

THE **WATCHDAWG** REPORT

AMERICA FIRST CONSERVATIVES IN CAMDEN COUNTY

AFC-CC Activities

America First Conservatives in Camden County (AFC-CC) is officially a Political Action Committee. Here we are all official and growing! Thank you to the nice ladies at the Missouri Ethics Commission

Thank you so much to the folks that have shared their names and emails to get on the Watchdawg Distribution list, participate on Action Alerts to call/email your legislators individually, and be Bcc'd on team reviewed emails to office holders.

We believe that it is more powerful when we speak to those who work for us in office if we speak in a large group. The legislators set up web sites that discourage group involvement and allow a note from only one constituent at a time. We are breaking through that model to email them directly, and Bcc (blind carbon copy, aka FYI) a large group of constituents. Member email addresses are never shared. We show strength by mentioning in the emails the number of constituents that are blind copied.

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The Primary is Over. On to November 5th!

Nice men exhausted themselves vying for important offices in Camden County over the past few months. In the end, nice men were elected. Ugliness was on display via mailings and of course on Facebook, but sane voters watched and listened to the various presentations and chose based on candidate presentation. The Governors race did not end as hoped. We congratulate candidates David Wasinger (Lt. Gov), Denny Hoskins (Sec of State), Andrew Baily (Att General) and 2nd Dist. Comm. Steve Dougan.

Candidates – please remember to pick up ALL your signs if you are not on the November ballot!

Check out page 2 for information on the Sheriff's race to be decided on the November General Election ballot.

Sheriff's race – 2024 November ballot

On the November 5, 2024, ballot, Camden County voters will have two choices for County Sheriff, as confirmed by the Camden County Clerk's office.

Chris Edgar is a Republican, and Patrick Cochran is an Independent with The Constitution Party. Both men are known in the community and are expected to run clean campaigns.

America First Conservatives in Camden County (AFC-CC) and The Watchdawg report hereby gives notice that pernicious attacks by any candidate, either individually or via a surrogate will be called out and we will come out in support of the other candidate. Candidates, please control your fans and let's do this without hatefulness for a change. We believe this represents the view of most Camden County voters and appreciate the positive position of the majority.

I did some research on The Constitution Party. I discovered that it was and is aligned with the Conservative Caucus which I associate with William Buckley. While not on board with all views, I remain a huge fan of Mr. Buckley and regard him as a leader in the Conservative movement. Does anyone else remember him from The National Review magazine and the host of "Firing Line" on TV?

This is from constitutionparty.com:

"The mission of the Constitution Party is to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity through the election, at all levels of government, of Constitution Party candidates who will uphold the principles of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights. It is our goal to limit the federal government to its delegated, enumerated, Constitutional functions."

The Constitutional Party was established in 1992 as the US Taxpayers Party, and the name was updated in 1999 to become The Constitution Party. Members are basically against unconstitutional taxation, so this name was better suited to their view of limited government.

With America First and MAGA ascendant, the Republican Party has moved to the right to become a closer match to the platform of The Constitution Party than in years past. America First voters are intertwined with Conservative views regardless of party association.

Looks like we are heading into some really interesting discussion/debate on what a "Constitutional Sheriff" really is. We hope everyone will take the time to speak with both candidates directly.

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Below is AFC-CC's first email to Representative Mark Alford. As of this writing we have not received a response. When we do, you will see it. Please email me with your thoughts and suggestions for future communications.

Dear Rep. Alford,

America First Conservatives is a group of multiple hundreds of like-minded Patriots who are your constituents in the area of the Lake of the Ozarks. All members are Bcc'd on this email, and our correspondence going forward will be shared with everyone in the group.

We are asking for information and action from you on the following:

NGOs such as the National Democratic Institute, the International Republican Institute, the American Center for International Labor Solidarity and the Center for International Private Enterprise are funded in part by the US House of Representatives. These non-profit organizations are known to foment color revolutions and regime change in countries around the world. Their influence is currently observed within the United States as support for Palestinian protest encampments and Antifa activities.

Please investigate and advise us exactly how these organizations are funded by our government. What spending bill provides for them? When was the funding for them last approved?

What can you do to expose and terminate our federal government's funding of these organizations?

Regards,

Jennie Wall
America First Conservatives in Camden County

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There is a scenario now with the Missouri General Assembly where devoted influencers run themselves ragged during the session trying to get Office Holders who present themselves as Conservatives to vote Conservatively. Their efforts are often unsuccessful as lobbyists and corruption prevail on many votes. It is time for all of us to do our part to influence Office Holders to act on the wishes of their constituency. AFC-CC intends to connect the election season with the legislative season and job performance at all levels of government.

It is a challenge to establish this interface with elected office holders, and a challenge to track voting records and job performance which will help us know if/when to replace them. We feel that until this relationship is accomplished, corruption and lobbyists will continue to interfere with our rights and freedoms. Hopefully, valid info that is carefully acquired will carry more weight than angry Social Media rants.

Politicians at all levels do not like it when voters ask them about their work. It seems once elected, their disdain for their constituency reveals itself over time. In our travels around Camden County this election season, we have not found any rural Camden County voters who believe the promise from two years ago to improve roads has been met. While we work communications with State and National Office Holders, Camden County Office Holders will also be in focus. For example, what is the status on the \$30,000 approved for the Fair Grounds? Was that feasibility study ever completed and the money spent? \$80,000 was spent to secure the Bollinger Creek bank that is washing away White's Cemetery. Has anyone followed up to check the effectiveness of the solution applied? It appears possible that families may continue to see graves washed away, and now the county owns the fix because they made the decision to get involved in the first place. These are not inflammatory questions, and they deserve respectful answers. We'll let you know what we find out.

A local Democrat recently appointed to the Library Board wrote an opinion piece in the newspaper denigrating Republican VP Candidate J.D. Vance. I respect her right to free speech and recognize her personal victory in that she convinced the Commissioners to give her an appointment to the Library Board. So now the struggle over pornographic books in the children's section is renewed. It remains a mystery why Conservative Commissioners elected by Conservative voters would give a Liberal Democrat a position on the Library Board.

If you would like to join AFC-CC (America First Conservatives in Camden County) and get The Watchdawg Report via email, please contact us with your name and email address. Contact Jennie at contact@watchdawgreport.com, call 660-238-6514 or email Lorrie Askeland at laskelan@gmail.com.