

***Dear Dranesville Republican,***

Are you ready to hear the words -- *President Barack Obama*? I'm not. Are you ready to hear the words *Senator Mark Warner*, or to have *Congresswoman Judy Feder* be your next representative? I'm not. And I hope you are not either.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING. I'm writing you today to enlist your active support in the Dranesville District so that we will have maximum voter turnout in November for our candidates: ***John McCain for President, Jim Gilmore for the U. S. Senate, and Frank Wolf and Mark Ellmore for the U. S. House of Representatives.***

Mark Warner is a fraud on every issue -- energy, national security, tax policy, and the economy. The editors of the Washington Post recently wrote a hatchet-job piece on former Governor Jim Gilmore, otherwise known as "free media" for his Democrat opponent, Mark Warner. Jim Gilmore wins on the issues - hands down - over Warner. Jim Gilmore supports our country becoming energy independent, on all fronts. Mark Warner is tied to the far left who have stopped us from becoming so. Jim Gilmore has great experience in national security and defense. Warner has none.

Despite the media's attempt to re-write history, Jim Gilmore ran for governor on eliminating the personal property tax on cars and trucks, and he worked hard in office to carry that out. Mark Warner ran on not increasing taxes, but once elected he worked hard to do the exact opposite. Even while the economy was turning around, Warner jammed Virginians with the largest tax increase in state history. The increased revenues from a surging economy eclipsed Warner's tax increases, even before the higher taxes kicked in. Further, with all that extra tax money rolling in, Mark Warner did not spend one penny on transportation, clearly one of the Commonwealth's biggest priorities. The choice is clear -- Jim Gilmore wins on all the issues.

The following are statements from Dave Hunt and Gary Baise, who are both deeply concerned by the actions of a few Republicans.

***From Dave Hunt, the former Legislative Aide to former Delegate Vince Callahan, 2007 Candidate for the House of Delegates, 2003 Candidate for the State Senate, and former Chairman of the Dranesville District Republican Committee:***

"I wholeheartedly endorse Jim Gilmore for U.S. Senate and I encourage you to support him as well. Governor Gilmore was a principled leader who assumed office during very difficult economic times and managed the state finances under extreme budgetary constraints. Despite those difficulties, he managed to maintain the Commonwealth coveted triple A bond ratings. He deserves to be our next U.S. Senator."

***From Gary Baise, 2007 Candidate for Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, and the former Chairman of the Dranesville District Republican Committee:***

"Teddy Roosevelt stated, "In a republic, to be successful we must learn to combine intensity of conviction with a broad tolerance of difference of conviction. Wide differences of opinion in matters of religious, political, and social belief must exist if conscience and intellect alike are not [to] be stunted...."

“Support for the Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate has been voiced by many, including some Republicans. There is clearly a wide difference of opinion as to who should be the new U.S. Senator from Virginia; however, given the facts, it is hard to understand how thoughtful citizens, Republican or Democrat, can support this Democrat for the U.S. Senate from Virginia.”

“We know the single biggest obstacle to our economic growth is gasoline priced over \$4.00 a gallon which is killing our economy. Given Mark Warner's and the Democrat's opposition to drilling for more energy, is there any reason to believe he would not blindly follow an Obama administration and oppose virtually any effort to increase our domestic energy production?”

“Contrast Mark Warner's opposition and waffling regarding drilling off the coast of Virginia to increase our energy supplies to that of Jim Gilmore's position in support of increasing our own major domestic energy supplies.”

“Mark Warner has already demonstrated that he does not tell the truth when he said there would be no tax increases and, of course, he pushed for a major tax increase upon assuming office. Contrast this to Jim Gilmore who did sign into law five different tax cuts during his administration. Governor Gilmore also created the nation's first Secretary of Technology, established a statewide technology commission, and signed into law the nation's first Internet policy.”

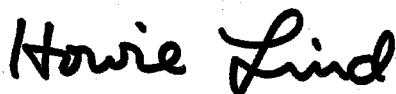
“Contrast Mark Warner's record on attempting to alert the nation to the threats of terrorism and then review what Jim Gilmore did for this nation trying to alert it to the external threats. Contrast the independence of Jim Gilmore to that of Mark Warner who would be supporting the initiatives of Harry Reid Democrats in the U.S. Senate.”

“We have approximately 125 days left before the election on November 4. I realize many Republicans look at Mark Warner as a fine politician, but we need a leader who represents Republican values in the U.S. Senate and who will help bring the party back to its values of limited government, personal freedom, and lower taxes. Jim Gilmore will do that. Mark Warner will not. You know that, and I know that.”

“I suggest strongly that all of you think about what Mark Warner will represent in the U.S. Senate with more taxes and spending versus Jim Gilmore with conservative values in looking out for the interests of the common man and woman of our Commonwealth.” Thank you Gary.

Please fill out and return the enclosed volunteer form. Your help and financial contribution are critical to the success of victory in Dranesville. We simply cannot let the Democrats win on our home turf. DRANESVILLE HAS BEEN – AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE A REPUBLICAN STRONGHOLD. Feel free to contact me for any questions, 703-336-3940, dranesville@fairfaxgop.org.

Sincerely,



Howie Lind  
Chairman, Dranesville District Republican Committee

## ***VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUR TEAM TO VICTORY***

This is an all-hands-on-deck effort. We cannot afford to have anyone sitting this election out. The stakes are too high to allow Obama, Warner, and Feder into office because we didn't do enough to prevent that from happening. The Democrats think they can win Virginia this year. With your active support, we will stop that from occurring.

I'm asking you to help in whatever manner suits you best. Please fill out this information and signify in the boxes below the activities that you can help with. Please mail this volunteer form back in the return envelope.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Distribute campaign literature at selected houses in key precincts.
- Hold a fundraiser and/or meet & greet at your house to support our candidates.
- Pass out campaign literature at Back to School Nights in late August, September, and early October.
- Put a campaign sign in your yard.       Put a bumper sticker on your car:
  - John McCain                                       John McCain
  - Jim Gilmore     Jim Gilmore
  - Frank Wolf / Mark Ellmore                       Frank Wolf / Mark Ellmore
- Work at the polls on Election Day.       Put up signs in the district.
- Contribute financially to cover the costs for events and mailings such as this one. This mailing to 7,919 Dranesville Republicans costs \$4,573.74.
- Please consider donating \$20, \$35, \$50, or more to help with these efforts. Please make your check out to the Dranesville District Republican Committee and send your check along with this volunteer form in the return envelope to:

DRANESVILLE REPUBLICANS  
Howie Lind, District Chairman  
P. O. Box 92  
McLean, VA 22101-9998

- For donations of \$100 or more, please also provide the following information:  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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