

MI POLITICS GETS INTERESTING: TREVOR AND CRAZY PETE

Just interrupting pre-game to bring two pieces of interesting political news from MI.



First, we might finally have exciting news in my congressional district, where the party has thus far failed to recruit anyone to run against the unpopular Justin Amash even after his own party put a target on his back by making the district more Democratic. One of the key players in the successful DADT fight, Trevor Thomas, is thinking of challenging Amash. Now, local Dems are worried about an out gay and pro-choice man carrying the Democratic banner. Even aside from the bigotry implied by that worry, they don't seem to be thinking about the benefit of having such a proven campaign winner carrying the banner of working people. Don't our working men and women deserve the same kind of successful advocate that our gay service members got? (Trevor was also involved in Jennifer Granholm's thumping of Dick DeVos in 2006, so he knows how to win locally, too.)

Trevor is reportedly going to make his decision in the next few days. If and when he announces, you can expect to hear more from me about him, because I'd be genuinely excited about this race.

Meanwhile, speaking of bigots, here's the stupid, racist ad I'm going to be treated to during the Super Bowl.

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So Crazy Pete wants us to vote for him—rather than someone who has fought for MI's workers—based on the argument that he doesn't spend money, as proven by his decision to spend \$75,000 to run a stupid stupid ad during the Super Bowl?

CRAZY PETE HOEKSTRA CALLED ON HIS EFFORTS TO PROFIT OFF OF TERRORISM

I was in my holiday lull last week when the man who wants to be my Governor, Crazy Pete Hoekstra, callously tried to fundraise off of an attempted attack on a flight bound for Michigan.

My promise to you, as your governor, my first duty and most solemn responsibility is to keep Michigan safe!

For almost a decade I have been a leader on National Security and at the forefront of the war on terror. I understand the real and continuing threat radical jihadists pose to our great state of Michigan and our great Nation.

I have pledged that I will do "everything possible" to prevent these terrorists from coming to Michigan.

But I need your help.

If you agree that we need a Governor who will stand up the Obama/Pelosi efforts to weaken our security please make a most generous contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100 or even \$250 to my campaign.

Thankfully, for a change, the TradMed was not lulled by Crazy Pete's fear-mongering. Here's Terry Moran asking Crazy Pete why he tried to profit off of an attempted terrorist attack aimed at Michigan.

Someone should have told Crazy Pete that filibustering as shamelessly as he did here is a skill best used in the Senate, not in the Governor's mansion.

CRAZY PETE HOEKSTRA THROWS HISSY FIT, CHASES JOBS FROM MICHIGAN

It's official. Crazy Pete's hissy fit about moving Gitmo prisoners to Standish, MI, have lost MI those potential jobs.

CRAZY PETE HOEKSTRA'S NSA DIRTY WORK AND NIDAL HASAN

Ho hum. Now I'm catching Crazy Pete in lies he told two years ago.

CRAZY PETE HOEKSTRA WRITES A LETTER (AGAIN)

Surprisingly, Crazy Pete Hoekstra is not complaining that the intelligence briefing for HPSCI on the Hasan killings has been delayed. Rather, he has shifted his grand-standing focus to investigations.

CRAZY PETE HOEKSTRA IS A BIG FAT* DEMOGOGING LIAR

A short collection of Crazy Pete Hoekstra's most egregious lies shows that his demagoging of the Fort Hood attack fits into his larger pattern—and ought to warn journalists about treating anything he says seriously.

IS CRAZY PETE HOEKSTRA LYING AND DEMOGOGING AGAIN?

Is Pete Hoekstra lying to the press to gin up fear again?

CRAZY PETE HOEKSTRA REMEMBERS THE SEPARATION OF POWERS

Ut oh! Things really are bad when DOJ officials refuse to testify under oath.

TRASH TALK - CRAZY PETE'S MIRANDA EDITION

Hello Americans, it's Friday! Since that no longer means Paul Harvey is coming on the radio, it means it is time for Trash. Speaking of trash, we have the garbage from Crazy Pete Hoekstra and J-John Shaddegg (article with quote in it here). So, what is it with these wild 'n crazy conservatives?

CRAZY PETE HOEKSTRA: OBAMA MUST TORTURE

Crazy Pete Hoekstra lives up to his nick-name with this op-ed today in the right wing Washington Times.