

Howie Lind

“Paint the 10th Red!”

Candidate for 10th Congressional District GOP Chairman



What do we want the 10th District to look like?

At every meeting in the 10th Congressional District that I attend, from Winchester to Warrenton and everywhere in-between, I’m guaranteed to be asked two questions. The first is, what do I want to *accomplish* if I’m elected at the 10th District convention in May. The second question is, who is Congressman Wolf endorsing, since Chairman Jim Rich is stepping down after 16 years? The second question can be answered in a single sentence, so let me address it first.

Congressman Wolf has publicly stated that he will not endorse a candidate in this race, and will allow the Delegates – you! – to choose the new chairman at the May 22nd convention.

The first question should be, I believe, restated; what do *we* want the future 10th District to look like as we finish out this decade, and head into a new one? In deciding to run for Chairman I laid out an extensive list of things that I believe that we – together – can and should work towards.

Notice, I said that “we” must work towards these goals. This is because, while I believe the chairman is important, I know that you, the “grassroots” of our party, are by far the most important factor to our future. So, when I think about what we need to do for the 10th District, it is always in this context. We have much to do in organization, applications of new technology, and outreach. And each objective is a goal that makes our grassroots effort stronger, better able to coherently converse with the public, and to deliver votes for our various candidates.

- * Develop and maintain a GOP “scorecard” on every political jurisdiction in the 10th Congressional District.
- * Develop a team that works with every Unit Chair and other leaders to recruit viable candidates.
- * Transform our Party into a public voice that *educates* voters in the critical issues of the day.
- * Develop various methods and forums (virtual and real) for discussing conservative principles.
- * Make our Party genuinely open to all, and respectful of real 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.
 - * Chair 10th District Committee meetings and business in a fair, open and equitable manner.
 - * 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 RPV.
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We welcome the new endorsements of:

Delegate Tim Hugo, Fairfax County
Delegate Jackson Miller, Prince William County
Dr. Joseph Guzman, Loudoun County School Board
Mark Aveni, City Councilman, City of Manassas
Tom Berezoski, Former Chairman, Loudoun County Republican Committee
Brain Murphy, Former Chairman, Prince William County Republican Committee
Sandra Elam, Manassas Park GOP
Dave Core, Manassas Park GOP

Previously announced endorsements are posted at our website, www.lindforchairman.com

Upcoming filing deadlines:
Clarke County, March 1st

Fairfax County, March 13th
Prince William County, March 13th

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.

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

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