

Liz Terwilliger for Congress

Because we need Representatives, not Politicians.

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The Week in Review

We kicked off the week joining a meeting of the Libertarian Party of Tioga County PA. We are planning some great events together in the coming weeks!



Saturday Morning you could find us at the Lewisburg Farmers Market. We'll be back there again 7/8.



Saturday Afternoon we went to the 2nd Annual Food Truck Picnic and Vendor Show at the Nisbet Park Complex outside Williamsport, PA in support of the Lycoming County Fire Police.



Sunday Afternoon we were at Freedom with a Side of Fries at Little Buffalo State Park outside Newport, PA.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday, July 1st, Liz will be joining other members of the Libertarian Party of Bradford County, PA at the Summer Concert Series in Howard Elmer Park in Sayre, PA. The concert begins at 6:30pm.

Thursday, July 2nd, Liz will be joining members of the Libertarian Party of Tioga County, PA at the Wellsboro Growers Market on Main Street in Wellsboro, PA. The Market is open from 2:30pm-5:30pm on Thursdays.

Saturday, July 4th, Liz will be at the Stockyards Flea Market in Athens, PA from 8am-Noon.

Saturday, July 4th, in the afternoon, Liz will be attending Troy's 175th Anniversary celebration on Fenner Ave. in Troy, PA.

One Thing at a Time

I tell my granddaughter, "I can only do one thing at a time." That's all most of us can do, if we are trying to do something well.

This week the House passed "wide ranging" legislation (134 pages) that Democrats know is going nowhere in the Senate. Republicans in the Senate put forward a "package" of reforms (106 pages) that they know won't even come up for a vote.

Why? Both sides appear to be playing politics with an issue of vital importance to the People they "represent." Both sides point to themselves and say, "See, we're doing something." Both sides point to the other side and accuse them of obstruction. Nothing is accomplished.

We don't need games from our "leaders." We Need Change.

I propose single issue legislation. I propose an end to riders, an end to unrelated amendments, an end to attaching legislation that cannot pass on its own. I propose single issue legislation that is written in clear language, of a reasonable length that the People and their Representatives can actually read and understand before a vote is taken.

Single issue legislation would reveal a legislator's stand on an issue and increase transparency in government. For example, a legislator would draft a clearly worded bill that addresses the single issue of banning choke holds. Each legislator would be on the record. They support it. They don't support it. Or they can't commit one way or the other. Constituents could then hold legislators accountable for their vote.

If a legislator's concern is progress, not politics and optics, they can propose one thing at a time and move our country forward.

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