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### *This and That*

The first three days of February went pretty much according to plan, we did some interviews, attended a Meet and Greet at Pennsboro Baptist Church and when we were finished with that, canvassed in a local neighborhood.

Then **BAM!!** we (Melodee and I) got sick. I have to say I can't remember last time I was that sick. We were totally out of commission for about a week. But God is good and soon we were back on the campaign trail.

Once we were able, we went canvassing in Charles Town and Spring Mills. Then it was off to Paden City.

### *Paden City Water Crisis*

It's hard to believe that the issue with Paden city's water is still unresolved. The residents feel like they are not being heard and sincerely believe that the government (local, state and federal) are just trying to make it go away.

I wasn't on the official agenda, but was determined to speak any way. When it came time for the attendee remarks I stood up to speak and the Commissioner said "You don't live here, why do you want to speak?" I said, "I have friends living in Paden city and I'm looking to represent them besides, I didn't come to complain, I wanted to offer a potential solution based on research I had conducted."

I know of a company that does bio-remediation, that is, they take bad water and make it good. The process involves using enzymes that would permanently fix their aquafer. This company worked on a toxic spill of Trichloroethylene (TCE) in IL and IN and was able to return the level of TCEs to normal in 28 days.

Next steps include conducting a feasibility study, this is where the company determines if their solution will work in Paden city. The cost of the study is approximately \$100K, quite a sum of money for a small rural community. This is where I think the EPA should step up, after all Paden city is a super fund site and they've been working on this issue since 2018.

### *Parents Bill of Rights*

Thank you to all of you who called in to the legislature on behalf of the Parents Bill of Rights. The delegates did a good job of getting it passed in the House, However, it died in committee in the Senate.

When we asked a delgate what we need to do to get it passed in the future he said to organize and get different places around the State to call in because, apparantly the ACLU has more callers than we did.

### *Meet the Candidate Events*

Meet the candidate events (we call them Meet and Greets) are a good way for me to people who don't usually go to rallies or town halls. These events are easy to put on you just:

- Find a date and time (week days after 2:30 – We can't do weekends because they are full of other activities, e.g. canvassing) Contact Linda Butler ([Linda@natecain.win](mailto:Linda@natecain.win)) – she will help you set up a date.
- Invite the guests -- some folks just post it on Facebook for a sort of "come one come all event" – it's entirely up to you.
- Contact Melodee to have flyers created.
- Decide on refreshments – again it's up to you some people just have coffee, water, and maybe some ice tea.
- That's about it. Please pray about this and if you decide to host one of these events, we'd be grateful.

### *In this Issue*

#### *This and That*

Notes about what's been happening.

#### *Getting Seen and Heard in West Virginia*

More signs and billboards going up all over the state. Not to mention the interviews I've been doing

#### *Upcoming Events*

Come out and support us at the events we scheduled for November

#### *Finances*

Thank you all for supporting our campaign, we couldn't do it without you.

#### *Storefront*

Have you seen our campaign merchandize – we have something for everyone.

#### *How can I help?*

A list of ways you can support the campaign.



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**Getting Seen and Heard in WV**

Well, I have been really busy this month with interviews, I even got the chance to appear alongside my competition at the Harrison County debate. Here’s the list of evens and interviews for February:

Date	Event
2/4	Pennsboro Baptist Church Meet and Greet Canvassing in Pennsboro
2/9	X/Twitter spaces with Jake and Brad
2/13	Tyler Nixon Interview
2/15	Liberty Live Network Interview Dave Stansbury Meet and Greet
2/16	Romney MOVCAC Meeting
2/19	Awake Nation Interview X/Twitter spaces “Raising Cain for WV” Meet and Greet Speaker Ben Carson hosted by Turning Point USA
2/22	Dale Richardson Interview Dustin Faulkner Battleground Interview
2/23	WVRC Panhandle Live Marsha Chwalik
2/24	Calhoun Chronicle Melissa West Interview
2/25	Emanuel Church Meet and Greet
2/26	Tom Roten Morning Show Interview Randolph County GOP meeting
2/28	The 11 <sup>th</sup> Hour Tish Botti Interview Freedom Project Terry Newsome Interview

**Speaking of getting heard**

If you haven’t heard our song, “Raise Some Cain” by Aaron Weatherholt it’s available on Spotify, Apple music Amazon music or Pandora – Listen and share it on your social media platform and anywhere else you can.



**March Events**

Here’s what we have planned for this month:

- 14th Canvass Charles Town 3-5pm  
Blue Ridge Patriots 6:30pm
- 15th 1pm Dave and DI Meet in Greet  
Meet the Candidate at Romney 7:00
- 19<sup>th</sup> Marion County GOP – Apple Annies Fairmont
- 20th Canvassing
- 21st Meet and greet Karen Boyle 2 pm and 6 pm  
Bruceton Senior Center 11am
- 22nd Terra Alta canvassing

- 23rd Wetzel Cand. Forum – Lewis Wetzel Park New Martinsville 5:30
- 26th Randolph County Candidate Forum – Elks Lodge 5:30
- 27<sup>th</sup> The Farm at Charles Town – 6:00 pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Pastors lunch at Hoss’ -- 11:30

**Storefront**

Did you know we have campaign merchandize? The following is just a sampling of what we have available – Remember Mother’s Day and Father’s Day are right around the corner



**Nate Cain for US Congress Navy Hooded Pullover**



**Nate Cain for US Congress Red Structured Adjustable Hat**

Check out our storefront [here](#) for these and many other items.

*The Month in Pictures*

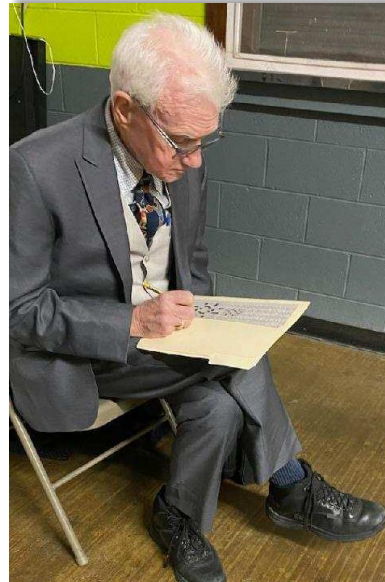
Here are some pictures from our last visit to Paden city.



*Figure 1 Paden City Air Stripper*

Air stripping is the process of moving air through contaminated water in an aboveground treatment system to remove chemicals called “volatile organic compounds” or “VOCs.”<sup>1</sup>

This Air Stripper is in the middle of town and is letting out toxic gasses from the TCE



*Figure 3 Paden City Official Recorder*

This is the Paden City Water Commission recorder – He was doing a crossword puzzle while residents were describing their personal experiences with the water issue.



*Figure 2 Speaking at Pennsboro Baptist Church*



*Figure 4 Speaking at Grace Valley Baptist Church*





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**Finances**

Friends, we’re two months out from the primary and really need to make a final push to get the word out. To do that we have to

ask you again to search your heart to see if you can contribute. The following is our budget from now to the primary –

Amount	Expenditure
\$32,000	Radio ads
\$11,400	Newspapers ads
\$1,200	Press releases
\$20,400	Billboards
\$1,000	Hotel*
\$9,750	Gas
\$4,000	Meals
\$720	Events tickets
\$6,900	Signs
\$3,350	Printed materials
\$2,500	Initial set up private fundraising
\$10,000	10,000-piece test mailer

\*We have been blessed by people such as Karen Boyle, Charles and Linda Duke, and the Hofmann’s and Mark Paules who have extended hospitality to us when we’ve visited their area.

I know everyone’s budget is tight right now, but any amount you can give is greatly appreciated. Just as a reminder, individuals can give up to \$3,300 and couples up to \$6,600.



**How can I help?**

There are a number of ways you can help...Here are just a few:

- If you support Nate for Congress, please consider making a personal endorsement via Facebook video and posting it on your Facebook channel – title it “It’s Time to Raise Some Cain in Congress.” Make sure to tag it “NateCain4WV”
- Volunteer – We need volunteers to help with
  - Representation at events just show up and mingle
  - Help at events e.g., passing out rack cards, taking attendance, helping with setup and tear down

- Canvassers

In April we’re going to be out in Marion, Harrison, Monongalia, and Taylor counties and we could sure use your help. Contact your regional coordinator and they can set you up with a cheat sheet and door hangers.

**Regional Coordinators**

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**Signs, Signs, and More Signs**



**Be on the lookout.** 6 more billboards are going up real soon.