From the Chair - May 28, 2023

GOOD NEWS!!

In two years, Adams County GAINED 932 Republican voters!

Democrats LOST 509 voters!

DETAILS BELOW

Election (Primary) Statistics are included below, hard copies were also distributed at Thursday's BOD meeting. While it's not as labor intensive as the mini-autopsy that I did for last year's General Election < here >, the below gives the results of elections and the turnout for Adams County. With that said, let's compare Apples to Apples.

To compare Apples to Apples, you need to use the 2019 and 2023 Municipal Primaries. Republican turnout was NOT down for this Municipal Primary, it was UP by 3%, and so is Republican Voter Registration by 3,664. In 2019, 7,302 Republicans participated whereas 9,246 Republicans participated this year, an increase of 1,944 on our side of the aisle.

Advanced Counts on Republican Voter Frequency in Adams County as of this date:

5.395 voted in 0 of 4 elections

7,642 voted in 1 of 4 elections

9.757 voted in 2 of 4 elections

8,404 voted in 3 of 4 elections

9.177 voted in 4 of 4 elections

While the Republicans had 22.73% (9,246 voters) and Democrats had 26.03% (4,896 voters) turnout this Primary, the percentage tilted because the Republicans have MORE (higher denominator) in the pool while the Democrats' pool was drained (lower denominator). Since 2019, Republicans have gained 1,944 voters and the Democrats decreased by 793. Adding new active voters with a high number of inactive voters remaining in the pool skews the percentage, even after voter rolls were cleaned - but the raw numbers show participation was higher this primary. These numbers (trending upward) indicate that this November's turnout will beat those of 2019, WTG on the GOTV efforts!

In just two years Republicans gained 932 voters while Democrats lost 509 – that's good news for Adams County. The success of the ACRC would not be possible without you!

KEEP RED PILLING!

2021, we all remember the Municipal Primary, there was a "SURGE" in participation Nationwide, not just in Adams County. There were three (3) Constitutional Amendments and one (1) Referendum on the PA ballot, it was on the heels of the 2020 Presidential Election, Act 77 disaster, COVID Lockdowns & Mandates, Public Education being weaponized as indoctrination centers, Nationwide Riots (Antifa/BLM), J6, etc. One of the BIG Constitutional Amendments was stripping the then-Governor Wolf of his overreaching powers. There was an onslaught of attacks coming at all angles on Americans, our Freedom, our Children, and our way of life which brought voters out as seen in the attached statistics.

Elections aren't won by Counties, they're won by the votes in each County – in November we need to help our Republican friends stuck in Blue Counties by bringing more voters to the polls in Adams County to win all four statewide Judicial spots.

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Election (PRIMARY) Statistics

2023 Municipal Primary Election / Total Turnout 23.77%

Registered Voters - Democratic: 18,809

Ballots Cast – Democratic (Turnout 26.03%): 4,896 In-Person: 2,052 Mail-in: 2,835

Registered Voters – Republican: 40,680

Ballots Cast – Republican (Turnout 22.73%): 9,246 In-Person: 7,549 Mail-In: 1,686

2021 Municipal Primary Election / Total Turnout 28.68%

Registered Voters – Democratic: 19,318

Ballots Cast – Democratic (Turnout 30.84%): 5,958 In-Person: 3,014 Mail-In: 2,927

Registered Voters - Republican: 39,748

Ballots Cast – Republican (Turnout 32.59%): 12,954 In-Person: 11,218 Mail-In: 1,723

*On the heels of the 2020 Election, COVID Lockdowns, Riots (Antifa/BLM) – nationwide election surge. *Act77

***Three (3) Proposed Constitutional Amendments and One (1) Referendum - Act 2020-91

2019 Municipal Primary Election (Special Election-SENATE #33) / Total Turnout 16.53%

REGISTERED VOTERS - DEMOCRATIC: 19,602

BALLOTS CAST - DEMOCRATIC (Turnout 17.86%): 3,501

REGISTERED VOTERS - REPUBLICAN: 37,016

BALLOTS CAST - REPUBLICAN (Turnout 19.73%): 7,302

2022 – Gubernatorial Primary Election / Total Turnout 40.03%

Registered Voters – Democratic: 19,168

Voter Turnout – Democratic: 36.46% In-Person: 3,387 Mail-In: 3,582

Registered Voters – Republican: 40,505

Voter Turnout – Republican: 41.73% In-Person: 14,871 Mail-In: 2,010

2020 - Presidential Primary Election / Total Turnout 38.01%

Registered Voters - DEMOCRATIC: 19,446

Voter Turnout – DEMOCRATIC: 40.26% In-Person: 2,155 Mail-In: 5,674

Registered Voters – REPUBLICAN: 37,525

Voter Turnout – REPUBLICAN: 36.85% In-Person: 9,007 Mail-In: 4,821

2018 – Gubernatorial Primary Election / Total Turnout 24.12%

Registered Voters – DEMOCRATIC: 19,294 Voter Turnout – DEMOCRATIC: 20.52%

Registered Voters – REPUBLICAN: 35,972 Voter Turnout – REPUBLICAN: 26.05%

2016 - Presidential Primary Election / Total Turnout 41.75%

Registered Voters – DEMOCRATIC: 19,526 Voter Turnout – DEMOCRATIC: 43.26%

Registered Voters – REPUBLICAN: 33,605 Voter Turnout – REPUBLICAN: 51.38%

***Constitutional Amendments 2021 Ballot

• Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law and increase the power of the General Assembly to unilaterally terminate or extend a disaster emergency declaration—and the powers of Commonwealth agencies to address the disaster regardless of its severity pursuant to that declaration—through passing a concurrent resolution by simple majority, thereby removing the existing check and balance of presenting a resolution to the Governor for approval or disapproval? (Passed)

• Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law so that: a disaster emergency declaration will expire automatically after 21 days, regardless of the severity of the emergency, unless the General Assembly takes action to extend the disaster emergency; the Governor may not declare a new disaster emergency to respond to the dangers facing the Commonwealth unless the General Assembly passes a concurrent resolution; the General Assembly enacts new laws for disaster management? (Passed)

• Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended by adding a new section providing that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of an individual's rose or otherwise. (Pagged)

individual's race or ethnicity? (Passed)

Referendum:

• Do you favor expanding the use of the indebtedness authorized under the referendum for loans to volunteer fire companies, volunteer ambulance services and volunteer rescue squads under 35 PA.C.S. §7378.1 (related to referendum for additional indebtedness) to include loans to municipal fire departments or companies that provide services through paid personnel and emergency medical services companies for the purpose of establishing and modernizing facilities to house apparatus equipment, ambulances and rescue vehicles, and for purchasing apparatus equipment, ambulances and rescue vehicles, protective and communications equipment and any other accessory equipment necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the fire companies and emergency medical services companies? (Passed)