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Carol,

Below is a public comment from Karla Kornegay.



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"This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it, or exercise their revolutionary right to overthrow it." —Abraham Lincoln

Sadly, as of late, the tables have been turned against most of the constituents in Charles County, while some who are known to or close to a few of our Commissioners, reap the benefits that we all should have access to. Our County has turned into a place of crime with no deterrents and hardly any rules.

Unfortunately, the people no longer own the government, instead the government is "dead set" on owning the people, which is a crime and a shame, to say the least. It is "Crookedness 101". The institutions of Charles County's government are no longer. Our God-given rights have been abrogated and dissolved by government fiat. We have been done in by most of our County and State leadership's rogueness, negligence and refusal to preserve, protect, defend and do the right thing for the people.

How else do you explain Commissioner Coates' ongoing bad behavior; how else do you explain the unfairness and the lack of transparency within County Government; how else do you explain County employees suffering under the lack of leadership from some of the Commissioners; how else do you explain the crookedness within County Government; how else do you explain marginalizing some members in the community when they speak out against ethical issues amongst leadership; how else do you explain the numerous open meetings act violations; how else do you explain the continued fraud, waste and abuse in the County; how else do you explain the bias and favoritism as it relates to funding of certain projects/entities; how else do you explain trying to get rid of a County Official based on slander, libel, innuendo and discriminatory harassment just to help and protect one County Commissioner who has gone rogue; how else do you explain some County Commissioners just not showing up for the District(s) they represent unless its for a friend or acquaintance or to "save face". Some in leadership are taking the County. Lastly, how do you explain two County Commissioners, and some in Annapolis, consistently going along with this foolishness?

Let's face it. Some of Charles County's State and Local officials have gone rogue and have broken with the foundation of liberty, as codified into law by the U. S. Constitution. The U. S. Constitution, and whatever laws and rules that follow, have become just a convenience for politicians to throw around when it fits their agenda. We deserve better!!!!

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