

11/12/17 Response to Pat Buchanan's "That Bloodbath in the Old Dominion"

OK so Gillespie was beaten soundly in Virginia. A Bloodbath as Pat states. Nine percentage point loss in a race that was pre-heralded as maybe too close to call. But what did really happen? Try this one on for size. The opposition candidate tweaked himself just enough Right to take some Trumpitism votes away from Gillespie and by that move to the Right, it made it look as if his win heralded a real bloodbath for the Republicans that will doom them in the 2018 midterms. I don't buy that. Sure Trump's approval rating is down 10 points from his election day. But is that true for his message? Certainly his promised policies that he articulated in his campaign still resonate with the American people and his actions on putting those acceptable policies forward is happening or if they are not happening, it is through no fault of Trump or his administration. Politics is boring what is not boring is social media (read gossip) and here is where Trump's approval rating is affected. He has to know that He Is the President of These United States and has to stop portraying himself as an insecure child via his non sensible Tweeting and start acting Presidential. If he can do that, then it would say to those folks in the Old Dominion as they go to their midterm poles, "Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Clause". And if Trump can't stop Tweeting we can Look forward to, as Mitch McConnell describes his buddies, "His Friends on the Other Side of the aisle" to run things in Washington.