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Re: [ECRF] 2004 Commissioner Race

Sat Mar 27, 2004 12:43 pm

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Brooks, there is, I believe, one additional group that needs to be identified. That group is "government employees", who in many cases tend to act together as a union. In Elbert County, these employees now are registered Republicans, but show little signs of being either "typical Republicans" or "liberal democrat".

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In the 1950's while in the Navy I had a tour that lasted 3 years as Flag Lieutenant and Aide to Admiral George Dufek, chief of Task Force 43. This group spent half each year in Washington, D.C. in preparation for the annual trip to Antarctica to build bases at the south pole area for the International Geophysical Year, and half the year in the area of Antarctica, building 7 bases..... The time in Washington was an education that redirected my priorities. Some Washington bureaucrats are excellent and good public servants. Many are not. But you soon learn the language unique to the career government employee, and weave your way through the maze..... They often use the terms "we" and "they". By that they mean "we", Washington employees, and "they" -- all citizens not so blessed. Most of the "we" speak in fear of the "they". Since I always considered myself a "they", I played the game, but elected never to return to D.C. after my tour of duty was up.

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"We" and "they". It is typical of any group of government employees, located in Washington, D.C., or a state capitol or a county seat. From that perspective, it's easy to determine who is favor of raising taxes and who is not.

Look at each player in the current situation your facing today. Who qualifies as a "we"? and who qualifies as a "they"? Liberal democrats and "we" are in favor of raising taxes.

Government employees have a disproportionate advantage in the ECR, because they are automatically members, while the "they" are represented by 30 precinct committee people.

I hope the issue of raising taxes or not is a major topic at each of the caucus meetings, with a formal vote and a summary of those votes presented at County Convention. To fail to bring this issue to Republicans assembled at caucus would be a major mistake of the Resolutions Committee.

God bless Tabor.

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2004 Commissioner Race

Yesterday evening, March 24, 2004, at the Kiowa Lions Hall at 7:00 p.m., the only event in this electoral season, where ALL commissioner candidates for Elbert...

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Brooks Imperial
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Mar 25, 2004
7:26 am

Re: 2004 Commissioner Race

Interesting, too bad you were not able to write a verbatim question and answer from each candidate to show how diverse they each are....

Neumann, Joseph
[joseph.neumann@dexmed...](#)



Mar 25, 2004
7:48 am

Re: 2004 Commissioner Race

First, the 29th member was Norm Happel, who showed up after the roll was initially taken. Second, I thought far too much time was allowed to each candidate for...

Tedd Lipka
[Tedd_Strange](#)



Mar 25, 2004
10:47 am

Re: 2004 Commissioner Race

Brooks, Thanks for the synopsis. The attendees count increased from 28 to 29 upon

Calhoun, Clay
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Mar 25, 2004
9:33 am

Norm Happel's late arrival @ 7:40 p.m. I totally agree with your statement...		
<p>↳ Re: 2004 Commissioner Race Clay (et. al.), People are mercurial - they will go whichever way they can. The ECR continues to welcome tax & spend liberals with open arms and reward them...</p>	<p>Brooks Imperial coventurer</p>	<p>Mar 25, 2004 3:00 pm</p>
<p>↳ Re: 2004 Commissioner Race Brooks: I read your e-mails with a good degree of amusement. Seems as though your group fits people into two basic categories: tax and spend big government...</p>	<p>Suzanne O'Neill soneill@fgn.net</p>	<p>Mar 25, 2004 3:31 pm</p>
<p>↳ Re: 2004 Commissioner Race Suzanne, I did not arrive at my characterizations of the 3 challengers by so tortuous a path as you took to reach your conclusions. The candidates told me, and...</p>	<p>Brooks Imperial coventurer</p>	<p>Mar 25, 2004 4:27 pm</p>
<p>↳ Re: 2004 Commissioner Race Thank you Mr. Chairman for the substantive and well-written response. Mr. Chairman, neither incumbent "pulls my strings." I have looked at the field...</p>	<p>Brooks Imperial coventurer</p>	<p>Mar 26, 2004 3:33 pm</p>
<p>↳ Re: 2004 Commissioner Race Brooks, there is, I believe, one additional group that needs to be identified. That group is "government employees", who in many cases tend to act together as...</p>	<p>geormrty@wmconnect.com</p>	<p>Mar 27, 2004 12:44 pm</p>
<p>↳ Re: 2004 Commissioner Race Ted, It sounds like we've come to the same conclusions regarding the commissioners race with regard to the challengers, albeit through different reasoning. I...</p>	<p>Brooks Imperial coventurer</p>	<p>Mar 27, 2004 12:48 pm</p>
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