

# MINUTES

## YORK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

### OCTOBER 2, 2025

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**Call to Order:** Kitty Staskelunas at 7:01 PM

**Invocation:** Buck Tumminello

**Pledge:** Dave Staskelunas

**Creed:** Jeff Smith

**Roll Call:** Quorum confirmed, 36

#### **Welcome and Introduction of Distinguished Elected Officers & Guests:**

- Danny Diggs, State Senator
- Delegate AC Cordoza
- Stephen Roane, Board of Supervisors, District 4
- Douglas Holroyd, Board of Supervisors, District
- Lynda Fairman, School Board Member, District 2
- Krystyn Reid, Commonwealth Attorney
- Ron Montgomery, Sheriff
- Kristen Nelson, Clerk of Circuit Court
- Candice Kelley, Treasurer

#### **Review of September 4 Meeting Minutes:**

##### **Approval of the August Meeting Minutes:**

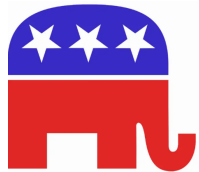
- Motion to accept minutes for September 4, 2025.
  - 1st Samantha Abbott
  - 2nd Tommy West
  - All in favor/no opposed

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Buck reported the committee account has an ending balance of \$844; expenses in September of \$2,383 for campaign contributions of \$1,000, \$652 for John Henry Printing and signs for John Reid among other items.

#### **Guest Speaker:**

AC Cordoza spoke about the recent attack ads. He is working on many fronts. His opponent has a history of lying. The ad includes multiple lies. It says AC pulled a gun



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on a retired state trooper. This was false. AC called the police because the retired trooper broke AC's door handle trying to enter his vehicle during a road rage incident and the judge threw out the case. AC did not "brandish" a firearm, it was in the vehicle like always and was visible. The false ad used old footage showing AC with an AR-15. The video was from something done in college. The second lie was that AC groped a girl. There was an issue at AC's house and AC called the police because the girl, who was and is AC's friend, took cash from him and tried to leave. All AC wanted was his cash back and he did not press charges. The third lie was that AC was a "sexual predator". This third lie was based on an old dating website where AC had created an account as a 16-year-old. AC has created a group chat that never had any members, but the ad stated it was a "sexting ring". AC has is having a cease and desist issued, he is going to file a lawsuit against his opponent because the ad has an omission that is not allowed. Unfortunately, ads that just lie about an elected official are not illegal. AC has been given \$200,000 to run counter-ads and is working to spread the word. He had an interview with Wavy Truth Tracker where Andy Fox allowed AC to explain the lies in the ad. The Dems have upped the ad funding for the opponent to \$500,000 now. AC needs everyone to speak to people they know and provide the correct information. He is using digital media, door knocking, poll workers, and ads to combat lies. He suspects that once the cease and desist is issued, the Dems will create new ads. AC needs help with door knocking, funds to pay expenses, and people to work the polls.

#### Unfinished Business

##### Subcommittee Updates:

##### Awards- Candice Kelley

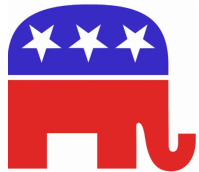
No updates. Will draw at end of meeting for gift cards using white tickets.

##### Election Integrity- Terri Fowler

Terri advised this year is very different. She appreciates the help, but she does need more help. There are 546 laws on elections with so many laws there can be a lot of confusion. She asked anyone who is an Election Official to check the website. You must go through training to work. Pre-processing will begin soon starting October 13. There are four dates in total.

##### Bylaws- Gary Kirsteatter

The committee has composed changes to the bylaws for the full committee to review and vote on in November. First, strike the requirement to leave the room for voting on new members and reinstatement. Vote at the end of the meeting and those that cannot vote leave for the evening. The associate membership has been updated. Article V,



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Section D item 6 was struck going to be struck entirely This is now on hold due to recent changes at the state level to the party plan. Article V, Section E regarding removal was clarified for the 30-day period (from recent of letter). Article V, Section F for reapplying was updated. If you miss three meetings, you become an associate member. This results in a loss of voting rights. To restore voting rights, you attend and at the end of the meeting, you can be voted back in. Then you could vote at the next meeting. The word “full” was added to the section for membership. Article VI, Section B was changed to rename the “Audit” committee to the “Financial Review” committee to better reflect what occurs. Article VII, Section C was struck to remove proxies. The proxy was found to be very rarely used.

Community Outreach- Buck Tumminello

He only ever heard back from his pastor. He asks everyone to go speak to their pastors. We must get Christians to vote.

#### YCRC Fundraiser:

The “Stars, Stripes, and Steins” event will take place on October 25 from 11 to 3 behind HQ. The committee has been meeting and will need help. You can sign up for set up and tear down. You can work games or hand out food.

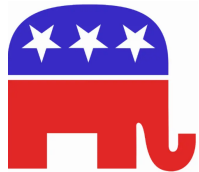
#### Visitors:

Kate Ford and her husband, Ryan Ford. Kate grew up in Yorktown in Marlbank. She has three children who she homeschools. Really liked the Republican Creed. She and her husband want to be more involved.

Glen Titus, a county resident for 30 or 40 years, as well as an election worker. He is also on the Planning Commission. He is interested in joining.

Other visitors were Mark Williams, Dreama King, John Hutchinson, and Jeff Ryer.

Three visitors from Turing Point were also present. Delois Stallman met them at a recent event at CNU. Jenna Gibson, Molly Slovinsky, and Gabby. Jenna is the VP at the local Turning Point chapter at CNU. Molly is the Secretary and Gaby is the Social Media Manager. Jenna is also President of Students for Life. After the Charlie Kirk tragedy, more people are coming to speak up and speak out. They recently had a successful mixer with 30-40 people come which is good for a 5,000-person school. They had 22 people show for another event at BJs Brewhouse. There is a regional



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coordinator who may be able to help set up a high school chapter. The CNU chapter is working to get more involved in things such as door-knocking. They want to connect more with other like-minded organizations. They have about 60-65 members now. Follow the group on Instagram at TPUSA.CNU.

#### Vote on New Member & Reinstatements:

None.

#### Announcements:

Elected Officials:

Danny Diggs advised he is still encouraged by what he is seeing. He has seen both Winsome and Jon Reid recently. Winsome will have an event on October 13 in the evening at the James River Country Club and a golf event on October 21 or 22 at the Williamsburg Golf Club.

AC has red signs available. Has door knocking opportunities at \$20/hr.

Douglas Holroyd advised they are working on the recycling situation. Doug advised Steve found the issues earlier the year with TFC commending him for finding the issue.

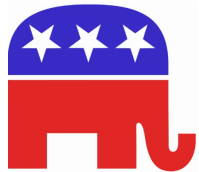
Lynda Fairman advised that if we want to see Turning Point chapters in high school, she needs people to come speak at the meetings. She can also have dialogue if someone asks her a specific question.

Ron Montgomery advised that there will be forums at the Sheriff's Office, and the first one is October 20. The first topic is vape shops.

Sandra Tumminello advised she has purchased pamphlets about how abortion could be slipped into the Virginia Constitution. She passed one out and can help people order more if needed. She also thinks it helps to hand out the Republican Creed.

Anna Glider advised Americans for Prosperity is paying \$25/hr. for door knocking and they have endorsed Chad Green.

York County Republican Women's next meeting is October 13 at Shorty's Diner. Arrive at 11:00 and order by 11:30.



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Kitty advised the property management at Victory Village does not allow campaign signs. We can only have one per candidate. YCRC has already complied with the request, the Dems have not.

#### Upcoming events:

Early Voting Sept 19- Nov 2 8:30 am -5:00 pm  
Poquoson Seafood Festival Oct 17-19- Volunteers needed for Oct 18  
Stars, Strips and Steins Festival Sat, Oct 25 11 am -3 pm  
RPV Advance Dec 5-7 at Kingsmill resort  
Joint Christmas Party on December 13 from 6-8 at the Runningman Clubhouse  
School Board meeting Wed October 8, Monday, October 13 at York Hall 6:00 pm work  
October 27 at York Hall 7:00 pm general  
Board of Supervisor meetings Tuesday, October 6 & October 21 at York Hall 6:00 pm  
Governor Debate Oct 9  
First District meeting in Matthews on November 15

Next YCRC General Meeting Thursday, November 6

Drawing held- winners Delois Stallman and Jeff Smith- \$25 cards to Kroger

Chad Green has an event on October 15 at the Hornsby House from 5:30 to 7:30.

There will be an AG debate on October 16, but it may only be livestreamed online.

#### Adjournment:

- Motion to Adjourn:
  - 1st Patty Diggs
  - 2nd Ron Montgomery
  - All in favor/no opposed

**Meeting Adjourned @ 8:23 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Candice Kelley  
YCRC Secretary