

Constitution Party of Georgia Presentation

Constitution Party of Pennsylvania

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Introduction / Background

- Bob Goodrich
 - See bio
- How is it that I have received political appointments to several boards / committees?

Rule #1: Keep your focus!

- Always remember, I am a concerned citizen first, not Constitution Party member.
 - Hopefully, we are educating people (on-going process).
 - We are trying to win people to a cause, not just to the Constitution Party.
- NOTE: I believe that we can win by swinging the pendulum back to the right, even if we lose elections.

Rule #2: Be nice!

- Don't have to challenge everything.
 - Try to be helpful.
 - Avoid a negative attitude (be known for being positive).
 - Means that we have to pick-and-choose the issues we go after.
 - Be willing to listen to other sides; the time invested in listening often results in their willingness to listen to you. Furthermore, they tend to share more.
- Leads to being put on committees.

Rule #3: Be Involved!

- Run for office (a separate presentation).
- Go to meetings.
 - School Board (only community member there).
 - Borough Council (represent school / business).
 - Tioga County Commissioner meeting.
- Explain your position to those in your community.

Rule #4: Miscellaneous

- When possible, work with another conservative or Constitution Party member.
 - One can be the nice guy, and one can be the 'tough' guy.
- When you speak on an issue, be factually correct (or . . . you will hurt your credibility).
- Be controlled by the facts, not by your emotions.
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Rule #5: Remember . . .

- This is a free county. . .
 - You don't control anyone else, their voice, or their vote.
 - You cannot **make** anyone else do anything!
 - They don't even have to listen to you.
- Even veiled threats – such as, if you don't do such-and-such, this will happen – can backfire!
- Learn to present your case in such a manner that people can understand what the likely outcome will be!



Conclusion

Questions / Comments