

TRUMP Report Card

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CCTA's Legislative Action Committee is working!

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I AM NO LONGER
ACCEPTING THINGS
I CANNOT CHANGE.
IT IS NOW TIME
TO CHANGE THE
THINGS I CANNOT
ACCEPT.



The call to action has never been louder or more widely believed and answered. Patriots are showing up and standing up for our Republic. It is finally sinking in that this fight is constant because our enemy never sleeps and has quietly infiltrated every facet of our lives. They are subtly and subliminally influencing every area of information and entertainment. Their subtle messages have now become blatant. They are especially blatant in the movies our children watch and the video games they play. The left's evil secrets are and have been on full display, but how many of us even knew what we were actually seeing? **The new level of pushback is evident when we see the popularity of online shows like "Steve Bannon's War Room."** The information from that show alone is swelling the participation rate of patriots across the country. **There are guests such as Dan Schultz at "precinctstrategy.com" who lays out a plan to educate us on how to get active and help effect the change we need to save America.** Wake County, the largest county in the state, makes a great example of the turnaround. Wake County Republicans almost tripled their delegate registration for the County Convention over last year's attendance. The delegate count this year was 976 delegates. That illustrates how angry **We The People** are. We're angry because of the lack of election integrity, the lack of control of our borders, the fact that our schools are still closed, the fact that our taxes are rising, the fact that jobs are being lost and businesses closed, and the fact that prices are rising. Have you bought gas for your car recently? Hear me well on

this; we will never win this battle or actually win the war if we don't become activists! The least we can do is to attend local precinct meetings. That is where everything starts. That is a good place to learn what you can do. **Go to Dan Schultz's website and get involved.** It's critical because we're being attacked on all fronts at once including our culture, and that is the essence of America. Another positive step you can take is to join an organization like CCTA (Coastal Carolina Taxpayers Association). Our group and others like the Beaufort Citizens for Good Government are actively working to make a difference. Hardworking groups like these will welcome you with open arms. **As Steve Bannon says, "The solution is ACTION, ACTION, ACTION!"** (Let's you and I work on our "A game" together.)

President Trump quietly exited the White House and Washington, D.C. on January 20, 2021, and his opponents were sure they had beaten him into submission. He has been very quiet which is in stark contrast to his previous social media presence with which we were accustomed. Until recently, we had little or no knowledge of what was happening behind the scenes, but we know him well enough to know he is not abandoning the fight. **He has established a Political Action Committee (PAC) called the "Save America PAC," and he is starting to communicate with us more regularly through posts, official statements, and resounding endorsements of political candidates.** The current power structure in D.C. was not sure what to make of this subdued

President Trump. His actions or inactions seemed totally out of character for him, and it was something they didn't expect. Sun Tzu said, "All warfare is based on deception. Hence, when we are able to attack, we must seem unable; when using our forces, we must appear inactive; when we are near, we must make the enemy believe we are far away; and when far away, we must make him believe we are near." (While the situation is far from ideal, President Trump's instincts, intellect, and hopefully our prayers for his and our guidance are leading to continued "A+++" grades as he navigates this maze.)

On Monday, **President Trump announced the establishment of a website for both himself and Mrs. Trump.** It is **www.45office.com.** He will have a social media presence also that is expected to be up and running sometime in the next two months. He will have his own platform, so he cannot be banned from posting the truth. **President Trump also announced that he will be visiting the Southern Border sometime in the next two weeks.** He would not announce an exact time for obvious safety reasons, but he let us know that he is going to show his respect and appreciation for our great border officers and guards. The utter chaos they are facing at the border is particularly sad for him since he had everything set up for the current administration. All they had to do was finish the wall and continue the policies that were in place. The wall should have been completed by now, but construction was halted, and the doors to our nation were flung open. Now, **we are being invaded,** and

In an earlier issue, we told you that Coastal Carolina Taxpayers Association's (CCTA) Legislative Action Committee went to Raleigh, visited members of the General Assembly and shared our "wants" for good government. We lobbied for things like election integrity, open schools that don't indoctrinate, and we applauded efforts already in progress to curb the governor's ability to issue draconian edicts during prolonged emergencies and to make NC a sanctuary for the Second Amendment.

That was last month. What have we done to push for good government lately?

We've been supporting Representative Keith Kidwell's HB264, the Emergency Powers Accountability Act. This act, if passed, will make it clear that the Governor must get the concurrence of a majority of members of the Council of State (and document that it has been done) prior to issuing a statewide emergency. Our Emergency Powers Act was written with hurricanes, floods, and tornadoes in mind rather than with the thought of long-term pandemics. The bill was heard in the House Rules Committee today, and **CCTA's Bob and Mary Griswold, and Linda Harper** from a sister conservative group over in Goldsboro attended the committee

neither the installed President nor Vice President has visited the chaotic scene for which they are responsible.

America's tolerance for this is wearing thin, and the positive responses that are coming from our state legislatures concerning election integrity is the result of citizen activism.

The awakening that is taking place is the result of the overreach and the disastrously harmful policies and actions of the current administration. Perhaps this was God's plan all along to bring us out of our complacency and stir us into action. This Trump movement is reaching the young people in particular. It's the most exciting result to emerge from all of this turmoil. Sun Tzu said, **"In the midst of chaos, there is also opportunity."** President Trump knows this, and that is why he could promise us that "The Best Is Yet To Come." **PRAY, Patriots! Pray!**

hearing. Bob and Linda each spoke in favor of the bill and did an excellent job. This morning, a number of us called members of the Rules Committee and urged them to pass the bill out of the committee so that it can be voted on by the full NC House.

Well, good news; the Rules Committee voted to send the bill to the House for a full vote. Progress was made.

Now, let me tell you a little bit about the "back" story.

A few days ago, HB264 was on the calendar to be heard by the Rules Committee today at 9 a.m. and CCTA's Legislative Action Committee made plans to meet in James City at 5:30 a.m. (aka "zero dark thirty") and carpool to Raleigh to attend the hearing. Then the bill was "pulled" from the Committee's Calendar for today, so we decided not to go. Then, at 7:30 p.m. yesterday, the Rules Committee sent out an email announcement that the bill was back on the calendar and the meeting time had been moved to 2 p.m. today. The "guestimate" for when the bill would be heard in the NC House was about 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31 (tomorrow as of this writing).

We decided to make phone calls to committee members encouraging passage by the Rules Committee this morning and going to Raleigh to talk to Representatives and ask for their votes in the House tomorrow. Bob, Mary and Linda decided they could go today, and did it, thank heavens.

The rest of us still plan to go tomorrow ahead of the full House vote.

Talk about a "moving target!" I don't know how our Representatives deal with this sort of "walking on marshmallows" daily and keep their sanity, do you?

Anyway, this epic tale shows you why we need a large, active Legislative Action Committee. The committee is likely to need to act on very short notice, and any one member may or may not be able to participate when the action is actually needed. Consider joining CCTA and serving on our committee. It's unpredictable, but it's worthwhile, and it's often fun.

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