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## News and Updates from the Cville Dems (11/03/2022)

### 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!

- 11/03 TODAY Meet [Tom Perriello at the 1-4pm Canvass for Josh](#) (see below)
- 11/03 TODAY “Turn Out the Vote Thursdays” 4:30-6:30 at IX Art Park
- 11/03 TODAY Early Voting 8:30am-7:00pm
- 11/04 Friday Early Voting 8:30am-4:30pm
- 11/05 Saturday Last Day of Early Voting 8:30am–5:00pm
- 11/06 Sunday 2am Daylight Savings Time ends, clocks “fall back”

- 11/08 Tuesday Election Day (including a NEW same-day registration option, see below) and JoshForVirginia Watch Party at Kardinal Hall 7:30-11:00pm (722 Preston Ave., Charlottesville, VA 22903)



## Josh Throneburg Campaign: Final Election Day Push!!

If you (rightly) think that Bob Good is a horrible extremist and a terrible Congressman, please invest a few hours to be the change you want to see!

You have *lots* of good ways to pitch in during the Get Out The Vote (GOTV) push that makes all the difference (ideally sign up at <https://www.mobilize.us/joshforvirginia> but OK to just come out):

- **Thursday (TODAY):** [Former Democratic CD-5 Rep. Tom Perriello](#) will be at Josh's Headquarters for the start of the 1-4pm canvass; stop by to say hello and then canvass with us! We'll 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 big time saver if you download the "Minivan" app we use to take down and input our canvassing data!



- **Thursday (TODAY):** "Turn Out the Vote Thursdays" (see below)
- **Thursday (TODAY):** Virtual Phone Bank (6:30-8:30pm) led by J4VA & Generation Ratify Virginia
- **Saturday:** Canvassing in Charlottesville (10am, 1pm, 4pm), see Thursday above for details
- **Sunday:** Canvassing in Charlottesville (10am, 1pm, 4pm), see Thursday above for details

For all the formal canvasses, it helps if you [sign up in advance](#).

If you have any last-minute questions, call Mercedes Perkins with the [JoshforVirginia Campaign](#) at 804-967-4182.

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## Dr. Ivy Hinton: We Need to Vote!

*[Dr. Hinton, our co-chair 2015-2020, posted this on Facebook yesterday]*

It's taken me a while to say this, I think because I can't fathom the need to do so, but it's not too late to say: we need to vote.

Not voting puts almost everything we value at risk. We've heard over and over the Republican plans for our future: impeach Biden, Harris, Pelosi, Schumer, even Dr. Fauci (yes, they don't value Dr. Fauci's good work keeping most of us alive and well during a pandemic). These are not serious solutions to real problems.

We need to vote.

I too feel the concerns about the price of gas and food, but those are short term things; I feel an even greater distress about our democracy being at risk, and that's not short term, that's something we may not get back if we lose it. Racism and sexism are also on the ballot. We need to do better than shake our heads and shrug our shoulders: we need to vote.

The Democratic candidate Josh Throneburg is an ordained minister and owner of a small business, a husband and father. He said, "As the father of two young girls, and both of them are young women of color, you want to make sure that they're going to have a future that is happy and healthy." I believe him. I trust him. I want his way of thinking to represent me in Congress. For that to happen... we need to vote.

Larry Sabato said that "VA-5 is a safe Republican seat this year". **But it doesn't have to be a safe seat!** The 5th District is the third most competitive district in the state; if we have a big turnout of Fifth District Democratic voters, Josh will win.

It may be asking a lot for everyone to go vote, but there's a great deal at stake:

- Please make a plan for when you'll vote (Early Voting is now through Saturday, polls open on Tuesday 6am-7pm).
- Please take a friend or two or three.

- Please save our democracy.
- Please: go vote.

## Eyes on the Prize!

Long-time Democratic strategist Simon Rosenberg was on MSNBC the other night saying the polls this year (especially 538) are understating how well Dems are doing, and that early voting (which is very encouraging) is a better indicator.

**Simon Rosenberg** @SimonWDC · Nov 1  
 Morning everyone! Some thoughts on where we are 7 days before last day of voting.

Early vote remains encouraging. At this point in 2018 Rs had 300k national vote lead. Today Ds lead by 2.6m.

Ds are above 20 share in GA, IA, MI, NM, NV, NC, OH, PA, TX, WI, almost in AZ, WA. 1/  
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2018	2020	202
9,986,000 (45.2%)	30,821,621 (50.3%)	11,6
10,271,030 (46.5%)	24,093,945 (39.3%)	9,00
1,842,945 (8.3%)	6,377,840 (10.4%)	2,29
22,099,975	61,293,406	22,9

In any case, we should ignore polls and just focus on turning out the vote!!



## People-Persons (People-People??) for Polls

We still need one or two friendly Dems to represent us at each polling station for just a few hours on Election Day, to share a sample ballot (marked for Josh!) and encourage people to take part in our local Democratic activities. We'll provide the info that you'd need

(it's not hard!), please email us at [cvilledemschair@gmail.org](mailto:cvilledemschair@gmail.org) if you might be able to help with this very important final opportunity to influence people who will be voting in 20 seconds!

## TODAY is Last Pre-Election "Turn Out the Vote Thursdays"

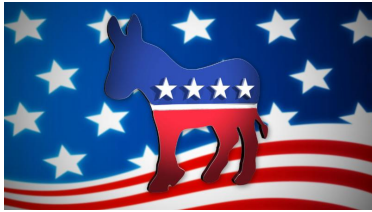
People get together every

Thursday from 4:30-6:30pm outside of Brazos Tacos at Ix Art Park. We're ramping up phone calling (focusing on fun calls to appreciative newly-registered voters!) and canvassing. Rain cancels but the threat of rain does not.



If you plan to attend, please sign up using this link:

<https://www.mobilize.us/joshforvirginia/event/475179/>



## **Preaching BEYOND the Choir (Why electing Dems matters!)**

**Here's a recap of some Biden/Dem accomplishments the past two years that may be helpful when talking to voters:**

**Abortion Rights** Protection (contraception and in vitro fertilization may be the next rights on the Republicans target list).

**Civil Rights** (vs. Republican voter suppression limiting mail-in ballots, closing polling places in poor neighborhoods, removing people who haven't voted from the rolls, voter ID, striking down Voting Rights Act protections, eliminating affirmative action and diversity measures). Appointment of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson vs. Brett Kavanaugh, Amy Coney Barrett, etc. And don't forget that Youngkin made Critical Race Theory the main (false) issue of his campaign for Governor.

**Environment/Climate** Change biggest investment ever, \$369 billion, for climate change amelioration in the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, rejoined Paris Agreement, and VA Dems support staying in Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

**Governmental integrity restored** (vs. the corruption of Trump retaliatory firings of Comey and McCabe and Vindman, Barr incorrectly characterizing Mueller Report findings, etc.)

**Gun Safety** commonsense measures in the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, over decades-long Republican opposition, that will save lives: enhanced background checks, closing the "boyfriend loophole", and providing funding for youth mental health.

**Inflation** (a worldwide problem caused by pandemic supply chain and Russia invading Ukraine), Dems are fighting it via release of strategic oil reserves, Medicare drug price negotiation, Affordable Care Act prices reduced by \$800, pressure on corporations to reduce pandemic windfall profits.

**Infrastructure Modernization** (historically large \$1.2 Trillion package to create jobs and improve America's highways, bridges, and airports and also make broadband Internet more widely available).

**January 6th Attack on the Capitol** investigated, hate groups prosecuted (vs. Republicans closely allied with Steve Bannon, Proud Boys, etc.).

**Job Gains** lowest unemployment rate in 50 years and 6.6 million new jobs created, the most by any US President, signed CHIPS and Science Act to strengthen American manufacturing and innovation.

**LGBTQ Rights** (vs. Youngkin and other Republican culture war battles over transgender accommodations and LGBT rights in general).

**Medicare Protection** (McCarthy and Republicans want to cut/change it), \$2,000/yr cap on prescription drug prices for seniors, new authority for Medicare to lower drug prices through negotiation

**Social Security Protection** (McCarthy and Republicans want to cut/change).

**Student Loan Debt forgiveness** (Republicans have sued to block it)

**Tax Reform** new 15% Alternative Minimum tax on large corporations.

**Ukraine Support** (remember Trump impeachment #1?) via sanctions on Russia.

**Veterans Support** passage of the PACT Act to address harmful effects of burn pits and other toxins.

**Women's Issues** Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, support for Abortion and other reproductive rights, "boyfriend exception" included in gun safety bill Dems passed.

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**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](http://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! (especially to UVA, Piedmont, and 18 year-old high school students)!

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

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## 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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