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SUBJECT: DON'T BE MANIPULATED BY REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS INTO VOTING FOR THEM

John Bloom, Chairman of the Constitution Party of Virginia, as a Former Republican (EXGOP) I need to warn my fellow Virginians, why BOTH Republican and Democratic Parties desire NO political Competition;

- 1. They like to use GERRYMANDERING (which is ONLY effective with two political parties) and it results in only a few districts being remotely competitive.
- 2. They like to use negative advertising (which is only effective when there are two political parties) against independent opponents if they consider them a threat.

Neither the Republicans nor Democrats care anything about promoting DEBATE let alone legislation to make life better for ALL Virginians. They just care about winning, even in Machiavellian fashion if necessary. Democratic and Republican Party Bosses are concerned that if independent candidates get elected they might have the power to CONTROL debate and votes in the Legislature.

The Constitution Party of Virginia does not have any candidates running for State Elections, as unfortunately, no one came forward to run on the novice Conservative Party of Virginia line; however, Mr. Bloom, sent out a questionnaire to all Independent or Libertarian Candidates running for the General Assembly and evaluated them based on the principles of the Constitution Party of Virginia. These are his PERSONAL Recommendations:

The following candidates oppose ANY State Funds being allocated to PRIVATE organizations that support activities that many people find reprehensible, such as Planned Parenthood which supports abortion, or organizations that would restrict INDIVIDUAL rights, like those that support "red flag laws" which infringe on the right to own guns. Unlike Republicans these candidates are principled Constitutionalists. **None of these candidates are TRUMPLICANS, and most support Rep. Justin Amash for President in 2020.**

- 25th Senate District, **Elliot Harding, Independent**, running against Democrat Creigh Deeds, suggested to Mr. Bloom by INDEPENDENT and Former Republican Representative Justin Amash. If all Republicans and Independents vote for Mr. Harding he will win.
- 40th Senate District, **Kenneth Heath, Independent**, running against Republican Todd Pillion. If all Democrats and Independents and some Republicans vote for Mr. Heath he will win in a Landslide.
- 16th Delegate District, **Dustin Evans, Libertarian**, 100% Pro-Life, supports Heart Beat Abortion Bill, running against Republican Incumbent Lee Adams, If all Democrats and Independents and some Republicans vote for Mr. Heath he will win in a Landslide.
- 41st Delegate District, **Rachel Mace**, **Libertarian** running against Democratic incumbent Eileen Filler-Corn and Thomas Wolf (independent), who may be a Democrat Operative to split the Independent vote. If all Republicans and Independents vote for Ms. Mace she will win.
- 94th Delegate District, **Michael Bartley, Libertarian**, in Mr. Bloom's district. In 2017 Mr. Bloom helped circulate nominating petitions for Mr. Bartley. Now Mr. Bloom is endorsing him after receiving a palm card from David Yancey that distorted the facts about Mr. Bartley. The palm card stated that from Mr. Bartley, on his website, compared Human Trafficking to Voluntary Prostitution; however what Mr. Bartley's website states is that some, and I suppose that includes Mr. Yancey, equate "Voluntary Prostitution" to "Human Trafficking", NOT the other way around. The palm card states that Mr. Bartley wants to "Gut the Public School System", but what Mr. Bartley supports is PARENTAL CHOICE in Education, to EMPOWER PARENTS to decide where to send their children, including public schools as well as private schools For other issues Mr. Yancey fails to mention, here is the link to Mr. Bartley's website: https://votebartley.wordpress.com. The flip side of the palm card attacks Democrat Shelly Simonds, but does not mention

https://votebartley.wordpress.com. The flip side of the palm card attacks Democrat Shelly Simonds, but does not mention any accomplishments of Mr. Yancey, I suppose because there are NONE to mention.

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