

ROB CURNOCK ENDORSEMENT

More than likely, you probably came to notice Rob Curnock the same way I did, on the local television news years ago. Every weeknight, Rob was there to bring the dramatic sports action to casual viewers and avid fans alike. Rob and his team put together the number one sportscast in the central Texas area day in and day out, and his passion for bringing the best highlights were self-evident in the ratings the newscast brought in. I probably followed this more closely than others might, due to the fact that at the time he was on the air, I was working at a competing television station in town. We had pride in our newscast as well; but facts are facts. More viewers turned to Rob and his fellow news anchors for their nightly news.

Later, Rob decided to open his own video business as an entrepreneur (which he still operates, by the way) in order to take a little more control of his destiny. Since I also am in the video production industry, I have come to know Mr. Curnock as a fellow professional who comports himself in a highly ethical way. In my experience, Rob Curnock is a decent gentleman who has always treated me fairly. In addition, I have come to value Rob as a good friend who is a straight shooter that says what he means, and, as the saying goes, means what he says.

Hardly what you might expect from someone who is aiming for a political future in the current cesspool that is Washington, D.C., but Rob Curnock is an "everyman type" who we need to have speak for us. A Republican with strong conservative values, Rob is as fed up with the backroom deals and topsy turvy values perverting the US capitol as the rest of us are. Rob Curnock is approaching this election as we would...he knows the system is against the average taxpayer, even as the media spin machine twists the facts to serve the purposes of the bureaucrats.

There are certainly many professional politicians angling for face time on the evening broadcasts that I would cross the street to avoid. However, his ultimate competitor for the job, Congressman Chet Edwards, is not one of them. I have met Mr. Edwards and he, too, is a fine and decent man, to my knowledge. Rob Curnock has made it a point not to attack him personally, and I appreciate him for that.

That being said, Congressman Edwards' political philosophy is not mine, and in fact, I am not sure it is even Chet's. I am of the belief that some of the votes that the Congressman has made in his career were ones of a twisted arm and the hope of a comfier chair with a better view, rather than ones based on the wishes of District 17.

What we need is Rob Curnock. He's a leader with strong moral values that won't be whipped from someone, even in his own party, when it comes to his conservative principles. I'm with Rob Curnock. He is me. I'd like to think that he's you, as well.

As the Republican primary approaches, I would ask you to take a good look at the direction the United States of America is headed in and consider if more serious measures are warranted in the coming election. Polls show that most people are disgusted with Congress, but everyone seems to say, "It's not my congressman's fault!" Well, as we all know now, every vote makes a difference in this nation's future. Think about what you are going to tell your grandchildren.

Stand up and support Rob Curnock for Congress. It's time for our voice to be heard with a true conservative candidate for central Texas.

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