

Dear Fellow Baconators,

Melanie abandoned us this evening, but Tief was back to her good old self. She asked “Who is depressed by the election results?” Hands were raised.

All our favored local candidates lost. Tief then asked for thoughts on those campaigns.

Todd learned that many Novatans are truly vile people.

George Barich said to keep fighting, even when you know you’re going to lose. He ran for office several times and one once. He said it took a long time before the community knew him. But most of all, be proud of yourselves for running.

(Is it fair to say “the mice will play when the cat’s away?”)

Nick: Need more “street theatre.” Also, it is time to go after the Marin IJ for their biased reporting and editorials. Contact the businesses that support them to say you won’t buy their products or services if they continue supporting such bias.

Janine: ABCNews was terrible. They cast Marin Freedom Rising – a diverse pro-freedom group – as “anti-vax,” then tainted candidates they supported with the same label.

Jessica: Too many REPs have moved out of California.

Nick believes that Marin is becoming a refuge for San Francisco and East Bay conservatives.

[Possibly out of sequence] Dinner was served (chicken fillet sandwiches and pumpkin pie!)

Tief lead the group in a prayer and the pledge. Pledge and Prayer (lead by Melanie).

Chris: The elections are corrupted, an art that has been perfected in California. The GOP had a difficult message: “our elections are fraudulent, but vote!” He felt that Tief ran a brilliant campaign and that the fraudulent results are to discourage her from running again.

Tief believes we’re in a cold civil war. She understands from her study of politics to “run, run, run,” and that campaigns are a cage match to the death. She was able to endure attacks on her policy, but the personal attacks on her family, on her motherhood, and from those that knew her hard to take.

Tief argues that elections for state and federal office are beyond out control. We must focus on Marin County instead. We must welcome all freedom loving people into MMF. Don’t let the hateful get to you.

Tief was puzzled by so many in her district that “didn’t know, didn’t vote” when it came to candidates and propositions.

Tief went on to say that we have two years to find more local candidates.

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Tief then mentioned she had campaign money left over. She can spend it on her campaign, give it to the state, or use it to create a new committee for freedom fighters. (Not a PAC.) She wants to start own media to publicize our message.

George noted that campaigning by Tief and Chris inspired kids. Their parents can point to them and say “see, you too can run.”

The Lawyerly Lady (sorry, I didn’t catch your name!) says most of her clients are DEMs, but she can get “buy in” from them when they talk issues only. That is especially true of her elderly clients. At least 3 out of 5 of them.

Nick: Start a website.

Bill: Media. Podcast.

Tief then initiated a long discussion about the elephant in the room: Trump or De Santis? There was fierce support for De Santis from Jessica. About ¾ of the group supported Trump and will continue to support him.

Bill: De Santis ’28.

There was a brief discussion of the Ukraine War and FTX crypto-currency. It was a multi-billion dollar money laundering scheme to benefit Democrats. And Mitch McConnell.

Tief pointed out that conservatives have completely abdicated our school systems to liberals, which now pump out 2 million DEMs each year.

Janine said we should support Turning Point USA, and that one of their contacts is in Petaluma.

Tief noted that NRWF sponsors kids to attend the TPUSA conference. They’re looking for kids.

We must turn schools around.

Sad that only conservative politicians must run as DEM or NPP to succeed.

A young lady near the front cautioned that many now associate “Freedom” with “MAGA.”

Tina noted that we have an opportunity with DEMs like her friend that is against CRT and LGBTQ+ in our schools.

George noted that we must keep going to school board meetings and city council meetings to stand up against the liberals. We must humiliate them and expose them. Don’t let them trounce your right to speak. He won one suit against his City Council for doing it to him, and has another suit that goes to trial in January because they did it again. The second judge is allowing punitive damages because the City Council failed to heed the first judge’s admonitions.

McConnell just secured the Senate leadership position. Nothing has changed.

Amy Peele’s husband works in the elections department. He noted that “your percentages won’t change” when asked about Tief election results. Hmm.

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Tief noted the we must reform our elections system. Attendees from the Marin GOP Election Integrity Committee agreed.

Bill suggested that Tief demand a recount. We should be able to find 50 people willing to donate \$1,000 for the effort. Or 500 people willing to give \$100.

Derrick clarified that all Vote-By-Mail envelopes sent by USPS are first sent to the San Francisco Post Office facility to receive a post-mark. They are then sent to the post office on Bellam.

George reminded everyone "it's time to get back into the fight!"

Out of time! Tien had to step in and tell us it was time to go. We launched the parade of outdoor chairs and umbrellas then continued our private conversations in the parking lot.

No Bacon meeting November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving! See you again at 6:00 pm November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Frank

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PS – Apologies to everyone that made brilliant statements I failed to capture.