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Subject: Benishek: guns as a way to overthrow the government

Mick, Jesse,

Saturday October 30 at 1:00 pm I will appear for a one-hour segment on Greg Marshall's call-in talk-radio show, 1270 AM, in Petoskey.

Perhaps you have seen the page on my website where I comment on the positions of the five other candidates, <http://ellisboal.org/pages/otherCandidates.shtml> and link to their websites.

For your candidate Dan Benishek, the page quotes from his response to a printed voter guide question in the Petoskey News-Review right before the August primary. About the second amendment, Dan said: 'guns enable citizens to overthrow such [tyrannical] governments, but without guns people "would not be able to do that." ' A complete copy of his remarks is attached, and is also viewable at <http://ellisboal.org/pages/benishekGuns.pdf> .

My other-candidates page also quotes from your September 6 video in which Dan highlights the rage his supporters feel, at tea parties and other political events.

On Greg's show I will respond, and invite callers including Dan to comment on air.

The gist will be:

I assume Dan would not have said this unless he thought tyranny was close at hand. The New York Times reported on October 23 that Tea Party-backed House candidate Stephen Broden in Texas similarly suggested that violent overthrow of the government was a possibility which could not be dismissed.

On the show I will invite Dan to call in and expand on his thoughts, and anticipated strategy for overthrowing the government. I expect rather large guns will be needed, as well as other munitions, to counter the mobile rockets and other devices with which the government is likely to answer. He could also give his thoughts on which targets to hit first, and whether corporations -- as persons with newly expanded first and second amendment rights -- could be an aid.

My own background with this issue is on the same page of the website.

I am copying this to the other candidates in case they also might like to call. The station's phone line is 231/348-5175.

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