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Transcript

What I like to welcome everybody for our N level and 3rd monthly role table before we go too far, would like to thank the quarterly resort. And Bill Regan. For giving this great space to meet. And even better news we had to bring in more chairs. To nominate composed everybody except the people standing by the back wall, I would ask we are going to record these the presentation, but I've asked that people do not record on their own phone and for anybody.

Hi. Hey, Meyer.

Thank you.

This is a closed meeting. It's private meeting by invitation and we ask that no photos or video is being posted to social media, really taken or share. So that's a little bit and I'd like to share a little. Bit more just a little bit of business. The intent of these monthly roundtables and the first one that many of you were there, was Superintendent Debbie Critchfield last month was House Majority Leader Megan Blanksma and this month. I think you're all very interested in what that. Is going to be shared. In a few minutes. I just want to remind everyone who hasn't been coming or involved for the last year, why N other Republicans came together. I think some of the interest in this room, we know that there's been some changes. I think most of us N our Republicans stand up. For traditional conservative values. I think we're. All pretty conservative. Many of the people that. Have been involved are former. Republican elected officials in this area. And we developed a year ago 5 pillars that have not changed, but I don't want to read them. The five pillars of work by Republicans to provide an organized and welcoming place of engagement for local Republicans, or two to proactively engage, educate, and embrace Republicans, longtime locals and new arrivals 3 to routinely provide accurate, honest, and relevant information for. To encourage local citizens to be actively involved and engaged in their government at all levels, and five to be a force for good in our communities, state and country. And along those lines, N that Republicans has five has a plan plan that's that composed of of five prongs. The first is outreach, outreach and growth, and part of it is meetings like this social media, Facebook weekly press columns. If you look at the press each week, we're trying to have a column written by one of the North Federal Republicans each week. The 2nd is to host recurrent event. Like this, but also events that are not maybe less educational and more social. We would like to. Host events that Republicans want to be involved in. The third is to capture and utilize data.

We need to figure.

Out what people? Want what they like and and what? What they're doing? The 4th Prong is to develop financial stability. We want to develop a basic budget and raise money to basically implement our plan. Of course, tonight is free. Thank you for coming and the. 5th problem is to. To create a real organization and. We feel in the last year. And I'm going to say. With the momentum we're seeing that. We feel like we do. Have a real organization. We want it to grow and we're on the verge of hiring some paid staff. And on that. Note 2 items. Of business we are looking for a part time staff person to help organizationally with administrative things. So if you know someone, please let us know after the meeting or e-mail me and be a part time position, flexible hours but. And of course. They would need to be, you know. Aligned with conservative Republican views.

How many hours about?

20 ish. I don't know half of 45. You got it. But it could be less or a little bit more and and you know we have we think we've got some work coming up in the next 12 to 18 months, so. It could be flexible, but. Part of it. Is because we know most of you we want. The person to be someone who's. We don't want to just. Post it, you know on indeed or something. And then the second part, and this is for all of those people who want Jim Jones, former attorney justice for the state of Idaho and Supreme Court Justice, Attorney General and Supreme Court Justice. Is involved in the open primaries, which initiative which you may have. Read about he is looking. For Republicans in northern Idaho, that would lend their names to that open primaries initiative. There's a there's a sheet one over there with a pan, and there's one back by the water if you want to. It's totally. This may be a topic for not in the coming months to talk about open primaries and the ranked choice voting, but that for tonight, the deadline is Friday to if you want your name as a Republican supporting open primaries to place, to sign that up. And with that, I will introduce what everybody knows is my better. Staff to introduce our speaker sand.

Thanks, Jeff. Welcome everyone. It's good. Good to see a full house. And again if if you want more chairs, we can order more chairs or we could do you prefer standing great. I love staying this room full. The other thing I want to announce is Becky Funk is in the room. Becky, where are you? Becky is the president of the New North Idaho Republican Organization. It will be the second one in this area, so if any of you are interested in joining North Idaho Republican, see Becky. Their next meeting is the first. It's the 6th of July and it they need at noon here at the resort. The speaker is Christy Harton. She has the organization hope rains and it's an organization that uses equestrian therapy with children. And youth who experienced trauma, so it will be a good, informative meeting. They host a variety of different speakers who. Talk about a variety. Of topics, so you might find it a worthwhile organization to join. Whose music is that?

I hope it's not.

That's it's happy. And in regards to the staff or the part time position, I want everyone to know there will be an FBI background check. Just kidding. Because they don't think. On the other side, they ever do any checking, but in any case tonight we have a special program and many of you know her, but I've known her a long time and in fact so long she has to refresh my memory. I probably met this person 36 years ago when I was employed by then congressman. Larry Craig she a. 14 year old young woman girl. Who walked into the office? With her dad, I think at that time he's here too. Wayne Mannis super sleuth. Author retired FBI agent, but she wanted to engage in Republican politics. He didn't tell her she was going to be she wanted to be. And after that, she involved. She involved herself in many other activities as well. She was on the ASU UI boards as well as a SNIC student body boards. She went on to the University of Idaho. She also graduated with a law degree from the University of Idaho. She is one of the most inquisitive. Talented. Resourceful. But hopeful people that I know she always can find the right side and she stands up for what is right and she is willing to stand up and. Challenge. What is wrong? And for that, I applaud her. She's like I said, she's inquisitive, but she's also very articulate. And she is a great researcher. And that's what you're going to see tonight. Hazel embodies what it's like to be a great Republican. We need more people. In our country, in our communities running for public office, standing up for what is right and wrong, and we need. To challenge those who are. Who say they they embody the Republican platform, but who embarrass us? Chris is not afraid. To point out. Who's embarrassing us? And tonight you're going to get a a whole new idea about what's happening in our own community in North Idaho when it comes to politics, is kind of the. You never see. Please welcome Krista Hazel.

Well, that's high praise. Thank you, Sandy. First of all, what a room. This is really exciting. I appreciate the opportunity to discuss what I've learned as a political geek in North Idaho. And so for background, I grew up in the area. And I have a Law degree from the University of Idaho. And I've been elected to school board here in Corda Lane, and I've also served on the Central Committee as a precinct committee woman. So I review campaign expenditure reports and I check out various social media platforms to monitor conversation trends in our community. And this includes some really dark places on the Internet. And so one thing I've learned in this process is that most of you are not on the Internet like I am. And that's a great thing. But it also kind of frames up tonight, which is a lot of you don't spend time on social media because it's kind of awful out there and it's, you know, how awful is it. Well, let me tell you. And so that's the how we're going to have the conversation tonight. But I do have to warn you, this is a really tough topic to hear. It's tough. There's a there's. Offensive language. There's bad language, but I didn't want to bleep it out because this truly is how people are presenting themselves on social media to gain votes or to win elections. And so we need to see it the way they present themselves. And with recent local politics, we are often asking one another. Where do they? Find these people. The other question I hear a lot is is they just out of confusion of. It's just like they want. To take over. And we're asking this question of ourselves all the time. It is the huge elephant. In the room and. What I would say is that we just didn't know that there's a name to a movement. And it's happening right here with local ties in our community. So my goal is. Tonight that you know that two things are true, one that America should be first, and much of our policy as a nation and that too America first the political movement. Is wrong for Idaho. Both statements are true and I believe both statements exist together. The next thing I want you to know is to be able to identify a grouper in the wild when you encounter 1. I'm worried some of you are missing out on the drama, especially when you go to an Nic meeting. You may miss it. You may miss them. And tonight I hope you will learn how. To identify them. Most of all, I just hope you gained some clarity. As we go into 2024. So what is a grouper? And it's not gripper, it's not Roper. And to be honest with you, it really would be just so much easier if they would call themselves Arians. The Institute for Strategic Dialogue defines the graper movement. It's a loose network of white nationalists and Internet trolls, and they gravitate around several key online influencers. Nick Fuentes or Idaho's Vincent James Fox. Both of those people we will discuss tonight. Breakers push white nationalist ideas into mainstream conservatism. They focus on Generation Z or our college age kids.

And then.

This is why I think we see this movement a lot locally around North Idaho College. But America first groups are appearing nationwide across college campuses. So the next. Slide is meant to place tonight's conversation in context, and most agree that as a concept, America first is appealing. But grippers they mean something different entirely. They are referring. To a movement. With A501C4 organization or dark money. Behind it and there are ties here in North Idaho. So this video was compiled by Political Research Associates, and it's available on YouTube to explain America first and how it is hijacking our rhetoric. And this video is our longest one. It's about 4 1/2 minutes, but I think it really does the a good explanation of what this national movement is about. Before we talk about the local connections.

In 2017, the ALTRIGHT organized the Unite the right rally in Charlottesville, VA during the rally, a counter protester named Heather Heyer was killed by a white nationalist. The all right found themselves reeling from the backlash. This, coupled with internal disagreements on their strategies, found the heart rate losing their momentum. In attendance of the Unite the right rally was then 18 year old Nick Fuentes. He was energized by the different factions of the right that came together that day under a single banner in 2019, in an episode of his. Cast America first. Fuentes outlined the. Movements task at hand. He wanted to break away from the Albright and form a new periphery, which would eventually become mainstream.

His vision was to. Change the look and aesthetic of this new movement, blending in to create a new. Category of white. Thus, the America first movement was born. The America first movement, or griepers, as they call themselves, is made-up primarily of white. Generations, men, and the spirit of the great movement is a white nationalist boys club channeling virulent misogyny, racism, anti-Semitism and homophobia into an edgy meme warfare. They use appeals to American. Patriotism support for Donald Trump and Christian nationalist rhetoric to further their core white nationalist goal of ending non white immigration and preserving a white demographic super majority in the United States, Fuentes cultivated a cadre of foreigners as a largely decent. Wide Network, a group of mostly anonymous online racist trolls and disaffected campus conservatives who clustered around Flint Base and his America first show as they grew bigger. The GRIPERS launched their first America first chapter. In 2020 at Kansas State University and planned host. Events before the. COVID-19. Pandemic hit during the pandemic. The grippers have doubled down their online organizing on platforms. Like TikTok. Where they were quickly banned and continued to grow their reach and Gen. Z conservative spaces. In the aftermath of the 2020 election, Trump supporters organized stopped the steel rallies across the country, calling the results fraudulent. The rallies created an opportunity for the groupers to become frontline players, sustaining immediate interest, while when they spoke to large crowds at these rallies. But while most speakers. To stop the steel rallies, focus their attention on the Democrats. Fuentes aimed his disapproval at the Conservatives, who had let down King Trump at this time when face in the Great Britain call their conservatives to destroy the GOP and replace it with a movement which is truly America first. On January 6th, 2021, when they stood outside the Capitol. Building addressing a crowd of thousands. Fighters stormed the capital and a Blue America first flag was among the many carried into the building that day. One graper sat in Vice President Mike Pence's chair in the Senate chamber in the aftermath of January 6th. The Rovers wholeheartedly embraced the strategy to intervene in mainstream politics, but they needed support for more prominent voices within the conservative establishment. Soon, they found the sponsor they needed Representative Paul Gosar. Embrace the grippers first by speaking at one of their conferences and then continuing to promote the group and its leaders on social media, refusing to disavow them when he was challenged. With Gosar support, Fuentes continued to move the Graper brand under the larger conservative tent when Face Edge the Grippers into popular causes like censorship from big tech and opposition to COVID-19 safety measures, while also deepening his connections with popular right wing figures like Alex Jones. Aligning himself with a white. Nationalists once received a pushback from the GOP, but now barely garners a reaction from the mainstream. Fuentes is used. In momentum to try to create a foothold for. The great birds. In their ideology within the larger conservative movement, and so far, conservatives. Are meeting them halfway. Conservative leaders like Tucker Carlson, Matt Gates and Charlie Kirk are increasingly using white nationalist messaging in their opposition to immigration and other issues. As the 2022 midterms approach, several electoral campaigns have already been launched with explicit. Alignment with the breaker movement. Whether or not. Fund base and his followers are able to deepen their inroads into the Big 10 GOP coalition. The ideas they carry with. Them have already arrived.

So this video is compiled by right Wing Watch and it's a watchdog group that's online.

We got to come back in. 24 with the ventures. I don't care what the media says. I care what your friends and family say. I don't care what anybody says. It's got to be Trump 2024. Make America great again, or else. Like at all costs, America first at any cost, make America great again at any cost. It's got to have the suffix on their off. We will take up the cross and be willing to be crucified for what we're doing and our sacrifice will pave the way for a new generation. New country.

That's it.

So this one. Will be the last one to show frontis's rhetoric. Truly, there are countless videos like this one online on telegram, but I want to show this one in particular because it's a trifecta. It hits misogyny, anti-Semitism, and just blatant racism. And in one clip.

We got to come back in 24. Like feminism, women going to college has killed more white people than this train derail. One woman, one white woman going to college, has killed infinitely more men, infinitely more white people than a train derailment in Ohio. Think about it, because if a woman doesn't. Go to college. She gets pregnant as a teenager and it's a bountiful abundance of white babies. Then go and they're they're ignorant daughters get they will get married and have 10 white kids and, you know, 10 generations on, you've got a billion white people. So one woman, one woman going to college. It's worse than the. Holocaust when you. What do you think about it? One girl, one beautiful white girl. Going off to college. It's a genocide is a genocide. Trillions of unborn whites. Far worse than anything that ever happened in history, let alone a train derailment. Forget about it.

So I'd like to note that there were actually no deaths in the Ohio train derail money like so the men in this photo, this this photo is actually from Hayden Lake and the men in this photo are part of a splinter group of the Arian nations. Well, the order members of the order declared war in. The United on the. United States back in the 80s. The Klansman in this photo is David Lane and David Lane is considered an icon in the white power movement. Lane was partially responsible for the 1984 assassination of Jewish radio talk show host Alan Burke, as well as many other crimes. He was sentenced to 190 years in federal prison, where he died, but from prison, David Lane penned the so-called. 14 words which became the best known slogan in the white power movement. I believe this is America first variation of the 14 words where you have Nick Fuentes and there's video of senas. 1st we have to ensure there's gonna be a future where white people exist in the world and then we can worry whether everybody's going to get along. Securing a future for white people as a recurrent theme for America. First, just as it was for the. Order and the next clip is from Pro Publica and they've worked in conjunction with PBS's Frontline to document violent hate groups in California as well as Charlottesville, a man named Vincent James Fox is at a rise above movement Riot in California and. He and the rise above movement, it's a racist group. They act like skinheads, they just dress nicer. So Fox asked the guy on the right. His name is Robert Rendo about something called the 14 words.

We're about it's rise above movement, maybe 14 words, big supporter of the 14th, I'll say that.

Robert Rundo was on the right and he was just arrested in Romania. He was on the run from federal charges stemming from the California riots. Fox has never been charged for his activity relating to the riots that occurred in California instead Fox. Moved to Idaho to begin his political career. So grippers are appearing locally with more frequency.

There we go.

Here they are at pride in. The park. At a counter demonstration in June 2022. Hit the click Cooper. There we go and. Then here they are. The central committees 4th of July parade entry included the America First flag, the man carrying it in the foreground. It is a gripper and we and he has appeared in public comment and the man in the background that is Brent Reagan. Over his shoulder. Here they are at Nic with elected Highway District Commissioner Jeff Tyler. Jeff also serves on our central. Many Jeff is a Co chair of the rating and vetting committee, the one that does the endorsements for the Central Committee. Jeff has also appeared because of that work he he's highlighted on America first websites. And groupers sit together, and then I see meetings. The way they seemed to be when they said in meetings they sit together and they often they come in together and they they are seemingly trolling for.

A reaction in the crowd. So this is Vincent James Fox. And you saw him asking about the 14 words in California, but now Fox has moved to Courtney County, moved here in November of 2021. Fox is actually a board officer for the America First Foundation. He's listed as treasurer on their IRS. He claims to have an upwards of 150,000 subscribers or followers on various live stream platforms, but I actually I just don't trust that number. He has 40,000 followers on telegram, but the amount of true paid subscribers for his special content. Is very hard to track. The best way to describe the business model is to consider the guy busking on the street for tips that he's busking for hate with hate online. Any bus for crypto tips and monthly subscribers. So Fox embraces the Christian the term Christian Taliban. And he mentions The Handmaid's Tale, and this is a reference to a novel written by Margaret Atwood. And there's a current television series that's streaming on Hulu based on this novel and The Handmaid's Plot line. It involves a post civil war, religious ethno state, and this is 1 where the government subjects a fertile women to child bearing slavery, and they do it all under. The guise of. Conservative Christian biblical principle. And so The Handmaid's tale. Theme recurs often in the curriculum movement.

We are the Christian Taliban. This is this is the era of Christian nationalism. Christian nationalism is on the rise and people are thirsty for it. They are hungry for this and we are the Christian Taliban and we will not stop until The Handmaid's Tale. Is a reality and even worse than that. To be honest. Yes, we do have to start rolling back though. There was this article from the Atlantic was like, well, Alito is on a mission to roll back the rights of of women that roll back the past 100 years of rights that were given to women. Yes, yes, that is, that is what we're doing and it's only going to get worse for you from here.

How we doing? We doing OK?

OK, OK.

So in this clip, Fox admits to being an anti democracy actor. He seems gleeful to be accused of seizing local, seizing control of our local institutions. And this is exactly what we have experienced at North Idaho College.

But that's good. You should go to these City Council meetings and tell people who grew up here to go back to California because that's where your values are from. That's where your political beliefs are from. You are no. Longer welcome here, because if we tolerate them, they will destroy your town. And then where are you going to flee if they destroy Idaho and Montana and Wyoming and some of these other states that are considered conservative, they're destroying Texas. They've had a an influx. Of of of. Of basically reinforcements. Now, because of this internal migration. Which is good. And it's going to stave off a lot of problems that Texas faces Florida the same way. If you destroy those states, where else do we have left to flee to? These people should not be tolerated. Those that are evil should be stamped out. Even the Bible talks about this. This **** should not be tolerated. Especially in regards to the children and when they target the children, I have 0 tolerance for that. The Western State Center, a human rights group based in Portland OR is keeping an eye on right leaning real estate firm, said member Kate Bits BITC. Quote people in the United States relocate all the time. They've said what concerns us is when white nationalists and anti democracy actors relocate to the region with the aim of organizing, recruiting and seizing control of local institutions. And there's nothing that you can do to stop us. And there's nothing that you can do. To stop us.

So Fox appeared in December at North Idaho. College during public comment. And he gives the impression he doesn't know much about Nic. But Fox has been organizing since September of 2021. And when I cross referenced that meeting, that was the meeting in which trustee Barnes, the South Dakotan and Todd Banducci and Greg Mackenzie fired Rick McLennan, the 1st president that started the

accreditation crisis. And the lawsuits? He doesn't disclose that. He may have been connected to Wagner and McComber through a shared political strategist.

Hello, my name is.

Who can we turn that?

Up. I didn't know much. About the board, before I came here but it had me a flyer when I walked in the camp.

It's it's the source. It was a bad reporting.

Go back.

Put the microphone.

Up to the computer.

Platform like another quote here says I'm I'm disturbed that the unamerican.

OK. Right.

Well, should we keep going? All right, This is why we did captions. Hopefully we can read those.

Vincent James. I didn't know much about the board before I came here, but someone had me a fire when I walked in. And with the campaign platform like Rat Wagner. And there's a quote here says I'm. I'm disturbed at the unamerican and anti white program that have been appearing across the country and they have even some seen some of them appear.

In our Community, these need to be.

With prejudice and any faculty pushing these programs needs to be.

Removed from their.

Positions, I agree, I agree 100%. I didn't know much about the.

About the the.

Trustee before I came here, but I 100. Percent support like Wagner now. I also read the other side. I'll read the other sides, read the other side.

Don't don't respect this gentlemen's time.

Please respect this gentlemen's time.

Someone, someone told me to read the other side. And this is Art Macomber, who a lot of. People have been bashing tonight. Who is supposedly the lawyer? You hired. He seems hilarious, actually, he said. He said he said, why did you quit marking yourself up and piercing yourself as if you have low self esteem. I'll try to disguise it as some sort of style. It is the lowest class style you can go in my book. Just bring me my food and my check and then go away. You look disgusting. There is. I like Art Macomber now, too. In fact, I like art. I like Greg. I like Mike Wagner. It sounds like this board is awesome, actually. And and you know what you talked about? A population boom. People come here because it's conservative. They want to get away from liberals. So liberals just take the L and go home or leave or go back to like Florida gentlemen's time.

Please respect this. Thank you for public comments everyone. Congratulations on the successful public.

So Fox owns a website, calleddailyveracity.com. The business is actually registered here in the in the state of Idaho with the Secretary of State, and it is tied to Fox's Post Falls address. In this video, Fox Cross promotes video work done by a man named Dave Riley. While promoting the central committees, rating and vetting system so the Central Committee is a client of political strategist Rory McShane, who has ties to America first. But when I heard this, this to me sounded like a commercial or sponsored content.

The problem is is that your state really quick really quickly can become California. Look at what's happening in Boise, which we're going to get into next as a political apparatus of the Democratic Party moves. West Idaho is their next big target and I played this. Clip I posted this. Clip up on my telegram channel. This is from the Cooney County Republican Committee Republican Central Committee. And the fact that this came from them just shows how much they get it just it just shows how much they get it and how basically the rest of Idaho doesn't get it. Take a look at this clip now.

Has the.

Growing population of the.

Country Idaho has the fastest growing population.

In the country.

The fastest growing state in the country.

You know how it is in the human race. We track out one part of the planet and.

Then we move on.

And find another place.

Growth could be a frightening thing for.

Many Idahoans, they are scared Idaho will.

Turn into another California.

And the beloved Jim State black style.

Vanish at the woolly mammoth.

We've shared stories on how growth is affecting Idaho.

Communities in ways they couldn't imagine.

Idaho has developed for.

All Idaho's opioid epidemic.

Overdose deaths to record left and it's happening.

Right here in Iran today is international transgender. Doesn't LGBTQ advocates gathered outside the?

That's noisy.

Transcripts shape it's important than ever. Crowd men and women took a bold stance in downtown Corda Lane Monday, vowing to protect businesses from potential looters.

Things sure have changed since 1960.

They sure have. This video is awesome. This video is so awesome. And it really just goes to show you that. They get it. They absolutely get it. And so we go on, we say blue eyes on. Idaho with the states. With the streets lot. The problem is is that your state.

So Fox promotes amassing power through the local GOP committees, and he advocates A takeover approach to push the states farther right. This is his video, and this included our friends Jim Mattis and Paul Amador.

Today. Now. When I go my mind to something. I usually accomplish that goal. It doesn't matter how many times I fail. I will try hundreds or thousands of times until I accomplish what I. Set out to do. And we are going to take over this state. We have a great large group of people. That group is grow. And a true actual right wing takeover is happening right now in the state of Idaho, and there's nothing that these people can. Do about it. So if you're a legislator here, either get in line or get out of the way, because what we're doing, what we're planning on doing here in this state is inevitable. I'm not in the business of losing. I'm in the business of winning. Conservatives are always punishing their own, while the left is never punishing their own or throwing thrown at the bus. That's why they win, because they do not throw their own under the bus. They do not give up. They do not concede. They know any real power. They know how to use power and they crush their political opponents and that's what we need. Not just here in Idaho, but that's what we need all over the. We need radical problems require radical solutions. And if you're not willing to fight for conservative values, you're gone. You're out of here. We're exposing you, and we're replacing you. And here's the thing. Here's the here's the solution. Right. The solution is local politics amassing power. In these pockets of the country, until it's time to unify. Amassing power. Not growing quickly, one organization, you know, one organization that has top down registered categorized leadership but amassing power at certain pockets with movements like decentralized movements like America first. Pushing workers into positions running for office. I mean, I've been here for a couple of months and I'm tapped into the way that I am. You could do it too. Just get involved, go to your local GOP meetings, push these people further right, push them. And if they don't push, if they don't budget, then replace them. Period, point blank. Run yourself. Run one of your friends, support volunteer for campaigns, go to your local GOP meetings and start meeting people. Talking people, that's the solution. Just today now.

So Post Falls resident Dave Riley. He's participated in Unite the right in Charlottesville and there are court records naming Riley as the person who came up with the iconic visual. The Tiki Torch parade. He allegedly thought it would produce a really powerful image. I actually agree. Did in this photo, Riley is wearing an. America first lapel pin. Riley currently does video work for campaigns here in Idaho. We know that he's done work for the Central Committee, which then by extension, is the Idaho Freedom Foundation, because they shared his work. Also Senator Carl Burke. Diana Sheridan and Ammon Bundy. This is a telegram post from Nick Fuentes promoting Dave Riley's Twitter account. Riley and Fuentes have attended the same protest and they cross promote one another. This is a tweet from Dave Riley that advocates that idea of The Handmaid's Tale, and this tweet was. Posted on the. For the 4th of July last year. I believe Riley is behind the propaganda website of the Idaho Tribune, and I based that on off of reporting from Daniel Walters of the Inlander. As well as the Southern Poverty Law Center's Hatewatch. So I'm curious, has anyone here attended A terror watchlist wedding? Dave Riley heads. He flew to Austria to attend this one. The leader of Austria's identity of Ropa couldn't marry the bride locally

because he is banned from entering the US. She's from Post Falls. The groom has an alleged connection to the Christchurch shooter and New Zealand identity of Ropa is one of those. It's another group that focuses on young people based on what they call identitarian politics. Most people would refer to it as just racism. Here's Riley at unite the right and Charlottesville. Again, you see the the identity of Ropa pen. It's an upside down triangle that's on his shirt. And Nick Fuentes was present at this at this event. The convicted murderer, James Fields. That's the person who ran. Over Heather Heyer. So here's the central Committee so. The Central Committee endorsed Dave Riley for school board, and despite wide reporting of this tweet, this tweet happened in 2020, and then he ran for school board in 2021. The committee then doubled down even when national media was asking questions about their endorsement of a known anti Semite. Who is associated? With unite the right, but shortly thereafter the Central Committee hired Dave Riley for campaign work, and then they've brought him into and hid their inner circle meetings. Here's the Central Committee campaign strategy meeting, and this is this occurred during the spring 2022's primary. And so Riley is focused. He's he's placed on the left and Bjorn Hand, Dean, who is the region GOP region, one chair. He's on the right and then you see Brent Reagan pictured in the middle. And next to Brent is Bev Gwinnett, and she's the other Co chair of the Republican Central Committee. And she appears also on the some website work that Dave Riley has done. So this is where. Michelle Malkin has, and she endorsed Dave Riley for school board. What you don't know in this photo is that mulkin represents America first, and Dave Riley has been doing work for America first. Riley is pictured here with Lieutenant Governor Janice McGeehan, who she is a notable afpac speaker, the America first Political Action convention is known as Afpac, so she's been an afpac speaker, and she's pictured here with the the central Committees youth coordinator. He's in the back. His name is Daniel Bell. And then Vincent James on the left. So I discovered that that Daniel Bell in the back is actually in business with Vincent James on the left and they are they share an LLC and it is tied to Fox's Post Falls address. Both Fox and Dave Riley protested the Coeur d'Alene School board meeting at the Midtown Meeting Center, and that meeting was shut down due to safety. Neither of them lived here at the time, and neither of them ever moved to the Coeur d'Alene School district. But they're very involved in the Coeur d'Alene school districts politics. So meet Rory McShane. He's been paid over \$220,000. For strategy in our local races, he formulates the emotional issues that we focus on every election cycle. McShane has advised 13 candidates and one pack in Idaho since 2021. So the Secretary of State categorizes the Republican Central Committee as a political action committee or a PAC. Most of most of the time we though generally consider it as just the party, but for state purposes they consider it a pack. So this kind of money, though between 13 candidates and one pack to 1 strategist for election messaging. Really can impact the area and how we think the issues are versus maybe the reality of what the issue. McShane is a national level strategist and this is this kind. Of money it. Explains also why even a school board race feels like a congressional level race. McShane is affiliated with America first, and he proudly identifies what I call Mega Macho.

Right.

Somebody noted to me that like he needed to put his name in big letters on his arm so he wouldn't forget. Who he is. McShane represents Congressman Paul Gosar, who is close to Nick Fuentes, and if you recall Gosar. Was mentioned in that cartoon we played at the beginning after giving the first big source of credibility to the America first movement, and Paul Gosar is known as the father of the America first movement. So the Central Committee hired Gosar's strategist Rory McShane to represent the committee and all of these leaders and organizers. They cross promote one another and but they never seem to disclose all the ways in which they're affiliated. They don't necessarily tell you the back story. This headlines from April of this year McShane landed in hot water because he shared some anti-Semitic

Semitic material and Congressman Gosar's constituent newsletter in Arizona. This isn't the first time. And also in this article Fox was referenced because McShane has used Fox material before. In my opinion, McShane is testing campaign theory in Idaho. And he's doing it with the help of the Central Committee. Idaho provides the cleanest backdrop to Renge French strategy as conservative against establishment moderates in primaries. In our case, this also translates really well to nonpartisan races. Even though the Idaho Freedom Foundation's website has been changed, I know Freedom Foundation is part of this and a few years ago about the same time that I think Mick Shane kind of crossed paths with Brent Reagan, the Idaho Freedom Foundation. Their website has been changed. And they now list themselves as a laboratory for liberty. Which in my mind, Idaho has the least filtration of blue, and for we're a political Petri dish. And then if you look to Montana, you inject a little bit more blue, but you still have a real strong conservative red streak in Montana. But Idaho truly does offer the deepest, reddest backdrop. For a national strategist like Rory McShane to test theory. McShane town at 81 General election victories last fall, and this is nationally. Who can you go back? Oh, did I miss one?

Go forward.

Keep going.

Keep going. You guys thought you were coming for a presentation about politics, but really the entertainment is how my son and I can do presentations together and he knows more than I do. This is the first time. I'm a rookie. So McShane town at 81 general election victories nationally and this was against Scott Herndon's win against Jim Woodward. And McShane first appeared in 2021 in our nonpartisan races. And that was for the Corda Lane School of City Council, as well as Dave Riley School board race, and McShane added more clients within months for the local primary.

The issues that drive suburban voters nonpartisan voters might be different than the issues that drive the base, but there's still emotional issues to crime drive suburban voters all off, and and that's an issue that we don't talk enough about this apt. I mean, the immigration to an extent. And and when you tie immigration into crime, Ms. But like that, that drives suburban, nonpartisan voters. But the. That we can talk to these voters and not talk about issues that drive them emotionally and try and focus on these kind of nerdy, you know, cut your tax rate. 5.32% stuff that doesn't move. Anybody and and. I think we've had our butts kicked as Republicans. Trying to do that again.

So this is what the this is what the election looked like nationally last fall, and this includes Scott Herndon's win against Jim Woodward. So this is the slide that you guys will want to see and at the end of this, we do have a handout and on the handout I have provided a breakdown of all of the candidates and the packs, what the money that they've paid McShane and that will be on the handout that you can take with you. But all of this information is coming from the Idaho Secretary of State. And one thing I'd like to share is that if you want to check my work and I encourage you to do so, is the Secretary of State offers a great tool for sunshine. You can look up expenditure report. The thing you need to know about McShane is to track his expenditure reports. I had to spell his name three different ways. It's not exactly easy, but if you if you can figure it out sometimes let the machine tell you what you should be typing and then so three different ways you come up with now over 220. \$1000 that's been paid and quite a few of these candidates are from the local area. And so when all of these candidates in conjunction with the Idaho Freedom Foundation as well as the Central Committee start. Enhancing one another's message. We start to believe issues that we didn't recognize before May actually be real issues. When I would say we're not sure really. Are they the issue or was somebody telling you that was the issue? That the McShane model. Really is exhausting. And here's why. It requires the Central Committee to get louder. With every election cycle and and the emotional model that they produce, it demands more outrage and

more fear and more money every time. And it's truly like a pyramid scheme that must continue to be fed with more money, more outrage, or else it collapses. McShane is known as the political texting king and he's he's. He hears a Nevada news report and I like this report because the news rightfully identifies McShane as the guy who sends you all the annoying political texts and instead of boring you with the whole report, I just shortened. It for time.

Those texts, all those. Text doesn't matter. What part do you notice you're getting way more than even ever before.

Every campaign is increasingly being driven by technology. It's being driven by big data.

How many text messages has your team? Sent this election cycle. Estimate probably Republican political strategist Rory McShane and McShane LLC manages campaigns for big tickets across the silver state, as well as candidates and causes nationwide. Almost doubling his staff across the country since 2020, manually sending texts, political robo texts are banned, he explains. Why there's so much effort to text you?

It is still the most. Spam Free Inbox there is text that we send out get opened almost 70% of the time.

On average.

Want attention and truthfully text messages and phone calls are a comparatively cheap way to get to get orders.

So how do you have babies? In election ads, when Shane says it's gonna be on. Your online platforms from Hulu to Slim. You can't Fast forward past those commercials or campaign ads, and you gotta watch John.

McShane is unapologetic and.

Those those.

All those texts doesn't.

Go on.

So he's an unapologetic and when I tweeted at him he used a warlord meme to make his point, and this type of reply. It truly is kind of in keeping with the America first mantra, which has never apologized and just step into it and own it. So I want to share a couple of examples of McShane strategy. In play, by looking at a couple of political texts that were related to the NIC's trustee race last. So first the KC Democrats Democrats text.

Go back to.

Then this text gives the impression that Brochet, Corporal and Zimmerman were the Democrats in the race, but actually they were real registered Republicans. And Brad Corkle is a former Central committee chairperson. Based on polling, we know this approach increases the chances of losing when Democrats appear to endorse candidates in Cooney County, the Cooney County Democrats did not send this text. We believe it came from Diana Sheridan and on behalf of the slate that included Mike Wagner and Records show Diana Sheridan play paid McShane 1300 dollars according to her expenditure reports. The next text is a KCC alert. It gives the impression that a celebration at a local British pub, which is marking the Gunpowder Rebellion of 1605. Remember, remember the 5th of November. That that, that was

somehow related to Nick's trustee race last fall. This text was also most likely paid for by Diana Sheridan's campaign on behalf of her slate. And based on polling, we know this increases the chances of winning because of Republican dominated Courtney County. Voters just want to know who are the Republicans in the race. What you see next is a screenshot from Telegram and you see Idaho GOP region one chair Bjorn Hand, Dean, seeking volunteers to assist McShane in Nevada's races. Which this begs the question, if Bjorn is in Nevada's races, how many out of Staters? Our and our races communicating with local voters. Herndon's race against Jim Woodward for Senate District one really is a great example of what is happening with the GREPPER aligned strategy earned and gained 47 points quickly against incumbent Woodward through Mcshane's tactics like heavy text messages and deceptive mailers. Here you see a few emotional issues that McShane. We're touching on the themes of immigration and Joe Biden. We're touching on masks, safe elections, scary vans and sex Ed, critical race theory, Common Core, the idea that liberal Jim here might be in a van offering free candy or critical race theory to our kids really is just. But this rhetoric is why I believe we have groomers as a part of our local lexicon and this kind of talk. It knocks us on our heels because we're normal and we're engaging our politics in good faith and I believe that this is meant to suppress our First Amendment rights, and it may even be a form of. Political intimidation? Because it causes people to think twice whether or not they want to run for office, especially the nonpartisan volunteer boards. Because who who really wants to be labeled?

A groomer.

The Armand Dean serves as a region one chair for the GOP, and he's a precinct committeeman on the Central Committee, and Dean is pictured here with Dave Riley as well as Michelle Malkin at Lincoln Day in. 2021. And Dean was just hired to represent McShane LLC, and a new outpost, and it will. Be based here in Corda Lane. So Bjorn will be overlooking from Coeur d'Alene. He'll be managing the Mountain West Division of McShane LLC, which will include Idaho, Washington, South Dakota, Idaho, Washington, North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming. The Central Committee has paid McShane over \$20,000 for the strategy. Looking back, the Central Committee has cross promoted America First foundation leaders and speakers. The committee often appears in America first related websites. And the Central Committee hosted what I consider an America first speech in 2021. Expenditure reports show they paid \$12,500 for to Michelle Malkin for her America for speech. Inner speech Malkin touched on quite a few America first platform points. Malkin did not disclose her relationship to to a man named Jayden McNeill, who was student. This is a student that Matt Mulkin references in. In the next. Clip by name. McNeil was a board officer with the America First Foundation at the time of this speech. But Malkin gives the impression he just was merely a student. Good faith conservatives like us, who may are interested in the topics of immigration, free speech and our culture wars, may really have had a different impression of this speech had they understand the full context behind this rhetoric.

And National Green Deal program, author of seven books published by Regenerate Publishing. Chief founded the determined websites twitchy and hot air.

Please warm. Welcome to Michelle Logan.

Go ahead and play the next. One too. That was Brent Reagan introducing her.

That colleges and universities and taxpayer subsidized public. Have made.

Young people.

And for themselves.

And who truly?

Believe in American first principles as.

The most in America last.

Have turned builds to student. Public Enemy.

They face.

Persecution they face.

Their lives have been ruined. With things like joking about George Floyd. That happened at. Kansas State University.

To young male named Jake, anyone.

Who is an elected?

Official or higher edge? I know the phone at our table, yes. How do you keep Idaho red? How do you keep America red? You have to be able to distinguish between. America first advocates who are the real deal and the simulators.

The phonies.

People who have hijacked those words. And who speak them and pay lip service to them while they're stabbing American workers, family and taxpayers.

Know the difference? Demographics is destiny.

And we.

Don't control those numbers.

Treat them right now. As the kids were saying.

We moved over.

So here is a screen, a screenshot of Malkin referring to the GOP establishment, which I consider us. As gay, ***** and evil.

Because of the political method installed by the Community County GOP.

Are we missing it? There was so. Malkin called us some names gay, *****, evil. And if you recall, last fall, last spring during the primary, Lieutenant Governor Janice McCann was a speaker at Afpac.

A Spanish.

She sent a video. When she received pushback locally, Malkin took to telegram. Fuentes also conveyed the same message. They called gripers to defend Janice, and then and then Mulkin referred to governor little as a coward. And this message was cross shared. In multiple ways. Cross promotion includes a campaign platform for the America first movement, and this can be found on dailyveracity.com and we're we have a handout and there's a link to what what is the title? Keep keep red states red and that was what I consider the platform. Can you play this go? To the next video, Coop. There we go.

Because of the political method installed by the county, County GOP and a few key groups of activists and volunteers, the county voted overwhelmingly. One for 100% of the candidates they endorsed and it talks about how big the. Primaries were this this season. And it goes on to talk about how they did it, they say because Democrats. Can't win elections in North Idaho. Courtney County has put in place a rating and vetting system that in part aims to determine if the person is running that the person running is actually conservative. And it's a it's it's it's huge. They also the group this determined group. With this dedicated group. Also put into place a bunch of other. Things they they let. See if they have it here. They deployed there. They distributed their sample ballot. Yeah, here it is. The county GOP distributed sample ballot and digital forms and on social media and physical forms and local newspapers and mailers. While the group also deployed. Activists across Northern County to put up signs, door, knock and make phone calls for those they endorsed, others coordinated and attend campaign events and fund. This is the sample ballot. They put this in newspapers, TV ads, radios. These are the people that they endorse. These are the people that are.

The are the true.

And if the rest of Idaho. Follow suit. We don't have. To worry that much about statewide races. And there's a video of. Of explaining their their rating and vetting system.

There we go. This is the this is what the platform looks like on the website and I send you. I'll send. You with a link to that. And then here is a better photo of the America first flag and that 4th of July parade entry last year that was representing the Central Committee pictured here is Hari Heath. He's a former federal fugitive and I just have to ask, why is the Central Committee continuing to flirt with French? So I propose one of the best things we can do is acknowledge reality. Just like Alex Jones did recently, and proving broken clocks are right twice a day. This broken clock surprised me, but the truth is I think you would agree, and I think maybe this is one way we can approach the conversation.

I didn't know that Nick Quintez was really a Nazi lover. I I came on over the years three or four times whenever he was being debated or censored, and he was like, no, I'm not an I see. I just care about why people, right? So I think this this whole thing was a. Real coming out. And I'll be honest with you, especially with the. Like that saying I'll still have white guys on. I live in the First Amendment, but there's a real creepy factor with this Hitler stuff.

So what can we do now? I want to propose that we can maintain our concerns about woke culture coming to North Idaho, but we also can stand firm in the face of racism and misogyny when it appears, especially especially when it's appearing under our Republican banner. I also would. Would suggest that we need to support organizations that are currently in place fighting for accountability and transparency. Those organizations, from my standpoint, look like saving AC and NI Republicans, ICQ, EC. I even see our friends on the left. They're trying. But these these groups need your help and support. Because now it's more important than ever. The other main point that I think we can do now to help is if you aren't subscribed to the corner line press, consider starting your subscription either in print. Or online. I truly believe our our local press is under duress. Not only are they stressed, they're a little bit under duress and and they are under a constant threat of delegitimization. And the reason is because this model, the propaganda requires you to distrust the media. One way that you can support support positive. Good wholesome things in our community is to support our local media. And then consider signing on as a Republican for open primaries. I'm signing on because here's what I know. The current system just simply is not working for us. The current primary system feeds into this and I'm not about this anymore. This we need to take this on. Figure it out. Wrap our arms around it and try to save our community because we're about to lose it. We're about to lose more Thado College and their platform is to take over over

other institutions and I don't believe that that's the best interest of Idaho. But mainly now I'd really like to hear your thoughts. And one pressing question we have when I've kicked this around with North Idaho Republicans, is what is the best way to talk about this? Because it falls on deaf ears if we say America first, good faith conservatives are hearing America first and they think well, wait a second, I. Like that also, I think the term grouper is just too out. There and in. The leads so. If we can at least come. Up with maybe? A better word to convey what is happening. I'm all yours. Let me know. But are there any questions? This has been a long night and a lot to digest. My friend Russ McLean.

They're like.

Yeah, yeah.

These people are danger.

Russ would like to know if there is an IQ cap for the people that they are trying to find to. Rent her office. Or that there's people that are falling for it. I don't know once you see. It once you hear it, it's kind of hard to unhear it. But it it. Takes some time because they're very widely about how they've commandeered the rhetoric and makes it really hard to engage a conversation.

Before they open primary. Certainly appropriate for the parties to. And limit the. Primary to party members to select parties candidate. But the reality is how it's come down right now it's a major problem and I do agree that we need to push for an open primary, but I have a hard time signing on to that. Initiative. But I said no. Like the idea of the. Ranked choice voting, so I want. To make good comment about that.

And I and I think there's there's room there needs to be room for nuance and differences of opinion or and I don't even feel like it's a difference of opinion. That's just where Dean's at, where I'm in a different place. But this is what I love. About North Idaho Republicans is that we used to be able to sit in a big tent and have these kind of conversations, to be honest with you, I I don't feel like I could have had that kind of conversation. On the other side of town, so and and and to Dean, you make an excellent point. Ranked choice. Ranked choice balloting and has some problems to it, and there's a lot to discuss about that and a lot to consider.

Krista, you said during your talk that they need to ramp it up every election. They needed to be more fear, more anger, louder. And that strikes me as that's your. Achilles heel somehow. But can you can you can you expand on what you? What you meant?

So what I mean by? More outrage every time. If you think back to three or four election cycles, what were the big topics? And and I like to kind of consider this as if anybody watches reality television like, sometimes I watch reality television. And and and you know that like it starts and it goes through the season and then it ends in some way and then it starts back up again. And in some ways, that's what we see here is every election cycle is an opportunity for a new reality show. And so we just had. The the library version the library season where you know we had groomers as part of the issue.

Prior to that.

We had the levee season and remember the the topic at that time was was what's happening in our schools and to me the big crescendo. Right before the election was that we had reports that somebody, a transgendered student, was in the bathroom, was coming out of the bathroom.

You know.

I'm not so sure about all these. All this rhetoric and all these narratives and storylines. What I am sure about is that there's always a storyline to get outraged about with every single election, and I believe that now it's by design. And so that's. What I mean by more? Outrage every time. But what is? What's the what's the antidote to that? Is it more positivity or is it more accountability? And I think there's a lot of room for discussion about that. And and I I just. I don't know, but I'm hopeful that with more, more people putting their mind to this, we can come up with a better antidote for what is happening. And I do believe it, it's. More just straightforward straight talk on what our community is. Maybe less about what our community isn't, but who are we and are we willing to defend it and can we, are we going to work together to do it? And are we willing to call out what we're seeing and differentiate that from who we are as North Idaho Republicans? And I think there's a lot of room for that. For discussion.

One of the things that I've noticed is that the more that we push back at them, the more they dig their heels in and the worse they get and we need to be prepared for that. They they apparently have identified already 30 candidates for the next election that they plan to. Rank in that and and promote. We we really need to consider getting people to start signing up or or considering running for precinct seats because we have got to take control. Of that brand. That's where this all begins. Is it that? Bottom line foundation. So I really like to encourage people to really think about stepping up and running for your precinct seat or be willing to help somebody who we trust to run because we've got to stop this.

Could you comment on that?

Or other.

Local groups such as.

We're not included. Well, how about readout?

OK.

I mean, they're not local, but that will be like, you know, that started a long.

So national, so the readout conversation and the readout conversation is a part. Of it, they. There are a lot of different groups, and in my experience there's a lot of nuance, but generally speaking it seems to be the readout conversation are now. They're taking on some of the rhetoric that I've seen around the America first, and they're all just sort of blending together. But yeah, there are differences between readout. For the people that there's a military term and people can Google, read out and figure more about that. If you want to hear more about that, it's but the different websites that I see often that there are different groups. North Idaho Freedom Fighters is one group that's very aligned in a part of this process with the Central Committee and the messaging. Websites that I see, Idaho Tribune, I question anything and everything out of the Idaho Tribune. I don't believe that that is a true media newspaper. They aren't with the Secretary of State. Their journalists are under a pseudonym. You can't track them, and even North Idaho College recently Art Macomber sent them a letter and said until you prove that you're an actual person. Would they wouldn't be doing. The filling of the public records request so. The Idaho Citizens Alliance is a big political Action Group in the state. Little they operate more in the state than they do locally. We see a lot of interplay with different different groups, different people, and if I were to spend time on on all of these players locally and how they interact, that would be another hour long presentation.

Part 2.

We can do Part 2. And we're pushing for time here. And I really appreciate everybody's patience and working with me in a rookie presentation and really appreciate it. And are there any other questions? Thank you.

Pretty amazing, isn't it? All the things that most of us don't ever see in social media, and I know when she mentioned Jim Mattis and Paul Amador. It wasn't that they were. Part of that. Group is that they were out to defeat Paul and Jim because they were mainstream Republicans. They weren't the type that they are. One of our last meetings I was sharing probably about 10 years ago. We saw a new group forum in Cooney County called United Conservatives of North Idaho. And on the. Page front page of their website. It said because it's easier. To take over the Republican Party. Than to start a new one. And that was exactly what they set out to do. And they formed groups. In fact, the Cootie County Republican Center Committee couldn't endorse candidates at that time. So those people that were of that belief formed a group called the Cooney County Republican Concerned Citizens Group. And they went out and raised money under the auspices that they were the legitimate Central Committee, but raised funds and then endorsed candidates. So it looked like it was the Center Committee, but they weren't involved in endorsements. That wedding photo that Krista showed. The bride. They had to go to Austria, Austria to marry the. Fellow who wasn't. Allowed into the United States or Canada. Her dad's on the central committee. And maybe he just resigned. But he's been on it for years. These guys are part of a small coalition of Brent Reagans. Krista showed you one photo at at at Mackenzie River Pizza. But what you'll find is that if you go to the pachyderm club or the Reagan Republican Club, you'll find Vincent James Fox or David Riley or Nina Beasley or a few others, and they are there helping run the agenda and what they talk about and. It's a it's like these old people they've taken.

The red pill.

That they think that the older Republicans that are going to these meetings are buying what they are peddling hook, line and sink. And you know what? I think they are too. It's most unfortunate, but they are here to take advantage of them. What can you do? Chris is giving you some ideas. You can help spread. The word how many? Of you think more people should see this presentation. I do too, and she could do Part 2 and three. There's so much that we see that we know that most people don't see. I think the other thing is that. We don't support extremism at all. The far left we can all talk about the tactics that we see where they're destroying cities across America, where they're out to talk about being woke and all of that. We don't support that, but we don't support these extremists on the right to our right either. We know that most of them were never Republicans and their goal, like she said, like Deborah. But they're here now to push back. Far harder. They're gonna. They're singling her out this afternoon right before this meeting. A woman named summer Bushnell sent out a text. And it said that Krista would be presenting information here tonight about eight of them at least have shown up here. To see if they can come in and. Be part of. This, and it's like they're going to push back. They'll try to get into your social media. What we have to do is. Stand up as a. It's not as much about politics as it is about what is good and right about our own community, our state and our nation. And I think we should all just kind of quit being. By these people and say we want to know more about candidates when they're running for office, we need to find good candidates who are willing to run for office, and we need to support them for some of you, \$1000 will be a lot of money. For others, it isn't a lot of money. Give what you can give. Give it to the right. Candidates give it to our organization. We have an association and we have a PAC. And right now as an association, our goal is to get out and spread the word and share information and ideas and present information with people and good, solid Republican Prince. When someone says that a bunch of. Us are rhinos. And I've been a registered Republican home. We didn't always have to register, but I decided on my own A. Long time ago. I was going to be a Republican and I'm going to stand up for

what's right, not for what they want to stand up for. So please support that tomorrow night and here's one other example I'm going to give you. There's a group in town. You know, most of us have never heard of this. They put out this woman, Aaron Barnard. She's another one of the peddlers of lies and mistruths. But she has the Courtney Spectator. And so she puts it out on a weekly basis. She says all the meetings that are happening and I'm talking about legitimate meetings in the community, they're, you know, they're the taxing district boards. The Cooney County commissioners, it's the city. It's the IT could be planning and zoning. But tomorrow night is the Cooney metropolitan planning. Organization and they do. Traffic patterns and all of that through. Our county well, about. Last month you probably read an article in the Press if you get it. That said that a group of people went to that meeting and they showed up and there was a huge protest. People were angry. They talked about cameras spying on us and all that. Well, they're scheduling another one for tomorrow night. But this time it's at the altar church. And you think, well, that's a good thing because they're having it there because they're trying to lure those people. In that are. On that board and tell them what they think. It's not being held in a public facility. It's not in the library. It's not somewhere else. But they've called one and they're trying to embarrass them and force them into a position that those public officials may not want to take. I don't know if they're all going or not, but I do see what they're posting on social media. They're trying to manipulate them, and that's what they're trying to do to numerous sports. I see Chris is sitting here. He served as a Cooney County commissioner. There's many people terries here from North Idaho College. He's a trustee. There's several others that have been and. And Mark Souder is here, a representative from District one. And Jim Woodward is here who wasn't a state senator from District 1. Many of you have felt this pressure. They're not going to let their foot off the gas and I guess they started a movement. It's our turn to start a movement to. Where our community comes first and we stand up for Republicans at a future meeting, we'll talk about ranked choice voting or open primary. I'm with Krista. I didn't ever want to close primary, but I think 12 years of this experiment is bad. The only thing that has come to North Idaho or Idaho as a result of our closed primary is some of the worst public officials I've ever seen. It's like a jobs program for people who couldn't get hired by anybody else. Yeah, we hired him to be ours. So with that, there is a sign up sheet on your way out the door if you want to sign up for open primaries that you're going to put your name out there, do it. You don't have to. You'll have time to think about it. They have to go out and gather the signatures before it can ever become an initiative on the ballot. And Krista also has a handout on the table. You're welcome to take those. We could run out. If we do. Contact North Idaho Republicans and we'll be to. A puppy. Yes, Amy.

Jack said you're recording this not to share it on his social media, but a lot of us agree more people need to hear this. How can we get other people to hear it?

So she asked if we can share this recording. So yeah, I think we can figure out how. To do it. I'm going to suggest that you share it with people at information we need to we need to spread the word. You can help. You've been here. I think we're going to try to get out also and share with some other groups in the community. I think it's important if you have an organization that you think it would be worthwhile to have Chris to come and talk to or that we could share it with, or maybe record it. We'll see how our recording turns. We'll we'll do that, Jim.

A sandy I just want to let everybody know what I.

Look like without the Joe Biden mask.

Yeah, right. Right.

So so for people who have never met former Senator Jim Woodward, this man served in the United States Navy on submarines, he's an honorable person. People who have. Lived in Bonners Ferry all their lives. Spoke up for Jim, but we have such a huge influx of new residents. Being here that they don't know these people, it's going to they're they have to rely on good people like you to stand up and speak in their behalf and to not be tricked by people who do not have their best interests in mind. So Darrell Kirby, who is from Bonners Ferry, if you don't know. Darrell he wrote. One of the best things ever and. It was about Jim Woodward. I wish I. Could say it as eloquently as Darrell did. But we have to stand. Up for good. And right now, I think our our community is. Under siege. So. With that, we told you we'd. Get you out out of, yes.

Introduce Mark because he's going to need our. Support and.

Greenpoint so representative Mark Souter. He's the quiet guy in. The red shirt standing up in the back. Of the room. He is a representative from District 1, which is Bonner and Boundary County, just north of us. Mark is the one of the very few representatives right now that we can say. Principles that we believe. In in North Idaho, the others so. Far I mean many of them. Are drinking the Central committee kool-aid? And like I said earlier, Reagan has an opportunity to distance himself from Fox and from Riley. He doesn't ever do it when there's an article in the paper about them. When it talks about their behavior and the ugly things they do and participate in, he never separates himself from them, and he isn't going to. So I think that's. The thing when you when you hear from some of. These other candidates ask them. Where did because candidates we know that are going before the Central Committee if they're running for office, the Central Committee says if you're part of North Idaho. Republicans, why are you? Here, Heather Scott over the weekend put out a memo at the state Summer conference of the Idaho GOP, and it said it's time to purge. The party. Dorothy moon. They took over. They decided that Republican women, the College Republicans and young Republicans should no longer be on the executive Central Committee for the Idaho Republican Party. Their next step is to make sure that you and I don't have a chance to vote for county Commissioners, our legislators. And our governor and other people that's been on their agenda and they are going to keep pushing that agenda until they have enough votes at the state Central Committee meeting to make it happen. All these things we see, we think that will never happen. It's happening. So with that, on a happier note, I hope you all have a great 4th.

Of July.

We have so much to celebrate in this ministry and we need to defend and protect it all. So thanks so much. We'll see you next month if you've got ideas for programs too, let us know. And please, at the next meeting, if you sign up in advance. We'll make sure we have enough. Chairs for everybody. Thank you.

Right.