

Howie Lind

“Paint the 10th Red!”

Candidate for 10th Congressional District GOP Chairman



Campaign Update

Who would have - *who could have* - predicted fifteen months ago that our new President would have galvanized tens of millions of average American's into action in opposition to him, to save their country and their way of life? The Tea Party movement is quintessentially American. I have been to several events and I have seen the most inspiring outpouring of patriotism imaginable. Moms, dads, young, old, kids, veterans, rich, poor, and yes, blacks, Hispanics, Asians, and every religion. I see America at these events. This is why several polls (WSJ and others) have shown more public support for the Tea Party movement than for the President or either political party!

What glues this loose group together is the idea of constitutional government –self government, individual responsibility, the rule of law. And above all, they believe that the government should work for the *citizens* - not workers, or subjects, or “the people.” Recent polls have also shown that over 60% of the movement identifies as Republican, followed by “independents,” and 8% were Democrats! To my way of thinking, the Tea Party is really the old “Reagan Coalition.”

It is imperative that we in the Republican Party affiliate and build bridges into this vibrant movement of average Americans. They are energized, they are angry, and they are demanding change – real change. We ignore them at our political peril. As a party, over time, we have allowed some of our “affinity” voters, especially pro-life, second amendment and veterans groups to drift away, or become disinterested. One of my main goals, if I'm so honored as to be your next District Chairman, is to pursue ways to reconnect with these groups, using new technologies, and a dose of good old shoe leather. If we are going to win tough elections throughout the 10th Congressional District, *then we will need to be in the coalition building business.*

Tea Party Tax Day Events in the Greater Metro Area

Our good friend and supporter, Ron Wilcox, is an organizer with the Northern Virginia Tea Party* (*organization used for identification purposes, as the Tea Party itself does not endorse candidates for office). Ron passed on a tentative schedule of TAX DAY EVENTS for the area on Thursday, April 15th. Please check with the various groups for any possible changes.

Tea Party Express, Washington, DC, Date/Time: Thursday, April 15th.

National Press Club: RSVP to: Bryan@TeaPartyExpress.org

Location: 529 14th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20045

11:00 AM – People's Tax Revolt

Location: Freedom Plaza, Corner of 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue

FreedomWorks Liberty Summit in Washington, D.C. Tentative schedule for the April 15th,

9:00am Welcome by Matt Kibbe

9:15am Dismantling Obamacare: in the states, in the courts and at the ballot box

- Virginia AG Ken Cuccinelli, C. Boyden Gray, Bill McCollum, Max Pappas 10:00am Economy in the

Balance 10:45am Grassroots Organizing 11:15am Sam Adams goes to Washington 11:45am 2010 and

Beyond - Dick Arney, Matt Kibbe

Prince William County Tea Party

TAX DAY TEA PARTY RALLY

Time: Noon to 2:00 P.M.

Location: McCourt Administrative Center

1 County Complex Court

Woodbridge, Virginia 22192

TAX DAY TEA PARTY Rally – Northern Virginia Tax Day Tea Party will a rally be from **3pm to 5pm.** (time subject to change.) We will be holding this in the right of way behind **Fox Mill Fire Station 31** - 2610 Reston Parkway, Herndon, VA 20171-2559.

Virginia Sovereignty March on Washington

<http://va.mycsa.org/2010/04/02/countdown-virginias-sovereignty-march/>

Fraud Alert

Our campaign has been made aware that a number of blogs have had postings from someone purporting to be “Howie Lind.” We do not as a campaign, and Howie does not personally, post on blog sites – period. We have contacted the sites, and they have graciously alerted their readers that the posts were not Howie Lind, and that the IP address has been blocked for further posts.

Sadly, someone is *mailing* copies of one rather bizarre “blog post” supposedly written by Howie to individuals in an envelope that has no return address. Our campaign, as a matter of policy, does not mail anything without an identifying name and return address on the outside left corner of the envelope. Also, everything mailed out is on campaign letter head, which looks like this email.

We have had several emails and phone calls from delegates to the upcoming District Convention, asking about comments made in a recent email they received. Part of the email reported on unnamed “Republican leaders” from around Virginia, pleading with, presumably, the voters in the 10th Congressional District not to allow Howie Lind to succeed in becoming the new Chairman. The folks making the inquiries wondered, since Howie is supported by numerous “statewide” Republicans, starting with Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli, and a majority of the area Delegates and other elected officials – who was the author talking about? Beats us.

All we know is that our delegate signups in Loudoun, Prince William, Clarke, Fairfax, Manassas City and other areas are overwhelming and heartening. The math is obvious, and we are simply excited and humbled to be where we are in this campaign. *Thank you for your support and for your many notes and words of encouragement.*

Congratulations to Brian, and go Rick!

We want to congratulate our good friend and supporter Brian Leeper who is the new Chairman for the Manassas Park GOP. We know he’ll do a great job and be a valuable member of the Executive Committee of the 10th Congressional District. (Brian joins our good friend and supporter, Kay Gunter, recently elected the new Chairman in Clarke County GOP.)

Fauquier County will elect a new Chairman this Saturday. We have endorsed our good friend and supporter Rick Buchanan who is bringing his extensive business background and new energy to Fauquier County Republican politics. Rick, like Howie, seeks to bring innovative technology into the Party operation, expand the Party, and to bring many of the affiliated and affinity groups into the voting booth for Republican candidates!

Upcoming filing deadlines and County meetings:

Frederick County – Thursday, April 15th
Fauquier County Canvass for Chairman – April 17th
10th District Jefferson Day Dinner – April 24th
Frederick County Mass Meeting – April 27th

A complete list of endorsements is available at our website:

www.lindforchairman.com)

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. **Upcoming filing deadlines to sign up as a Delegate are:**

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