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News at a Glance



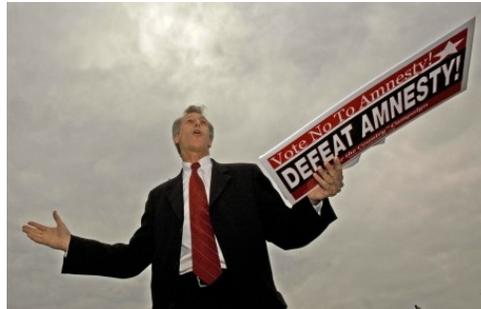
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GOODE NEWS...

Virgil Goode, the Constitution Party's Presidential Candidate, continues on the campaign trail, and has recently done a number of major media outlet interviews.

In [New York Magazine](#), Virgil states, "I think we will take votes from Romney, but we're going to take a lot of votes from Obama too. I've had longtime Democrats say they don't want to vote for Obama and they don't want to vote for a Republican. They'll vote for me."



Virgil Goode in 2007

Mr. Goode appeared on C-SPAN's Washington Journal, Sunday morning, May 13th where he was interviewed by the host and responded to questions from callers. The interview can be watched by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/84um75a>

WorldNetDaily is one of the largest conservative news and opinion sites on the Internet. On their May 21st radio broadcast, Mr. Goode discussed his candidacy and shared thoughts on Obama. The interview can be heard by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/6lnl6sd>

Virgil Goode has reiterated his pledge to take only individual donations between \$2 and \$200. Since it appears that Buddy Roemer is no longer seeking the Presidency, Goode is the only candidate that is focusing on grass-roots Americans. He is not accepting PAC money nor large donations like Obama and Romney. Both Obama and Romney are focused on big donors who can raise millions quickly, such as George Clooney for Obama and Wall Street friends of Gov. Romney and Bain Capitol. If the average citizen is to be represented like everyone else the approach to fundraising must be an opportunity for millions of citizens to contribute on somewhat of an equal basis. Very few can afford to get into the fundraisers hosted by the event sponsors for Obama and Romney. What a change America would see if it were not the special few who were put first, but rather the average American citizen.

On Memorial Day weekend, Congressman Goode attended and spoke at special Sunday services at Scott's Chapel in Virginia where all veterans, and particularly World War II veterans, were recognized. Praise and remembrance for those that gave their all were expressed by all the speakers at the event.

On Memorial Day, Congressman Goode spoke at Memorial Day services in Clarksville, Virginia. Over 250 attended as the speakers addressed the need to remember all the men and women who have given their lives in battle for the United States.

Petition efforts are underway in many states and all need to focus on the deadlines in their particular states so that the Constitution Party is on as many ballots as possible.

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CONVENTION VIDEOS...

Within the next days/weeks videos from our National Convention will be posted on our YouTube Channel so please click the button below, watch then share these videos with your social media and e-mail contacts.



Keynote Speaker, Robert Owens of Ohio shared a message of "Fighting in Faith: God's Plan for Our Victory."



Candidate for Lt. Governor in Missouri, Cynthia Davis shared how we can impact our culture.

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN...



Frequently I am asked by party members how many states the Constitution Party is ballot qualified in, so I will address that question in this issue's message.

Ballot qualification for political parties and candidates is governed by each of the 50 state's election laws, which differ from state to state. All have different requirements, different deadlines, and different procedures, and time frames for qualifying our candidates for ballot access. In some states we are pursuing access as a party and in some access for independent candidates. Generally we are using whichever method is easier and realistically doable. In addition, each of the states has different criteria for maintaining ballot position once ballot access is actually obtained. The most common requirement is that the party must receive a certain percentage of the vote for a given state-wide race in order to remain ballot qualified. Too often these barriers are set impossibly high, yet failure to meet them results in the party having to re-qualify for the next general election. In addition to gaining ballot access for the party, each candidate must also meet certain requirements to have his name placed on the ballot under the party's banner. This requires detailed attention by the party leaders to insure that both the party and our candidates get on the ballot.

As of this newsletter, the Constitution Party is ballot qualified in the following 17 states: Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Efforts to get ballot qualification are going on in Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Virginia.

If you live in one of the states currently working or about to start working toward ballot position, I strongly encourage you to offer to help gather signatures, and if you have family or friends of like-mind that live in those states, please contact them and encourage them to sign the petition and to offer their help as well. Contact information for state leaders can be found on our website: <http://www.constitutionparty.com>. Many dedicated volunteers make a heavy load much lighter to carry. **One way of doing that is to simply forward this newsletter on to them.**

Our presidential candidate, Virgil Goode, is getting far more coverage by the news media than our past presidential candidates have gotten. In those interviews he has publicly stated that he hopes to be on the ballot in at least 40 states. That goal is possible, but it will take the serious effort of all us doing our part to make it a reality. Now that Romney has supposedly tied up the GOP nomination, there are a lot of Ron Paul supporters that we can expect to come our way, but they need to see that we ourselves are actually moving forward and doing our part.

Your National Chairman,

Frank Fluckiger

CONSTITUTION PARTY CAMPAIGN CENTRAL...



Constitution Party Vice-Chairman Randy Stufflebeam's new website *Constitutionally Correct Broadcasting* is intended to be the Constitution Party's Campaign Central. He has been interviewing our Presidential and Vice-

Presidential candidates every Wednesday evening during the 2nd and 3rd segments. The first segment is open to Constitution Party Candidates from around the country. Interviews can be heard by visiting the Constitutional Correct website at <http://tinyurl.com/cnuh4ck>

If you are a Constitution Party candidate and would like to be interviewed, please contact Mr. Stufflebeam at StufflebeamRC@Con-Cor.org or by phone at 618-978-8542.



The Future Looks Bright!

Exciting News!

Plans are underway to establish a new national logo! This is something we want to use not only for the national party, but something state parties can use and tweak to meet their needs. This will help us present a unified front when it comes to branding our product to the public.

If you have ideas or are a graphic artist that would be willing to help us design something (as an in-kind donation), please contact Audrey Queckboerner at audrey@cpindiana.org. Thanks!



THE CONSTITUTIONIST CREED ON VOTING:

By Scott Miller, Missouri

- ♦ I will not give my vote, which I alone own and control, to ANYBODY who has not earned it.
- ♦ I cannot "steal" or "take" my vote from any political party or candidate. They do not "own" my vote. I do.
- ♦ No party or candidate is "entitled" to my vote.
- ♦ My vote is an unalienable right given by our Creator and protected by the Constitution.
- ♦ My vote is like my soul. I only get one and I choose what to do with it.
- ♦ My single vote is of such high value, it would be cheaper for someone to buy the space shuttle.

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