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April Highlights

April 20 we will have a Meet and Greet for Dave White for Gov at the VFW at 7:00 PM

April 29 is the ATRO Spring Dinner at HVCC With PA Senate Candidate Dr Oz

Candidate information visit www.atrogop.org

<https://atrogop.org/events/atro-april-20-meeting-with-dave-white/>

<https://atrogop.org/events/atro-2022-spring-dinner/>

2022 Election

The PA Primary will be May 17.

Here is a link for our GOP Candidates <https://atrogop.org/2022-republican-primary-candidates/>

Help us increase our voter count by voting by mail by Michele Morris

Avoid last minute obstacles like sudden illness, family emergencies, lack of transportation, working late, Covid concerns or just downright forgetting and plan ahead to vote by mail. There's no shame in it and the Democrats have used it their advantage in the last 2 elections. Consider this stress-free alternative and convince a friend!!! **Important Primary Election dates:**

- 5/2/22: Deadline to register.
- 5/10/22 by 5 PM: Deadline to request a Mail-In or Absentee ballot application that must be received in the county board of election's office by 5 pm. Postmarks do not count.
- 5/17/22: Primary Election.
- 5/17/22 by 8 PM: Deadline for your completed Mail-In or Absentee ballot to be received in the county board of election's office. Postmarks do not count.

It's easy and all the details and ballot request applications can be found on the Voters Services Website - <https://www.montcopa.org/753/Voter-Services>.

We have great pictures courtesy of Dave Lanahan from our events in March: We had two petition signing parties, the pancake breakfast and the MCRC Convention. We were blessed to have many candidates join us for these events including Kathy Barnette, Christian Nascimento, Clarice Schillinger, James Jones, Todd Johnson, John Weinrich, Larry Ulrich and Angelina Banks and MCRC Chairwoman Liz Havey



Angelina Banks and James Jones



Liz Havey and Dave Lanahan



Pancake Breakfast YRs



MCRC Endorsement Convention
Endorsed State Committee candidates (below)



Endorsed State House Candidates



School District

Taxes: The school directors are going to raise our taxes again this year. The spending is out of control and there are millions of dollars in cost overruns associated with the school construction project. There is one small bright spot. There is some tax relief being discussed for some low-income homeowners who are over 65. It will affect at most a couple hundred homeowners and may add up to a total of \$65,000 in total tax relief across the whole district. The directors are very concerned about this \$65,000 price tag. They are not concerned at all though with the \$181,000,000 of proposed spending!

District Comprehensive Plan: This is the 3-year plan that guides district spending over the next three years (3 x \$181 million = \$543 million.) You will not be able to read this plan. It makes no sense and has nothing to do with teaching our kids anything. Read the Vision Statement as an example:

“Abington Schools will be future-forward, innovative learning environments. Promoting student excellence and achievement in academic and co-curricular exploration, with a focus on inclusive and equitable practices, will ensure our students are prepared for the challenges of the future.”

I challenge anyone to read this once and tell me what it says.

Next, in the whole Comprehensive Plan there is not one mention of math, English, biology, music, foreign language, literature, rules of grammar, learning to read, job-skills, etc. Rather it is full of “Social and emotional learning, Culturally Responsive practices, ‘disaggregated by race/ethnicity.’” WHAT DOES ANY OF THIS MEAN?

We have less than 30 days to comment on this plan. Here are the links:

<file:///C:/Users/josep/Desktop/Joe/Joe/Politics/ASD/Draft-Comprehensive-Plan-2022-2025.pdf>

<https://www.abington.k12.pa.us/information/abington-school-district-2022-2025-plans/>

You may find it interesting that the plan for Special Education is 239 pages while the plan for Gifted Education is 3 pages and says nothing.

Social emotional learning is the gateway to indoctrination and propagandizing in schools. It is where CRT is buried now. Read these articles for more information.

<https://pioneerinstitute.org/featured/new-study-finds-multiple-problems-with-push-for-social-emotional-learning-in-k-12-education/>

<https://hechingerreport.org/social-and-emotional-learning-is-the-latest-flashpoint-in-the-education-wars/>

Township

Taxes: Our Tax bills are misleading. We pay taxes based on mill rates that are assigned to six specific township services: General Township, Fire, Debt Service, Library, Ambulance and Retirement. Of these services the mills on Debt Service went down 72%, the **mills on General Township went up 60%** and the remaining services mill rate stayed the same. Overall taxes went up 22%, but this was because of a 60% increase in the one specific area. This huge increase should have been thoroughly explained to Abington residents. I have a lot more on this issue. Please ask your commissioner for an explanation.

Abington Township Library is promoting homosexuality and radical transgender ideology to children as young as 4-years old. Township employees are talking to kids about these subjects on township property; as far as I can determine there are no policies in place to monitor this activity. There are no qualifications for these activists. None of these employees are trained psychologists, or doctors.

<http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org/events/1491>

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10227129398321843&set=p.10227129398321843&type=3>

Rockledge

Councilman Vince Menniti

Rockledge is getting ready for the **Easter egg hunt** this weekend (April 9th) at 10:00am at Cegielski Park. We also are excited to have our summer camps making a return this year along with the 4th of July parade!

Robert Ucci completed phase one of his training as our elected Rockledge Constable. Here is a summary of his training: Constable basic training consisted of 80 hours of class work and hands on experience. We are certified in Oc (Oleoresin capsicum) spray and expandable Baton. We received training from many different certified instructors within the state of Pennsylvania. We had training in civil law and criminal law. We learned arrest techniques, use of force, and defensive tactics. Our next session of training will be 40 hours of basic firearms and qualification in May.