



VOTE

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STRENGTHS

Integrity
Unification
Honesty
Transparency



SHARED VALUES

It is the VOICE of the PEOPLE who we should represent and with respect, fairness, and transparency.

It is time to bring our youth into the Republican fold. They are our future and we need mentor and work to grow our future Party leaders.

As the governing body of the Party, SCC must lead the way and set the example, to ensure transparency and integrity in the Party.

We must take America back!

We must Make Virginia Great Again!

INTRODUCTION

Hello, my name is Benjamin Shumaker. I am a self-taught Cybersecurity professional that has been dealing with risk management since Y2K and Truth and Savings. I believe that a focus of our Party should be on governance and oversight.

Which is why I am running for the State Central Seat of the 1st District Republican Committee. I believe our Party must have people that will stand firmly and employ the highest level of integrity to protect our Republican Creed, Party Plan, and bylaws, while adhering to the Rule of Law.

I believe each of us has a role to play in increasing communication across all sectors of our Party. We must focus our energies and efforts on the ultimate goal of electing Republicans to offices at all levels of government. We must work to defeat liberals and progressive that are intent on the erosion of our founding principles. As the Party of the Rule of Law, we must ensure we are adhering to the rules under which Party functions. The Party plan and local unit by-laws are our guideposts.

2017 and 2019 were devastating for Republican candidates across our Commonwealth. We have lost ground, but we can reclaim that lost ground. Elephants do not retreat, we ADVANCE. We must advance as a Party, by employing open communication, transparency, ethics, and unwavering, steadfast support of our nominees.

We must act quickly to regain the majorities we have lost, so that we may return the focus to common sense legislation and policy that will make Virginia the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

I humbly ask for your vote and your support on June 13. As a man of strong faith, I am a man of my word. I will work to ensure increased oversight, transparency, integrity, and fight to unify the Republican Party of Virginia.

SO, WHO AM I?

I was raised up in the lovely town, of Pine Heights, just west of Bottoms Bridge, in Sandston, Virginia. My career started getting off to a big start when I started working at Virginia Credit Union in 1988, where I joined the wonderful VACU family. I spent eight years under the awesome leadership of the late Dot Hall, and Jane Watkins. Memories I will never forget!

In 1996 I would venture out to Denver, Colorado and spend almost 20 years developing my career. I have been part of the senior

management team since 2013. I also became active in a local church as a Stephen Minister, and lead small groups bible studies. In 2013, I would return to Virginia after many blessed years to take care of my mom. I finally settled down in King William, VA, August 2013 and still hold the role as NISO for the Denver based company.

Shortly after moving to King William, I served as a member on the local EDA (Economic Development Authority) board for three years.

Since 2013, I volunteer at the Richmond Chapter of InfraGard and now serve as their elected Vice President. InfraGard is a partnership between the FBI, DHS and the private sector. It is an association of persons who represent businesses, academic institutions, state and local law enforcement agencies, and other participants dedicated to sharing information and intelligence to prevent hostile acts against the U.S.

In October 2017, I was appointed by the honorable Presiding Chief Judge Benjamin Elliott Bondurant of the 9th Judicial Circuit to the Board of Zoning Appeals, actively serving as chairman. The Board of Zoning Appeals is a quasi-judicial board who are sworn in by the Circuit Court to serve a five-year term. The function of the BZA is to hear and decide appeals from any decision or determination made by and zoning administrator and to authorize variances from the laws set forth in the Zoning Ordinance.

My faith is in God, He is my Rock of whom our founding fathers trusted. As our Republican Creed states, "A strong faith in God is essential to the moral fiber of a nation."