

Dear Fellow Baconators,

Tief held down the fort while Melanie stayed home battling what used to be called a nasty cold.

Tief lead the group in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The excellent dinner consisted of mixed greens salad, roasted chicken and rice with scallions.

Tief asked if anyone had Thanksgiving stories they'd like to share.

Todd spent Thanksgiving in Georgia with his mom and dad.

Tief had 18 adult guests and 5 children. Her turkey was 26 pounds plus a reserve turkey breast. No mask required, but she did note that her COVID-believer guests self-segregated from others.

Ron Elijah then gave a presentation on Election Integrity. He had 3 handouts to share.

The first handout was a chart that illustrated the impact of electronic voting machines on election results in California. This chart shows how the % of voters registered DEM (Reg%) and the % of the vote captured by DEMs (Vote%) since 1960. The Vote% trend followed the Reg% trend until about 1994. The notable exceptions are 1968 when Nixon was elected president, 1974 during the Watergate era, and in 1980 when Reagan was election president. The Vote% was always less than the Reg% until about 1994. Afterwards, the Vote% began to climb while the Reg% continued to decline. The Vote% curve began to steepen in 1994.

Overlaid on those two curves (DEM Vote% and DEM Reg%) was the percentage of votes by electronic voting systems (EVS%). The EVS% remained less than 4% until 1998, meaning very few California counties were using electronic voting systems. The EVS% climbed to 88% 2000 then to 100% in 2020. After 2020, all California counties are now using electronic voting systems.

This graph raises a few questions:

- What is pulling votes to DEMs after 1994? Independents and Libertarians do not account for the current difference between Reg% and Vote%.
- Why do we have electronic voting systems in CA? Was it to ensure that Republicans would never take full control of the State as they did in 1994?
- Why do so many Californians vote DEM but fail to register DEM?

Electronic voting systems make it easier to cheat.

The second handout was a table that compared results of the 1994 US House election (Gingrich takeover) with those from the 2022 US House election (the "Red Wave").

Ron noted that there were only about 70 US House seats in play. He also noted that once a party is down to 180 seats it becomes more difficult to decrease their numbers further. He used the analogy of pushing a ball below water. Initially it is easy to push down, but it becomes more resistant as you continue to push downward.

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The third handout examined results the of 5 races for school board, including Tief's run for a seat on the NUSD. Comparisons of vote totals published the evening of Election Day and those published on November 23, 2022 highlight a few inexplicable anomalies.

Ron's first observation is that a turnout of 70% and higher seems absurd, even in Marin County. He also notes that the first results released showed candidates that would eventually lose with about 25% of the vote. There were other anomalies that I do not yet fully understand and won't attempt to explain here. It may eventually become part of our 2022 Marin County Election Integrity Report. Our Election Integrity group is working diligently to finalize that report and will be made available when it is completed.

Tief "Biden" took the floor again to talk about two issues, namely 1) Marin housing mandates and 4 proposed large developments on Grant Ave. that will ruin downtown Novato, 2) Binford Road, and 3) pushing back against the haters on social media.

Regarding the housing mandates, she mentioned the hundreds of new residences that would be added with inadequate parking. She urges active opposition to at least 3 of the developments. We need to build a coalition of residents on streets adjacent to Grant Ave. to oppose the proposed developments. She also mentioned Susan Kirsch, who has been fighting the proposed Novato developments and the developer, AMG. Susan hosts ZOOM meetings on the issue. Being a crack reporter, I failed to write down the ZOOM info. Perhaps Tief can provide on the MMF Group Facebook page.

We'll talk about Binford Road at the next Bacon meeting.

As for pushing back against the haters, she mentioned the hatred cast towards Tien and Todd by purveyors of "Novato Stands Against Hate." Tien shared a few words about his experience with such hate. He also mentioned that 90% to 95% of Novato merchants are conservative, thus complicating efforts to have a counter boycott. Tief urges everyone to report the hate speech on social media. Don't back down! Report them and get them thrown off those platforms.

Oh, it's late! Time to leave. See you again at 6:00 pm December 7th!

Frank