Part 3 - Poetry and Thoughts

My Representative

The closest elected representative to me, local, community

The one I call for compliance, for traffic, for change and opportunities.

Always seems to be a straight-shooting son-of-a-gun Always voting no, anything progressive is something to shun.

Always supporting the ones with weapons, the ones in blue Always backing law and order, lock 'em up! If we only knew

On a dark Sunday evening, after having "a really good time" Inebriated beyond belief, swerving drunkenly committing his own crime.

Drifting into a food drive-thru lane, offering his wallet and keys(?) Asking for the manager, then fleeing in a breeze

Making a wide right turn, crashing hood to hood with a stopped car He drives away, swerving, "What stop sign", pulls in his driveway, door ajar

Car still running against dented garage, back hatch opens, things thrown out Stumbles around back, falls, cut on head, smells of alcohol without a doubt.

Witness follows, alerts police, policeman arrives and finds the soused lout. Representative denies driving, "Don't remember my route"

Uses six credit cards trying to open patio door. Officer not impressed. He denies medical service yet spends a day in hospital. No alcohol test?

Arrest warrant issued for misdemeanor crime. Turns himself in. \$1000 bond. Refuses to resign. Thinks it will go away. Everyone waiting for him to respond!"

DWI warrant coming. City Council to vote to censure, demand him to quit. Recall petition is growing. "Out! Out! "Now!" "Git!" Lickety-split.

Trust is gone.

Election in May.

Appoint another!

Don't waste a day