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Greetings, Fabulous Folks of the Fortieth,

Holding up TLW signs at various County Seats in District 40 since Wednesday, I see early voters are turning out in record numbers! As I recognize numerous friendly smiles, those that wave or give a thumbs up, I cannot help but wonder, what kind of government will “We the People” get on November 8th? Because really, there is a battle for America’s soul!

Thinking long and hard about this presidential election, it occurred to me that I am not voting for the candidate, but voting for the cause with hopes that swing the pendulum back to the laws of nature and of nature’s God, to the side of appointing judges who recognize the Constitution’s original intent, including the limited role of the judicial system. Whomever “We the People” elect most certainly will affect this America for decades to come.

As the final touches were completed last week on the retainer agreement with Thomas More Law Firm, SJR467 is now set to sail toward the Constitutional Challenge against the federal government on the issue of Tennessee’s State Sovereignty. Overwhelmingly, the folks of Tennessee are very concerned that our nation’s borders are wide open, resulting in illegal immigration grossly unchecked. Clinton and Kaine have publicly embraced bringing 65,000 Syrian refugees annually, and have not rejected calls by the Refugee Council USA--the lobbying arm of the profitable moneymaking refugee resettlement business—to resettle 200,000 refugees annually in the United States! That will affect us in Tennessee, because guess who pays for the foodstamps, housing, health, and education? “We the People” of this great state! According to the Refugee Resettlement Act of 1980, that is the federal government’s responsibility. But federal government has passed the costs to the states. “We the People” have no say, just pay the tab! Our Tenth Amendment has been violated. This lawsuit will reveal where the states stand concerning the relationship with the federal government. It will be a long, hard fight, but we either have Tenth Amendment standing, or we do not.

When my father and his family entered Ellis Island in 1952 as refugees from Yugoslavia, there was a process to follow called the rule of law. It works when it is obeyed! To embrace the American ideology and our Constitution as the Founders intended it to be is why others such as my family longed to come to America and be productive citizens. The United States remains the greatest constitutional republic the world has ever known, and I, for one, want to keep it that way! We must reverse the course in our classrooms and our courtrooms, and return to the foundations that created this nation. There are many battles raging to destroy our way of life, but as the saying goes, “Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.” I’m in! How about you?

Today I had the pleasure to join some seniors for lunch at the Hartsville Senior Center. Some members had moved here from other states such as Florida, New York, and California. It always intrigues me what their reasons are for coming to Tennessee, and their answers are consistently the same: “Joining our families,” “Love the beautiful, lush green hills,” “The people are just so friendly and the cost of living is affordable,”—those, indeed, are reasons enough to relocate. Of course, I just had to add, “Yep, we repealed the gift tax, phased out completely the Death tax, reduced the Hall tax to eventually go away entirely, reduced taxes on businesses, reduced tax on food, and saved taxpayers more than \$510 million!” But the cool thing is that I had the honor to vote for every one of those reductions during my legislative tenure, and we ain’t done yet! These tax cuts help retirees who rely on their savings to make ends meet. Taxing citizens on their hard work and savings is NOT the Tennessee way! We have some of the lowest taxes in the country and that brings new folks, businesses, jobs, and revenue—keeping the Volunteer State rockin’-n-rollin’!

Remember my Coffee Conversations every Friday; I really love hearing from you!

Also, go to my website, www.Weaverhouse40.com or to this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/district40>, to take a survey that tells me how you feel about important issues we face.

It is truly an honor to work for you. I ask that you will give me the privilege to serve you for the next two years. Go cast your vote and make your voice be heard—because your vote matters!

Blessings,
Terri Lynn