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The “**Schumer Shutdown**” has begun and our local Democrat representatives want you to think this is a Republican shutdown.

It is **not** a Republican shutdown.

Democrats like Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer and House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries are attempting to use this moment to try to **add \$1.5 trillion in spending** and **remove provisions** recently passed in the One Big Beautiful reconciliation package.

Our so-called “leaders” are **liars**. We are told that it is illegal for non-citizens to receive benefits, but we know differently. The non-citizens here in Illinois have been given generous welfare benefits, “free” housing and “free” healthcare courtesy of we the taxpayers. And the “candidates” who are running for our 9th and 10th Illinois congressional offices currently spend their time rioting and harassing law enforcement in Broadview to fight for the “rights” of these illegal aliens who have taken so much from our communities - most notably the poorest amongst us with the fewest resources. If local LEOs were allowed to cooperate with ice and just hand over the criminals they are looking for, none of this drama or these “collateral arrests” would be necessary - a fact that is either lost on these perennial pot stirrers or is precisely the point of their “protests”.

Schumer & Co. are shutting down the government to appease the far- left fringe of the Democrat party because they know they have lost nearly every other voting bloc that used to be in the middle. These voters have chosen to walk away from a party they no longer recognize as the platform continues to defend the rights of criminals over those of law-abiding citizens.

Seven years of Pritzker has given us front row seats to what our future will be if we allow the Democrat party to continue their campaign of deception. ***Illinois is no longer safe, affordable or prospering because of the direct impact of super majority Democrat lawmakers in Springfield which give us things like the Safe T Act and never-ending taxes and fees on every good and service families and small businesses need to survive.***

Vernon Township Republicans are hosting a **panel discussion** of the One Big Beautiful Bill on Thursday, October 9th at 2900 N. Main St. Buffalo Grove at 5:30pm. We invite the voters to come hear the honest takes of experts on different aspects of the bill. Representatives from Wirepoints, Americans for Prosperity and Illinois Policy will present.

Later this month, the **Libertyville American Legion** will host a community forum on Wednesday, October 29th at 715 Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville. The Honorable Daniel Shane (Chief Judge 19th Judicial Circuit of Illinois) will be speaking about the Safe-T-Act.

I hope many voters in Lake County will take advantage of these amazing opportunities to find out more about awful Democrat policies and how they are directly impacted by them. Democrats hold the super majority in Illinois. Republicans have no fingerprints on these disasters.

Regards,

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