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“Paint the 10th Red!”

Candidate for 10th Congressional District GOP Chairman



Breaking Campaign News

Recently, I formally announced that I was a candidate for the Chairman of the Republican Party for the 10th Congressional District.

Since that announcement, a lot has happened:

- Our longtime 10th District Chairman, Jim Rich, announced that he was stepping down and would not seek re-election at the May 22nd convention.
- My campaign has taken on a full head of steam as many prominent conservatives across the 10th Congressional District look to new, fresh leadership as we prepare for the November elections and beyond. Our new Republican Attorney General, Ken Cuccinelli, formally endorsed my candidacy this week, and many other leaders will be announced in the very near future.
- Most importantly – hundreds of grass root supporters have already said “yes,” and joined this campaign. They’ve responded to the simple message: You and I must take personal responsibility for our Party, and our future.

We thank Chairman Rich for his many years of service to the 10th District. Now, we must turn the page to a new chapter, and prepare to address the challenges ahead of us in the 10th District - in organization, applications of new technology, and outreach. *I would be honored to lead the 10th as part of that process.* If I prevail in this contest, these would be my goals for the next two years as the Chairman of the 10th Congressional GOP:

* Develop and maintain a GOP “scorecard” on every political jurisdiction in the 10th Congressional District. This scorecard would identify every single elective office holder in every level of government. School Boards. Town, City and County Councils. City and County Treasurers. Board of Supervisors. City and County Attorneys. State Delegates and Senators. We need to challenge or defend every office, and re-elect our sitting 10th District Congressman, Frank Wolf.

* Develop a team that works with every Unit Chair and other leaders to scour every inch of the 10th Congressional District, recruiting viable candidates to complete the scorecard. No Democrat in the 10th should expect to go unopposed.

* Transform our Party into a public voice that *educates* voters in the critical issues of the day.

* Make our Party genuinely open to all, and respectful of real debate. A party of ideas, whose collective voice echoes the traditional, yet embraces the functional. A Party that never retreats from foundational Constitutional precepts, and always advances policy that reflects them.

* Renew the strong connections that the Party has traditionally had with core constituency groups.

* Raise money year round, not just in election years.

* Implement exciting new technological advances for communicating, tracking and informing voters.

* Develop various methods and forums (virtual and real) for discussing, distributing and educating the voting public on our principles.

* Chair 10th District Committee meetings and business in a fair, open and equitable manner that would insure every voice is heard.

* Produce and make available on-line meeting minutes, financial documents, operating budget's and expense issues, so that the every Party member in 10th District has full access to their Party's business.

* Properly and fairly represent the Party membership of the 10th District on the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia.

In my 20 year Navy career, my service in the Bush Administration, and my long service to the 10th District in various capacities, including my 2003 State Senate campaign, and my 2008 election as one of your current State Central Committee members, I have learned that the power that we have over our future is limited only by our actions today. Will you join me?

If so, email me and tell me that, yes, you are going to support me for Chairman. Then, ***mark your calendar for May 22, 2010, the date of the 10th District Convention to be held at Fauquier High School in Warrenton, Va.*** The primary business of this convention is to elect the new Chairman. You will need to be registered as a delegate with your local GOP committee, and attend the convention in person to vote. My campaign team will provide you with everything you will need to register.

Please pledge your support for me today. Mark you calendar. Of course, any type of election requires funding, and your financial support is essential and encouraged.

Let's get ready to paint the 10th Red!

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