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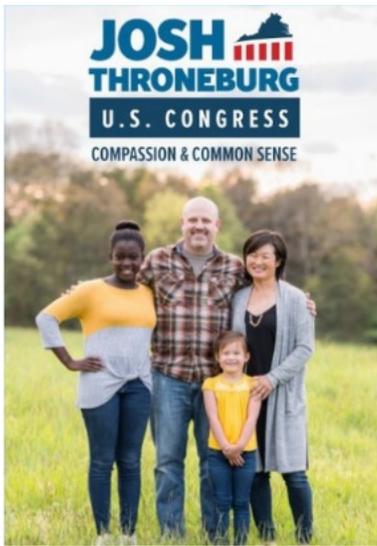
News and Updates from the Cville Dems (10/20/2022)

4 easy ways you can support Cville Dems today:

- Participate in “Turn Out the Vote Thursdays” (see below)
- Forward this to friends who aren’t politically engaged but might want to know what the Cville Dems do and stand for
- Like/Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) (and like some of our posts!)
- Tell all your friends about [Josh Throneburg](#) and encourage them to vote for him.

Mark Your Calendars!

- 10/22 **"Protect Our Democracy" Forum** Noon-3pm (see below)
- 10/24 **Cville Dems Full Committee Meeting** 6:30pm (see below)
- 10/26 **Josh Throneburg-Bob Good Candidates Forum at Hampden-Sydney** 7-8pm (see below)
- 11/05 **Early Voting ends**
- 11/08 **Election Day** (including a NEW same-day registration option, see below)



Josh Throneburg Campaign Update

(Pushing toward Election Day Nov. 8th!)

If you want to help Josh's Campaign #FlipThe5th and unseat Bob (No)Good, you have *lots* of good ways to pitch in these critical last 19 days of GOTV:

1. HELP WITH GOTV (time to Get Out The Vote!!)

Lots of options, sign up at

<https://www.mobilize.us/joshforvirginia>:

- **Wednesdays:** Virtual Phone Bank (6:30-8:30pm)
- **Thursdays:** "Turn Out the Vote Thursdays" (see below)
- **Thursdays:** Virtual Phone Bank (6:30-8:30pm) led by J4VA & Generation Ratify Virginia
- **Saturdays: Canvassing in Charlottesville** (10am-Noon, 1-3pm). Meet at Josh's Pantops office at 302 Hickman Rd. in the parking lot at the back of the building, where the office entrance is! Before you arrive it's a crucial time saver that you download the "Minivan" app (for [Apple](#) or [Android](#) phones/tablets) that we use to take down and input our canvassing data!
- **Sundays: Canvassing in Charlottesville** (1-3pm, see Saturday above for details)

2. Josh Throneburg-Bob Good Candidates Forum –

Wednesday night 7pm on October 26th at Hampden-Sydney College's Crawly Forum building.

Space is extremely limited, so most of us will be watching remotely: you can stream it from Josh's [campaign website](#) or look for it on [WSET](#) (Lynchburg ABC 13).

Note: if the Campaign announces anything special (e.g. watch parties) for the debate last-minute we'll let everyone know through our website, social media, and email. Be thinking about undecided voters who you/we might invite to watch with you/us!

PROTECT OUR DEMOCRACY!

JOIN THE CONVERSATION ON THE GROUNDS OF UVA

- What are current domestic threats to our democracy?
- Where does Virginia stand in the fight to preserve our democratic institutions?
- What actions can we take to address these threats?



Saturday, October 22nd • Noon to 3 pm
Newcomb Hall (3rd Floor)

Pizza and refreshments during networking • Raffles for door prizes

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Sally Hudson, VA House of Delegates, District 57
Bruce Williams, Professor of Media Studies at UVA
Clay Jones, nationally syndicated cartoonist, CNN contributor
William Hitchcock, Professor of History at UVA
David Pepper, author of *Laboratories of Autocracy*

This event is part of the ongoing celebration of the International Day of Democracy sponsored by:

Students for Equity and Reform in Virginia
Planned Parenthood Generation Action
Students Demand Action at UVA
University Democrats at UVA
National Organization for Women
(NOW, Charlottesville Chapter)
Piedmont Group Sierra Club

Charlottesville Center for Peace & Justice (CCPJ)
League of Women Voters
Charlottesville Quakers Social Concerns
United Nations Association
(Blue Ridge Branch)
Democratic Committees of
Albemarle County and Charlottesville

Questions? Contact Kirk at (434) 249-1439

Democracy is not a spectator sport!
OUR DEMOCRACY NEEDS YOU.

Protect Our Democracy (10/22 event)

Democracy is not a spectator sport! A coalition of a dozen community nonprofits and UVA student organizations, including Cville Dems and Albemarle Dems, has organized a *Protect Our Democracy* event to be held at UVA (Newcomb Hall, 3rd Floor) on October 22, Noon-3pm to address current threats to our democracy and discuss where Virginia stands in the fight to preserve our democratic institutions.

Featured speakers include:

- **David Pepper**, author of *Laboratories of Autocracy* and 3

political novels and former chair of Ohio Democratic Party

- **Clay Jones**, award-winning political cartoonist and regular CNN contributor (we've been running his cartoons on social media, a few recent ones are below... come out and meet him!).
- **William Hitchcock**, Professor of History at UVA and co-host of the *Democracy in Danger* podcast
- **Bruce Williams**, Professor of Media Studies at UVA
- **Sally Hudson**, Virginia House of Delegates, District 57

Program Schedule

Noon-12:30pm — Registration and organization tabling

12:30-1:30pm — Speaker sessions 1 or 2 (attendee choice)

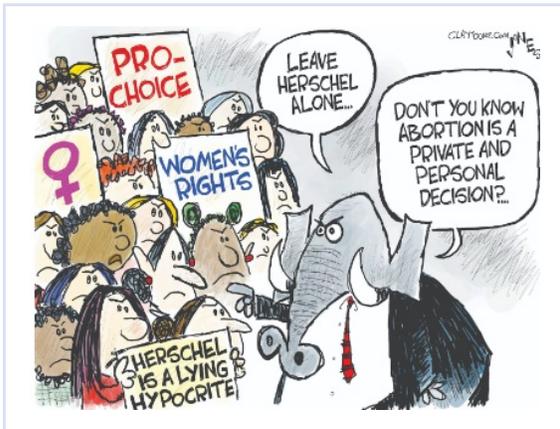
1:30-2:00pm — Networking lunch (pizza) and refreshments

2:00-2:50pm — "Unconference" (student-led and facilitated session)

2:50-3:00pm — Concluding remarks

RSVP (if you're pretty sure you'll attend— space is limited) here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/protect-our-democracy-forum-tickets-429413396027>



Full Committee Meeting (Monday 10/24, 6:30pm)

We'll be meeting at the Central Library's Swanson Case Room, but you can also attend over Zoom; please contact cvilledemschair@gmail.com if you're not on the committee and would like the Zoom login information.



The meeting's main business will be pulling together all of our

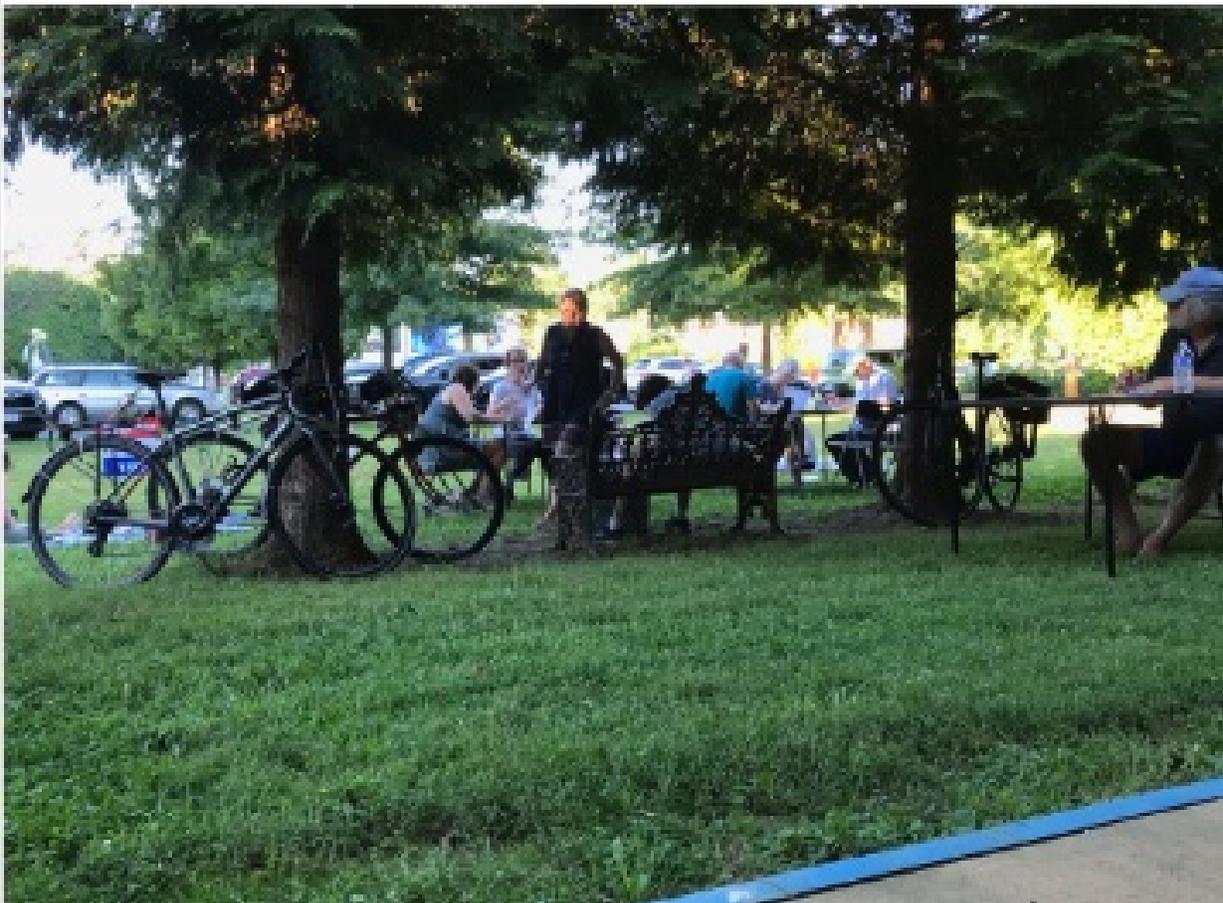
energies and organization to get Josh Throneberg across the finish line victorious! We'll also provide some updates on voting-reform issues such as proposals for ranked-choice voting, as well as the urgent business of the Governor's destructive policies on (1) transgender students in public schools and (2) withdrawal from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), both discussed below.

Virginia Now Has Same-day Registration (new rules)!

- From now through November 5, anyone living in Charlottesville who's eligible to become a Virginia voter can go to the Registrar's Office (City Hall Annex, 7th St. NE off of Market St.) to register to vote and cast a provisional ballot
- Even if you're not registered on Election Day, 11/8, you can go to your precinct polling place to register to vote and submit a provisional ballot. Your polling place is determined by where you live; to find your correct polling place, contact the Charlottesville Voter Registration Office at 434-970-3250 or go to iwillvote.com (but if you go to the wrong precinct, poll workers there will redirect you to the right place).

This is important, please spread the word!

Note: for more voting information see <https://cvilledeems.org/voter-info>.



"Turn Out the Vote Thursdays" Good Turnouts, Good Results!

People get together every Thursday from 5:00-6:30 pm outside of Brazos Tacos at Ix Art Park. With only a few weeks to go, we're ramping up phone calling (including fun calls to appreciative newly-registered voters!) and door-knocking to help potential voters become better acquainted with Josh and committed to voting for him. In addition to helping get Josh elected, it's fun and a great way to get to know other Dems. Rain cancels, threat of rain does not.

If you plan to attend, please sign up using this link:
<https://www.mobilize.us/joshforvirginia/event/475179/>

Volunteer Profile: Megan Finney

Megan is back in Charlottesville working toward a Master's in Public Policy from the Batten School. She previously attended UVA from 2007-11 as an undergrad, majoring in Government and minoring in Environmental Sciences.



Raised in Alexandria, she's always been drawn to public service and environmental protection. After graduating from UVA she worked briefly for the National Park Service before landing at The Nature Conservancy's Worldwide Office in Arlington, VA, where she supported state and local public funding campaigns (e.g., conservation funding for state parks and nature-based solutions).

Megan somehow finds time to volunteer, helping at Morven Kitchen Garden (part of UVA Sustainability) and helping the Josh For Virginia Campaign at "Turn Out the Vote Thursdays." She's always felt energized by campaigns and elections, and has volunteered for many candidates over the years.

Her hobbies include hiking, gardening, and yoga. She's also a voracious reader, now making her way through Michael Pollan's books after being inspired by *The Omnivore's Dilemma*.

Please say hello and welcome back to Megan if you see her walking around, whether on a park trail or knocking on doors for Josh!

Preaching BEYOND the Choir (Why electing Dems matters!)

National

Through the StudentAid.gov website, the Biden-Harris Administration is offering eligible student loan recipients up to \$20,000 in relief from student loan debt. Applying for the aid at



<https://studentaid.gov/debt-relief/application> just takes a few minutes; if you or a friend/family member have student debt, apply right away (but no later than Dec. 31, 2023). *CNN, 10/15/22*



"President Joe Biden said he will push to codify Roe v. Wade and secure the right to an abortion if Democrats retain control of Congress in the midterm elections. Biden said he would sign such a bill in January, 50 years after the Roe decision." *MSNBC, 10/18/2022*

State

Larry Sabato, Director of UVA's Center for Politics: "I have followed Congress since the 1960s, and I've personally known easily half of all the U.S. House members and Senators from Virginia. Except for the hard-core segregationists who never reformed, I'd rate Bob Good the most extreme House member from Virginia that I've seen in the six decades of my observation." *The Cardinal News, 10/17/22*

JOSH vs. BOB

 <p>Josh wants to make a historic investment in our public schools.</p>		 <p>Bob wants to eliminate the Department of Education and defund public schools.</p>
<p>Josh will fight for local economic investments in manufacturing, renewable energy, and agriculture.</p>		<p>Bob has brought \$0 in federal money to the Fifth.</p>
<p>Josh supports sensible gun safety measures which will allow our families to feel safe out in public places.</p>		<p>Bob opposes any limits on guns, including sales to domestic abusers, convicted criminals, and minors.</p>
<p>Josh is committed to protecting abortion access and women's rights.</p>		<p>Bob wants to ban ALL abortions and restrict access to contraceptives.</p>
<p>Josh will fight price gouging and help re-establish effective supply chains.</p>		<p>Bob voted to allow price gouging and against fixing the baby formula shortage.</p>

Paid for by Josh for Virginia

"At 9:05 Wednesday

morning, 5th District Republican Congressman Bob Good sent out a Tweet criticizing Democratic President Joe Biden...Four and a half hours later, Good skipped a debate with his 2022 opponent, Democrat Josh Throneburg." [Daily Progress editorial, 10/13/22](#)



"By taking over state legislatures, Republicans hope to pass conservative amendments that cannot be electorally challenged."

[The Guardian, 10/19/222](#)

The Youngkin Administration has started a process to pull Virginia out of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), the extremely successful and popular



greenhouse gas reduction collaboration between several Eastern Seaboard states. [DCist, 10/6/22](#)

[**What you can do:** by Oct. 26, submit a comment on the [Virginia Townhall website](#) opposing the repeal. The Sierra Club Virginia Chapter has a very informative [talking points document](#), but don't copy their comments exactly; better to make your own unique comment!]



The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) has introduced draft guidelines that would prohibit teachers from using a trans student's name of choice or affirming the student's gender without explicit parental approval, and

would require teachers to report transgender kids to parents even if those student are not ready or able to discuss it with their parents. Students across the state have fought back against this governmental meddling with peaceful demonstrations, e.g. the 9/27 coordinated walkouts by thousands of Virginia students. [Daily Kos, 9/28/22](#)

[**What you can do:** by Oct. 26, submit a comment on the [Virginia Townhall website](#) opposing these guidelines, which would make life miserable for many trans kids across the state.]



Danielle Citron

UVA Law Professor [Danielle Citron](#) spoke last Tuesday about modern challenges to the privacy of our intimate information. She and UVA History Prof. [William Hitchcock](#) had a spirited and wide-ranging conversation about the legal basis for privacy, Fitbits and smart speakers and similar products that gather and sell data about you, the dangers of sextortion and privacy violations by intimate partners and others, and more! *C-Ville Weekly* editor Richard DiCicco covered the event, his nice article about the talk and Danielle's book is [here](#).

Partner Organizations

Our friends the [UVA Dems](#), [Albemarle Dems](#), [Greene County Dems](#), [Nelson County Dems](#), and (the new!) [Charlottesville Area Young Democrats](#) are doing good things too, check them out!

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