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Prove 'em WRONG!

Dear Friends:

I hope tomorrow you win the title of 'Exceptional Citizen' by being one of the few who treats voting as a top priority.

Election officials predict the turnout for Tuesday's Primary Election in Aiken County to be between 15-20%. That's awful! There are 116,726 registered voters in Aiken County; and about 20,000 will care enough or find the time to go to the polls to make their voices heard. 20,000 will make decisions for the other 96,726.

We Must Do Better!

Let's prove that dismal turnout prediction wrong.

First, make certain you vote.

Second, email, text, or call your family, friends, and neighbors to remind them to vote.

Lastly, if they can't drive to the polls - take them.

Key Races are On the Ballot

In Aiken County, there are contested races in the Republican Primary for County Treasurer and Coroner, and County Council District 3, as well as State Senate District 25 and SC House District 81. The Democrat Primary has two candidates vying to oppose Congressman Joe Wilson in November.

S.C. House District 81

Of high interest is the Republican primary contest to replace Rep. Don Wells who is not seeking reelection. Four candidates are vying to represent House District 81 which includes much of the City of Aiken into Graniteville.

One Critical Issue - Saving America

I don't endorse candidates since I'll be working closely with one of the four during the next legislative session. However, I am keenly interested in their positions on key issues, particularly the [Article V Convention of States initiative](#).

As you likely know, I'm the primary House sponsor of that legislation that allows States to assume their right authority and rein in our out of control federal government. Aiken County citizens have indicated strong support for this initiative. This current session, all the Republican legislators representing Aiken County cosponsored the COS legislation. Although we didn't win passage this year, we'll double-down starting next January.

So, where do the four House District 81 candidates stand on this vital issue? Over the weekend, each was contacted by the Convention of States legislative liaison for SC to determine their stance on the [Article V Convention of States](#) initiative.

Here's what he learned:

- K.T. Ruthven-----Supports COS
- Bart Blackwell-----Undecided
- Jeremy O'Donnell-----Undecided
- Chris Austin-----Did Not Respond

This single issue is critical to me and so many of you because [Article V of the U.S. Constitution](#) is our only lawful safety valve to stop Washington's abuses on our liberty.

V-O-T-E Tuesday! THAT'S June 14!

If you have questions about voting, here's are links to the answers:

[Click here](#) - To check your voter registration

[Click here](#) - To find your voting Precinct

[Click here](#) - To find out how to vote

See you at polls!

I'm Available and AT YOUR SERVICE

If you need assistance navigating state government, or have any thoughts or concerns about what we are doing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In your Service,

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Photo of the Week

Like many Americans, my heart goes out to the victims of the Orlando massacre. It is a tragedy beyond words. I pray for all the victims, their family and friends.

The mass shooting by an Islamic terrorist again demonstrates America is at WAR!

Some politicians duck and dodge the real threat to our homeland and prefer to be 'politically correct' or worse, to use this tragedy to advance their personal political agenda to take away our Second Amendment rights of self-defense. As one S.C. woman wrote, "When you are at war, the

weapon is not the problem." Let's follow the lead of the Greatest Generation who won WW II in 3-1/2 years and do everything necessary to win another war America didn't start.

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