

Sussex County Republican ENEWSLETTER

February 2018

<p>President Trump's First Year: You're Hired!</p> <p>One year after Donald J. Trump was inaugurated as our 45th President, the US economy is thriving. Over 2 million jobs have been created, the stock market enjoyed a banner year (up by 5,000 points for the first time in its 121-year history), and the economy is growing at a healthy 3% clip. Investor and consumer confidence are at a 17-year high while unemployment is at a 17-year low, fueled by historic tax reform and regulatory relief.</p> <p>Click here to read President Trump's reflections on making real change in Washington during his first year.</p>		
<p>Sussex County</p> <p>Chair – Don Petitmermet</p> <p>Communications Director - Sandra Fennell</p> <p>James Dundas</p>	<p>Delaware</p> <p>Senator Bryant Richardson</p> <p>Chair - Mike Harrington</p> <p>State Rep – Dave Wilson</p>	<p>Readers Voices</p> <p>Armand Carruso Miguel Pirez-Fabar Larry Mayo</p> <p>Good Reads Sandra Fennell Diane Meyer</p>

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Welcome to the inaugural issue of our e-newsletter. Since assuming the Chairmanship role after the resignation of Billy Carroll late last year, I have made improving communication a high priority. This vehicle is one of the means we will use to help us inform, connect and mobilize Republicans here in Sussex County.

While such an effort is important every year, it is vital in this, the last election year before re-districting—yes it has been almost ten years since the last re-districting. In 2016, for the first time in memory, there were more registered Republicans than Democrats in Sussex County! We must continue the outreach effort and build on this majority to help offset the even larger reverse numbers upstate.

We have been blessed with a great number of very competent incumbent office holders at all levels of our government, and the life we enjoy here is largely a reflection of the their hard work and principled stands on the issues. These incumbents are strong candidates, and most of them will be defending their positions. While the picture is not completely clear right now, they will be joined by talented new candidates, and it looks like we will contest every race.

We cannot allow ourselves to get over-confident. Governor Carney, and the Democrat party, have publicly stated it is their intention to return Sussex County to Democrat control, and that they will spend whatever resources are needed to do so. We all must acknowledge that this year, there is no such thing as a "safe seat", then roll up our sleeves and get to work. It is less than 10 months to Election Day!

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not recognize and thank the Communication Committee Chair, Sandra Fennell, and the Committee: , , , . Their hard work and creativity made this newsletter a reality.

Don Petitmermet

SCEC 2018 SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

FEBRUARY 12. MARCH or APRIL JUNE AUGUST OCTOBER. NOVEMBER

GEORGETOWN OFFICE IS OPEN: MONDAY AND TUESDAY: 10:30 – 2 THURSDAY 1-4

"Volunteers needed. Call office 302 856-6323



Communication Director Message

In early 2017, then Sussex County Executive Committee Chair, Billy Carroll, saw a need to enhance its communications for the SCGOP. In April, he appointed me as Communication Director, and was joined by a number of committed volunteers, including Ed Anguish, Miguel Pirez-Fabar, Bill Gorton, Bob Lawless, Greg Strong, Donna Sepe-Traina and Karen Kempton.

Initially the Committee created our Standard Operating Procedures that was further developed by Ed Anguish and Greg Strong. Once in place, the Committee began providing support on a number of initiatives.

Greg Strong developed a functional Facebook page that now has over 100 friends and as many as 1500 views on various topics. Join us on sussexcountyrepublicans@sussexdelawaregop directly or through our website link on <http://www.sussexgop.org/>.



The Committee also provided support to Laurene Purdy for the Trump Rally. Laurene and I developed flyers that were published by Fred Silva, on Mailchimp, Sal Zisa, on our Website and Greg Strong on our Facebook page. Miguel Pirez-Fabar supplied an extensive list of local news and radio outlets who publicized the event that made national news from coast to coast. Bob Lawless and Donna Traina-Sepe assembled and manned booths, while our photographer Bill Gorton captured the event on camera.



Sal Zisa displayed his technical talents by updating the SCRC website, <http://www.sussexgop.org/>, by implementing a link for organizations and groups to post their events. Click the blue and yellow link “post your event on our website”, complete the form at the bottom, and submit. Sal and I will post it to the site. ++++DONATION BUTTON ON WEBSITE IS ACTIVATED ON <http://www.sussexgop.org/> ++++

Finally, Greg Strong and Ed Anguish joined me in the ENEWSLETTER initiative. You can reach the Committee at Sussexgop.ccdirector@aol.com. In closing, I wish to extend my Kudos to the Communications Committee. We made a difference!

2017 was tremendous year. Sandra Fennell, Commuication's Director



SCRC Mission Statement

We believe this nation's greatest strengths lie in the basic freedoms and protections guaranteed by its Constitution, the individual enterprising spirit it encourages, the prosperity and productivity it fosters, the limited role it envisions for its government, and the shining example it provides to the world.

Senator Bryant Richardson

Senator Bryant L. Richardson (R)
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Issues I am working on as priorities.

1. Abortion - I have a Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act ready to send out for co-sponsorship. This bans abortions past 20 weeks, except to save the life of the mother (a situation that rarely if ever occurs at the stage of the pregnancy). I am opposed to abortion and would like to see a renewed respect for human life. This at least protects some unborn children from a horrendous end to their precious lives.
- 2 Right to Work - Not much chance of this passing on the statewide level. That is why I am focused on Seaford and Sussex County.
- 3 Recidivism - Ever since I have been in the General Assembly, I have heard about programs to reduce the recidivism rate. Vermont has been successful with its program that not only has reduced the prison population to save tax money, but has resulted in a lower crime rate as well.
4. Permitting process - Ever heard the expression, strike while the iron's hot? When businesses are ready to move ahead with projects, but the drawn-out permitting process slows them down, they either give up or patiently wait for approval. We need a Speedy Checkout Lane, so to speak, to give a higher priority to business requests.
5. Education vouchers - This could be designed to save tax dollars while giving parents the option of choosing from a menu of educational options. I have been researching what other states are doing.
6. Welfare reform - Right now, if you don't work, the government gives you things. If you do work, the government takes things from you. In some states those collecting "entitlements" make out better than teachers and secretaries who are working full time. This must change.
7. Medicaid reform - Medicaid should not be picking up the tab for people who are not trying to take care of themselves. If they can't pay into the system, they should at least avoid bad habits, such as smoking and poor nutrition practices, that run up health care costs to taxpayers.
8. The Constitution - An accurate history of the formation and importance of our Constitution should be a requirement for graduation from all schools. Maybe if some of the athletes, who want to protest this great nation and its flag, knew more about the fairness of our laws, they would know the proper way to help get their concerns addressed.
9. Ethanol sales in Delaware



Mike Harrington

STATE CHAIRMAN

Delaware Republican Party

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 18, 2018

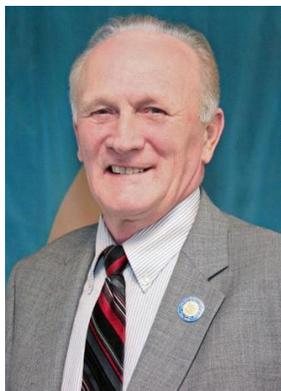
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DEGOP Reaction to 2018 State of the State

Wilmington, DE - The Chairman of the Delaware Republican Party Michael Harrington released the following statement this afternoon following Governor John Carney's 2018 State of the State Address:

"Despite all the flowery language the Governor used this afternoon, Delaware is still in need of major reforms, starting first and foremost with how state government spends our tax dollars.

"Delaware's hard working families deserve leadership that respects their tax dollars. It's time to return to sound fiscal principles, establish a culture of value when it comes to taxing and spending, and finally end the era of waste and abuse that's mired our state for too long."



NEWS BRIEF:

Dave Wilson Leaving House of Representatives

Long-time State Rep. Dave Wilson, R-Cedar Creek Hundred, announced today (2/2) that he will leave the House of Representatives when his term expires in November.

A 10-year incumbent, Rep. Wilson filed [on Friday morning!](#) as a candidate for the 18th Senatorial District, a seat being vacated by retiring State Senate Minority Leader Gary Simpson, R-Milford.

**A prayer offered on the floor of the United States Senate, by
U.S. Senate Chaplain, Richard C. Halverson,**

March 7, 1983

“Righteous God, may the Senators never forget that they are national leaders, accountable to all the people. Keep them from actions, public and private, which will bring reproach upon government.

Remind them that they are examples to the world. Give them grace to conduct their duties in ways that will inspire and encourage qualified men and women to seek public office. May their lives signal to the youth of America that public office is honorable and deserves the best American youth has to offer...”

Powerpoint: Good women and men will use the system for benevolent purposes.

Mark 10; 42-45

EXTENDED TO APRIL 30th 2018 

DELAWARE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

VOTER REGISTRATION CONTEST

ALL REGIONS: COLONIAL, NORTHERN, WESTERN, KENT, SUSSEX

1 FIRST PRIZE: EACH REGION

TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C., RNC (Republican National Committee) HEADQUARTERS AND
THE WHITE HOUSE (TRANSPORTATION-LUNCH-DINNER-INCLUDED)

2 SECOND PRIZE: EACH REGION

TWO(2) NIGHTS FUN GETAWAY IN REHOBOTH AT THE AVENUE INN & SPA

3 THIRD PRIZE: EACH REGION

We are in SECOND PLACE, to Kent Count
How can we compete to WIN?

Form a District or Multiple Districts Team

Each Team decides which team member is awarded the Prize, provided the team qualifies. The winner could be the team member with the most registered voters, a drawing of all team members or group agreement.

Call or Visit New Residents

 Schedule 1 hour each week to call your Department of Motor Vehicle Registrants registration list of Republicans – R and Independents – I, which is provided by your RD.

 Call to welcome and acquire their email and permission to email SCEC Welcome Message, and future SCEC Mailchimps.

 Canvas neighborhoods. Contact your RD for schedule.

Sandra Fennell, Voter Registration Chair
Sussexgop.ccdirector@aol.com

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The Tough Business of State Legislating

Armand Carreau

The US Constitution limits the Federal Government to Enumerated Powers. All remaining legitimate activities of government are to be carried out at the State or local level. This is the only way by which the principle of “self-government” can be made effective (from the bottom up).

However, “all remaining legitimate activities” does not mean State or local Legislators have carte blanche to legislate whatever politicians, the party, special interest, or the latest trend demands; nor does it necessarily mean giving the people everything they want, no matter how popular. Principle should take precedence over absolute freedom. Absolute freedom, although a popular idea, is a lie; it has no restrictions, no boundaries. Lack of judgment of what is good and evil is destroying our values and harming this Nation. Read more <http://docdro.id/vtvFipL>

A Deadly Game?

Armand Carreau

The State of Delaware, its Governor, its Legislators, its Department of Education, and the media, are playing a deadly game with our children. In the name of “anti-bullying”, the school system has been sold a cure worse than the disease, much worse. It is not enough to ask children to be kind to others and their differences, our children must be immersed in their lifestyle in order to empathize. They must be exposed to the madness, until they believe it is normal and mainstream, and that their parents are bigots. This is an overreaching anti-bullying process designed to drive a wedge between parent and child, and help create another “oppressed” class that Democrats must protect.

Governor Carney has called for a Prohibition of Transgender Discrimination, or Regulation 225. This is a regulation to be adopted by the Delaware Department of Education, it is not going to be discussed or voted on in our General Assembly. Public comment ended Dec. 4th, but it has been temporarily delayed because of all the public outcry. This issue will not die easily. The

complaints will be reviewed, and the regulation softened or veiled, and a new public comment period quietly announced. Read more....<http://docdro.id/CYg2o5F>

Learning and teaching the Constitution

By, Larry Mayo

Three years ago I enrolled in a course called "The American View of Law , Liberty and government, The U.S. Constitution" provided by the Institute on the Constitution, an organization from Pasadena, Maryland IOTC for short. As I sat through the first of twelve one hour lectures, I quickly realized that there was more to this one than the others I had taken. The conclusions I had reached over a period of years of study and the fundamental principles that had taken hundreds of hours of reading had been summed up in just the introduction to this course. Read more. <http://docdro.id/EXrF5fk>

This Cannot Be Our Future!

Armand Carreau

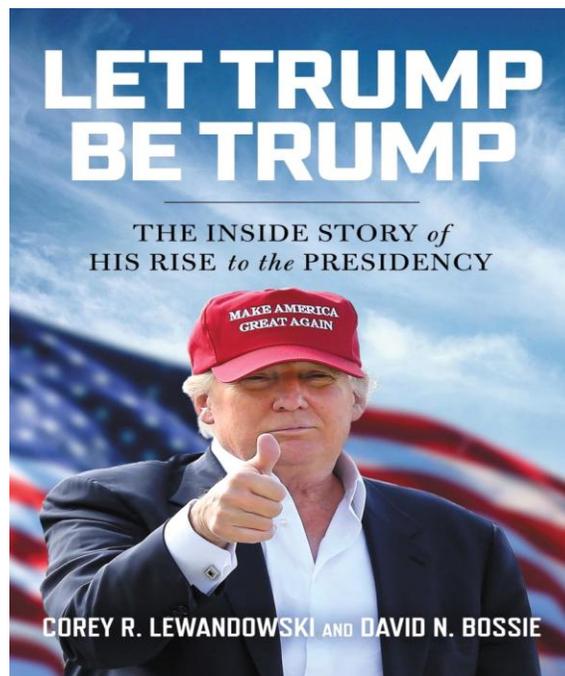
Thanks to our schools, 58% of Millennials favor socialism. Born between 1980 and 2000, these 20 to 40-year-olds are about to step into the leadership of these united States. Apparently, neither Democrats nor Republicans are resonating with the youth of America. A 60 – 65% majority thinks President Trump is doing a lousy job as president, believe America is headed down the wrong track, disapprove of Congress, and hold a negative view of Republicans. Nearly 45 percent dislike Democrats, and said they'd rather live in a socialist country. 7 percent said they'd prefer communism. These are people who love socialism, or at least the idea of socialism. Many were supporters of Bernie Sanders. It is rather ironic; but millennials who are so eager to support socialism, are practically living under socialism here in America; and they hate it! A rose by any other name. Read more... <http://docdro.id/SmyeqZ6>

DELAWARE: AN EDUCATIONAL REALITY by M. A. Pirez-Fabar

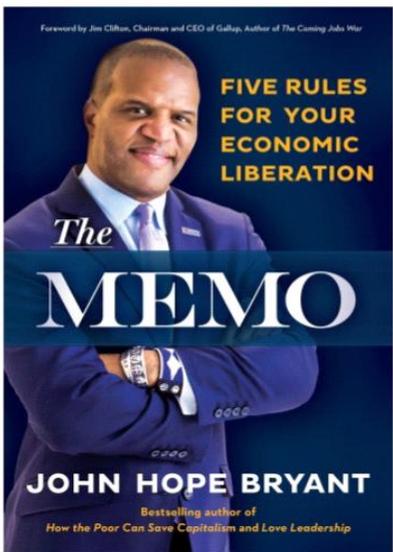
The Delaware Public School system, 6'h most expensive in the US and 51't least successful in SAT's is a functional educational disaster and an economic absurdity. Why? Amongst other things, because it is facilities/buildings and administratively funding centered and indoctrination, not education, ideologically centrally purposed. The bulk of the money does not go to the classroom to serve the students, and what does is constantly bombarded, by mostly activist teachers, with a Progressive agenda designed to eradicate in students Judeo-Christian moral values and, along the way, the destruction of family as the basis of society, including parental duty involvement in the upbringing and education of its offspring, to be substituted by the state's control and objectives. Read more....<http://docdro.id/T6hjCcp>

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♣***Good Reads***♣



This insightful accounting of Donald Trump's rise to the White House is nothing short of absolutely amazing. The obstacles facing Donald Trump, the candidate, seemed insurmountable but absolutely not to a handful of loyalists that stuck with Donald Trump from the beginning. You will be mesmerized by the back story, reminded of some of the challenges every step of the way and at times only a staff of 5 - 8 staffers addressing the roadblocks. This story will be told throughout many years. History was made and once you start reading, you just can't put it down. The book is a good read at any time but why not get it in you hands now and enjoy this fantastic, at times hilarious, step by step run for the White House.
Diane Meyer - ED District 38



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