

WELCOME! NEW OFFICERS!



Gale Joy

New Chairman

Constitution Party of Ohio

I would like to thank those present at the State Convention held at the Cherry Valley Lodge in August for electing me to the position of State Chairman. I appreciate the opportunity. I would also like to express my thanks and appreciation to our new Vice-Chair, Bryan Bending; our new State Secretary, Andrew Wagers; and our new Assistant-Treasurer, Angie Ryan for stepping forward to carry the torch of liberty for the next 4 years. Also, many thanks to our past and current Treasurer, Robert Wetter, for stepping forward once more to keep us in compliance with

the Ohio financial reporting requirements. I look forward to working with the new Executive Committee while we continue to build the party in Ohio. It is my goal to continue what Don Shrader started and build the CP of Ohio to new heights.

I would also like to present my sincere appreciation and admiration to Don Shrader for his role in building and shaping the party as the State Chairman for the last 4 years. Through his efforts we have a solid set of Bylaws and a platform that is, in my humble opinion, second to none. He was also able to find some great County leaders along the way. It will be hard to fill his shoes; however, with the help of the Executive and State Committee and all of you we will continue his selfless example and build the party in the effort of restoring our lost liberties.

As we continue to build

the party one of my goals will be to conduct a series of fundraising activities to bring in much needed funds to the party. We will send out more information on this as it becomes available.

We are at a point in our Nations' history, where the path and idea which the founders and framers envisioned, is not discernable from where we are, now. Our liberties, conservative values, and founding documents are being eroded to such a point that our country is barely recognizable as the country of even 40 or 50 years ago! We have elected representatives to government offices that have no desire to stay within the confines of moral or ethical behavior and some are blatantly parading their criminal behavior in our faces. We have others that do not seem to even know that we have a Constitution and many others that don't care. We are in a situation, that if we do not do something quickly, then our children and grandchildren will be so oppressed

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that they may not be able to restore their liberties to even the measure that we currently know them!

At some point in the past, you made a decision to check out the Constitution Party and you signed up to receive the party communications. If you no longer wish to receive them, all you need to do is click the unsubscribe link and you will be removed. Instead, it is our desire that you look deeper and consider getting involved in a larger role. There are a multitude of opportunities where your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Think about your strengths and consider stepping up to help. No amount of help is too small, we need it all. Perhaps, you like to organize groups to accomplish a particular activity, or like to go to events and pass out literature and educate your fellow citizens. Perhaps, you are versed in social media, web development, or other technical skills and would be willing to assist in these activities. It could be you are looking for more of a challenge and would like to head up a County or be a local contact and build the party in your community. We are constantly on the lookout for people that are willing to step up and become a leader in the party. Possibly, you find yourself in a position financially where you would be able to commit to a one time or monthly financial obligation.

Whatever and wherever you find yourself, you, are the people that we are looking for! Have a look at our platform and if it moves you like it has moved us, consider becoming more involved. We urge you to get involved and help us to restore our lost liberties and help to put our country back on a path to liberty. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you. I thank you for being informed, engaged, and taking time out of your schedule to read this message.

It is my hope; God will bless you, your family, our State, and our great Nation!



Terry Bryan Bending

New Vice Chairman

Constitution Party of Ohio

I was born in New York Ohio in 1965. I graduated Newark high school 1983, did a few odd jobs, worked on some cars, and then entered the United States Air Force in 1987. I was with the security police at falcon Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, CO, space command.

I got married in 1988 and had three children. After 3 years in the Air Force, I came back home to Ohio and became self-employed in the transportation business. I remarried in 2015, and now have four more children. I love my relationship with God and He has

taken care of me and my family my whole life!

I was very involved in politics my whole life. I had always voted for a Republican. McCain in 2008 and Romney-Care Romney in 2012. The nail in the coffin, Donald Trump in 2016, was all I could take!

I took a brief look at the Libertarian party and realized the Libertarian party is mostly a Godless group. Then, I found the Constitution Party. Something needs to be done in our country! We, the people, need to take action! We need to stand together in front of God and with God. I believe we are in for a very rough ride. Our government has broken our financial system and is out of control! Something needs to be done, now! Please, join me and other God-fearing Constitution-loving patriots as we join together to try and get good people elected in our government!

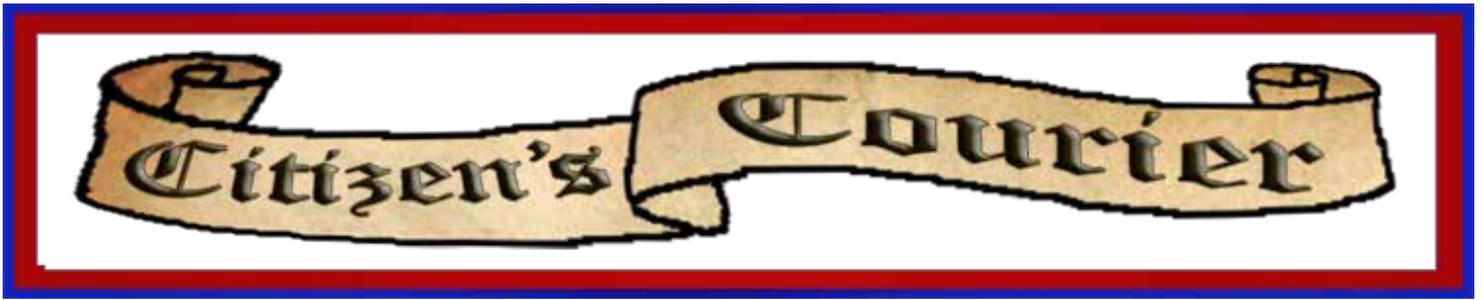
Dr. Andrew Wagers



New Secretary

Constitution Party of Ohio

I have been married to my wife Kari for almost 12 years, and we have been blessed with 3 boys, ages 10-5-1, who keep us busy. Currently, I am a physics professor with research interests in astronomy and astrophysics.



When the Tea Party movement happened, I got involved by being a party delegate in the major party in my county. Then when the Tea Party proved to be ineffective in making any significant changes I left the two party carousel for the politically independent wastelands. I had heard of the Constitution Party, but hesitated to join for the same reason many people don't join third parties; I didn't believe a third party could make any difference. As I saw my country drifting further and further from its biblical and constitutional moorings, the words of Edmund Burke haunted my mind: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." If third parties are going to make a difference it has to start somewhere. A few people who are no longer going to be satisfied with the status quo can start a snowball effect to make change happen.

I chose to take my stand with the Constitution Party because not only does the party respect the constitution and the principles on which this country was founded, but particularly what I saw in the Constitution Party of Ohio was the recognition of the Ultimate Authority above and behind the constitution. It was the faith of our founders that illuminated their political theories and allowed them to establish the freedoms that we hold

dear today. But without a biblical foundation, our society will tend away from freedom and towards oppression. As John Adams said, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." The Christian apologist and philosopher, Francis Schaeffer, put it well when he said, "We must realize that the Reformation worldview leads in the direction of government freedom. But the humanist worldview with inevitable certainty leads in the direction of statism. This is so because humanists, having no god, must put something at the center, and it is inevitably society, government, or the state." Our government was never meant to be central in our lives. That place is reserved for the One who "has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and boundaries...so that they should seek the Lord" I believe that the further we move from our Christian heritage, the further we move from true liberty.



Bob Wetter

Treasurer

Constitution Party of Ohio

Thomas Jefferson said "Every government degenerates when trusted to the rulers of the people

alone. The people themselves are the only safe depositories."

The two dominate political parties have sold out to special interests and are working for the privileged elite rather than the people of the United States.

I joined the Constitution Party because, with the help of Almighty God, I believe it will be a substantial factor to return the government to people and reversing the trend away from the constitution and principles on which the United States was founded.

Ohio state motto: "With God, All Things Are Possible"



Angie Ryan

New Assist. Treasurer

Constitution Party of Ohio

The 2016 Presidential election cycle has revealed a very disturbing, unending source of corruption and manipulation from both the Democratic and Republican Parties. Our country has barely endured 8 years of one of the most egregious government takeovers and power grabs of any SITTING Presidential administration with little to NO intervention from either of the controlling Legislative branch, duopoly machines. It is time to recognize that the 100 year infiltration and systematic takeover, under the guise

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of a "Fundamental Transformation" of America, is complete.

WE have evolved from a Republic guided by a Constitution of well-crafted and historically changing amendments and articles, to a nearly unrecognizable Socialist Putsch government that utilizes, in the words of blogger Ann Barnhardt "Kabuki theatre", to continue to grow their power, enslave the populace and strip us of our Constitutional Rights to Life and Liberty in our Pursuit of Happiness. This isn't a defeatist attitude, this is a realist's interpretation of how far gone the Republic is.

If we are to have any opportunity to restore the Republic and the Constitution to their rightful places of global esteem, honor and integrity, then we MUST begin to change the corrupted foundation which the Socialist machine has successfully built over the last century, and begin to speak out against the ills of Socialism which plague BOTH of the current controlling parties.

The Constitution Party is the ONLY party on the national stage that offers a return to the Constitution, its *original intent*, and its historic purpose. Their Platform, Principles and Key Issue stances are superior to any party out there and are at the

heart of what needs to transpire for the Republic to be Fundamentally *Restored*. It is time to BUILD up something new, that is reflective of the Original Intent of the Constitutional Laws, and to start infiltrating the hearts and minds of every American through continuous education, social conversation and fulfilling our due diligence in local and state governments.



Gale Palmer

Webmaster

Constitution Party of Ohio

In 2004 I became disgusted with the illusion of choice offered every election by the status quo politics of the two-party system! I Googled "Constitution" and found the Constitution Party. After making inquiries in Ohio, I offered to help and was asked if I would help start the Ohio website. We started in May, 2005 and I've been doing it ever since. (Now, you know who to blame!)

I am committed to Truth and restoring the rebirth of true liberty in our nation! While I do not stress out over the gross corruption in our present government and banking system, I have strong faith in God and His ability to manage the hearts of men. I believe our Constitution is God-given and will only function if the citizens of our nation remain in the moral right! The

decline of America's work ethic, morals, and political awareness has ushered in government that cares little for the rule of law. The abuse of the Constitution by our elected officials only serves to condemn their morality and motives; breaking the very rule of law they swore an oath to uphold! I will do all in my power to provide a responsive web presence for those who wish a Constitutional alternative to the two-winged bird of prey that now squats on the seat of our government!

Nothing will happen until we band together at local, village, town, and city levels to elect statesmen to office instead of professional politicians. Men who will work fearlessly and tirelessly to uphold the Law of the Land, Our Constitution!"

*"They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."
~Benjamin Franklin*