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SUBJECT:    INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN THE 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MITCHELL BUPP
            TEAMS WITH THE INDEPENDENT CONSTITUTION PARTY OF VIRGINIA AND THE GREEN PARTY OF
            VIRGINIA IN A LAWSUIT TO WAIVE SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS TO GAIN BALLOT ACCESS IN VIRGINIA

in Virginia the Republican and Democrats to keep power have placed a burden on Independent
Candidates, and other political parties to collect signatures on a nominating petition. For instance a
Presidential and Senate Candidates require 5,000 signatures statewide and 200 signatures in each of
the 11 Congressional Districts to qualify for ballot access. Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic
Governor's in all 50 states, including Virginia’s Governor, Ralph Northam, have issued “Stay at Home”
oders. Not only does that make the signature requirement Impossible, it also makes it ILLEGAL.

About a month ago independent candidate for Congress in the 5th Congressional District, Mitchell
Bupp, contacted Chairman of the Independent Constitution Party of Virginia, John Bloom, that he
found an attorney, Corey Spearman, coreyspearman@barneslawllp.com, of the Barnes Law Firm
(barneslawllp.com) to put together a Lawsuit against the State Government in State Supreme Court to
wave the Signature Requirements for independent candidates and third party candidates to gain ballot
access in Virginia and asked if he wanted to join in the lawsuit. Mr. Bloom not only signed onto the
lawsuit, but contacted the Green Party, the Independent Green Party and the Libertarian Party and
asked if they would join the lawsuit. The Green Party also signed onto the lawsuit, Ryan Wesdock and
Tina Rockett, cochairs@vagreenparty.com, while the Libertarian Party informed Mr. Bloom that they
are already working on a similar lawsuit of their own. Sheila “SAMM” Tittle a Hispanic woman is the
presumptive Nominee for the Constitution Party of Virginia.

Democrats and Republicans in an effort to manipulate voters use fear to get voters vote for their
candidates, in a lesser of two evils vote. The TRUTH of the matter is that 50% of those eligible to
vote, do not vote, because of the choice of candidates those two political parties offer. The more
candidates the more people participate in the elections, that is a fact. When the Democrats and
Republicans say other candidates will be spoilers, Mr. Bloom offers this response, ‘in the Presidential
Elections of 2016 and now in 2020, with the Democrats and Republican candidates for President,
being worried about being a “Spoiler” in those Presidential Elections is paramount to being concerned
about “spoiling” SOUR MILK!” There are states where Republicans and Democrats are not
competitive, and those are the states where other political parties must compete in.

Mr. Bloom has this to say about the Green Party: “I was brought up in the 160’s and 1970 and I was
taught the adage, “That I may NOT agree with what one says, but I agree with one’s right to say it.
The same holds true for being a candidate on the Virginia Ballot. As someone who earned an
Environmental Technology Degree, I believe in Global Climate Change, but do NOT at all agree that
manmade activities are a significant factor for global climate change, NATURAL PHENOMENA are.
This past weekend temperatures plummeted due to a natural phenomena, a POLAR VORTEX. The
Year Without a Summer Occurred in 1816 even before the Industrial Revolution, due to low sunspot
cycles that year and the Volcanic Eruption of Mount Tambora. Information such as this is only
possible when there are more than just the Democrat and Republican Parties, when Engineers,
scientists, economists, non-self-serving businessmen, businesswomen, nurses and other intelligent
individuals that care more about solving problems than a career in politics, other than LAWYERS that
comprise a LARGE PLURALITY of the Democrat and Republican Parties. Is it any wonder why the
National Debt is over $23 Trillion and there is still POVERTY in America?”

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