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## **Paul Siker**

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Paul is working diligently to unseat Dave LaRock, who is broadly regarded as the most extreme member of the Virginia House of Delegates. His motivation to run for office was spurred by LaRock's antics and behavior in 2020 and 2021.

LaRock has consistently chosen partisan politics over our democracy. In early January 2021, Dave LaRock transmitted a letter to then Vice President Mike Pence asking for Virginia's certified election results to be set aside, which would have disenfranchised millions of Virginian voters. After the election he hosted a "Stop The Steal Rally" featuring Stewart Rhodes, the founder of the



militia group the Oath Keepers. He promoted and attended the rally-turned-insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, which resulted in the deaths of five people and shook our democracy to its core. He then went on to allege that rioters were actually "paid provocateurs."

Finally, Dave LaRock has been a woefully ineffective legislator – in the 2020 and 2021 legislative sessions, there were no bills where he was chief patron that were adopted into law. In fact, every bill for which he was chief patron died in committee during the 2021 session. He has a legislative batting average of .000.

In contrast to Dave LaRock, Paul is running as a pragmatic centrist: fiscally responsible, and socially moderate. He is all about getting results as is evidenced by a long career as a small business owner and entrepreneur. Paul has founded and operated multiple successful businesses in the talent acquisition and executive search arena. He is adept at building consensus and collaborating with colleagues to find practical solutions that yield real value.

Paul has lived in Western Loudoun County for 26 years. He is an Elder at Catoctin Presbyterian Church, and serves on the boards of the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter, and the Community Foundation of Loudoun & Northern Fauquier Counties. He also grows blueberries on his

property (200+ blueberry bushes!) and sells homemade blueberry jam! Paul uses the proceeds to fund activities at his church.

Paul's priorities include:

- Economic recovery and expansion of Western Loudoun's rural economy
- Assure that Virginia continues to meaningfully address racial and social equity
- Rural Broadband accelerate deployment of high-speed internet in underserved areas
- Transportation get District 33 the funding we need for key transportation projects, and ensure that Dulles Greenway tolls are equitable
- Pursue initiatives that protect our environment and appropriately leverage clean-energy solutions where applicable
- Support our outstanding schools with additional funding to facilitate enhanced STEM opportunities

"Good government is grounded in good judgment. Good government should assure that our basic human rights and civil liberties are protected. Good government should strive to provide a social safety net to those most in need and should promote policies supporting educational and economic opportunities that enable people to lead highly productive and fulfilling lives." -- Paul Siker