TO RUN

An important mission of the Reaganites of York County is to recruit, mentor, train and otherwise assist conservatives wishing to run for office. Towards that end we are offering scholarships for candidate training for Reaganites serious about running for office. If you're interested in running for other office, contact <u>Frank Trotta</u> for more information on training scholarship. If you are interested in running for School Board, see the details below.

One of the most important public offices a person can hold is School Board Member. School Board Members literally are involved with the formation of our country's future. We need more conservatives to serve on school boards. *If you have been thinking about running for school board next year you should know about this.* There are two good webinar classes:

- The Leadership Institute is sponsoring, free for a limited time, a webinar on *"How to Run For School Board and Win."* For more information click <u>HERE</u>.
- A six-class series (once weekly for six weeks) given by BEST (Building Education for Students Together). The six classes are taught continuously, so a person could start at any time. For more information go to this link: <u>SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE TRAINING.</u>

THERE ARE CONSERVATIVES RUNNING THIS NOVEMBER

There are conservatives running in non-partisan races this November, such as Reaganite <u>Tom Hyslip</u> who is running for Tega Cay City Council. While the Reaganites of York County *this year are not endorsing candidates in non-partisan races,* we are creating a section on the "<u>LINKS</u>" page for our Communicates Director, Dustin Tant, to post links to conservative candidates approved by the York Area Conservative Coalition ("YACC").

We urge all Reaganites to participate in local races and WORK FOR CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES.

ELECTION INTEGRITY

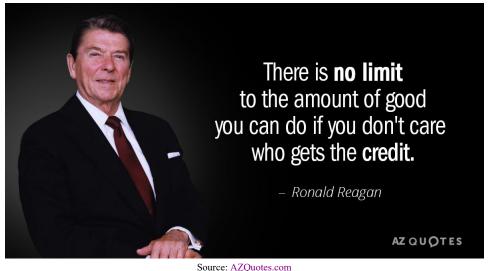
The Republican National Committee issued a report on Election Integrity. You can download the report on our website: <u>HERE</u>.

PHOTOS NEEDED

Check out our <u>new website</u>, designed by local resident <u>Wendy Taylor</u>. We are looking for high-quality photos of past Reaganite events to post on the website. *Did you take any photos at any of these past Reaganites events?*

- Inaugural Meeting with Ashley Landess, South Carolina Policy Council.
- Campaigning for Joel Hamilton or Raye Felder or Bruce Bryant.
- Luncheon with Congressman Ralph Norman at Hickory Tavern.
- Forum with York County State Delegation at Westminster Towers.
- Forum with York County Council Members at Aldersgate Methodist Church.
- Luncheon with SC Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman at Famous Toastery.
- Law Enforcement Forum with Sheriff Tolson and Solicitor Kevin Brackett at Aldersgate Church.
- FreedomWorks Rumble Up Texting for Congressmen Ralph Norman and Dan Bishop.
- FreedomWorks Road Map to Victory Regional Conference in Columbia, SC.
- Fundraiser with Rev. C.L. Bryant.
- Visits to Senator Lindsey Graham's Office to Stop Socialized Medicine.
- Stephen Moore on "the Biden Economy." Cambria Hotel.

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RONALD REAGAN QUOTE OF THE MONTH

REAGANITES SUMMER POLL

This summer we took a poll of our members, and we will release some results with each monthly newsletter.

Over 50% of the members responding to the poll said we should have general membership meetings/events quarterly. The most popular locales for the meetings are Ft. Mill and Rock Hill (85% each). "Restaurant where members were expected to buy a meal" was the favorite site for a meeting (80%), followed by a hotel (75%) and an HOA clubhouse (70%).

UPCOMING REAGANITE EVENTS

FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 5, 7 p.m. Morningstar MSU Room, Ft. Mill

WINTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

December 7, time and location to be determined

How To Find And Eradicate Critical Race Theory In Your Schools

Pearl Harbor 80th Anniversary Commemoration* More information below.

*December 7, 2021 will mark the 80th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the Reaganites will be commemorating the occasion with a special presentation. The four-star admiral in charge of Pearl Harbor (and in fact the commander in chief of the entire United States Pacific Fleet) was Admiral Husband Kimmel. Admiral Kimmel is the grandfather of WRHI radio Co-Owner and Managing Partner <u>Manning Kimmel</u>. Manning has agreed to speak to our group about a fascinating book about his grandfather and the attack.

I recently finished that book, <u>A Matter of Honor: Pearl Harbor: Betrayal, Blame, and a Family's Quest for Justice</u> and I **highly recommend it.** It is <u>available at the York County Public Library and the Winthrop University library</u>, or <u>here</u>. Both Manning and I urge you to read the book before our December meeting. It tells in detail about the events leading up to and following the attack. The book details attempts by the Admiral and his sons and now his grandchildren, as well as numerous Navy admirals and veterans groups, to clear the Admiral's name.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

REPUBLICAN WOMEN RISING. The Republican Women Rising of Ft. Mill is hosting Elizabeth Enns, President of "Patriotic Students of America on *September 27, 2021*. Dr. Enns is author of <u>The Little Book</u> <u>of God's Big Promises</u>. For more information contact <u>Republican Women Rising</u>.

YORK COUNTY GOP FUNDRAISER (*Part of proceeds help veterans' groups***).** September 30, 5:30 p.m. *Magnolia Room, 4017 Laurel Creek, Dr., Rock Hill.* Join the York Republicans and <u>Anna Paulina Luna</u> as they raise money for the YCGOP war chest, and for our veterans via the Dear America Foundation and Special Operations Warrior Foundation. For tickets click <u>HERE</u>.

> Respectfully submitted, Frank Trotta, President

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