

Howie Lind

“Paint the 10th Red!”

Candidate for 10th Congressional District GOP Chairman



Campaign Update

After a 20 year career as a Naval Officer, you'd think that I would be pretty thick skinned. But as I reflect on the events of the last few weeks in Washington, I'm as embarrassed, incensed and as upset as I have ever been.

Like you I suspect, the more that is revealed about the so-call health reform package, the madder I get. Today we learned that nearly 3000 American firms will have to write down up to **\$14 billion immediately** to account for the elimination of a subsidy for prescription drugs to seniors under Medicare. (ATT Corp. already wrote down \$1 billion!) Much more is coming to light concerning this nightmare legislation, and none of it is good.

Also in the news is the shameful attempt to turn attention away from the healthcare debacle. The national media, with marching orders from the Democrat National Committee, has begun a full scale attack on the **Tea Party movement**. Reckless and irresponsible charges of violence and inciting violence by use of “symbols” and ugly behavior have been deliberately flooding the news this week. In spite of the fact that there **is not one audio or video tape** of any racial or defaming language on the part of Tea Party activists at the Capitol last week, the media is on a rampage to characterize average, concerned citizens as racist, gun wielding kooks. It's a disgrace. I've been to several major Tea Party events, including the 9/12 event, and I've never heard so much as a cuss word as I walked among the tens of thousands of participants.

This brings me to my race for the 10th District Chairmanship. I've been talking for many months as I travel around the 10th District about “score carding” every elective office in every town and county in the District. We have to target Democrats in every office, and we can no longer give so many of them a free ride. The events of the last two weeks

demonstrate exactly why we have to put so much energy into this project. Not only are these Democrats at the local and state level making the same kind of terrible decisions that national Democrats are, the local politicians are the “farm team” for new leaders coming up through the ranks.

We need to turn our disgust and anger into positive energy – and we can never again take American’s future for granted.

In this Holy Week of Passover and Easter, we pray for God’s rich blessing on you.

Every week we are humbled and honored by the continuing endorsements of Republicans from across the 10th District

John Frey, Clerk of the Court, Fairfax County
Michael Thompson, Jr., Vice Chairman, Fairfax County Republican Committee
Michael Thompson, Sr., Chairman and President, Thomas Jefferson Institute for Public Policy*(for identification purposes only)

Fairfax County continued...

Nathan and Joanna Ashworth
Larry Bamford
Joann Boucher
Stephen and Susan Breedwell
Serena Burris
Eric Bush
Phillip and Angela Carrai
Robert and Monica Chiralo
Eleanore Corini
Thomas and Linda Cranmer
David Crow
Garnette Dupont
Elsie Farley
Francois Fontaine
Mark Friedlander
Suzann Gannon
Reagan George
Carol Hoffman
Gabe Joseph
Zandra Kern
Paul Kinyon
Mark Klein
Richard Knox
George and Laura Landrith
Esta Lippard
Mary Lothschuetz

**James Lyle
Albert Navas
Lisa Nelson
Fred Peterson
Ramon Planas
Armin and Deborah Reitz
Hunter and Elizabeth Richardson
Kenneth Tucker
William and Karen Vance
Dave Warrington**

Full list of endorsements at www.lindforchairman.com

Upcoming deadlines:

**April 8th: Manassas City GOP Filing Deadline
April 9th: Manassas Park GOP Filing Deadline
April 10th: Manassas Park GOP Mass Meeting
April 15th: Frederick County GOP Filing Deadline
April 17th: Fauquier County GOP Canvass
April 27th: Frederick County GOP Mass Meeting**

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