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AN INNOVATIVE SHERIFF FOR CHANGING TIMES CHRIS DECARLO

As sheriff, I will improve law and order through the five initiatives listed below for facilitating communication, promoting education, helping students, and reducing corrupted governance, delinquency, and crime.

The Fairfax Office of Sheriff has been absent in most policing since 1940 after Sheriff Kirby delegated his policing duties to the Board of Supervisors. Citizens, however, should contact me if they have unmet concerns.

1) Weekly Radio Shows.

As sheriff, if there is an interest, I will host four weekly news and phone-in radio shows with various guests.

The Fairfax Beat, on criminal activities in the county. *Maturing for Success*, about adolescence, parenting, and keeping teens on track for future opportunities and happiness. *Look Up and Talk*, for high school and college students about the importance of strategic thinking, taking care of themselves, and building in-person relationships. And *Hey, We Have an Opinion*, for high school students to speak their mind and have a voice in the conversation.

2) Good citizenship, maturity, teen centers, and deputies for discipline and detention.

I will establish a Youth Education Services Deputy Corps of active and retired professionals. They will serve as after-school high school teachers for an optional class titled *On Track for Success*. The curriculum will include an appreciation for what one has, good citizenship, character strengths and virtues, the importance of education, critical thinking, preparing for future opportunities, risk-reward, the purpose of families, schools, laws, the sheriff, police and courts, and about what happens to those, and their smartphones, freedoms, and future, that practice bad citizenship.

I will reduce crimes by reducing delinquency and I'll reduce delinquency by promoting education and maturity. Delinquency is characterized as behaviors which are illegal, or not acceptable, to most people. The more educated and mature someone is, the more likely they will be self-sufficient and practice acceptable behaviors.

There are three steps to the maturing process. First, the need to establish one's identity. Second, the need to be able to relate to others such that until you know yourself you can't properly relate to someone else. And third, to understand and be able to conduct one's self within societal norms and standards.

A key component of maturation is driven by one's interest in being accepted by peers. This requires behavior modification and adjustments, which is an important learning process that occurs during friend development at school. By comparison, the affect of social media on youth is negative because it creates unrealistic expectations, impedes development of one's identity, and distracts from the real, in-person relationships, that facilitate maturity.

I will also promote and coordinate the return of Saturday night Middle School Teen Centers and I will place deputies in schools to assist in reducing delinquency by helping to promote respect, discipline, and law and order, and to be responsible for after-school detention programs, in-home visits, and engaging with parents as necessary.

3) Law and order in schools for full educational value.

As sheriff I will reverse the rise in self-destructive and perilous behaviors and disrespect by the students who create distractions from learning and threaten the well being of themselves, teachers, and other students.

Student behaviors have reached dangerously new highs as illustrated last school year with increased physical fighting for both boys and girls, and the coordinated destruction of many sinks and toilets at Woodson High School, Johnson Middle School, and others, causing many bathrooms to be closed temporarily and some for months.

Fairfax County spends \$107/day, or \$19,300/year, to educate each student, or \$50,000,000/year for a high school. By comparison, tuition and fees for one year of 30 credit hours at GMU are \$13,812, and NVCC is \$5,703.

With you as my constituency, I will have the authority and mandate to take the necessary actions to maintain law and order in all schools so the teachers can teach, and the students can stay focused on making friends, building relationships, and learning with their once in a lifetime, \$19,300/year x 13 years = \$250,000 educational opportunity.

4) Promoting attendance, education, and student growth and development for life success.

As a sheriff interested in reducing truancy of 15 percent, which leads to delinquency and criminal behaviors, I will proactively join, critique, and promote the efforts of the County School Board and its administration in their efforts to improve attendance by promoting the benefits of education. The Office of Sheriff will assist in any way possible to encourage students to attend school so they can take full advantage of the many excellent resources that are available to them during their most developmental stages of life, and my Office, as needed, will compel parents to send them.

It would be helpful though, if the Board membership has more experience in education and a sincere interest to help all children and teens, as compared to many of the current members who appear to be using their authority to pander to the needs of fringe special interest groups as a stepping stone in furthering their own political careers.

The Board needs to be innovative in getting parents involved with their child's education, possibly by returning to a paper format with signatures, instead of pushing everything online. And in these challenging times, it needs to cancel its interest in politics, sexuality, an expanded calendar, and the renaming of schools and focus on the ability of its schools to improvise, adapt, and overcome the problems that are impeding the furtherance of its statutory mission, possibly with a more decentralized flexible management system. *A system that returns to mandatory classes in cursive, and proper touch typing, and one that reduces screen based studies, a travesty of education.*

The Board's extremely liberal bias has destroyed community trust and created a weakened educational system that is providing a twisted narrative of the real world. It is also relieving students of responsibility for their actions in their critical developmental stages which reduces their focus and motivation to apply themselves, excel, get good grades, and mature. And most importantly, it is jeopardizing their highest potential income and life happiness.

5) My theory that campaign contributions are unconstitutional, as in the Virginia Constitution.

It is known very simply as the Popular Sovereignty Clause; I believe there's a lot more to it. You decide, ... and vote!

Article I, Bill of Rights, Section II. People the source of power. (As authored by George Mason, 1776.)

That all Power is vested in, and consequently derived from, the People, that Magistrates are their Trustees and Servants, and at all Times amenable to them.

The vested special Power from citizenship, that flows through derivation in the three steps of voting, electing, and swearing-in, is the only Power that elected officers can constitutionally, and therefore legally, accept.

Acceptance of money, or anything other than that which is *derived* from **People the source of power**, is a violation of **Oath of Office** because, via their oath, they are restricted to only the "all" Power vested with citizenship.

Money is an unconstitutional variable in power equations because it's a tangible power distinct from citizenship. The offering of money, even as speech, and its acceptance, as a competing power, diminishes the *derived Power* from one's citizenship and vote. Yes, money can be offered as a form of free speech, but as it is accepted, its class changes from speech to an unconstitutional power because it was not derived from the "all" constitutional Power that originates with *vesting*. An accepted contribution from a non-citizen illustrates the distinction and resulting conflict.

The Office of Sheriff has the statutory authority to protect the Constitution and the rights it guarantees.

Sheriffs have always been the enforcers, and commonwealth attorneys the prosecutors, within their jurisdictions. Their authority is just as valid today as it was in 1776, but today they would have to take action against the sophisticated and powerful Racketeer Influenced Corrupted Organization (RICO) of memberships that deal in entrusted power and controversy. And sheriffs and commonwealth's attorneys are reluctant to exercise their authority against it because they are in debt to whichever party and moneyed interests sponsored their own candidacies.

I though, exactly as George expected from the enacted Office of Sheriff, will strive to see that all of your constitutionally guaranteed vested and derived Power is preserved, and not diluted under the color of law.

George was very concerned about the inevitability of political corruption, and for the society of 1776, this interpretation was probably his intended mechanism to prevent it. Serendipitously, the clause originated from the 24 Fairfax County Resolves, endorsed at the Fairfax Courthouse, Alexandria, July 1774, also written by George.

Thanks, and please call me at 703-973-8102 with questions, suggestions, and comments, and if elected, call if you're interested in helping as a guest on a show or with an initiative.

Background

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Inventor and President of DeCarlo Enterprises Inc.

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Five children ages 17 to 25 years who will, are, or did attend FCPS, and GMU.

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