

# *Howie Lind*

*“Paint the 10<sup>th</sup> Red!”*

**Candidate for 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District GOP Chairman**



## **Coming Down to the Wire in Fairfax and Prince William County - March 13<sup>th</sup> Sign Up Deadline!**

We begin this campaign update by congratulating **Mark Sell**, the newly elected **Chairman of the Loudoun County GOP**. Nearly 1,000 Republicans turned out Saturday in Leesburg to choose between **Mark** and **Candace Strother**. Both candidates for County Chairman ran excellent campaigns - each was positive, constructive and respectful. They both made many friends by the manner in which they conducted themselves.

**We are very grateful that Chairman Sell has endorsed Howie** in the campaign for the 10<sup>th</sup> District Chairman. **Mark** will also automatically serve on the Executive Committee of the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (Loudoun is the largest unit in the 10<sup>th</sup> District.)

We also welcome the endorsement of **Puneet Ahluwalia, and the Republican Indian Committee (RIC) of Virginia**. Puneet is a well known leader in the Republican Party and is passionate about expanding conservative policies in the ethnic communities both in Fairfax and across Virginia. Puneet and the RIC join the earlier endorsement of **Genaro Pedroarias, Chairman of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly of Virginia, and Yeda Baker, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President;** and the endorsement of **Vellie Dietrich-Hall** from Fairfax County, a member of the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia (8<sup>th</sup> CD). **Vellie** is a leader in the Philippine-American and Asian community, and a past president of the Philippine-American Republicans. She has been a trail-blazer in introducing ethnic communities to conservative Republican principles.

These key endorsements demonstrate one of **Howie's** main goals in seeking the Chairmanship of the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – developing and working with **key constituency and affinity groups**. It's imperative that the conservative principles that made America the “shining city on the hill,” and the most prosperous nation on earth, be shared with every citizen. After all, most of the ethnic communities already “live” by the conservative values that Republican's promote. These communities represent one way in which the Party will expand its conservative base. As **Puneet** expressed it, he was excited to, “help make our Party stronger and bring it together.” In endorsing **Howie** he said, “I trust your leadership and vision.”

Joining with Attorney General **Ken Cuccinelli**; Delegates **Bob Marshall, Tim Hugo, Jackson Miller**; Senator **Mark Obenshain**; three former **State Party Chairmen**; National Committeeman **Morton Blackwell**; present and former **District Congressional Chairman, County Chairmen & Unit Chairmen**; eight of the nine Northern Virginia elected **State Central Committee** members of the RPV; influential conservative leaders such as **Michael Farris, Helen Blackwell** and others; many, many local **elected and party officials**; and most importantly – **many hundreds of you**; we are privileged to add yet more Fairfax County endorsements to our weekly list. (For a complete list of endorsements, go to [www.lindforchairman.com](http://www.lindforchairman.com) )

**It is a singular honor to have the many hundreds of endorsements from across the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District and Virginia.**

Many of these endorsements have come from people who have actually worked with **Howie** when he personally raised over \$30,000 to open a Fairfax satellite office for the 2008 elections. Others have endorsed him because of his ability to spot and recruit new candidates, such as **Barbara Comstock**, the new Delegate from the 34th. Another endorser recalled that **Howie** had probably the largest “non-official” election event in 2008, when well over 300 Republicans converged on a Tysons Corner hotel for an election-eve rally, dreamt up by, sponsored and paid for by **Howie Lind**.

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**Larry Pratt, President, Gun Owners of America**  
**Arthur Purves, President, Fairfax County Taxpayers Alliance**

**Additional Endorsements, Fairfax County GOP**

**John Betts, Springfield Magisterial District**  
**Kathy Stohr, Sully Magisterial District**  
**Mary Beth and Bernie Style, Sully Magisterial District**  
**Buzz Hawley, former candidate for Mason District Supervisor**  
**Chuck McAndrew, Hunter Mill Magisterial District**

**Additional Endorsements, Dranesville Magisterial District**

**John Marshall**  
**Dr. Maqsood Chaudhry**  
**Anna and Mark Thronson**  
**John and Grace Bowman**  
**Virginia Kirby**  
**Dennis Garbis**  
**Ned Lowry**  
**Chris Monek**  
**Tom and Traci Pilsch**  
**Pauline Tidman**  
**Chris Cole**  
**Dennis Baughan**  
**Rob Jackson**  
**Matt Bowen**  
**Bert Halprin**

**Jack McMahon  
Tony Debeneditus  
Joan Morton  
Aileen Onufrychuk  
Diane Schum  
John Marrassese  
Angelo Bianco  
Jim and Laura Warren  
Jim and Karen Wesolowski**

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*“You and I must take personal responsibility for our Party, and our future”*

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**Mark your calendar for May 22, 2010, the date of the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 the Fairfax County GOP, or the Prince William County GOP to attend the convention as a Delegate. **The deadline for registration is Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.** Please call me and I can arrange to have your registration picked up by hand, since mailing the form will not insure delivery by the deadline. Forms are attached, and are also available on our website.

***Let's get ready to paint the 10<sup>th</sup> Red!***

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