



IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT ON NOVEMBER BALLOT — Local Republican candidates gathered Sept. 28 to urge residents to vote for the Right to Hunt and Fish. Pictured above, left to right, at Lakeside Marina: County Commissioner Ronnie Reese, Sheriff candidate Darin Bumgarner, Commissioner candidate Marty Pennell, and Register of Deeds candidate Scott Hines.

Republicans urge public to vote for the Right to Hunt and Fish on November 6

Submitted by Daniel Elmore and members of Alexander County GOP
Hunting, fishing, and harvesting wildlife are cherished American traditions. On September 28, the Alexander County Republican Party announced its support in favor of the Constitutional Right to Hunt and Fish, an amendment on the November 6th North Carolina ballot for the voters of this state to decide. This new common sense law would ensure that our rights are safeguarded - locked into the constitution - from radical leftist ideology.

Guaranteeing this right is common sense. Yet while Democrats claim that there is no present threat, U.S. House Democrats in Washington, DC, introduced a bill restricting our 2nd Amendment rights in February 2018. Some Democrats want to ban semi-automatic firearms, which make up the majority of firearms, including most pistols, rifles, and some shotguns. This would be a catalyst towards banning all firearms and the

right to hunt and fish. Managing wildlife helps keep ecological balance, an integral part of wildlife management and conservation. Twenty-one other states have a similar constitutional provision, including all of the states that border North Carolina, as well as states like California, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

If passed, NC will be the 22nd state to make a constitutional measure protecting these rights. North Carolina is experiencing strong urbanization from areas that are unfamiliar with NC's traditions of hunting and fishing, such as seeing trucks with guns in the rear window, observing citizens openly carrying firearms, or game carried from hunting areas. Some are offended by these traditions and would try to take these rights away. This amendment ensures for future generations that these types of actions are normal and that they remain part of our heritage.

"The North Carolina constitution has a bill of rights, just like the U.S. Constitution has a Bill of

Rights and there all kinds of usual things in the North Carolina bill of rights - protecting the right to free speech, protecting religious rights. This is a move to add to those rights, a right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife. Just in case somebody might come in and try to restrict the way in which we trap or hunt, this would make it tougher to do that," stated Professor John Dinan of Wake Forest University.

The Alexander County GOP slate of candidates urges the public to vote in favor of the right to hunt and fish on your November ballot. These candidates include Scott Hines for Register of Deeds; Darin Bumgarner for Sheriff; and, Larry Yoder, Ronnie Reese, and Marty Pennell for county commissioners.

These Republican Party candidates remind voters that you can vote early starting October 17 in one-stop voting at Alexander County Board of Elections in Taylorsville, the Bethlehem Community Fire/Rescue Dept., or the former Energy United building in Stony Point.

Shiloh Luth. plans country breakfast November 17

Shiloh Lutheran Church will hold a country breakfast and fellowship on Saturday, November 17, from 7:00-10:00 a.m.

The menu will include country ham, sausage, bacon, livermush, grits, rice, gravy, eggs, fruit, biscuits, coffee, tea, milk, and juices. The cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for ages three to twelve, and free for children under three.

Take-outs will be available for \$6.00 each. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a good breakfast and fellowship with the community and church members. All proceeds will go to the soup kitchen of Alexander.

Shiloh is located at 1011 Shiloh Church Road, in Bethlehem, at the intersection of Hubbard Road and Shiloh Church Road. For more information, call Nancy Bowman at 381-2637 or Helen Bowman at 495-7875.

Vote Larry Yoder for County Commissioner

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- Encourage economic development/jobs
- Shurtape Sewer Project
- Continue to support our infrastructure, water, sewer, as lines and broadband
- Continue to support Alexander County as we move forward to be the very best we can be.
- Continue to support existing industry, and agriculture industry

Paid for by Larry Yoder,
Candidate for County Commissioner

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As you can see from the list below, the Star Project has been blessed by many businesses, organizations, churches, and individuals who are sharing in this unique mission to let the light and love of Christ shine in our Bethlehem community. Gifts given will help cover the entire cost of the star, maintenance, and future star lighting events.

Thanks to these businesses, organizations, churches, and people who have contributed to date: (List as of 10/8/2018)

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