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Greetings Folks of the Fortieth,

Kids are back in school, indicating throughout the state that summer has passed. Wouldn't you love to have your summers back, and that school would not resume until after the hottest month of the year is over--bringing back the good ol' days when Labor Day indicated the beginning of the new school year and the closing of the summer season? Discussions on that topic to be forthcoming, for there is a growing number of voices in favor of change.

In an attempt to bring you up to date on the many rapidly moving policies and politics since the last "Loop" in late Spring, my goal is to prevent a novel of great length, thus sparing you a long, redundant read. Please bear with me.

SCOTUS obviously has no interest in the rule of law, therein the Judicial Putsch against the majority of "We the People" (King v Burwell and Obergefell v Hodges). With unelected Federal judges, by fiat, ruling from the bench, "Our Constitution is a mere thing of wax in the hands of the Judiciary which they may twist and shape into any form they please." Yes, Thomas Jefferson, your words spoken over two hundred years ago ring true to the current turbulent times of today. Nobody should be forced to take part in any activity that violates their conscience under threat of losing their livelihood. So where do we go from here and how do we reclaim our Republic form of government that the Constitution requires be guaranteed to every state? Oh dear folks of the Fortieth, this is where my prayers have been parked, asking for wisdom as we navigate our way forward in an ever darker culture. For we are in the midst of a great shaking - the removal of that which can be shaken!

Dekalb, Smith, Sumner, and Trousdale County fairs in district 40 are over, but I also attend Wilson County, the largest fair in the state. The fair is a great opportunity to hear what's on the hearts of those I represent and work for. And there were many important discussions, indeed.

Presidential Debates: We need a strong right hand that can lead this nation and anchor it to the principles that made us united under God. One who will protect our Republic. The next President will appoint 1, up to possibly 4 Supreme Court Justices!!! This is PARAMOUNT!!!

Replace Obamacare: Again, there are no free federal dollars. Every dollar used to finance expansion of Medicaid is a dollar borrowed and burdened on our children's children!

Iran Deal: BAD BAD BAD. Giving 100 billion bucks to a culture of folk whose only mission is "Death to America" is absolutely insane!!! You do not negotiate with TERRORISTS!

EPA (employment prevention agency): Extreme consequences of regulations and gross overreach by the feds (regarding Waters of the U.S rule) on homeowners, farmers, and other entities, that some are calling "regulation lunacy". Fifty-seven members of your TN General Assembly signed a petition requesting our Attorney General, Mr. Slatery, to join 27 other states challenging the rule that was finalized which would take effect at the end of August!

Increasing the gas tax: After surveying district 40--your consensus--"What part of NO do you not understand?" End of story.

Chattanooga TN: Five of our servicemen were gunned down last month with no way to protect themselves. These men are trained for warfare, yet prohibited by law from carrying a licensed firearm in any recruiting facility. Another Gun Free Zone resulted in a terrible tragedy, making them victims of terrorism in Tennessee. Our servicemen must be able to protect themselves here in the motherland at all federal and state Recruiting Facilities, Bases, and Armories.

The Attack against the Confederate Flag and the Nathan Bedford Forrest Statue! "We can not change history but we can and should know it and learn from it or be doomed to repeat it." (Edmund Burke) Erasing it is NOT the path to follow.

Though many of the above topics are Federal, still, what happens in Washington affects Tennessee. In numerous attempts, your state Rep has had to bow to the DC dictate, thus forfeiting our States Rights. I am working toward regaining State Sovereignty. Examples? HB1339 welfare reform, HB1341 2nd amendment, HB1348 repeal CC.

Preparing for the 2016 legislative session:

Next chapter for HB1295--working with the DA and Departments to bring more clarity on the issue of Drug Addicted

babies. Plus with hopes to remove the 2016 sunset so we can continue to gather data that will prove the legislation is helping. There is so much more yet to do in protecting the unborn child and to give affirmative help to mothers to get them whole and clean from drugs.

The horrible crimes committed by Planned Parenthood in the selling of baby parts, the millions of aborted children since the 1972 “other worst decision” by SCOTUS, and the growing number of babies being born addicted to drugs--there must be a voice for the voiceless. These little individual human beings are separate individuals with their own DNA. The mothers are not being killed or selling their body parts or being forced to ingest harmful drugs. We have become a society that has reached such a low level of depravity, demanding that no one has the right to pass judgement. What is being done to these unborn children is nothing short of heinous abuse and in the case of abortion, murder. “If we do not stand for children, then we do not stand for much.”

Laws have a teaching function. In other words, why do you think there are so many abortions in the United States? Do you think that because the government allows something it must be morally right, or at least permissible? So they have an abortion, even if it goes against that inner voice of their conscience; but what if it were illegal to kill preborn children? Many of the same people would follow their conscience and agree with the law by supporting it and knowing it is right. What the government considers legal or illegal affects the society, which is then taught to our children in school, and thus changes a generation, and thus changes a culture. Government policy and laws have a profound influence on a nation for good or evil. For those who believe in The Kingdom of God and the Unchanging Person of Jesus, pray like you never have before and live.

Blessings,
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