

DEMOCRATS HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

RENEW! Yes, if you haven't already, it is time to make your annual contribution to WFCDC. It always comes due at the beginning of the year. Those who contribute get more than the newsletter. You can do it [here](#). Just click on the Donate or Join button on the right near the top.

ATTEND! Yes, attend the WFCDC General Meeting on January 24 in the Frederick Count Safety Building (1080 Coverstone Drive) at 7pm. Your presence is needed. Among other things, there is a bylaw change up for vote. Come and learn about new events coming up. Meet interesting people who will be there!

QUOTE: This quote seems very suitable for trump: I think you will like it. "Ha, ha, ha, thou entanglest thyself in thine own work like a silkworm." ~ John Webster, *The White Devil*

CAMPAIGN. Yes, it is that time again. Last year, we were electing Democrats to the Winchester City Council. This year, we need to work even harder to elect Democrats to the Frederick County Board of Supervisors. Be sure to get active with one or more of our committees to help us succeed!

HELPING OTHERS. Helping others is supposed to be something anyone in any religion does on

a regular basis. Is that really what happens? Look at [this](#) ranking by state and compare it to what the residents in those states say about how religious they are. You will find one shining example and several that seem contradictory to the claimed belief of the residents. You may also find the breakdown differently by [major city](#) or [mid-sized city](#) (Winchester is considered a small city). For an even broader look by other breakdowns, read [this](#) CNN article. Democrats are usually very good about helping others. Aren't you glad you are a Democrat?



QUOTES: *The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God.* Bible, Leviticus, 19:34

The stranger that sojourneth with you shall be unto you as the home-born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am HaShem your G-d. Torah, Vayikra, 19:34

UNDER OATH. Do you think trump would be willing to do the same as Smirnoff states in its vodka advertisements?



REPUBLICANS DESTROYING DEMOCRACY. Okay, you have heard most of the story by now, but just in case you want more, [this](#) CNN

article and video makes some good points about what republicans did in Wisconsin. Sadly, Wisconsin is not the first state in which democracy has been denied and likely is not the last. Work hard to keep democracy in our country!

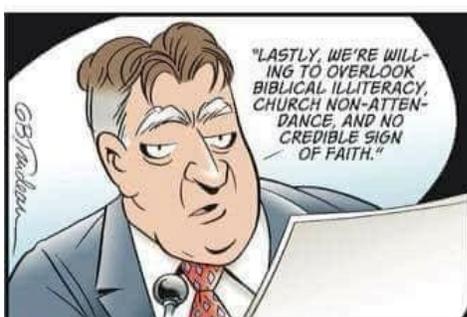
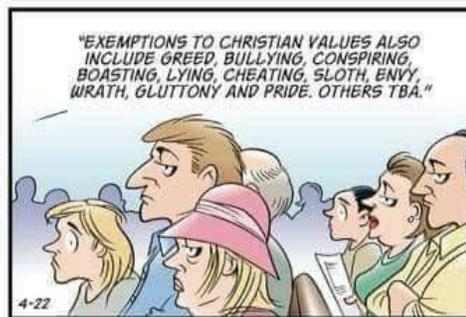
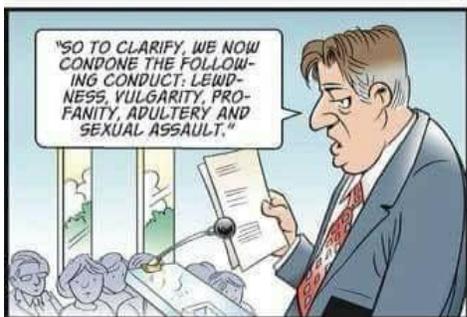
In case you have not heard, something similar is happening to our own Mike Diaz, the recently elected Mayor of Stephens City. The town council elected to remove any and all job responsibilities from the mayor, despite the



lack of authority to do so. Read paragraphs 1, 12, and 13 in the town's governing charter [here](#). That charter can be amended only by the Virginia General Assembly.

DO NOT BE LATE! It is time to gear up for the 2020 election and it is important to be active

NOW! Waiting until 2020 is a plan for disaster and we do not want that. [This](#) CNN article and video talks about some of the potential candidates and what they are doing. What are you currently doing to help for the 2020 election?



WE CALL HYPOCRISY! It seems trump uses undocumented workers. He just doesn't want others to do the same. Read [this](#) Time Magazine article, [this](#) NY Times article, and [this](#) Washington Post article. Each has its own story to tell.

QUOTE: The author is unknown, but thanks, Jon, for passing it along. I think you are likely to recognize the setting for this. "Trump was upset because the funeral ceremony wasn't about him. So was everyone else." Is it in bad taste? Yes, but it is also true.

FAVORITE THINGS. Speaking of trump, and I regret we must, enjoy [this](#) Randy Rainbow parody about some of trump's favorite things. Sorry, but there is a brief ad at the beginning. Thanks for sharing, Jon!

QUOTE: "All of us should use every breath we have to make sure the lies stop on January 20, 2021."

~ James Comey. The former FBI Director went on to say "I understand the Democrats have important debates now over who their candidate should be, but they have to win. They have to win." Read the full CNN story [here](#) and verified [here](#). Powerful stuff.

HIV CURE RESEARCH ENDS. But, you say there is no cure yet. You are correct. However, trump and his fellow republicans feel the so-called



"religious right" must be trusted and obeyed. They shut down the use of fetal tissue, donated by very willing donors during legal abortions, to create "humanized mice". These mice were used for decades in medical research and are critical for some areas of research, including all HIV research. The full story is [here](#). Snopes provides [this](#) additional information.

PERSON OF THE YEAR. Yes, it is time for Time Magazine's "Person of the Year" and in case you haven't heard, it is a group of people. Collectively, they are known as The Guardians. What do they guard? Truth. Read about their wonderful story [here](#).

WHO IS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT? It gets confusing. There are 31 top Democrats running for president in 2020. Actually there are 422 total, including 125 Democrats. Wait! Whaaaa...? Not all are serious contenders - most just hope they can be noticed enough to run. [This](#) 6:28 timed video from CNN tells you who and how many.

MORE MEDDLING. It seems former Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovich used Ukrainian government money to pay Paul Manafort some \$12.5 million in election meddling. Read [this](#)

Newsweek article for the full story. Once discovered, Yanukovich fled to the protection of Russia.



CLIMATE CHANGE DRIVES MIGRANT CARAVAN? Seems that may be the case, per [this](#) CNN article and video. Although not the only driver, the evidence is that it is one of the drivers. Why? Some of the people are coming from areas that are hard hit by drought caused by climate change.

NOT MATURE ENOUGH. That is what one teen told the UN climate change negotiators about their stance. Regretfully, she is correct. Read her full speech [here](#).

EVANGELICALS & REPUBLICANS SPLITTING? That is what [this](#) Newsweek article purports. More precisely, the evangelicals seem to be losing power and influence. This after they were the driving force to

put trump in office. Read the article and learn of "exvangelicals", the power of reality, and more.

Here is a tidbit: In 2008, 21% of U.S. population identified as evangelical, but only 15% currently. Of course, no self-respecting evangelical preacher will tell you that.

BULLIES. Why do "conservatives" act like victims? Watch [this](#) less than 3-minute video to find out more and maybe what to do about it.

QUOTE: *Congress spent two years behaving as a political committee of the president, not a branch of government empowered with independence by the Constitution.* ~ Former Rep. David Jolly (R-Fla.)

QUOTE: *Nothing celebrates the birth of Jesus like flying your 3rd wife to your rich resort and leaving 800,000 Americans without pay.* ~ Melissa Benefield Parker

EXECUTIVE BRANCH CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES BY PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION				
	YEARS IN OFFICE	CRIMINAL INDICTMENTS	CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS	PRISON SENTENCES
TRUMP	1.8	89	24	2
OBAMA	8	0	0	0
BUSH (W)	8	16	16	9
CLINTON	8	2	1	1
BUSH	4	1	1	1
REAGAN	8	26	16	8
CARTER	4	1	0	0
FORD	2.4	1	1	1
NIXON	5.6	76	55	15



TERM LIMITS. Yes, a proposed constitutional amendment has been introduced in Congress to limit the number of terms a person can serve in Congress. Surprisingly, republicans introduced it. [This](#) CNN article tells you about it.

CHAIR'S LETTER: Last year will be hard to top. We helped turn D10 BLUE for the first time since Jack Marsh was Congressman in the early '70s. We turned Winchester City Council BLUE since the early '80s. By the way, the first meeting of Council will be January 8th. The first order of business will be to elect Mayor David Smith president of the Council. Anyone who can remember the last time that occurred is likely dead. You should show up to watch this historic event. We also helped elect Michael Diaz Mayor of Stephens City. It was a banner year for Democrats.

How will we ever surpass that performance? To start we are going to work hard to elect Ronnie Ross State Senator and send Jill Vogel into retirement.

If you don't think that's important you haven't been following Virginia politics. We have been one or two seats short of turning the entire Statehouse BLUE. Does anyone remember the last time we had control of both chambers and the Governor's office? I can't.

We must protect the House seat of Wendy Gooditis. She has been a great first term Delegate. We must get her re-elected.

Mavis Taintor is going to unseat LaRock with our help. This is of particular importance. Not only is LaRock the antithesis of all things democratic, but I'm sure you still remember the coin toss that gave the Republican's the House by one vote. It's time to take it back and Mavis is a great place to start,

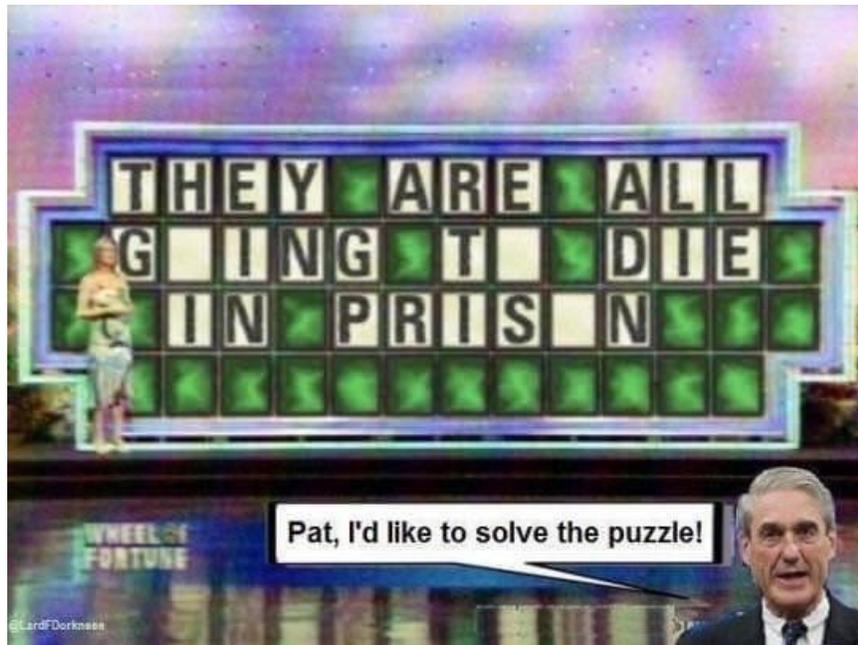
We're still looking for a strong Democrat to take on Chris Collins in the seat that was so proudly held by Al Smith for so many years. If Al could do, we can too.

Locally, we have contests in four seats for the Frederick County Board of Supervisors and four for the School Board. We also have constitutional officers in both Winchester and Frederick County. As we move forward you will hear more about the candidates in those elections.

Historically, this cycle has seen the lowest voter turnout of any election. If we can turn out the vote as we did in 2018 we can win any seat we contest.

So, here's how we are going to make 2019 even better than 2018. We elect Democrats in each of the four State office seats and turn Va. dark BLUE. We elect Democrats locally. We keep voter turnout high, because when we vote we win.

The Holidays are over. It's good to have a break but now it's time to get back to work. You'll be hearing more about how you can play a vital role in 2019. We have a nation and a world to save. ~ [Bill Fuller](#)



Thanks for being a Democrat!

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