

North Carolina Supreme Court Justice Paul Newby:

Sue till you're blue. Sue till you're blue. What do you think the most dangerous branch of government is? The judicial branch is the correct answer.

Imagine seven AOC's on the state Supreme Court. Well folks, we've got six. It's six to one. As my daughter Sarah said, I am the last man standing. I lose sleep at night thinking what would it be like if we had no one to hold accountable those that want to cause social change through out judicial branch.

In 2018, the left put \$1.5 million to get their AOC person on the court. Is this unique in North Carolina? No. According to a recent article in the Washington Times, this has been a long term strategy by Obama and those who were part of his inner circle to stack the state Supreme Court for that day when the U.S. Supreme Court would say, well, that is not a federal issue, we'll give it back to the states.

Well that's under the federal constitution, but guess what, we have two constitutions — just like the U.S. Supreme Court is the final say under the federal constitution, the North Carolina Supreme Court is the final say under the state constitution.

Keep your eyes open and your ears open for the next 18 months and see what kind of judicial activism occurs on your North Carolina court. Just watch it, because it only takes four votes on the Supreme Court to say the constitution of North Carolina requires, and you fill in the blank. Four votes.

What can we do about it? Well one is, we can have some really good candidates. Now there will be three seats open on the North Carolina Supreme Court, OK. I'm running for Chief Justice. The Governor had an opportunity to do the right thing and appoint the senior associate that's been done pretty much throughout history — but this will shock you, I hope you're sitting down, those of you that can't find a seat, get ready for this — this Governor that we have now is a political preacher who does what politics mandates over what is right for the state.

We the people can change that. We can elect the senior associate for chief justice. Tamara Barringer, Phil Berger Jr. will be running for the Supreme Court — we can go to 3-4 or we could be 0-7. This will be November 2020.

Now, on our judicial table in the back, we have a list of the eight people who've announced that they're running — eight Republicans, eight conservatives — who are running for our appellate courts. Two of them are with me. We have Judge Fred Gore from Brunswick County and we have Judge April Wood from Davidson County. As you have an opportunity, like I said, stop by the judicial table, you can pick up a card that's got all eight of us on there. You can get information about these races.

My daughter Sarah understands that she has a dinosaur for a daddy, but she told me I'm supposed to say at the bottom of my card — you can pick up my card — it's got a little a little F, and then it's got an IN and it's got a bird, and then it's got like a circle with an arrow. I have no idea what those are, but she said I'm supposed to tell y'all to like and to follow and share, share, of course. So there we go.

Now you may think that this is just a bumper sticker or windshield sticker — it's not. This is 50 votes, alright. What happens is, you've got to make an impression, a certain number of impressions, before people actually start saying 'oh yeah, that name, Paul Newby, I've seen it before, OK.' So you put it on a car for 50 votes. But I've seen some beautiful pickup trucks out here — put it on a pickup truck and it's 500 votes, alright? Unless the pickup truck has a gun rack, then it's 1,000 votes. Unless the gun rack has a visible gun, and then we're talking about 2,000 votes.

Do you want a government of the judges by the judges and for the judges?

You know, our framers, by God's grace, had the right idea. We've just been through a wonderful celebration, July the 4th. And they set out in that document, our declaration of independence, this beautiful true statement: that we hold these truths to be self evident, that all of us are created equal, and endowed not by the government of the constitution or bill of rights, endowed by our creator, endowed by almighty God with certain fundamental rights, OK? Our state constitution says one of our inalienable rights is that we can worship God according to the dictates of our own consciences and that no governmental authority whatsoever shall interfere with those rights. That's pretty strong language, OK, if words have any meaning, and they do to us, but guess what, they don't to them.

But you know, our rights come from God — government's sole role is to protect these fundamental rights and freedom, and yet, we've allowed in our state for that to get out of balance. We're very much at a point in time where we could have a government of the judges, by the judges and for the judges. That keeps me awake. I'm not supposed to worry — the scripture says don't worry about anything — that's hard for me not to worry. Of course, I live in it every day. So, I need your prayers, and we also certainly need any kind of financial support.

I want you to think about President Lincoln's closing prayer in his Gettysburg address. He says that this nation under God might have a new birth of freedom, and that a government of the people, by the people for the people would not perish from the face of the earth. Why are people trying to get into this country — let's use common sense — why are people trying to get into this country illegally or any other way? Because it is freedom and liberty, folks. And what countries are they leaving? Socialism. I'm sorry, we may not be perfect, but we're the best nation in the world and why don't we just use common sense?

If we're as bad as the other side says we are, I will buy you a ticket to leave. I mean, just leave. You've got freedom here in America to leave. We don't build laws to keep you in. We ought to have a wall to keep you out if you're trying to get here illegally. That's wrong, OK? So that's my prayer.

I thank you for being here. I thank you for the support. Great friends will be coming up to speak and will certainly inspire you that for all the right reasons, these folks are running for office just as the judges you see before you. We're not doing this out of our own — it would be a whole lot easier, frankly, to stay home, not get out and about, go all over this very big state, but we do it because we love our God given freedom and rights and we thank you for being here tonight, because we know you do too.