

August 2, 2024

Hey all,

I want to thank all of you who helped with the various campaigns these last few months. It takes time and commitment to door knock, make phone calls, and hold signs at voting sites in 95 plus temperatures. I am thankful for you all and I want you to know that your hours of time spent helping our candidates are worth every minute.

We have a representative form of government that was formed in the crucible of a revolutionary war. Un-named patriots suffered through years of unimageable depredation and separation from family and friends so that we might have “a more perfect union.” They died in combat, they died of disease, they died from the cold, and they died as prisoners poorly clothed and fed by the enemy.

They lost battle after battle after battle and yet, they fought on. They had no guarantee of success and, often, no hope of ever living a life in peace, of ever going home to their wives, their children, their erstwhile livelihoods.

Here we are, some 236 years later in Williamson County TN, the beneficiaries of the sacrifice of those who came before, and we still struggle. The cost of freedom is not a one-time event, but a continuous vigilance to what is true and good.

We, as a nation, have been complacent. We have let irrational and malevolent ideologies inculcate themselves into our culture. When I was a freshman in high school (1960), my home room teacher read out of the Bible every day. Shortly thereafter, we, as a society began to expunge God from the public square. Christmas crèches were removed from public property, people stopped saying Merry Christmas in order not to offend. Gay pride day became a week, then a month and now year-round. Our schools are now pushing LGBT+ in general and transgender specifically.

We had our own revolution yesterday as we spoke and spoke loudly. We can no longer be complacent. There is never a one and done. We must continue to preserve our faith in God and to the truth. This is not a time for compromise. We have been called by His name to rise above the din of humanism and stand firmly and uncompromisingly in the gap for truth. We are the ones, we are the cavalry, we are the answer, we are the sons and daughters, adopted by the Father through the blood of the son. Our time is here and now, and we need to carry the torch for the next generation so that they, too, might be light to the generation that follows.

Blessings to all,
Bill

Williamson County School Board

We have successfully added five conservative seats on the board. I would have been even better had Angela Beaton won her race. We are all thankful for her effort and know that she will always be an advocate for true conservative values in our schools. Here are the results:

D1 Tony Bostic
 D3 Dr. Dennis Driggers
 D5 Dr. Margie Johnson
 D7 Melissa Wyatt who is not conservative
 D9 Claire Reeves
 D11 Tonja Hibma

Next week, there is a **policy committee meeting on Monday** 6:00 PM in the Training Center on the 1st Floor at the Williamson County Administrative Building is located on the first floor at 1320 West Main Street, Franklin. [Agenda Audio](#) (they've changed things a bit, but I think that if you click on the audio at 6:00pm you can watch in real time. If not, you can pull it up on Tuesday).

Williamson County Election Commission

There was a meeting this Thursday that I missed because I was busy helping our candidates. [Agenda](#) that had to do will post election audits. There is a meeting scheduled for next Friday the 9th at 3:00 pm at 405 Downs Blvd. [Agenda](#). It's always a good idea to attend these meetings as they are never recorded.

Williamson County Commission

There were not meetings last week and next week looks like this [here](#).

Franklin Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA)

This week there were two important meetings. On Monday BOMA held a special session to discuss strategic planning for Franklin [agenda video](#). This is really important if you want to know what is coming to Franklin. On Tuesday, they held a second special session on strategic planning [agenda](#) no video. This is all important information. I was caught up in campaigns until today, so I didn't have time to watch the video on the 29th. I hope to find some time to watch the video this weekend. If anyone has the time and wants to write up something about it, please do and I will publish it.

Next week, the Sustainability commission meets on Friday at 8:00 am [agenda](#)

Williamson County Republican Party District 10 Convention

The Williamson County Commission consists of 2 Commissioners from each of our 12 districts. In June, District 10 Commissioner David Landrum resigned from his position after moving out of the district. Since this resignation occurred after the deadline to be on the current ballot, the Election Commission has requested that each party nominate a candidate. This candidate will then go on the ballot during the November 5, 2024 general election.

Anyone who wishes to submit themselves as a nominee for the County Commission, District 10, must be a bona fide Republican, having voted in three-out-of-four Statewide Primaries (August of 2020, August 2022, March 2024, August 2024), must be active in the Party, and must reside and be registered within District 10. In addition candidates must submit a written request listing their

name, address, all contact information, explaining their desire to run for the seat, as well as any other pertinent information, to the Party Chairman, Tracy@williamsongop.org.

The deadline to file as a nominee is August 6th.

You can use this [link](#) to lookup which district you are in.

Following the nominee deadline, the bona fide candidates will then be voted on at our District 10 Convention.

**Williamson County Republican Party
County Commission, District 10, Convention**

Tuesday, August 13th, doors open at 4:45 p.m.—and close at 5:45.

The convention will begin at 6:00.

The Cool Springs Marriott
700 Cool Springs Blvd,
Franklin TN 37067

Participants: The rules state that only bona fide Republicans having voted in at least three-out-of-four Statewide Primaries (August of 2020, August 2022, March 2024, August 2024), active in the Party, and who reside and are registered within District 10, may participate.

Those who qualify and who wish to attend must register using this [link](#) or with the QR code below so their eligibility can be verified.



If not me, who?
If not now, when?

***“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen
(Heb. 11:1)***