

Howie Lind

“Paint the 10th Red!”

Candidate for 10th Congressional District GOP Chairman



Campaign Update

I am overwhelmed by the outpouring of support from hundreds of voters in the 10th Congressional District, stretching from Fairfax to Winchester, in just two short weeks! In addition, our campaign continues to receive endorsements from political and community leaders across Virginia, supporting our agenda for transforming the 10th Congressional District. A partial list of endorsees includes:

Ken Cuccinelli, Attorney General of Virginia
Morton Blackwell, National Republican Committeeman from Virginia
Bob Marshall, Delegate, Loudoun and Prince William Counties
Dick Black, former Delegate, Loudoun County
Corey Stewart, Chairman, Prince William County Board of Supervisors
John Stirrup, Supervisor, Gainesville District, Prince William County
Dennis Husch, Fairfax County, Herndon Town Councilman & former Vice Mayor
Randy Tate, Fairfax County, Former U.S. Congressman (Washington State)
Pat McSweeney, former Chairman, Republican Party of Virginia
Lyle Beefelt, Chairman, Prince William County GOP
Charles Procter, Fairfax County GOP, Dranesville District Chairman
Gerrie Smith, Fairfax County GOP, Dranesville District Operation Manager
Shak Hill, Fairfax County GOP, Sully District Leader
Mike McHugh, Warren County, President, Virginia Gun Owners Coalition
Bob Seale, Frederick County, former Chairman, Frederick County GOP
Joann Seale, Frederick County, Frederick County GOP
Jim Hyland, former Chairman of the Fairfax County Republican Committee
Bob Maistros, Loudoun County, former Chief Writer, Reagan-Bush '84
Kay Gunter, Clarke County, 10th District State Central Committee, RPV

Jo-Ann Chase, Loudoun County, 10th District State Central Committee, RPV
Clay Chase, Loudoun County GOP
Michael Giere, Fairfax County, 8th District State Central Committee Member, RPV
Vellie Dietrich-Hall, Fairfax County, 8th District State Central Committee, RPV
David Ray, Fairfax County, 11th District State Central Committee Member, RPV
Patsy Drain, Fairfax County, 11th District State Central Committee Member, RPV
Keith Damon, Fairfax County, 11th District State Central Committee Member, RPV
Dan Runde, Fairfax County GOP
Heidi Stirrup, Prince William County GOP, 10th District Committee Member
Suzanne Volpe, Former Chairman, Loudoun County Republican Committee
Chris Bates, Clarke County GOP
Bob McMahan, Fairfax County GOP
Michael Formica, Fairfax County GOP
Bill & Angie Steele, Winchester City GOP
Kevin Allen, Fairfax County GOP
Don & Sandy Workman, Fairfax County GOP
Don Soloman, Loudoun County GOP
Bob Fitzsimmons, State Senate Candidate, Prince William County
David Martin, Fairfax County GOP
David Milstein, Fairfax County GOP
Jason Suarez, Prince William County GOP
Rich Nielsen, Fairfax County GOP
Daniel Davis, Loudoun County GOP
Scott Mills, Fairfax County GOP
Lindy Bowie, Manassas City GOP
Josh Lineberger, Fairfax County GOP
Elizabeth Smith, former President, Loudoun County Republican Women's club.
Bert Busher, Treasurer, Prince William County GOP
Mike Rothfeld, former State Senate Candidate
Tom Whitmore, Prince Williams County GOP
Russ Krull, Fairfax County GOP
Nancy Husch, Fairfax County GOP
John Grigsby, Organizer, NorthernVirginiaTeaParty.com* (*for identification purposes only)
Ron Wilcox, Organizer, NorthernVirginiaTeaParty.com* (*for identification purposes only)
Randy Russell, Fairfax County GOP
Marge Eicher, Prince William County GOP
Allan & Mary Edwards, Warren County GOP
John Taylor, President, Virginia Institute for Public Policy* (*for identification purposes only)
Anna Ross, Fairfax County GOP
Robert Landrum, Fairfax County GOP
George Sigalos, Fairfax County GOP
Julie DAmon, Fairfax County GOP
Brian Leeper, Manassas Park GOP
Jairo Rodriquez, Fairfax County GOP
Mike Panchura, Loudoun County GOP
Gene LeBoeuf, Fairfax County GOP

Joe Kuhn, Fairfax County GOP
Pat Paris, Prince William County GOP
Paul O'Brien, Fairfax County GOP
Mr & Mrs Ken Tomlinson, Loudoun County, former Director of VOA
Bill Stanley, Chairman, Franklin County GOP
Harry Locoock, Fairfax County, former President, Greater Reston Republican Club
Jo Thoburn, Director, Fairfax Christian School
Willie Deutsch, Vice President, Virginia College Republicans
(more to follow)

In other news, as reported in our last Campaign Update, longtime **Chairman Jim Rich** **formally announced that he would not seek re-election** at the May 22nd convention, where a new Chairman will be elected. In addition, 10th District **Congressman Frank Wolf said that he will stay out of this race.**

This leaves Republicans in the 10th Congressional District with both a challenge and an opportunity to transform the 10th Congressional District by their choice on May 22nd of a new Chairman. With your support, I pledge to bring important changes to the 10th.
Changes in party organization, applications of new technology, and outreach.

Everything we do as a Party must be with only one goal in mind – winning elections!

- * Develop and maintain a GOP “scorecard” on every political jurisdiction in the 10th Congressional District. No Democrat in any office should expect to go unchallenged.
- * Develop a team that works with every Unit Chair and other leaders to find viable candidates for every office.
- * 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 genuine debate.
- * 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.

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

I know these goals can be accomplished, and I believe I have the intra-party experience to help lead that transformation. In 2008, many of you, the voter's of the 10th Congressional District, elected me as a member of the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia. As a member, I have a working relationship with the State Party. In addition, being a member of the SCC makes me a member of the Executive Committee of the 10th Congressional District. I also have a hands-on experience as the Dranesville District Chairman in 2006-8, and involvement in dozens of Virginia campaigns.

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 your 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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“The people are the only reliance for the preservation of our Liberty.” Thomas Jefferson