



Chairman's Report

Welcome to Richmond, Virginia for the Young Republican Federation of Virginia's (YRFV) Quarterly Meeting. I greatly appreciate all our Executive Board members taking time out of their busy schedules to engage in the important work of the Federation.

I would like to extend my thanks to previous past Chairman Daniel Webb and his administration for their support in facilitating a seamless transition. Their assistance and guidance has been extremely helpful. My administration and I look forward to continuing in their footsteps to ensure continued prosperity for the Federation.

Since our convention in April, the Federation and its member chapters have been hard at work. Here is a list of everything we've accomplished in just a short amount of time:

1. A fully functioning Executive Board with every elected position filled.
2. Quickly establishing, re-chartering, and growing local chapters of the Federation.
 - a. The creation of the Central Virginia Young Republican chapter in Charlottesville, VA.
 - b. Re-chartering of the Alexandria and Norfolk-Portsmouth Young Republican chapters.
 - c. Dividing up the 9th District Young Republican Committee into multiple local chapters to make them more accessible to members.
3. Organized a deployment with the College Republican Federation of Virginia (CRFV).
4. A new YRFV website - <https://yrfv.gop/>
 - a. Special thanks to YRFV Stacie Gordon for all the hard work she put into creating this website.
5. The Federation has a healthy bank account with many opportunities for additional fundraising.

I am proud of these accomplishments, but there is still much work to be done. With that being said, I have asked members of the Federation's Executive leadership to lead the following important committees in creating policies and procedures that will ensure the organization is operating in a productive manner:

- Campaign Committee – Thomas Turner, YRFV 1st Vice Chairman
 - Responsible for coordinating and acting as liaison for statewide and national campaigns and organizing grassroots and campaign activities on behalf of the Federation and Federation campaign efforts.
- Convention Committee – Aaron Spradlin, YRFV 2nd Vice Chairman
 - Responsible for establishing a calendar of events including upcoming quarterly meetings, conferences, and conventions for the entire year to ensure everyone is well aware of the YRFV's meeting activities.

I will be nominating Erika Day Dyer, YRFV State Central Committee Representative, to lead the By-Laws Committee and Anne Tucker Obenshain, YRFV Treasurer, to head the Finance Committee.

- By-Laws Committee – Erika Dyer, YRFV State Central Committee Representative
 - Responsible for ensuring that the Bylaws are consistent with the organization's operational needs. Develop clearly defined policies, procedures, rules and regulations to establish and sustain a regular order for the operation of the Federation.
- Finance Committee – Tucker Obenshain, YRFV Treasurer
 - Responsible for overseeing the organization's overall fundraising efforts.

Please feel free to reach out to the heads of these committees if you are interested in serving on a committee. In addition to the committees, the Federation has openings for the following non-voting Executive Board positions:

- Communications Director
- Executive Director
- Finance Chairman
- General Counsel
- Parliamentarian
- Political Director

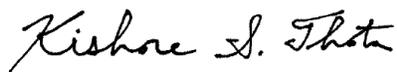
If you have any recommendations on qualified candidates for the above positions, please feel free to email me their contact information and resume for consideration.

Congratulations to Ed Gillespie, State Senator Jill Vogel, and John Adams on their primary victories. All eyes are on Virginia with our upcoming statewide elections in 2017. The Federation is going to play a pivotal role in helping turn out voters to support our Republican ticket. The Young Republican National Federation (YRNF) has committed to provide resources to help YRFV organize deployments for Virginia's statewide ticket and local candidates running for office. I've already been receiving inquiries from other state YR chapters on how they can help out. There is a lot of excitement regarding our Virginia elections and the Federation fully intends to capitalize on this momentum to ensure victory for Republicans in 2017.

Thank you once again for your continued commitment and service to the YRFV. Please feel free to contact me if you have any comments, questions, and suggestions. As always, I'm looking forward to working with the entire Executive Board to make the Federation as effective and successful as possible.

Thank you for all you do for our Commonwealth and our Party.

Sincerely,



Kishore S. Thota

Chairman

Young Republican Federation of Virginia