

## Frostbite 1st General election Campaign rally Louisville, Kentucky 2/25

Good Evening Louisville! I am more than happy to accept the Republican nomination for the Chesapeake second district. I am here tonight in Derby city to launch my general election campaign and reaffirm my platform for the upcoming election

I stressed my Laissez-Faire economic platform during the primary. I still plan to uphold those promises to the people of the Chesapeake. However, I feel that I should address my social platform.

The Chesapeake struggles the most with the opioid crisis plaguing the country. Ohio and West Virginia have some of the highest overdose rates in the country. The economic, social, and human toll of this crisis can no longer be ignored. As a moderate, I believe the government must step in to deal with this public health crisis; however price ceilings to control prescription drugs are not the answer. The answer is encouraging more awareness of opioid addictions, investing in better health infrastructure to get people the help they need.

The other health crisis we are dealing with in the Chesapeake is mental health. For too long the mental health of Americans has been deteriorating due to a stigmatization of the issue. The same plan for the opioid crisis would be applied to mental health. Investing in health infrastructure, encouraging awareness, and business growth of therapists and other disciplines that regard mental health.

I might add that no matter what my economic promises will not be forgotten. It would be foolhardy to not recognize my social platform will have minor costs, but I will not allow Americans or the Chesapeake to bear an unnecessary economic burden.

Together we can turn around our economy and the health of our citizens. Thank you so much Louisville! I look forward to the coming campaign and taking your hopes and dreams to capitol hill to change this country for the better