

July 19, 2024

Hey all,

Here's this week's report.

Blessings and keep the faith.

Bill

Williamson County Election Commission

We are midway through early voting. Saturday the 17th is the last day and August 1st is election day. No meetings scheduled for next week.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen

On Monday there were two meetings, **Design review** [agenda Video](#). If you are interested in minutia, this is for you. What kind of doors, windows, siding etc. are approved for historic homes in Franklin. **Special BOMA workshop, strategic planning** [agenda video](#). The agenda is sparse and there is no documentation from the hour+ presentation. I tried to watch the entire presentation, but the video kept freezing up. Basically, it was about focus group results from 1,656 respondents with regards to what they want to see in Franklin. The presenter was Corey Poris Plasch from CP2 consulting. There are going to be two follow-up meetings on the 29th and 30th of this month. I expect that there will be documentation forthcoming.

Next week looks like [this](#).

Williamson County School District

No meetings this week. Next meeting is the policy committee that will meet on August 5th.

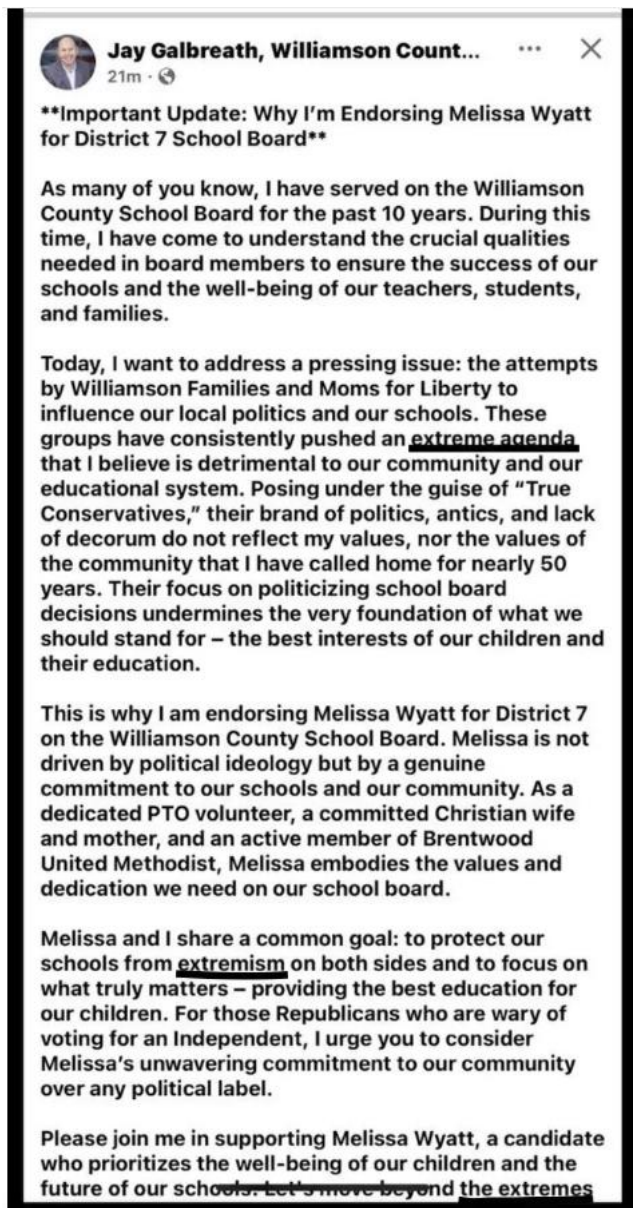
In the meantime, the school board elections are finishing the second week of early voting which runs to the 27th and election day is August 1st.

There is an article in the Tennessee Conservative [here](#) about school board member Jay Galbreath that, I think, is appropriate here. He has endorsed Melissa Wyatt who is running against Angela Beaton in District 7.

In his endorsement he accuses Angela of being an extremist. Nowhere in his endorsement does he cite a single example. He makes sweeping generalizations about anyone involved in Mom's for Liberty and lumps us all in the same extremist cohort.

Maybe I'm just too dense to understand his rhetoric, but I can't find a single example of the extremism that he is accusing Mom's for Liberty of promoting.

Below is his actual endorsement word for word.



I am on the executive board for Mom's for Liberty WC and I sent him the following email for clarification. As of yet, I have not heard anything back. If and when he responds, I will publish his response in full:

Mr. Galbreath,

I object to your characterization of me in the body of your endorsement of Melissa Wyatt.

I think you must know who I am since I have spoken during public comment numerous times. I am sure that you must recall that I am always polite, considerate and generally begin my comments by complimenting the board for the time you give and work you do on a monthly basis.

I am on the executive board for Mom's for Liberty here in Williamson County, although I speak for myself when making public comments.

When have I ever shown a lack of "decorum"? What have I ever said that is "extreme"? How have I "posed under the guise of 'true conservatism'? Please tell me.

Speaking of "true conservatism" please tell me how endorsing a person who has given numerous contributions to ActBlue and Biden for president is a "true conservative".

Bill Petty

Williamson County Commission

There were two meetings on the 16th. **Emergency Communications Budget committee** and **Board of Health**. Neither had an agenda nor a video so I don't know what happened. Williamson County really needs to get all of its committee meetings taped and provide agendas and packet information.

Next week looks like this [here](#).

Williamson County Republican Party

On Monday there will be a meeting to organize the upcoming caucus for the vacant seat on the county commission for D10. This past Monday, Cheryl Brown was appointed and sworn in to represent D10. This appointment is only good until November 5th at which time the permanent replacement will be elected at the general election. The reason for the caucus is to choose one republican candidate for this position. The residents of District 10 should have a voice in this process.

There are approximately 900 bonafide (has voted republican in three of the last four elections and has given time and/or money to the WCRP) republicans in District 10. Each one of them should have a vote in picking their next representative.

WCRP is holding a meeting this coming **Monday to plan the caucus** and it is open to the public. Here are the details:

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

July 22, 2024

Brentwood Driver Training

4149 Mallory Ln

Franklin, TN 37067

[View Location](#) [Map](#)

School Board Candidates and D65

We are in the home stretch and all our republican candidates can use help. **Holding signs** at the polling sites is a big one. If you can give a couple of hours next week, please contact one or more of them and help them out. Campaigning is exhausting work, and they have all been working hard. Let's give them a hand.

Click on Sign up for Margie, Angela and Michelle and it will take you to signup genius for them.

District 1

Republican Tony Bostic. [website](#)

District 3

Republican Dr. Dennis Driggers [website](#)

District 5

Republican Dr. Margie Johnson. [website](#) [Sign up](#)

District 7

Republican Angela Beaton [website](#) [Sign up](#)

District 9

Republican Claire Reeves [website](#)

District 11

Republican Tonja Hibma [website](#)

District 65 State Rep. Michelle Foreman. [Sign up](#)

**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)