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SUBJECT: Constitution Party of Virginia Submits "GOOD FAITH EFFORT" to Gain Virginia Ballot Access

At 11:40 AM John Bloom, Chairman of the Constitution Party of Virginia submitted all required documents for Ballot Access, including all the Nominating Petitions for CPV Nominee for President Latina and Virginian Sheila "SAMM" Tittle. Mr. Bloom and the Constitution Party of Virginia took the State Board of Elections to court in early July to waive the Signature requirements, just tyhis year, due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

After Barrack Obama appointee John Gibney hear the arguments concerning risking the health of volunteers circulating petitions, signers and the general public, Judge Gibney required that they obtain 2.500 signatures, that was very helpful for the Libertarian Party to gain ballot access as they already obtained 1,500 signatures, prior to Governor Ralph Northam's "Stay at Home" Order and during the Trial, the State Board of Elections Commissioner Chris Piper testified that the "Stay At Home "Order did not apply to collecting signatures to gain ballot access as if that activity was a "essential activity" that serves no purpose but to deny ballot access to other political parties.

The State Board of Elections suggested that the State Legislature change the law, but when Chairman Bloom requested to speak in the Special Session of the Legislature to Republican State Senator Amanda Chase who is running for Governor and Minority Leader Tommy Norment and Democrats State Senator Monte Mason and Delegate Shelly Simonds and only the Democrats cared to even response, and Mr. Bloom is very appreciative of their responses.. Ms. Simonds suggested Mr. Bloom contact the State Board of Elections, message enclosed in this Press Release, a bureaucratic run around where no one wants to take responsibility in restricting ballot access to ot

Trumplicrat Kanye West paid people to collect signatures and submitted documents to gain ballot access hoping black voters would vote for him just because he is black and take votes away from Joe Biden. Libertarians in part paid people to collect signatures on their Nominating Petitions to get their Presidential candidates on the ballot. In the 1960s, Poll Taxes were declared Unconstitutional, now in 2020, the new Poll tax is paying people to collect signatures to gain ballot access. Ms. Tittle and the Constitution Party of Virginia is again going to again to gain ballot access.

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From: **Office Contact** <contact@simondsfordelegate.com>

Date: Mon, Aug 17, 2020 at 11:57 AM

Subject: Re: I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE SPECIAL SESSION IN REGARDS TO THE ELECTION LAW REQUIRING OBTAINING SIGNATURES FOR BALLOT ACCESS DURING THE PANDEMIC

To: John Bloom < CPofVirginia@gmail.com>

Cc: jessica.bowman@elections.virginia.gov <jessica.bowman@elections.virginia.gov>

Dear Mr. Bloom,

Unfortunately, the House Privileges and Elections committee will not be meeting to discuss or have hearings on elections and therefore I believe you won't have an opportunity to give public comments during special session. However, I understand your frustration with getting alternative parties on the ballot.

I am copying my contact at the Department of Elections, Jessica Bowman, on this email and she would be the best person to reach out to with your questions.

Sincerely,

Delegate Simonds

On Fri, Aug 14, 2020 at 6:07 PM John Bloom < CPofVirginia@gmail.com> wrote: State Delegate Shelly Simonds,

hope you can help me, I am trying to schedule a meeting even if it is just with you on the predicament Alternative Political Parties are in, regarding Ballot Access in Virginia. Right now you have the incumbent Republican, who has accusations not of sexual harassment but Sexual Assault by sever people, while the Democrat Joe Biden has a lone accusation of sexual harassment made against, him and both are over 70 yuear old white men, far from being a diverse choice for Virginians

I would like to address the General Assembly on Ballot Access for Alternative Parties. I need to know who I need to contact to have the opportunity to address the Special Session. I do not know if you are aware that the Judge requires members of Alternative Parties to collect 2,500 signatures to gain ballot access. I have diabetes and am not only at High Risk of contracting the Coronavirus, but also of dying from it. I have not even attempted to go to neighbors to get on the Virginia Ballot as that would risk spreading the Coronavirus to the General public. At the Ballot Access Trial the State Board of Elections testified that the Governor's "Stay at Home" order did not apply to circulating Nominating Petitions as if the CORONAVIRUS would OBEY THE LAW, and not risk the Health of our volunteers and not spread the Coronavirus.

Not only are volunteers of the Green Party and Libertarian Party risk public health, but I understand Kanya West is paying people to circulate petitions which will risk public health even more. I led the fight to waive the requirement to collect signatures to gain ballot access, just this year, to protect the health of our volunteers. I have only asked that people download the nominating petitions get family members to sign the petitions and sign the petition in front of a Notary Public and not ordered anyone to obtain signatures going door to door or at public places as I do not want to spread the Coronavirus across the commonwealth. This law serves no one person in Virginia, but risks public health.

2,500 signatures is virtually impossible to get people close enough and for me cannot be done without violating the 6' social distancing and with requiring signatures in every Congressional District in Virginia's 11 CDs is a recipe for spreading the Coronavirus and risking public health.

Let me know who how I can get scheduled to at least speak with you and members of the Constitution Party of Virginia including our Nominee Samm Tittle, Samm2020.com, preferable with the entire Privilege and Elections Committee during the Special Session of the Legislature scheduled for August 18th about changing the election law just this ONE YEAR to waive the signatures during this Pandemic and stop risking spreading the Coronavirus.

John Bloom, Chairman Constitution Party of Virginia

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