

It was a lovely and tranquil day in Raleigh, that was, until a humongous cacophony of trumpets suddenly began blazing out in the Lions Park. They marked not a sudden and spontaneous parade through the city but instead the beginning of the campaign of Congressman CDocwra for his campaign for the National List. Initially the trumpets only blared a variety of tunes in order to keep the crowds engaged but as soon as CDocwra arrived at the park in order to meet with the local Democratic Party Activists and give a speech the trumpets began blaring out Hail to the Chief. It was evident that CDocwra had booked the band for another event he had planned but when that was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances he had decided to reuse it but had not actually told them to change their musical choices.

These minor blushes aside though CDocwra strode effortlessly the centre of the park rally and was given a microphone so that he could speak to the people. "Today I am here to launch yet another campaign for political office in this nation, but unlike any campaign I have fought before this is not a campaign that is going to get me directly elected. As many of you know I am not standing this time for my seat in the Chesapeake Third Congressional district, no matter how much I would like to. Now the traditional thing that people do when they are forced out of running for a seat directly is to just sit back and hope that their party just manages to carry them to power on the national list but I won't do that. I think that the issues facing this nation are far too important for me to just sit back, cross my fingers and at the end of it go "Oh look I got elected on the national list, good for me." Instead I am going to be campaigning around the country not for myself but for my party and for the open, free and tolerant liberal society I want to see built."

"Let's start right here in the Chesapeake for that vision, right now we've got a Governor who actively says he wants to violate the constitution, who wants to enforce hard right Christian Fundamentalist values on every citizen and who frankly has no idea what he's on about. What we have here in the Chesapeake too often veers into the realms of actual insanity but through it all we have remained vigilant and strong and unflinching. Even in the days when there were no Democrats left in the Chesapeake all of you here stood strong and stood against the Conservative Crusade against freedom being carried out here by the Republicans and too often appeased by the Bull Meese. Now as I leave office and the fight seems tougher again I ask you all to join me in a new one not just for a freer Chesapeake but a freer America thank you."

As the Congressman gave away his microphone the band started playing hail to the chief again which prompted him to let out a yell of "Okay stop rubbing it in!" as he left the Lions Park rally.