

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
 On November 7th, the people of the 21st District will have to make a choice who they want to represent them in the State Senate for the next four years. Before my fellow voters go to the polls, I want them to realize how their vote will not only affect who wins the seat for the State Senate, but who will represent us in Congress in the next four years.

State Senator Albert Robinson is currently the Chairman of the State and Local Government Committee in the Kentucky State Senate where the Republicans hold a slim 20-18 majority over the Liberal Democrats for the first time in the history of the Commonwealth! The State and Local Government Committee that Senator Robinson leads is the one that determines how redistricting will be done for all elected offices in Kentucky from Representatives to Congress. You may ask why does that matter to you?

If Albert Robinson is not in Frankfort to stand up for the 21st District, then we stop the liberal Democrats from redistricting in their own favor, you will see the 5th Congressional District chopped up and placed with the 6th Congressional District, where Congressman Rogers would have to possibly run against another prominent Kentucky Republican, Congressman Ernie Fletcher. This is something the Liberal Democrats really want to see! Two prominent Congressmen Republicans having to run against one another in the 5th District.

Although, the worst scenario is that your county will not even be part of Hal Rogers newly redrawn district, a repeat of the liberal Democrats attacking the Republican districts like they did in the early 90s by splitting up Laurel County and Pulaski County into several State Representative Districts?

Don't be fooled. The liberal Democrats are not just trying to defeat Albert Robinson this November, they are trying to defeat Hal Rogers and the people of the district. So, when you go to vote this Fall, just remember a vote for Lawrence Kuhl is a vote against Congressman Hal Rogers.

C.T. Massey
 London, KY

Dear Editor,
 I too feel obligated to voice my concerns about the political races. Being a registered Republican from Mt. Vernon, I don't vote across party lines very often.

I have a lot of concerns in the local senate race between Robinson and Kuhl. I know about good things that Mr. Robinson had done, including fighting for the Ten Commandments and standing against same sex marriages. Kuhl's campaign disappoints me with the negative advertising. A couple of weeks ago I received a phone call starting out as a survey and ending up bad mouthing Mr. Robinson and bragging on Kuhl. When I questioned this deceitful tactic the caller refused to give me information about her organization. Everyone I talked to told me this type of campaigning is wrong.

Recently, I received a call from Mrs. Kuhl and she denied knowing about the other call. I told her that I hoped Kentucky Senate stays controlled by Republicans so that Governor Patton doesn't get his wishes such as the increased gas tax.

Another misleading radio advertisement states that Kuhl is retired and was a coach and teacher but doesn't mention his 33 years of banking ending up as president. He couldn't have taught long or he would be awfully old. Maybe voters don't like voting for bankers. My past co-worker told me about trying to borrow money from Kuhl and was told snidely that he couldn't pay the loan back by growing tobacco. My hard working friend went to a competing bank and repaid the loan in one year. This is a ridiculous amount of political advertising for Kuhl and other Senate Democratic candidates trying to insure that Patton can get anything he wants. I bet Governor Patton and his daughter, who is in charge of the State Democratic Party are depleting their funds, which is hundreds of thousands of dollars in each race.

Kuhl is getting a lot of free publicity. Maybe he wants to run for County Judge Executive.

If Buzz Carloloffs wants to be re-elected, it would behoove him to be careful about not supporting his party candidate, and I hope that Rockcastle County does not suffer from this. I understand that no one would want to lose a job paying at least \$50,000.00.

Thank you,
 Earl Cummins
 Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor,
 The President's race is so easy for me. A local Democrat told me that he couldn't vote for Gore because he

broke the rules of the debate so badly. My friend asked, "What rules would Gore break if he was President?"

I'm ready for a change from the past eight years with actions such as the ridiculous appointments, mysterious deaths, sexual affairs, declining military, the China connection, fund raising with Monks, and rising health insurance cost. My rates have tripled. Hillary Clinton is crying out this, but maybe she started more than a village to succeed.

Did you notice Gore advocated a picture identification be kept on file by the government for the purchase of a gun. This is **SHOCKING**! I'm glad Gore wasn't around when our founding fathers gave us the right to bear arms. All farmers should vote against Gore because of his crazy views that have no common sense. Gore's statements about the internal combustion engine are way off base.

If Gore wants to win, he should have an affair because that kind of immorality didn't seem to hurt Clinton's popularity at all. If anything, it increased it.

Sincerely,
 Earl Cummins
 Mt. Vernon, KY

P.S. Let us all get out and vote for Judge Debra Lambert.

Dear Editor,
 County Judge Carloloffs - Buzzoff! Judge Carloloffs commented in an article last week against State Senator Robinson saying he was obligated to speak out regardless of politics.

Judge Buzz Carloloffs stated that his personal core beliefs, values and principles were not under fire. He later stated that as a Republican he did not believe that the action and values of State Senator Albert Robinson were in line with our Republican Party.

Judge, let me remind you that you changed from Democrat and registered Republican so that you could have a chance to win as County Judge. You ran as a Republican and now have a duty and obligation to support our Republican Party, and not obligated to speak out against the Republican candidate because of your personal reasons as you stated. If it is personal with you and you desire to support Mr. Kuhl then that is your right, however, you should refrain from your personal and public attacks against Senator Robinson, and just keep quiet. You should have taken a no comment approach in this matter. This indicated to me what party you really need to be in. By supporting Mr. Kuhl you are supporting Governor Paul Patton and the Democrats by wanting to increase the gas tax and stab the farmers in the back. Judge Carloloffs, your credibility and leadership have been greatly damaged with this Republican. Good luck in our Republican party in the future.

Mr. Richard Anderkin, you might want to re-think what you stated in the first paragraph of your race for Senate article last week. I have stated that more, rather than less, of the voters in Rockcastle County, know the candidates' issues and what is going on in politics.

Thank you,
 Phil DeBorde
 Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor,
 I feel it was a very courageous endeavor by our local County Judge Executive Buzz Carloloffs to extend his feelings and conclusions regarding the local Senate race between Lawrence Kuhl and incumbent Albert Robinson in last week's edition of The Signal.

Standing up for Rockcastle County, Carloloffs went forth to "set the record straight" regarding the policies and integrity of Senator Albert Robinson, whose Senate seat is up for grabs. I feel we, as voters and taxpayers, must know the facts when casting our votes for officials to represent our lifestyles and best interests, after all, those in political power are there to support us in making adequate choices in our lives and plans for the future. Herein, our trusts and needs are placed, often without receiving notice of the beliefs and hallooos cases in the candidates' past. We must know the stance these participants will take in providing for us and our families.

Our futures are up to us in the candidates we support and those we elect. Do not take these elections for granted and do not blindly cast votes without knowing who and what you are voting for, the consequences could be too great. Grant monies and funding are all those in political power are there to support us in making adequate choices in our lives and plans for the future. Herein, our trusts and needs are placed, often without receiving notice of the beliefs and hallooos cases in the candidates' past. We must know the stance these participants will take in providing for us and our families.

Thanks,
 Emily S. Mullins
 Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor,
 As County Judge Executive, I believe the voting record of Albert Robinson reflects values that are not in our county's best interest. When Albert Robinson voted for Sunday sales of liquor by the drink in dry counties, I thought it was wrong.

When Albert Robinson voted for county consolidation to begin a process that will kill Rockcastle County, I thought it was wrong.

When Albert Robinson voted to double legislative pension benefits and tried to hide it from the people, I thought it was wrong.

When Albert Robinson diverted \$300,000 of state funds for the construction of private property, I thought it was wrong. I believe people know the difference between right and wrong. I keep up with such matters and I will not surrender my home county's values for personal political gain, after all, that is what I am paid to do.

By the way, I became a Republican in 1972 when I was a college student, my grandparents were key Republican supporters in southeastern Kentucky during the 1940s and 1950s.

Albert Robinson was wrong on that remark and his voting record has been wrong for us.

Thank you,
 Buzz Carloloffs

Dear Editor,
 Are you concerned about the values and integrity of our national state and local leaders? Do you care about the laws that govern our land?

Citizenship in a free country is a blessing from God, but it comes with

responsibilities. God wants you to help bring about his will in the affairs of government just as in your church and home. Our great system of self government assures every Christian a voice in the affairs of our nation, and enables us to bring a heavenly perspective to the earthly realm. Too, often we have disobeyed our Lord. We have ceased to be "Salt of the earth and the light of the world," as Christ has commanded us. As a result, the moral fiber of America is rotting away and our precious freedom is in grave jeopardy. Atheism is penetrating every area of our historical life. America is faced with the greatest crisis in its young history. We are in danger of losing our nation by default, and with it our individual freedoms and possibly our very life.

We have believed the lie you don't mix politics with religion. If you and I as Christians are the salt of the earth how can we stop our society from rotting if we don't get involved? Salt will not do any good unless it makes contact. Jesus said, "Ye are the salt of the earth; ye are the light of the world." If Christians don't start taking a stand now it won't be long until we will have no where to stand! If this should happen, our opportunity to help fulfill the Great Commission through out the United States and the world will also be lost, and hundreds of millions will never have the opportunity to receive Christ.

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This includes having the right to serve and worship God.

It has been readily estimated that more than half of the people of the USA profess faith in Jesus Christ. A small percentage of Christians can be used by God to set this nation on a new course of righteousness for his glory.

Charles Finney who helped introduced a half-million Americans to Christ, wrote in 1835 "The time has come that Christians must vote for honest man and take consistent ground in politics... Or the Lord will curse them. God cannot sustain the free and blessed country, which we

love and pray for unless the church will take right ground. Politics are a part of religion in such a country as this and Christians must do their duty to the country as a part of their duty to God... God will bless or curse this nation according to the course Christians take in politics." His words are no less true for us today, our nation's course is up to us!! It is undemiable that our once great country now mired in numerous social ills is facing an unparalleled moral crisis. God alone holds the solution to our nations problems and we the Christians hold the key. The healing of our nation begins with the prayers of the saints. If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

This coming election is so very critical, we Christians must vote to stop PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION. If we don't vote our opposition to

this barbaric attack on the unborn helpless babies we will stand before God one day; to give account of our self. God told Jeremiah in 1:5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee, and before thou comest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee.

If we don't voice our opposition against pornography that is polluting the minds of our youth and stand in opposition to the homosexual lifestyle, God will judge us for our apathy and indifference to his holy word.

I must urge everyone to vote NOVEMBER 7th. Don't vote the party, person or the platform but vote PRINCIPALS.

Til He Comes,
 Pastor Herschel Walker

Dear Editor,
 May I take this opportunity to thank Shirley Wilson for her recent letter in the editor's column. She expressed so well the dangers we face as a nation with an all-liberal Supreme Court. It is already difficult, almost impossible, to seat a conservative jurist who holds firm to his/her moral, religious, and patriotic convictions. Let us not forget the ordeal Clarence Thomas went through in his confirmation hearings. Though Thomas was eventually seated, other good and honorable men have been destroyed in the process.

As, the saying goes, "we ain't seen nothin' yet," if we elect a President and both houses of Congress that actually boast of their contempt for the values that made our nation great. While they see nothing wrong

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