



NEWS RELEASE – MN GOP “Candidate-Journalist” puts edited stump speech on youtube.com -- focus is on: GOP history and heritage of the Republican Party; a Governor’s role; the need for President Trump to resign or be impeached

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“Candidate-Journalist” Bob “Again” Carney Jr. has added an edited version of his “Stump Speech” to his campaign website – www.votebobagain.com The main themes are the history and heritage of the Republican Party, the Governor’s role in a republican form of government, and the need for President Trump to resign or be impeached.

A transcript of the edited stump speech is at the end of this news release. The video was taken at a Goodhue Republican Party “candidate roundup” of

candidates for Governor of Minnesota, held at Cannon Falls High School January 8th, 2018. Each of the seven candidates was given ten minutes to speak – the edited video is about 6 minutes.

Bobagain’s next scheduled campaign event is a February 22nd Rochester MN Governor Candidate’s forum sponsored by multiple community groups, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Peace United Church of Christ. Candidates confirmed so far are (alphabetically): Bob “Again” Carney Jr., (Republican), Chris Coleman (DFL), Lance Johnson (Republican), MN Rep. Tina



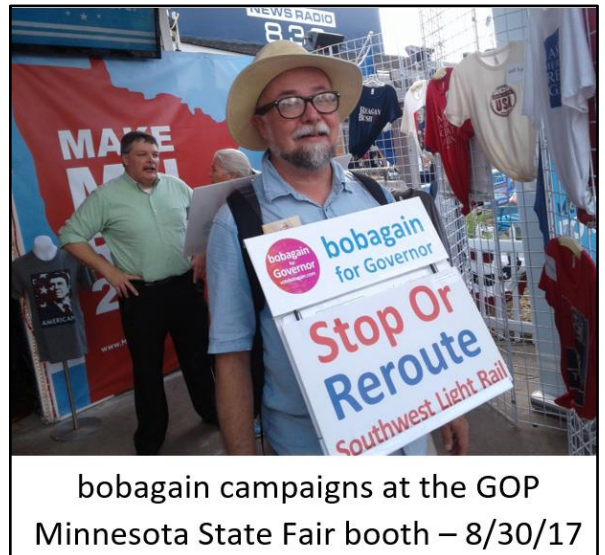
Goodhue County GOP Governor Candidate Forum: Stump Speech

Liebling (DFL), MN Rep. Erin Murphy (DFL), MN Auditor Rebecca Otto (DFL), MN Rep. Paul Thissen (DFL), and U.S. Rep. Tim Walz (DFL)

Bobagain has recently written [BREAK GLASS IMPEACH TRUMP](#), introducing a new Constitutional theory on impeachment, and demonstrating that the raw impeachment powers of Congress are far greater than we have realized. The book will periodically be made available as a free Kindle download, to ensure people will have free access to the fullest possible explanation of bobagain’s view on this topic.

Bobagain’s campaign faces MN GOP state party “non-cooperation”

Unfortunately, despite repeated requests, the Minnesota Republican party has yet to supply bobagain with a copy of the candidate agreement that would allow him to send e-mails to GOP members, many of whom will be attending and voting at the upcoming February 6th Republican Party precinct caucus and straw poll for Governor. “I’ve been campaigning actively since the State Fair, where I was at the GOP booth about four hours a day for ten of the twelve days of the fair. It is manifestly discriminatory for the State party to refuse to supply me with the candidate agreement,” bobagain said. Of course, until he receives the agreement bobagain can’t even determine whether it has conditions and restrictions that would prevent him from signing it. Bobagain suspects his position calling on President Trump to resign or be impeached is a likely reason why the State party appears to be suppressing his campaign. “If necessary, I will go directly to the primary, as I did in 2010 – the Party’s non-cooperation can and will push me in that direction,” bobagain said.



bobagain campaigns at the GOP Minnesota State Fair booth – 8/30/17

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[Below is a lightly edited transcript of Bob “Again” Carney Jr’s unscripted “stump speech” at a Goodhue County GOP “roundup” of candidates for Governor.]

I’d like to start by talking a little bit about the heritage and the history of the Republican party, and the role of a Governor in a Republican form of government.

The modern Republican party of course traces back to the Civil War. And the party was the party of Union. We were the party that was trying to preserve the Union, that was our number one priority. There were other states that were actually leaving the Union and forming a Confederacy. The fact is that we ended slavery because we realized that it was absolutely essential to continue the Union, and that was our priority.

When you go back and look further in history, at the Constitutional Convention, in 1787, we had a similar situation in one sense. We were a small country, a fragile country, certainly at risk of being taken over by European powers. And unfortunately, at that time many people thought it was not possible to resolve the issue of slavery, and abolish it throughout the country. So, a very difficult decision was faced – is our priority preserving and establishing a Union? And the decision was made to do that. We delayed resolving the issue of slavery, and that’s a tragedy. But the fact is, when you look at the preamble to the Constitution: “We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice...” You can’t do those things, and the other important priorities in the preamble, if we don’t have a Union. And today, we’re facing unprecedented division in this country. This is the biggest political problem that we have, and we have to deal with it. The Republican party has to say true to our commitment, above all, to preserve the Union, and to continue to form a more perfect Union. Over decades, and over centuries, we can solve any problem, we can overcome any obstacle. But we need to preserve the Union, and that needs to be our priority today.

In terms of the role of a Governor in a republican form of government, of course it’s a part of the executive branch. And the fundamental role of the Governor is to have an efficient and effective administration, carrying out the policies and the budget that are established by the legislature. The Governor is not a third house of the Legislature. The Governor is not – as a Constitutional role – intended to be another lever of power in a battle between partisan sides. When we go back and look at our history, we see that the founders constantly warned against the danger of faction. So, in terms of the role of the Governor, I think it’s important to concentrate on the fact that we need unity – we need to work together – and that will be my priority in terms of approaching the office.

Wrapping up I need to address one other issue, and that is President Trump.

We as Republicans, collectively, have a unique responsibility, because we put him in the White House, collectively, and as a party, the party is continuing to support him. I’ve written a book recently, advancing a new Constitutional theory on impeachment – and I’ve been studying this since 2000/1999 – the last three chapters of the book were actually written in 1999 and 2000. The nub of the theory is that in Article II we have these criminal grounds for

impeachment [treason, bribery, high crimes and misdemeanors]. But the reality is that for most of the Convention, impeachments were going to be done by the Supreme Court. When you study the first three Articles, you'll find that there are actually two trial venues for the criminal grounds in Article II for everybody except the President and Vice-President. If somebody is impeached by the House, and convicted by *either* the Senate or a criminal court then removal from office is a requirement. That means that in Article I, the provisions for the raw impeachment power of Congress are far more unlimited than we've realized. The House has the sole power of impeachment. It doesn't say anything about who, when, or why. We can impeach someone for any reason, as a kind of a Constitutional safety valve, if the circumstances are such that we need to do it.

As a nation, we need to, again, look at this question: that our major problem -- our biggest problem in the country today -- is the fact that we are so divided. We need to start talking to each other -- to get out our data silos and listening to each other -- and figuring out what we should do about this situation with President Trump. The fact is that our Constitutional choice is not between President Trump and a President Clinton. It is between President Trump, who is manifestly unqualified and dangerous, and a Vice-President Pence who is not.

So I'm advocating the impeachment or resignation of Trump, and planning to work on promoting a discussion of this. I will also make the book available periodically as a free download as Kindle, because I am running and want to be sure that everybody has access to this theory.

I'm Bob "Again" Carney Jr., and I'm asking for your vote for Governor of Minnesota. Thank you. {polite applause}

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