

Dear CARMA Member and friends:

We had a great meeting at CARMA, thanks for your attendance and interest in supporting Rob Wittman. He is a long-standing member of CARMA. I appreciate your offering to address and share the TRUTH about our Congressman. I suggest you look at this link for an example of what the Dems are publishing about him: <https://www.wittmanwatch.com/>

I find it offensive and rude, but what to expect from people that wear chicken suits and scream at cardboard people? The text below is a set of talking points from the Congressman's office:

The information below is talking points I requested from his office; please share with your groups and friends and encourage them to write and post to their contacts, and most importantly, **get engaged** one-on-one when feasible! I am sure that many of you, like me, have individuals that ask for your thoughts on politics.

The claim that Congressman Wittman has “never kept” his campaign promises is an intentionally absolute characterization that ignores the actual legislative record. Congressman Wittman has spent many years advancing legislation, securing federal resources for Virginia, and delivering results for the First District. Campaign promises should be evaluated based on what an elected official actually accomplished—not simply whether every broad policy objective was enacted exactly as originally described by a Congress of 500+ politicians.

His record includes investments in Virginia shipbuilding, broadband, national defense, infrastructure, veterans, and economic development. Those are tangible results for Virginia—not broken promises. Below are a few examples of this Congress alone,

1. He has secured \$20 million through community funding projects
2. He voted for the Working Families Tax Cuts (H.R. 1), which has helped Virginia families save from \$3,500 - \$4,000 by way of lower taxes and higher earnings.
3. Helping secure nearly \$190 million for Virginia through the Rural Health Transformation Program

The article conflates statewide economic conditions with the individual record of one member of Congress. Virginia's employment numbers are influenced by national economic conditions, interest rates, federal policy, private-sector decisions, and state and local policies. Simply citing statewide job statistics does not demonstrate that Congressman Wittman's policies caused those outcomes.

Congressman Wittman has consistently focused on policies intended to reduce costs by expanding domestic energy production, encouraging American manufacturing, improving infrastructure, and reducing unnecessary federal spending.

Congressman Wittman has also made clear that protecting critical programs for seniors, veterans, and working families is a priority, while working to address the underlying drivers of rising healthcare costs.

He has consistently advocated for stronger border enforcement and voted for legislation specifically designed to increase border security. In 2024, he voted for the Secure the Border Act and the FY2025 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, which included additional resources for border security. In 2025,

Congressman Wittman also voted for the bipartisan Laken Riley Act, which strengthened requirements for ICE to detain certain illegal immigrants charged with serious crimes.

The assertion that Congressman Wittman did not condemn the January 6 attack is demonstrably false. On January 13, 2021, Congressman Wittman explicitly called the attack on the Capitol “completely unacceptable, undemocratic, un-American, and criminal” and condemned it “in the strongest terms possible.” He specifically described January 6 as one of the most shameful days in recent American history.

Rob's re-election is not only important to Va. 01; it can also impact the balance in the House, and since he is likely the next Chair of the House Armed Services Committee, he is a major factor in national defense!

Please share this with your contacts, this is how Bob Deeds shared it:

*Ladies and gentlemen,
I'm sending this so you can learn more about Rob Wittman, our 1st Congressional District Congressman, who is running for reelection soon. I don't know what your political persuasion is, but I ask you to learn more about Rob, and consider voting for him in November.*

Also, Please use this as a basis for any letters you should like to compose. If you should desire help composing a letter, please call or email me.

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