



Dear Republican,

I write this letter on the heels of attending the Berkeley County Eisenhower dinner, whose guest speaker was Texas Congressman, Louis Gohmert. I am inspired and hopeful because of men such as he...honest, principled, courageous, faithful, prayerful, humble. He is one of the oddballs in Washington and in our Congress. I thank God for these men and women of character, who are so rare in the political arena.

As the local GOP, we are challenged to find and support candidates with integrity and character that will represent our values and interests at all levels of government. Now, more than ever, we need to be involved; our county, state, and country depend on it! We have a huge challenge, not the least of which is the forceful transition of the media into an arm and mouthpiece for the Democrat Party. This is not just a national media problem; our local media is in the same business. They are working full-bore to demoralize, demonize, and destroy (politically and personally) any candidate or movement that disagrees or challenges the leftist agenda. This is why we must talk with family members, friends, and neighbors about their concerns, the candidates, and the importance of voting. We must support those who may have an interest in running for office, donate to our candidates when possible, and keep ourselves informed by attending events and forums. I know that it is a struggle sometimes to fit some of these things into our budgets and schedules; I often have to balance political involvement with an already tight calendar and family responsibility. It is the realization that our Great Country is in danger that motivates me and drives me to remain involved; I could not live with myself if we lost her (USA) and I did not do everything in my power to save her.

I was heartened by the most recent GOP debate. As the media leftists did their best to bait the candidates with insulting comments and inane topics such as fantasy football, the candidates stood fast and exposed them for the biased, liberal sycophants that they are. They were also actually able to get *some* information out about their plans and policies, should they be elected.

As I try to stay the course and keep the faith (I pray with fervor for our nation), I encourage all conservative Americans and proud West Virginians to avoid nursing discouragement and instead proudly stand and fight for our values and freedoms. It also doesn't hurt to take in a good Star Spangled Banner video every now and then!

God Bless.
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Upcoming Events

- **December 12th** - School Levy Special Election
 - **November 23rd** - Last day to register to vote (for the Levy Election)
 - **November 28 - December 9th** - Early Voting at the Courthouse 9 am - 5 pm
 - **November 28 & December 5th** - Saturday Early Voting 9am - 5pm
 - **December 12** - Election Day polls are open 6:30am - 7:30 pm
- **January 9th**- JCREC Monthly Meeting 9am @Clarion Hotel in Shepherdstown
- **Jan 11 - Jan 30th** - Candidate Filing Period for Elections 2016