

## **Two Republican Primaries**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Senate District.

Part of York and all of Poquoson vote between Marty Williams and Tricia Stall on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Unless, Marty Williams is removed from the ballot for voter fraud.

No one – including Sen. Marty Williams – disputes the facts. The open questions are what happens in the parallel tracks – legal and political party.

Allegedly, and no one argues against it, Marty Williams' legislative aide, who doesn't live in the 1<sup>st</sup> District gathered signatures on the petition form. That is a felony violation of the Virginia Code – Voter Fraud.

Allegedly, and no one argues against it, Marty Williams' legislative aide's grandmother, an 80 year old woman in a wheel chair in a retirement home – who lives in the district, signed the forms certifying that she collected the signatures. That is a felony violation of the Virginia Code – Voter Fraud.

Also, the petition themselves raise material questions to the validity of the certification, that should have been apparent to 1<sup>st</sup> Senate Legislative District Chairman, Dr. Henry Rothfuss. The purpose of every petition submitted to Chairman Rothfuss by Senator Williams had the entire purpose of the petition left blank. This area is the actual statement of the signers to call for the candidate to be placed on the ballot. This is contrary to the Code of Virginia (24.2-522). The certification was wrong and illegal.

The Commonwealth's Attorneys for Newport News and York/Poquoson will pursue the criminal acts. Marty Williams can try to wait that out – to see if he will be charged with conspiracy to commit voter fraud or the felony voter fraud itself. If so, he is hiding behind an 80 year old woman in a wheel chair, saying he didn't know his campaign workers broke the law. The elderly grandmother will be hauled into court. Or, Marty Williams could the honorable step and take responsibility himself as the candidate. That would take character – so watch the news and see what doesn't happen.

Regardless of the law and order pursuit of justice, the candidate's name stays on the ballot unless the Republican Party of Virginia instructs the State Board of Elections to remove him. Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> the 1<sup>st</sup> District Senatorial Committee meets at the demand of the members, not the Chairman who 'certified' Williams, to review the certification. We'll see what happens.

The Committee could vote to remove Williams. Or, the Chairman, representing Newport News, could block the Poquoson, York and Hampton representatives using the proportional voter system. Then, the aggrieved representatives can appeal to the 1<sup>st</sup> District, RPV to conduct an emergency meeting. We'll have to wait.

All of this is very important if Virginia is to keep free elections. The integrity of the nominating process governed by Party rules and the Code of Virginia must be honest, equal and above board. Republicans have to decide if the Rule of Law applies to their

incumbent office holders. Or, does the improper and illegal certification of voter petitions matter, or not, when a Republican incumbent runs for office? The RPV, and the Party alone, can remove a candidate who shouldn't be on the ballot. It's truth and conscience time for the RPV.

If Marty Williams stays on the ballot, the voters need to laugh at those glossy, expensive flyers flooding their mail boxes. The flyers have all the Conservative buzz words but just fail to tell the truth. Let alone which Lobbyist's money paid for them. Marty stays in the top 3 legislators, every year, who take the most gifts from lobbyists. They pay for his hunting trips and golfing trips. Just ask him to publish a list since 1995.

But the truth is that Marty is behind the Transportation Tax Panic of 07. He voted to force Poquoson in for all the new taxes – when Poquoson was exempted before. The unelected, unaccountable Regional Government will start collecting those new taxes and fees soon, because the fix is in on getting just 7 cities and counties to vote to force the others in against their will. Marty Williams dumps on “No Taxation Without Representation”. York and Poquoson voters rejected this in '98 and '02 – overwhelmingly. Marty supported it and now he is cramming it down your throats.

Unless, you vote for Tricia Stall on June 12th. Her first bill will be to repeal Williams' abortion of conservative principles – against lower taxes and less government – for a plan that actually increases congestion and makes politicians' friends and contributors richer with your money. Also, you can vote to thank him for the largest tax increase in Virginia history (2004) where Williams supported the Democrat Governor.

#### 96<sup>th</sup> House District.

Brenda Pogge and Sheila Noll are running for the House of Delegates. York voters in the 96<sup>th</sup> HD vote at York High School on June 9th.

I've known Brenda and Roger Pogge since 1994. Brenda helped lead the kNOw Campaign to stop the '02 Transportation Tax Scam. Poquoson and York voted almost 3:1 against this bad plan.

Sheila Noll supported the Yes! campaign for the '02 Transportation Tax Scam. I've never seen her out campaigning for Conservative issues publicly like Brenda Pogge. Brenda has worked her heart out for Jo Ann Davis and Melanie Rapp. Brenda helped lead The Peninsula last year to vote for the Marriage Amendment.

I urge you to vote for Brenda Pogge on June 9<sup>th</sup> as the consistent Conservative of conviction and courage.

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