



Trumbull County Republican Party

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During the 2004 election, the internet was utilized by the Bush-Cheney camp to sign-up volunteers, obtain electronic campaign contributions, distribute walking lists, and of course, spread the campaign message. As computers continue to populate every corner of the earth, it is time for our local party to establish an 'on-line home.'

Earlier in the month, the Trumbull County GOP launched trumbullcountygop.com, which will serve as the official web site of the party. As the county GOP grows, it is time to go on-line, and enter the 21st century.

The web site will feature archived newsletters, up-coming events, contribution information, and various other notes of importance about the party. Please give your input on our web site as to what you think should be added. Contact Chairman Bonar, or e-mail info@trumbullcountygop.com, to submit words of advice for the web site.



Horowitz and Communists:

The Sad State of Political Discourse on College Campuses

By: Erik Cribley:

Every spring the Bowling Green State University College Republicans hold their annual Conservative Week to counteract the various university sponsored left-wing events that take place throughout the year. Conservative Week consists primarily of a table in the student union, where the numerous theme days are promoted; themes varying from heartfelt and patriotic, (Support Our Troops Day,) to good-natured mocking of left-wing ideals, (PETA, People Eating Tasty Animals Day.) While fun, the heart and soul of Conservative Week lies not in these theme days, but in our Spring Speaker, and this year we had an ace up our sleeve in the form of David Horowitz. The author and conservative activist had spoken at the same event two years prior, during the week Operation Iraqi Freedom began, and proceeded to give the leftists in attendance a verbal smackdown of legendary proportions. Naturally we expected a repeat performance, and braced ourselves for the oncoming storm of left-wing anger.

We were very pleased to learn that several left-wing professors were enraged by Horowitz's appearance before it was even announced. The mere rumor that David Horowitz might be coming to campus was enough to infuriate them; surely a sign that we'd gotten the right man for the job. Horowitz's controversial Academic Bill of Rights would work to end political bias on college campuses, and the last thing any left-wing professor wants to do is surrender his soapbox. As the day of the speech neared the left got loonier, fliers with Horowitz's face superimposed over Chairman Mao were common. I laughed it off at the time, but in retrospect should have viewed this flier as an ironic precursor, because on the day of Horowitz's speech we found ourselves protested by communists.

Perhaps I'm showing a certain youthful naivety, but, even growing up an area as left-leaning as Trumbull

Up-coming Events

June 11: GOP Breakfast
Hippidrome
High Street
Downtown Warren
9:00am

June 26: DeWine
Ice Cream Social
DeWine Residence
Cedarville, OH
3:00pm

July 30: GOP Picnic
Creed Pavilion
3:00pm

TO ADD YOUR EVENT, E-MAIL:
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county, I didn't think there even were communists anymore. I was rather shocked that people, especially educated people, were still stupid enough to fall for it. Apparently the collapse of the Soviet Union and poor living conditions in Cuba and North Korea are just examples of "American oppression." The protesters were part of a student group called Pandora's Box, the official campus representatives of the Revolutionary Communist Party. Though I didn't interact with any of communists, not wanting to be sent to the gulag for disagreeing, I was able to gain some valuable insight into their ideology through observation. It would appear that modern communism consists of wearing matching t-shirts, having a chip on your shoulder, and issuing rambling statements that bear more of a resemblance to Ted Kaczynski's manifesto than Karl Marx's. Most importantly, it is absolutely necessary that any student wishing to join the Revolutionary Communist Party must be incapable of grasping the concept of irony, or else you would realize that you are protesting in favor of a form of government that wouldn't allow you to protest to begin with, and are therefore a hypocrite for exercising a right you don't think you deserve to have.

Once the time for the actual speech came I quickly discovered that communists aren't just stupid, but rude too. We had set aside a Q&A session after Horowitz's speech in anticipation of the heated political debate that would surely result when Horowitz's common sense conservatism met left-wing radicalism. Unfortunately the leftists in attendance decided they would rather heckle and disrupt than engage in organized political discourse. I'd like to say that these disturbances were limited to the commies, or even just the students, but sadly several faculty members were involved in this despicable behavior as well. David Horowitz has spoken at hundreds of campuses and described the crowd as "the most uncivilized college audience I've ever seen."

You hear about the left-wing bias at universities, but can't really comprehend the severity until you see it for yourself. It is an environment where conservative opinion is not just disregarded, but actively suppressed, while radical leftists flourish unobstructed. Leftists, from freshly indoctrinated students to tenured professors, are simply not accustomed to having their views challenged, and violently shout down anyone with an opinion contrary to their own. Ironically the leftist's actions proved Horowitz's point; political bias on college campuses has gone too far. The Right shouldn't have to face such a hostile environment, and the Left shouldn't be sheltered from opposing viewpoints. Enough is enough, and it's time for a change.

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**Please support our
GOP Candidates**

The Warren Republican Women's Club will meet Thursday, June 2 at Warren Women's club at 6pm... Cost is \$12... Meeting will feature the installation of officers and will be the last meeting of the year... All interested GOP women in the county are invited!... Contact Eddie Wolcott at 330-856-2572.

Show your support to the local GOP...

...Contribute today to help our positive agenda for Trumbull County

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\$15 establishes your membership in the county GOP

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