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SUBJECT: CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF VIRGINIA EXTENDS AN OFFER TO STATE SENATOR AMANDA CHASE TO JOIN THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF VIRGINIA

In 2015, John Bloom, Chairman of the Constitution Party of Virginia, as a Former Newport News Republican City Vice Chairman Mr. Bloom took to social media and contacted as many Republicans as he could, via email, helping Amanda Chase defeat five term incumbent Steve Martin in a Republican Primary. Though Ms. Chase effort walking door to door talking to Republican voters was in a large part the reason she won the Primary, however Mr. Bloom's effort contributed to that unexpected defeat of the five term incumbent and subsequent General Election victory.

After helping Ms. Chase win the Republican Primary, Mr. Bloom took up a GREATER challenge, moving the Republican State Central Committee to switch from a Nominating Convention for President of the United States. Mr. Bloom spoke on the Tony Macrini and John Fredericks Shows, and he wrote letters to the editor, encouraging Republican voters to contact their Republican Party leaders. Mr. Bloom also had a resolution passed by the Newport News Republican City Committee urging the Republican State Central Committee to vote for a Republican Presidential Primary. That Pressure resulted in another surprising victory, not just for Mr. Bloom, but the Republican voters of Virginia.

On May 5th, 2016, the day Donald Trump became the Presumptive Nominee for President of the United States, Mr. Bloom resigned from the Republican Party and started to rebuild the Constitution Party of Virginia. Mr. Bloom believed that Donald Trump would transform the "Party of Reagan" into the "Party of Trump" and that is exactly what happened. The results of this shift in the Republican Party is exemplified by Rep. Justin Amash of Michigan, a staunch defender of Constitutional Principles, declaring his independence from the Republican Party on Independence Day of this year. On September 30th, 2019, Ms. Chase was removed from the Chesterfield County Republican Party but was REELECTED without their support.

On November 21, 2019, Ms. Chase withdrew from the Republican Caucus after State Senator "High Tax" Tommy Norment was elected Senate **Minority** leader for the upcoming Legislative Session.

"HONORABLE State Senator Amanda Chase, you have shown yourself to be loyal to Constitutional Principles, placing your Principles over the Republican Party, and I commend you for that. Just like Rep. Justin Amash in Congress is the only individual that represents the people of his district, NOT a Party, you are the only Legislator in the State that represents the people of your State Senate district and in my opinion the only Legislator that represents the people of Virginia rather than a Political Party.

The Constitution Party of Virginia is NOT associated with the National Constitution Party, and does not have a Platform it is locked into following. The CPV does not require a Platform, as the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Virginia are the National Platform and State Platform of the CPV respectively. The CPV is 100% pro-life and marriage as defined in the Constitution of Virginia, Article I, Section 15A, as the union between one man and one woman and the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be abridged as defined in both in the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Article 1, Section 13 of the Constitution of Virginia.

I would like to extend my personal invitation to you, to join the Constitution Party of Virginia and help build another Party of Lincoln and Reagan with me. I know I cannot build this Party without people like you, Dave Brat, EW Jackson and Nick Freitas. If you could start the EXODUS from the RVP to the CPV, others will follow and have an Exodus the likes of which have not been seen since Moses."

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