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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN THE 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 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" orders. Not only does that make the signature requirement Impossible, it also makes it ILLEGAL.

About a month ago independent candidate for Congress in the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 PNENOMENA 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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