



# CONSTITUTION PARTY

News at a Glance



Monday, August 27, 2012

Volume 1, Issue 8

## GOODE UPDATES...

Last week Constitution Party Presidential Candidate, Virgil Goode, held rallies in several different states and also met with Constitution Party leaders. In Phoenix, Arizona, Congressman Goode had the honor of meeting with Sheriff Joe Arpaio, who has received national recognition for his willingness to enforce the law against illegal aliens. Goode and Sheriff Arpaio met for an hour and discussed the ways to deal with illegal immigration and to cut government spending. Sheriff Arpaio has utilized several common sense measures to reduce the costs of his office to Phoenix taxpayers. He also shared information about his private investigation Cold Case Team and the questions about the validity of President Obama's birth certificate displayed on the Internet.



In New Mexico, Congressman Goode visited with Constitution Party chairman Patrick McKinney. Goode left literature with McKinney and they talked about getting out the vote and campaign strategy for New Mexico in September and October. Chairman McKinney has recently completed filing the elector information for the Goode/Clymer ticket.

## ARTICLES...

- Goode Updates - page 1
- CP Ballot Withdrawal - page 1
- From the Chairman - page 2
- A Few Needs - page 2

Newsletter Sign-up

Donate Today

Become a Member

## CONSTITUTION PARTY WITHDRAWS PETITION IN PA...



The following excerpts comes from the [Philadelphia Weekly](#): On Tuesday, the Constitution Party—whose presidential ticket consists of former U.S. House member Virgil Goode and Lancaster, Pennsylvania attorney James Clymer— withdrew their petition to get on the ballot in Pennsylvania. The decision came after multiple warnings of the court costs by attorneys for the Republican Party, who have challenged the Constitution and Libertarian parties' ballot petitions.

"The challenge represented a monolithic establishment party which is intent on denying people the opportunity to vote for anyone who might criticize it from a limited government, non-interventionist perspective," notes vice-presidential candidate James Clymer to Philadelphia Weekly. "It used its almost limitless resources to take advantage of laws designed by Republicans and Democrats to make sure no other party has a place at the election table and court decisions that have supported raising the hurdles a third party has to jump over to get to a general election."

"Ballot access laws that discriminate against new or third parties should definitely be changed," adds Clymer. "There are 40-plus states with ballot access laws substantially less restrictive than those of [Pennsylvania] that could serve as a model but the first step would be to follow the PA Constitution, specifically Article One, Section 5 that mandates "Elections shall be free and equal." That includes equality in access to the ballot. There is no reason an established political body or minor party should be required to collect more than ten times the number of signatures as the major parties."

## PODCASTS WITH CASTLE...



Three times each week, Darrell Castle, addresses listeners on a variety of topics covering international and national political news. Podcasts are archived and can be found by visiting [constitution-partyoftennessee.com/blog](http://constitution-partyoftennessee.com/blog)

Recent podcasts include:

- [The U.S. Military's Worst Enemy](#)
- [President Obama Orders the World](#)
- [Romney's Running Mate](#)
- [Bringing the War Home](#)



Virgil Goode opposed universal healthcare mandates at all times during his career. Obama and Romney can't say that.

**GoodeForPresident2012.com**

[www.ConstitutionParty.com](http://www.ConstitutionParty.com)

Copyright © 2012 Constitution Party National Committee, All rights reserved.

Paid for by Constitution Party National Committee, Jim Headings, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1782 Lancaster, PA 17608

Newsletter by [AQDesigns](#)

## FROM THE CHAIRMAN...



Since our last newsletter, the Constitution Party presidential ticket has become ballot qualified in four more states – New Jersey, Washington, Minnesota and Iowa. This brings the total number of states that Presidential candidate Virgil Goode and Vice Presidential candidate James Clymer will appear on the ballot to 22. We have also finished collecting signatures and are waiting to hear back from two additional states – Virginia and New York. Other states we are currently working on are Alabama, Louisiana, Nebraska, and Kentucky. We will keep you posted on the progress we are making in those states. In Virginia 10,000 valid signatures are required to qualify our candidates for the ballot, and thus far 10,500 have been validated. However, state law also requires that at least 400 signatures must come from each of the 11 congressional districts.

Regarding another matter, last April I made an initial request for financial assistance from our party members to put the party on a sound financial basis. A steady and dependable source of revenue coming into the party on a monthly basis is going to be a key element of the party's ability to grow and flourish into a viable political force. I then explained my goal of reaching 100 people in each of the fifty states to pledge what they could do each month to reach that goal. Our progress has been slow but steady and in the past two weeks has begun to accelerate. We now have members of the party from 10 states and from all four regions of the country who have pledged to donate to the party monthly. Utah leads the way with 26 pledges (over \$800.00). Wyoming and Nevada are tied for second place followed by Missouri.

We still have a long way to go to reach our goal, but progress is being made. Fellow party members, the goal is entirely reachable. For example, if 100 people from each state were willing to pledge and to faithfully send in just \$5.00 per month, which equates to \$500.00 per month per state, the goal would be met. The monthly amount brought into national would equal \$25,000. When we reach that level of funding the national party headquarters can be adequately staffed and the party would have funds to produce literature and even run some radios ads that are so very essential to the growth of the party. I again ask those of you not yet participating in the program to search your inner souls and begin to do so. If paying by check, the payee needs to be "Constitution Party National Committee". On the memo line, please side mark the payment to go toward your state's annual assessment. Or you may simply go to the national site [or click here](#) and donate on line. Again you would simply designate the payment to go toward your state's annual assessment. Let's double the number of states participating to 20 or more by the end of the month. I express my sincere gratitude to those who are already on board.

Your National Chairman,

*Frank Fluckiger*

### CALLING ALL WRITERS...



If you have a gift/passion for writing, the Constitution Party is looking for people willing to submit their work for consideration for our newsletter, Facebook pages, etc. Articles should be brief and pertain to current political issues from a CP perspective. If that is you, please contact Audrey Queckboerner at [audrey@cpindiana.org](mailto:audrey@cpindiana.org) to let us know of your interest (*not every submission will be printed*).

### ARE YOU A CP CANDIDATE ?...



We are compiling a list of all Constitution Party candidates for Federal, State and Local offices. If you are a candidate, please contact Audrey Queckboerner at [audrey@cpindiana.org](mailto:audrey@cpindiana.org) and send her a brief paragraph about your particular race, a professional headshot photo if you have one and your website. Your candidacy may be featured in an upcoming newsletter!



*On Sunday, August 12th, Constitution Party Presidential Candidate, Virgil Goode was honored by the National Veterans Coalition with it's "America First Award". Recipients are awarded for preserving the principles of the Constitution through exemplary action, words or deeds.*

## JOIN US ON OUR SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES...

