

FAMILY BULLETIN ALERT

Faith, Freedom & Citizenship Class

Kempsville Presbyterian Church

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General Election

Tuesday, May 4, 2004

Mayor

City Council and School Board

District 1 - Centerville

District 2 - Kempsville

District 3 - Rose Hall

At Large (1 City Council, 2 School Board)

Voter Registration Deadline:

Monday, April 5, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.

Absentee Ballot Applications (by mail) Deadline:

Thursday, April 29, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.

Absentee Ballot

(In Person) Deadline:

Saturday, May 1, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.

Polls OPEN at 6:00 AM and CLOSE at 7:00 PM

Electoral Office Phone: (757) 427-8683

Comment: The local Council and School board elections are historically the worst attended, sometimes as low as 5% of registered voters. Let KPC be 100% on Tuesday May 4th. Ed.

THE QUEEN'S ENTOURAGE

New York Senator Hillary Clinton went on vacation in Jamaica, and along with her entourage, she occupied 40 hotel rooms. " - Talk show host Neal Boortz, 4/20/04

Comment: Not exactly a fiscal conservative. I wonder what it cost us. Ed.

No Peace For Israel Until...

...A retired Air Force general says peace will not come to Israel unless countries in what he calls the "web of terror" are taken down. Lt. General Thomas McInerney co-authored End Game: The Blueprint for Victory in the War on Terror. The Fox News Channel military analyst says negotiations between Israel and Palestinian terrorist leader Yasser Arafat will never bring peace. McInerney says regimes that support the terrorists must be removed. "The terrorists over there are getting funds -- and Arafat is a terrorist -- from these web of terror nations to keep terrorism fomented and to make sure that there is never a peace in Israel," the retired officer says. "They need to ensure that because they need to use it as the

scapegoat of why nothing happens in the Middle East." McInerney says when Middle East governments work with the U.S., terrorism withers -- and that is why he says the Jihadists cannot afford to see the U.S.-led coalition be successful in Iraq or Afghanistan. URL:

<http://www.agapepress.org>

BILL PASSED TO PREVENT SAME SEX UNIONS

The will of the people of Virginia prevailed as the General Assembly enacted a law that clearly prevents any possibility that a same-sex relationship given legal credence in another state, might enter the Commonwealth and demand the rights our state bestows only upon marriage. Prior to today, Virginia's Code banned same-sex "marriage," but was silent on the issue of counterfeit versions of marriage such as "civil unions" or "domestic partnerships."

A bipartisan supermajority of the General Assembly defeated Governor Warner's attempt to gut this legislation, HB 751. Late last week, the Governor's amendments revealed the political quandary Governor Warner is in. The Governor's political aspirations force him to appear moderate, but when forced to make decisions on actual legislation, he always expose his true liberal nature. The Governor couched his amendments with the typical "constitutionality" language, warning that the law is too broad, rather than directly rejecting the concept. Fortunately, Attorney General Jerry Kilgore stepped in with a legal opinion that not only declared the bill "constitutionally defensible" but also described it as a "needed safeguard for the institution of marriage."

With illegitimate marriage licenses being issued in San Francisco and elsewhere, legal civil unions in Vermont and full domestic partner benefits distributed in California, Virginia must continue to be vigilant in its public policy stance that these relationships are not legally valid within the Commonwealth. The vote to pass the bill notwithstanding the governor's amendments was 69-31 in the House and 27-12 in the Senate.

From the Family Foundation of Virginia

Comment: It would be good to thank our legislators for this bill. It will have a very positive long lasting effect on the family. Ed.

"The Supreme Court is divided almost in half on the decisions. Talk about an international court. How would we ever agree with a lot of foreigners when we can't even agree among our own judges?" --Will Rogers
Comment: It gets worse with the ICC. Ed.

HISTORY BOOK

"In a textbook called 'Across the Centuries,' which is used for seventh grade history...I have to put the word history in quotation marks there.... The book defines the word jihad as, 'To do one's best to resist temptation and overcome evil.' So now this is what children are taught the word jihad means. When this child watches a program on television and this word is used, and it is a word used in conjunction with someone who has just blown himself or herself up, and a lot of other innocent human beings around them, this kid is supposed to think that that is what somebody is doing in order to resist temptation and overcome evil. And if we condemn jihad against the United States, then we are condemning someone who is just simply trying to overcome evil. This is what we tell our children?" --Rep. Tom Tancredo, quoted in the *Federalist No. 04-16*.

Comment: Is anyone in Virginia Beach checking our text books for this type of false indoctrination? Ed.

WHY JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MATTER; BOY SCOUTS VS SODIMITES

"A federal judge outlawed the Boy Scouts of America's use of public land because a lease implies the city endorses the group's 'inherently religious programs and practices.' U.S. District Judge Napoleon Jones Jr. scuttled the Scouts' lease of a bayside aquatics center at Fiesta Island. Last year, he barred a similar lease to use a city park. Citing church-state separation, the American Civil Liberties Union had sued the city and the Boy Scouts on behalf of a lesbian couple and an agnostic couple. Judge Jones, a 1994 appointee of President Clinton, called the Scouts 'an admittedly religious, albeit nonsectarian, and discriminatory organization.'" - American Scene, Washington Times, 4/22/04

Comment: The Full Frontal Assault on our values continues. It will not stop until good men speak up and retake the village square. Ed.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD GETS RELIGION

...The nation's leading abortion-provider, Planned Parenthood, is holding its national convention in Washington, DC. Part of its planned activities includes celebration of the organization's first chaplain. As Jim Sedlak of STOPP International says, it is really an amazing story. "Earlier this year, they appointed a chaplain -- and the whole purpose of the chaplain is to convince the young ladies who are having abortions that it's okay with God," he says. Sedlak's group would love to fight Planned Parenthood on religious grounds. He says it would be no problem to shame the taxpayer-supported abortion-provider, which made more than \$90 million last year by killing unborn babies. From AGAPE PRESS.

John 3:16

It's Insane To Abolish Our Borders! Yet that's what architects of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) plan to do. The 6-12 million illegal aliens already in the U.S. pose a serious social, economic and security crisis. Imagine the tidal wave of immigration that will follow if the FTAA is allowed to do away with our borders and merge the United States with 33 countries of North and South America and the Caribbean.

FTAA - following the European Union model. Mexican President Vicente Fox has aggressively called for the U.S. to legalize illegal aliens in the U.S. and to transform NAFTA into an arrangement like the EU, where people can move from country to country without (national) restrictions. The FTAA would expand this plan, opening the U.S. to a huge migrant invasion from the 500 million residents of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Real Agenda: Open Borders. Powerful voices in the corporate community are already calling for completely open borders. *Wall Street Journal* editor Robert L. Bartley (CFR) wrote an astounding editorial for July 2, 2002, endorsing President Fox's vision. Bartley hoped the Americas would "evolve into something like the European Union, with open borders for not only goods and investment but also people." President George W Bush has adopted a similar outlook, claiming: "We need to have an immigration policy that matches any willing employer with any willing employee."

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The FTAA's dirty secret immigration bait and switch. FTAA advocates have camouflaged their agenda in "free trade" rhetoric and promises that it will bring prosperity to all. At the 2003 FTAA Miami summit the volatile immigration issue was kept under wraps. But some FTAA proponents admitted that immigration-issues are being delayed because of fear of political backlash.

From the STOP THE FTAA CAMPAIGN/WEB SITE.

COMMENT: We have seen the devastating effects of 10 years under NAFTA. Our factories and jobs have gone overseas and to Mexico. Mr. Ross Perot coined the phrase "That Giant Sucking Sound" and people laughed at him. He was right, and understated the effect. With FTAA we will expand NAFTA from 3 countries to 34 and increase the power and penalties allowed of the tribunal that will be set up.

FTAA will be voted on next year, probably in January right after the elections. WE MUST STOP IT NOW.

2 Please write to our electeds. Ed.