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## A Little Fun #dogsofMSCF #petsofMSCF #MSCFvotes Tag us!

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It seems that everything in the political realm these days is either scary, depressing, obnoxious, or some combination thereof. We all know that the stakes are high, the potential consequences are real, and the agendas are plentiful. In the midst of all of this, finding a little fun might seem like a remote possibility, but I'd like to give it try.

On primary day back in August, after casting my ballot early in the morning, I snapped a picture in the parking lot of me with my "I voted" sticker and with my two dogs, Geno (goldendoodle) and Bentley (sheepadoodle). I sent the picture to Matt, who posted it on our social media accounts with my suggested caption, "First we vote. Then we go to the dog park." He added the hashtag #dogsofMSCF. Shortly thereafter Matt added his own photo, with his dog, Ludo, and the same hashtag. Kent's picture, with his dog, Toby, and #dogsofMSCF appeared next.

Matt, who tracks this sort of thing, told me a couple days later that those posts had received more social media response than just about anything else we've posted. It turns out people like pictures of pets. So, I'd like to suggest we have a little fun with this phenomenon.

Take a picture of you and your pet(s) engaged in some sort of activity related to the upcoming election. If you want, attach some sort of caption to it. Then, tweet it to us or tag us in your Facebook post of it. If Twitter and Facebook aren't your thing, you can send the picture as an attachment to an email to any of the MSCF state officers.

To get the ball rolling, here's what the dogs of the MSCF state office have been up to.....

