



## Newsletter of the Republican Party of Palm Beach County—May 2019

### On Stage at a Trump Rally

*By Curtis Bennett*

Carolyn and I were fortunate to be invited to be onstage with our illustrious president in Panama City Beach on May 8th, 2019. Also there was my good friend, KCarl Smith, founder of the Frederick Douglass Republicans. We had a great time; however, the media failed to show all of the people on the stage with Trump, especially the large number of minorities. Fake News will have to answer for their bias in 2020, as well as the Left . . . and they will!

#### **Trump Accomplishments:**

- President Trump has had seven consecutive quarters of 2 percent-plus growth—despite the Fed having raised rates eight times and trimming its balance sheet.
- That growth also comes while placing tariffs on China and Europe to restructure trade for the long-term good of the U.S. economy.
- The economy added 5.1 million jobs; unemployment fell to the lowest rate in nearly half a century.
- New hires are also soaring. In December and January, the U.S. added more than 600,000 jobs in 60 days.

- All that despite the longest government shutdown in history.
- The U.S. unemployment rate fell to 3.6 percent in April 2019 from 3.8 percent in the previous month, below market expectations of 3.8 percent. It was the lowest jobless rate since December 1969.
- Under the Trump administration, overall food stamp participation in the United States has declined for 12 straight months.
- Under Trump, the national unemployment rate for black Americans, ages 16 and over, is the lowest it has been in 17 years, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- American companies who fled overseas are now returning to the U.S.
- Our fine military is being modernized, reequiped, and reloaded.

What is there not to like about this guy?



Curtis Bennet with KCarl Smith



Trump mingling with his followers at the end of his speech

## Bye Bye Biden

By Sid Dinerstein  
April 27, 2019

“Another one bites the dust,” croons Queen in the background. What makes this prediction so unusual is that former Senator, former Vice President, two-time presidential candidate Joe Biden just announced his third presidential run. And even before he boards his favorite Amtrak train for his campaign kickoff I’m telling you this: His is a zombie campaign. Joe Biden is a dead candidate walking, despite his lead in the polls against all Democrats and President Trump. Have I lost my mind? Here goes:

Everyone knows Joe Biden. He was Vice President of the United States from 2009 to 2017. He’s been in elective office since 1973. That’s right, 1973. And that makes this the perfect time to offer the Biden challenge: Name one accomplishment that he can take credit for and brag about from those 46 years. Don’t feel bad. I can’t either. But we can agree on one thing: The man who asked him to serve as his Vice President, President Barack Obama, refuses to endorse him. Of course, this could be a blessing. The Mueller Report just eviscerated the last smidgen of supposed success of that administration by reminding us that the Russians have been attacking our elections since 2014 and the Obama/Biden Administration chose to do nothing. To the extent that Biden’s third term is seen as Obama’s third term we could have a joint bye bye Biden / bye bye Barack going out of business sale.

I recently referred to Biden as the perfect Allstate pitch man. You know, the “Good Hands” people. Yes, I’m going there. And, no, Joe Biden is not a pervert, a child molester or any other anti-social cretin. No, Joe Biden is simply an old man who has never mastered the art of common-sense appropriate behavior. We all saw the videos. People were uncomfortable. By people I mean women and young girls. Is that disqualifying for a (Democrat) presidential candidate? Of course not. Does it soften his support? It does if you believe the recent Emerson poll which bumped him from first to second in Massachusetts and the country, among likely Democrat primary voters.

In 46 years of elective service there are bound to be memorable moments. Try these: Remember the Clarence Thomas hearings? Senator Biden presided over those hearings as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Justice Thomas came away believing Senator Biden stabbed him in the back, turning on him after promising his support. Every Democrat believes Senator Biden stabbed Anita Hill in the back by not calling more witnesses with supposedly similar stories. Hmm, I wonder if any of the other nineteen candidates will raise this issue.

There’s always a racial issue. Senator Biden strongly opposed mandatory busing as a way of effecting school desegregation. That sounds reasonable to me. But to defeat the bill Senator Biden enlisted the aid of Democrat Senator

Eastland, the number one segregationist Senator at the time, a man who called blacks “an inferior race.” Senator Biden invited Senator Eastland to speak on the Senate floor. “Your participation in this debate would be welcome,” Senator Biden wrote on August 22, 1978. Maybe the Biden-Eastland and the Clinton-Byrd partnerships are prerequisites to winning the Democrat presidential nomination. (I’m just speculating out loud.)

Follow the money. Well, Joe doesn’t seem to have much of it. His below-million-dollar net worth after 46 years of public service would seem to make him the Mother Teresa of career politicians. Dianne Feinstein made a million dollars in one stock transaction. Bernie Sanders did it with one book. Not Joe. So where’s the money? Joe had two sons. I bet you can’t name them. Sadly, we all know Beau, the Delaware Attorney General, the military officer, who died from brain cancer at only 46 years of age. But few of us know the other son, Hunter. Hunter Biden is a Washington lobbyist with some of the most lucrative relationships in the industry. The short story is the possible conflict that arose in the Ukraine involving Hunter Biden, Vice President Joe Biden and one billion dollars. There are nineteen candidates who will fill in the blanks on that one. Soon Hunter will become the hunted.

“The times they are a changing” wails Bob Dylan. They are, especially for Democrats. It’s not his age. It’s his experience, 46 years of votes, committees, chairmanships and White House appearances without a single signature accomplishment. Death by a thousand cuts? That’s my Biden prediction. If you don’t agree you know where to find me. But at the end of the day I’ll have one more “I told you so” notch on my belt.




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## House Chairs—All Career Politicians, Part II

By George Blumel

Last month in this space we reviewed four of the new chairs of important House committees: Rep. Jerry Nadler of Judiciary, Rep. Adam Schiff of Intelligence, Rep. Maxine Waters of Financial Services, and Rep. Elijah Cummings of Oversight. Each one has a descriptive at [Poster](#).

A quick study of each will show how ludicrously unqualified each one is. That is because Democrats appoint their chairs by seniority, not qualifications. Career pols are highly experienced at reelection, not-so-much in the complex demands of their committee responsibilities. Their lack of experience in the real world makes them dependent on lobbyists who will support their reelection campaigns.

As the American political cartoonist Ben Garrison put it: *The Democrats refuse to accept this [Mueller Report] reality. Nadler is insisting there is collusion and will keep investigating until he finds "something." Pencil-neck Adam Schiff is demanding Trump's bank records. Rep. Neal sent a letter to the IRS demanding Trump's tax records from 2013 to 2018. Special Counsel Robert Mueller concluded his Russia investigation and confirmed Trump's camp never conspired with the Kremlin during the 2016 election, but the House Dems won't stop harassing the President.*

These other newly-appointed chairs clearly hold the same "get Trump" attitude.

**Ways and Means Committee—Richard Neal (D-MA)** hopes to get his hands on President Trump's tax returns. His 30 years tenure in the House qualified him to be chair of the most powerful committee, as all bills regarding taxation must go through it. Lobbyists pay the big bucks to influence these career pols because when it comes to complex spending legislation, every detail counts for something. Rep. Neal gives it to them by voting for every tax-and-spend measure. A lifelong politician—on the City Council (1979–83), then mayor of Springfield (1983–89), and now in Congress for 30 years, so far.

**Foreign Affairs Committee—Eliot Engel (D-NY)** plans to dig into Trump's connections abroad and whether his business interests might be influencing the administra-

tion's policies. He should be considering relations of the United States with foreign nations like Venezuela at this time, protection of citizens abroad, and United Nations organizations, among other responsibilities. A 40+ year lifer in the state Assembly and now in his 16th term in the House he is instead harassing the President.



**Energy and Commerce—Frank Pallone (D-NJ)** plans to attack the Trump administration for denying that man-made climate change even exists. His emphasis will be on the Environmental Protection Agency, which has rolled back Obama-era regulations governing coal and methane while also disbanding an air pollution review panel. Another 40-year career pol in his 17th term in Congress is using a climate change ruse to harass the President.

**Natural Resources—Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ)** is supposed to consider legislation to ensure effective management of our natural resources with policies grounded in science that is free of financial conflicts of interests. The committee oversees federal conservation and species protection programs but he plans to investigate both policy and ethics matters from Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke's tenure. Zinke proposed the largest rollback of federal land grabs in U.S. history and opened nearly all U.S. coastal waters to offshore drilling. Grijalva is pushing to halt uranium mining on 1 million acres of public lands. In his 9th term in Congress he is also co-chair of the [Congressional Progressive Caucus](#) of socialist Democrats and has a long history with the Arizona Communist Party USA.

**Science, Space, and Technology—Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)** says "you can expect to see a renewed focus on climate change" at her committee which has jurisdiction over non-defense federal scientific research and development. It has complete jurisdiction over several federal agencies including NASA. The Committee also has authority over R&D activities at the Department of Energy, the EPA, FAA, NOAA, the DOT, the NWS, the DHS and the U.S. Fire Administration. She's spent 10 years in the Texas legislature and 27 years in Congress. In 2010 she was caught for awarding at least 15 scholarships to her relatives and to children of an aide.

*The Democrat chairs are not taking their committees' responsibilities seriously, as they are instead concentrating their resources to attempt to destroy the duly-elected president and his administration. Their personal hatred of this president and his free market policies cloud their constitutional duties.*



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**Session Update:**

**House Adjourns Sine Die with Balanced Budget and \$121 Million in Tax Cuts**

Saturday, May 4th concluded the 2019 Legislative Session with the traditional Sine Die ceremony. We spent most of our time on the House Floor the last week debating bills and voting on their final passage, including the state budget and this year’s tax cut package.

I believe this year’s \$91.1 billion budget is fiscally responsible and prioritizes funding in the best interest of all Floridians. In this budget we continued to invest in our student’s success by spending \$16 billion for PreK-12 Education, including a \$243 per student increase this year. To help protect our natural resources, we included \$686.8 million for Everglades Restoration and Water Protection, \$33 million for Florida Forever and \$4.2 million for Red Tide Research. I believe this budget also focuses on providing critical health care services to our most vulnerable citizens with an investment of \$598 million to fully fund Florida Kid Care Enrollment and \$11.3 million for Homelessness, Opioid and Substance Abuse Services. In addition, we maintain \$3.3 billion in reserves, because, in my opinion, government must responsibly plan for the future, just like Florida families must do.

I am pleased that through smart budgeting, we were again able to provide tax relief to the tune of \$121 million for our hard working residents. Relief includes a back to school tax holiday, cutting the business rent tax and a disaster preparedness sales tax holiday before hurricane season to stock up on important products.

I am very proud of all the work we accomplished this Session. The Legislature passed bills to address our continued sober home and opioid crisis, Florida’s water quality, anti-Semitism, texting while driving, election reform and health care, among many other issues. In just a few short weeks, I believe we accomplished a great deal for Florida’s families.

**District 89 Funding Highlights\***

- \$11,500,000: FAU AD Henderson University Lab School
- \$300,000: JARC Community Works
- \$325,000 Wayne Barton Study Center After School Program

- \$500,000: Alzheimer’s Community Care Critical Support Initiative
- \$150,000: Flagler Museum
- \$12,000,000: FAU 100
- \$250,000: Federation Transportation Services
- \$150,000: Boca Raton Art Museum
- \$11,500,000: FAU Jupiter Life Sciences Building
- \$159,250: Ruth Rales Transportation
- \$100,000: Florida Holocaust Museum at the Capitol
- \$2,500,000: Statewide Substance Abuse and Opioid Crisis
- \$2,500,000: Jewish Day School Security Funding

**\$91.1 Billion Budget Highlights**

- \$686.8 million: Everglades Restoration and Water Protection
- \$4.2 million: Red Tide Research
- \$50 million: Visit Florida
- \$33 million: Florida Forever
- \$40 million: Job Growth Grant Fund
- \$25 million: Hurricane Michael Grant Recovery Program
- \$21.3 million: Funding for Cultural and Museum Grants
- \$21.8 million for State Aid to Libraries

As always, it is my honor to serve you in the Florida House. If ever I may be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

\*All budget items are still subject to veto as of this writing.



Sine Die—An adjournment sine die signifies the end of an annual or special legislative session. I am thankful for such an effective legislative session and my fellow members who made it one to remember.



## Florida Moving Slow to Join Other States

By William J. Skinner

In spite of the exposure given double voters in Florida in the past several years, Florida seems in no hurry to clean the voter registration rolls. National Public Radio reported in September 2016 on the web that Florida was not in a hurry to join with other states to reduce this kind of election fraud at that time. See <https://www.npr.org/2016/09/28/495816991/florida-resists-joining-interstate-bid-to-cut-down-on-double-voting>. However, the Florida Legislature did pass a law to allow the state to join with a multi-state group, not named in the law, that assists many states and made the effective date of this new law January 1, 2019.

Last month, in this newsletter, Kirk Wolak and I explained how Florida law at F.S. 98.075 could be used by county Supervisors of Election (SOEs) to give a notice of a hearing, hold a hearing if requested, and remove ineligible voters. Palm Beach County SOE has not held a hearing in the past several years because nobody has asked for one, probably because the list it uses is obtained from government sources screened prior to its use to offer a hearing. When the state finds you are dead, and the SOE gets this data, there is not much chance dead people will ask for a hearing.

We have provided many lists of people who voted in two states in the same election, but SOEs have refused to use our information. A former Palm Beach County SOE even claimed in writing that SOEs were not allowed to investigate. But the Florida law permits SOEs to investigate fraudulent registrations and encourages counties to authorize money for these efforts at F.S. 104.42. It looks as if SOEs are simply not ready to perform the job they were elected or appointed to perform. This may provide another demonstration about why two South Florida SOEs were recently removed from office in Broward and Palm Beach Counties.

Nothing has come of the multi-state project yet allowed by Florida law. A thorough search of the Internet for any mention of Florida actively pursuing this effort has not disclosed any information about Florida joining such a group, so a public documents request was filed in the Florida Secretary of State's office recently to ask them to tell us what has happened or will happen. We even said, if you are about ready to announce entering into a contract, send us a copy

of the news release. The office acknowledged receipt of the request and said they would do a search. We are waiting for a further response.

In the meantime, we also recently contacted the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) by Email to see if they know whether Florida and New York are going to join in ERIC's efforts, which have been considerable since 2013. ERIC is a non-profit organization with the sole mission of assisting states to improve the accuracy of America's voter rolls and increase access to voter registration for all eligible citizens. ERIC is governed and managed by states who choose to join, and was formed in 2012 with assistance from The Pew Charitable Trusts. ERIC did not immediately respond, but if they do, we will pass on any information we receive.

Here is what we know now about ERIC. As of January 2019 Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin are members. The District of Columbia is also a member (25 states plus DC). Notice some big states are not yet signed up.

ERIC is fairly transparent about itself on its website at: <https://ericstates.org/>, that displays information you might like to review. For six years now, ERIC has checked the voter rolls and has reported Cross-State Moves, In-State Updates, In-State Duplicates, and Deceased Voters back to the states. The six-year totals for these statistics show 20 states plus DC have totaled 2,525,475 Cross-State Moves, 7,940,263 In-State Updates, 322,235 In-State Duplicates, and 243,492 Deceased Voters.

Once these annual data are given back to the participating states, it is up to the states to take action, as ERIC does not control the actual removals or changes. The changes are left up to the individual states and in Florida this would be the individual counties' SOEs. Our research shows that with the ERIC massaging of the data, lots of work to correct voter rolls by individual county Florida SOEs would be necessary. Does our county have the personnel and budget in its SOE office for this project? Is our county SOE waiting on the Secretary of State to lead this effort? Why are Florida election officials hesitating all of these years?

If Florida is moving slow to join ERIC to meet some other purpose, what could this be? What other incentives



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would election officials have to not clean the voter rolls? Are redistricting planners trying to keep the registration rolls high? Are federal grants enticing the county SOEs not to touch cleaning the voter rolls? Or do the SOEs lack the technical or professional expertise to make analyses of voter registration data?

You can help make elected officials aware that this ERIC process is available for use. Remind your county SOE they can act under F.S. 98.075 without the ERIC data by using the data we have provided, if the state is not ready to join ERIC. We need to move now because we can expect well-funded legal attacks on this process in the large swing states, like Florida, so the sooner we get the results from ERIC and act on them, the sooner we can fight over the details of Constitutional Rights in court.

We would all have smiles if we can assure smooth elections without fraud or incompetence. But this will not happen if educated citizens do not make sure our governments are prepared.

Here are people and places where you can start finding more answers:

Wendy Sartory Link  
Supervisor of Elections  
P. O. Box 22309  
West Palm Beach, FL 33416  
561-656-6200

Ron DeSantis, Governor  
Laurel M. Lee, Secretary of State  
R.A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250  
850-245-6500

Board of County Commissioners  
Palm Beach County  
301 N. Olive Avenue  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
Telephone numbers are at:

<http://discover.pbcgov.org/PDF/PhoneDirectory/Commissioners.pdf>

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## The Rise and Fall of the Democrat (Fascist) Party!

By Arthur DeRuve, Col. (Ret.), USAR

Prior to 1932 the Republican Party mostly dominated American politics, with the exception of the administration of Woodrow Wilson which won the White House because of a TR/TAFT split in the GOP. It was what happened in that brief interlude that should have given us fear as to what the future would hold for the U.S. if the Democrats were to ever gain power again. The two major domestic disasters brought upon our nation in that eight-year period were the passage of the 16th and 17th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

The 16th Amendment brought into being what we now refer to as *the income tax*. Whereas the Constitution originally limited the federal government to excise taxes, this amendment permitted the federal government to put its hand into the pockets of every citizen in America to whatever extent it wanted; shades of King George III. It co-opted the power our Founding Fathers wanted restricted to the individual states; the beginning of the rise of *Big Brother*.

The 17th Amendment became another vehicle for gathering power to the federal government, by taking it away from the states. This change took the power to elect U.S. senators from the state legislators and gave it to the general population. Hence, campaign money and other assistance to candidates could be dominated at the federal level. This was exactly what our Founding Fathers did not want.

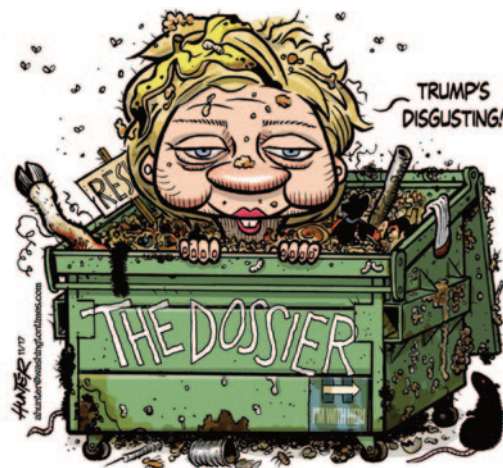
Fortunately, the Republicans regained the White House in 1920, putting forth a campaign of "A Return to Normalcy." However, although it kept power until 1932, the two repulsive amendments remained as they do today. Then the Democrats were given an explosive opportunity to ascend to authority: The Great Depression. Although worldwide, the Democrats were able to convince the public that all of its misfortunes were the fault of the Republicans. Hence, the Democrats won power and used it to pick up where they left off in 1920 on its road to socialism. Power after power was taken upon itself by the federal government, as was program after program. The rights and standings of the states were diminished. An attempt was made to stack the Supreme Court and thereby also diminish that

branch of government to the subservience of the other branches of our government. On top of these transgressions, the Democrats ran FDR for a third and fourth term in violation of our unwritten

heritage, since the time of George Washington, that no president should serve more than two terms. Again, the political left just drooled with power over our people. Shades of King George III.

Continuously through the years the Democrats have moved our country further and further to the left. President Johnson's so-called "War on Poverty" has been a total failure; President Carter's newly created Energy Department has proven to be another loser; likewise, his unconstitutional Education Department has done nothing more than dumb-down our school system; Obamacare bombed out completely; and so on and so on. How then do the Democrats change their approach to serve the American public? They don't! They simply push our republic further and further toward socialism, marxism, leninism, communism and fascism. Look at some of their latest suicide proposals for our nation: *Free college for all; no fossil fuels; Medicare for all; voting rights for convicted terrorists, murderers, rapists, et al. serving jail time; disarm all patriotic Americans despite the Constitution's Second Amendment; allow illegal aliens and 16-year-old children to vote; etc.* Yes, they want to add to their past failures and bankrupt our operations so that we will all have to go to them on our knees for anything we need, consistent with all fascist governments. Thank goodness President Trump has put the brakes on these tactics, and will continue to do so in the future.

Next month I will summarize the Democrat/Fascist Party's equally horrendous failures in foreign policy; as dismal as has been its domestic performances.





## “The Backhoe Chronicles”

*By Peter Feaman*  
*Florida National Committeeman*

### REC Workshop May 8

MAY 8—I was one of the speakers at the Palm Beach County REC tonight. Thank you Scott Maxwell and Michael A. Barnett for a great teaching workshop as we prepare for the November, 2020 election.

I was asked to post a text of my remarks tonight:

*Why are you here tonight? Beyond the obvious, that you want to learn how to be more effective in the coming election, why are you taking time from your busy schedule to be here tonight?*

*I suspect that, if you are like me, it's because you love this country. You see our fundamental goodness as a country. No other country in the history of Earth has provided more prosperity, more freedom, and more dignity to so many different kinds of people from every corner of the planet, than these United States of America.*

*Maybe you have or had a relative who fought or died in World War II, Korea or Vietnam and you don't want their sacrifice to be in vain.*

*And then you see and hear the Democrat candidates for president and think, OMG, they are going to bankrupt America with all their "free" stuff, and destroy the greatest economic engine that ever existed. The resurgence in our economy over the last 2 years is the envy of the world. And they want to tear it all down.*

*So if not you, who?*

*If not now, when?*

*You are being trained to be a front line warrior in this generation's struggle and fight for freedom.*

*And make no mistake, history shows us that every generation is called in defense of freedom. Beginning with the Book of Exodus, as the Israelites fled their slavery in Egypt, right through to the present day, as we watch the people of Venezuela, China, Iran and others try to shed their yokes of oppressive socialist governments. This time in history is no different.*

*We may not be wearing uniforms and those we oppose may not be shooting at us (though Steve Scalise would beg to differ), but we are in a struggle, nonetheless, for the heart and soul of America.*

*Just look at what the other side has to offer:*

- *Infanticide*
- *Government run healthcare*
- *A weak America, apologizing for its exceptionalism*
- *A nation without borders, just to name a few.*

*No, we say. Not on our watch.*

*America IS a light to the world. We must not let that light grow dim in our time.*

*Which is why your presence here tonight is so important.*

*You ARE doing and will be doing your part to save the greatest nation that has ever been.*

*That this nation, under God, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all people are created equal, shall not perish from the Earth.*

*Go forth from here tonight informed, emboldened and enthused. Your children and grandchildren will thank you.*



### “You Ain’t Seen Nuthin Yet”

MAY 3—If you thought the economic numbers for the first quarter of 2019 were good, as the saying goes . . . you ain't seen nuthin yet. Take a look at the economic numbers for April. . . .

Jobs surge in April, as unemployment rate falls to the lowest since 1969 . . . folks, that was 50 years ago!

“The U.S. jobs machine kept humming along in April, adding a robust 263,000 new hires while the unemployment rate fell to 3.6%, the lowest in a generation, according to a Labor Department report Friday,” Jeff Cox reports in CNBC. The American economy “easily beat Wall Street expectations of 190,000 and a 3.8% jobless rate.”

And just think . . . Nancy Pelosi said Trump's tax cut bill was “armageddon.”

Well, the American people are figuring out just which political party is really the party of “armageddon.” Look at these poll numbers:

“President Donald Trump hits a new high on his economic approval ratings in a new CNN Poll conducted by SSRS, reaching 56% of Americans saying he's doing a good job on the economy,” Grace Sparks reports for CNN. “At the same time, Trump's favorability rating has hit its highest point since the 100-day mark of his presidency.”

How do you spell prosperity? D-O-N-A-L-D T-R-U-M-P

### First Annual “Keep America Great” Invitational Golf Tournament

MAY 1—Congrats and kudos to the leadership of the Palm Beach and Martin County Republican Parties for putting on a fabulous golf tournament on Monday at the Trump International Golf Club in Jupiter Florida. . . .

A special shout-out goes to Linda Stoch for heading up the committee that planned and organized the event.

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After the tournament, our dinner keynote speaker was Lt. Governor Jeanette Jeanette Nuñez.

After dinner, Martin County Sheriff William Snyder presented the Lifetime Achievement Awards to brothers Pat Rooney and Tom Rooney.

A great time was had by all and most importantly, the event raised good money for local Republican candidates. It will be a "can't miss" event next year.

### **Trump's Economy, the Fake News, and the Deafening Silence of the President's Critics**

APRIL 30—It's a playlist that seems stuck on repeat: Someone on the left makes a wild, baseless prediction that America's economy will be destroyed by the Presidency of Donald J. Trump . . . only to be proven wrong time and time again by every shred of evidence.

It happened again on Friday, as the U.S. economy beat expert expectations (sound familiar?) and grew at a powerful 3.2 percent. What's more, the first quarter of a given year is often the slowest, meaning American GDP growth in 2019 could soar even higher.

When President Trump took office in 2017 with a message of national renewal, he saw America as an engine of prosperity waiting to rev up again—a vision that most of Washington had written off years earlier. When he set the goal of returning to 3 percent growth, President Obama's former economic adviser Larry Summers said that target was "fair enough if you believe in tooth fairies."

Of course, that forecast pales in comparison to now-House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's (D-CA) description of President Trump's tax cuts as "Armageddon," or to liberal economist Paul Krugman's prediction of a "global recession, with no end in sight."

More recently, just two months ago John Harwood of CNBC gleefully wrote: "For the rest of the president's term, economic forecasters agree, that number will decline." HA,ha,ha,ha.

Also, just 2 months ago, Jeffrey Bartash of "Market Watch" wrote, "Retail sales slump plunges a dagger into Trump goal of 3% GDP growth." Ha,ha,ha,ha.

And there is better news for so-called "blue collar" workers: The Trump Economy's strongest feature is even more underreported than its impressive top-line numbers. "Blue-collar workers are beating white-collar workers," National Economic Council Director Larry Kudlow says. In other words, it's the working class rather than the professional class that's getting the biggest boost from higher wages.

But don't tell that to the anti-Trump media. "GDP Is Growing, but Workers' Wages Aren't," Michael Madowitz and Seth Hanlon reported in The Center for American Progress. "President Donald Trump recently said that the U.S. economy is 'stronger than ever before' and points to his tax plan as one of the major reasons why. But the fact is that workers are not getting ahead in the Trump economy. . . .

Indeed, as the wage data show, the economy's gains have not trickled down to regular workers. In fact, President Trump's policies have only made it harder for them to get ahead."

**WRONG AGAIN!**

Stay the course—disseminate truth whenever you can and let the truth set people free.

### **Kudos to the RNC**

The RNC has decided to go on the offensive against the Democrats and their refusal to secure our borders. It's about time. We need to expose their willingness to sacrifice our country on the altar of their hatred for all things Trump.

The Republican National Committee (RNC) will spend six figures on advertisements criticizing Democrats for their proposals on how to fix the immigration system.

The blitz will feature 83 versions of the ad across various platforms, including Facebook and Google. RNC Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel said the committee is doing this to call out Democrats for their positions on illegal immigration.

"While Democrats continue to put American lives at risk by refusing to acknowledge the crisis unfolding at our southern border, President Trump has made it clear that his first priority is the safety and security of the American people. We know that this issue remains a top priority for Americans and we are ready to hold Democrats accountable for their reckless positions and dangerous policies on immigration," McDaniel said.

Spending money to spread the truth is long overdue. Kudos to the RNC.

### **"When the Horse You Are Riding Is Dead . . . Get Off"**

Dear Democrats:

When the horse you are riding on is dead . . . get off.

Here is a direct quote from the Mueller Report: "The investigation did not establish that members of the Trump Campaign conspired or coordinated with the Russian government in its election interference activities."

And if that was not enough, here is another direct quote: "The evidence does not establish that the President was involved in an underlying crime related to Russian election interference."

Those quotes sound pretty clear to me and do not involve Attorney General Barr's "interpretation" of the Report.

Yet the Democrats in Congress and their accomplices in the media just won't let it go. There is still talk of impeachment and more subpoenas.

There is only one solution—Elect Republicans in 2020. And send a clear message: "When the horse you're riding is dead—get off!"

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## *Talking Points:* Stop Politicizing Psychopaths

*By Larry P. Horist*

The shooting at the Chabad Synagogue in Poway, California has triggered yet another round of totally offensive and inappropriate political accusations among Democrats and their press pals. Their narrative is that President Trump is responsible for a rise of domestic terrorism.

It is a false and shameful narrative based on another long-standing false and shameful narrative advanced by the propagandized elements of news media. They say that 19-year-old shooter was “encouraged,” “inspired,” and “given license” by Trump’s refusal to speak out against white supremacy, skinheads, neo-Nazis, the Ku Klux Klan and other hate groups.

In fact, Trump has spoken out against hate crimes of all sort on many occasions—specifically naming the neo-Nazis, KKK and white supremacist groups. It is just that the anti-Trump media refuses to air his comments that do not comport to their biased political narrative. That’s right. They are willfully deceiving the public—with malice aforethought, as the expression goes—by censoring Trump’s condemnatory comments.

As far as the claim that Trump is the motivation of these attacks, it is noteworthy that none of the psychopathic murderers indicated that Trump provoked their heinous acts. Insofar as they expressed political motivation or inspiration, it was usually the actions of other psychopaths. The Poway shooter claimed the attack on the Mosque in New Zealand as his trigger point. Others—including the man recently arrested, who planned a bombing at a white nationalist rally—were motivated by ties to ISIS. Shooters, like those in Parkland, Florida and at Sandy Hook in New Town, Connecticut were social misfits with obvious mental illness. Some psychiatrists believe that the notoriety shooters receive in the media motivates copy cats who seek infamous fame.

If Democrats and the left-wing media want to make a case about Coast Guard Lieutenant Christopher Paul Hasson for planning attacks on prominent Democrats and left-wing media personalities, they also need to look at James

Hodgkinson, who shot and wounded Congressman Steve Scalise and others at a Republican practice session for the Congressional Baseball Game. Was he motivated by Bernie Sanders or Nancy Pelosi? Of course not.

Nowhere is this game of blaming Trump more evident than in the reporting—or more correctly, misreporting—on the events now known simply as “Charlottesville.” The left-wing media has myopically dwelled on one statement by Trump—in which he declared that there were “good people on both sides.”

In making that statement, Trump was not referring to the neo-Nazis or the hate groups participating in the event. He was talking about the many residents who wanted to show support for the maintaining of the Confederate statues—specifically, in this case, the Statue of General Robert E. Lee. Good people can have differing views of the appropriateness of such a monument.

After all, Democrats counterpoint to Republican Lincoln Day dinners is Jackson Day dinners—a tribute to a racist and brutal slave owner, and a proud killer of Native Americans. They honor Franklin Roosevelt, an avowed white supremacist, who sent Japanese Americans to concentration camps, and anti-Semite, who turned back a shipload of Jews seeking asylum from Adolph Hitler. They named a United States Senate office building after racist Democrat Senator Richard Russell, of Georgia.

To maintain the false narrative, the anti-Trump media persists in erroneously attributing the President’s comment to those in the crowd who were engaging in racist and anti-semitic chants—or that miscreant who drove his car into the crowd. They then express outrage over their own menda-



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cious interpretation of the comments. They refuse to accept the President’s clarification of their misinterpretation.

What they do not report is Trump’s specifically condemning comments directed at the KKK and new-Nazis BY NAME—and specifically in conjunction with the activities at Charlottesville. The elitist press has the videos of those statements—and his many other statements condemning hate groups—but like skilled propagandists, they simply refuse to air them.

In the aftermath of the Synagogue shooting in California, the left wing has gone off the rails in their attempts to link Trump directly to the shooting as a primary cause. They claim that his rhetoric—which they do not report accurately—is the cause of a rise in white supremacy and the attendant violence.

They now focus on white supremacists as the primary cause of terrorism in the United States. One panelist on MSNBC (of course) said we should ignore global terrorism and concentrate on the domestic terrorism of white supremacy because that is the primary problem in America.

Apparently, she is not familiar with San Bernardino, Fort Hood, the Pulse, the Boston Marathon and other acts of violent terrorism carried out by Muslim extremists. She apparently is clueless about the shooter at Virginia Tech, Parkland, Sandy Hook, Columbine and other places that were NOT motivated by politics or religion.

When it came to Islamic terrorism in American, the left often disconnected it from the international movement by saying they were “lone wolves.” Suddenly, they see racists shooters as part of a culture that is self-radicalized online.

Whether a person joins a group, and goes off to be radicalized, or succumbs to a hate group’s recruitment from the bedroom of their family home is immaterial.

It is time that we stop to look for political blame in these heinous crimes and deal with ALL of them for what they are—acts of evil and sick individuals. President Trump is no more to blame for the shooting in Poway than Congresswoman Ilhan Omar is responsible for the acts of Islamic extremist terrorism.

I do not believe for one moment that either of them condones terrorism. We can have strong policy disagreements with either or both, but it is time we address terrorism and mass killings for what they are—the product of a malignant mind—and stop partisan politicization of terror. We can probably deal with it better if we focus on the REAL causes.

So, there ’tis.

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## My Personal Remedy

By CS Bennett

Despite a “long and popular relationship” with the late great Kate Smith, the Philadelphia Flyers (NHL Hockey) have cut ties with the once beloved singer. They even removed her statue from outside their arena. The move comes as some of Smith’s songs from the 1930s have come under scrutiny for racist language and references contained within the songs. Not mentioned is the fact that Black entertainer Paul Robeson sang one of the same racist songs, a song which was actually a satire on the views of White Supremacists of that era.

Fast forward: No one today denies that these songs were insensitive, but are we to start removing statutes of Paul Robeson, as well? Or is it only whites who can be labeled racially insensitive? Kate Smith, who died in 1986 at age 79, was a beloved and an accomplished American who received the Presidential Medal of Freedom—the United States’ highest civilian honor—in 1982 in honor of her artistic and patriotic contributions. Looking back, where was the outcry from liberals about Senator Robert Byrd (D), who was a former Klansman? Not a peep from them.

As we know, there was a major public outcry from liberals who demanded that we tear down all Confederate statues. It was a movement that was backed and supported by members of the Democrat Party and the powerful lobbyists that supported this party. This movement followed an all-out assault on Confederate flags, and other symbols and relics, of the South and the Jim Crow era. Florida’s beloved state song, Stephen Foster’s “Old Folks At Home” (better known as the “Suwannee River Song”), a laid-back melody about the good ole days—not even it escaped scrutiny.

If we are to judge people, historic events, and national and state monuments, all of a bygone era, based on today’s political climate, then we have truly taken our country down a path that is troubling, and unforgiving, when it comes to our ability to unite and heal as a nation. As if this isn’t bad enough, presidential candidates on the left opposing Donald Trump are going all out to out-liberal each other. It is truly an amazing thing to watch. Much of it leaves one scratching their heads, the unsound ideas they are putting out there.

Some of them are asking that convicted felons, still imprisoned, be allowed to vote. Some want the number of Supreme Court Justices seated on the Court to be increased from nine to whatever. Who knows? Others are asking that the voting age be lowered to 16. Many more are calling for reparations for Blacks for the injustice done to them by White America during, before, and after, the Civil War. Truth be told, the Democrats are afraid. They are afraid their past will finally catch up to them, the things about their history as a political party, and their role in the “silent coup” they attempted to pull off to remove a duly elected president from office.

As for the subject of reparations, injustices were committed, no doubt. But in all fairness, we need to focus on those who perpetuated these injustices and see to it that they



are made to account for their crimes and evil ways. And then make them pay up. We need to return to the days where justice was once blind. We need to do what is right and go after anyone who opposes the principles this nation was founded on, regardless of their wealth, power, and influence.

My personal remedy for reparations: since the left is hell-bent on righting the wrongs of the past, in the name of justice and “this is not who we are,” let’s start in-house. Along with taking down, and removing, anything with ties to our racist past; to include Confederate statutes, plantations, songs, books, literature, poems, movies, souvenirs and historic sites that pay homage to great Confederate leaders, both military and civilian, let’s do one other little thing:

Let’s banish the political party that instituted slavery, created Jim Crow laws, and fought every civil rights bill authored by Republicans. Let’s take down the political party that fought to keep the South segregated, to include schools, public places, and places of business. Let’s tell the truth about this party that went all out to prevent Blacks from voting, while using any means necessary; to include police brutality, vicious police dogs, poll taxes, literacy tests, and fire hoses. And whenever that failed, they sent the KKK after those who failed to conform.

That shameful political party would be the Democrat Party. This was the party that voted against Blacks being freed from slavery, the party that voted against Blacks having the right to become citizens and own property. And let’s not forget, this is the party that voted against Blacks being allowed the right to vote. And never once did they apologize for the hurt they inflicted on Blacks, and the Black community, nor or they likely to have the moral compass, and moral courage, to own up to it now, or ever.

Let’s place the blame where it ought to be laid, and while we are at it, let’s set the record straight, as well. Let’s start this whole reparation process by suing the Democrat Party for what they did to the Black community when they enslaved them and brought them here unwillingly. Bottom line: it is the Democrat Party who should pay reparations, not White America, entirely. Let’s perp-walk all former slave owners, including Black slave owners, and make them pay

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reparations, alongside of those supported, and profited from, this hideous institution. But wait a minute. They are all dead.

Nevertheless, it was the Democrat Party that unleashed the KKK on Blacks, and sanctioned the lynching, torture, rape and sodomy, and the brutal beatings of Black slaves, who should be held accountable for these transgressions. This party with a terrorist background, should be disbanded, and cast aside, for their horrendous acts and crimes against this segment of humanity. I would recommend anyone calling for reparations to file a lawsuit and sue every Democrat leader, including the Democrat Party and their lawyers, for the injustice that party brought to the shores of America, and into the Black community, over its long tainted, and infamous, history.

Of course, I am not holding my breath, for these liberal candidates are a part of the same hypocrisy they claim to loathe and despise. My point remains, though. Let the Democrats pay for any reparations being demanded, then

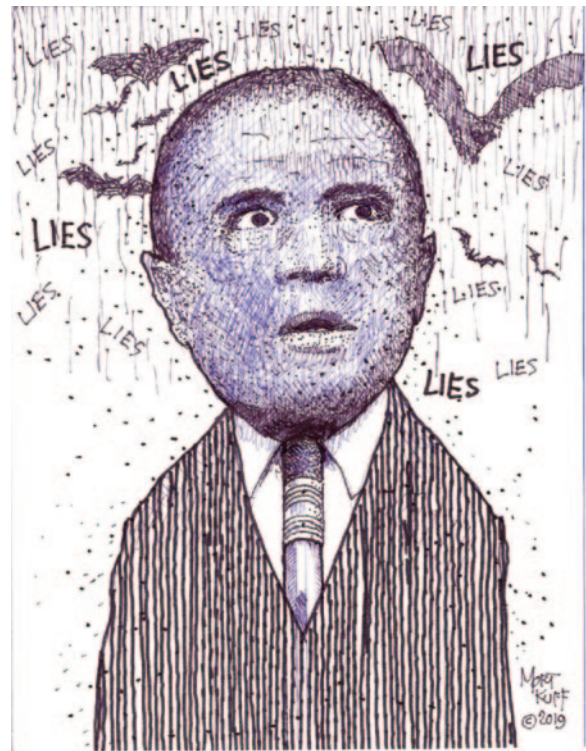
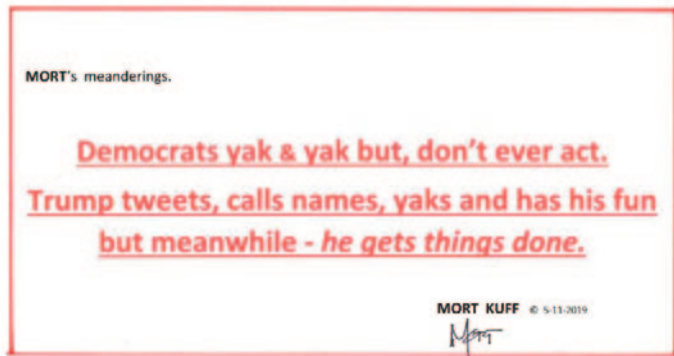
disband that party completely . . . that’s my remedy, which seems to be in line with their “take them down” approach to anything related to slavery and this country’s racist past. I say to Republicans: grow a spine and man up! Let’s take down the Democrat Party, legally . . . and let’s start right now. Remember, they owe this country, and the Black community, big time . . . and I mean big time!

Please visit my updated website:  
<http://theoriginalradicals.net/>

It is educational, fact-filled, and enlightening. Just continue to scroll down to see what I have, then read, or look at, the parts that are of interest to you and enjoy and enrich yourself. Thank you. —CS Bennett

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### Mort's Meanderings



“Shifty”

## When They Come for the Jews, They Won't Ask Questions

By Caren Besner

Albert Einstein observed, “If my theory of relativity is proven correct, Germany will claim me as a German and France will declare that I am a citizen of the world. Should my theory prove untrue, France will say that I am a German and Germany will declare that I am a Jew.” His words are relevant today because anti-Semitism, briefly dormant, is alive again—in Europe and around the world. This “new form” of anti-Semitism claims to be different from the traditional racial and religious images. Its adherents say they are anti-Zionist, not anti-Semites. But their accusations mirror *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*.

Only recently, a Belgian parade featured a float of grotesquely distorted Orthodox Jews in religious garb, perched on bags of money, à la the art of Nazi Julius Streicher. What makes this sickening display even more alarming is the official sanction given to it by the Mayor of Aalst, Christoph D’Haese, who stated, “It’s not up to the mayor to forbid such displays” and that the carnival participants had “no sinister intentions.” *No sinister intentions?* Adolf Eichmann also had no sinister intentions when he organized transportation to the death camps. After all, he himself had no part in the actual killing process; they just did their jobs.

We have our own anti-Semitic scandal with newly elected congresswoman Ilhan Omar (D), a Somalian hijab-wearing Muslim who tweets anti-Semitic tropes “without sinister intentions” or retractions. Democrat leadership won’t condemn, censure, or remove her from the House Foreign Affairs Committee, leftist Jews have defended her, and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi excused her *inadvertent offense*. Yes, Congress passed a resolution condemning anti-Semitism and anti-everything else, without singling out Omar and the Jews. Thus, the Democratic Party is falling farther left toward Islamic ideology.

Feeding the fire, in January 2019, the Palestinian Authority introduced in the U.N. a motion to reinstate U.N. Resolution 3379, first adopted in 1975, later revoked in 1991, that declared that “Zionism is a form of racism and racial discrimination.” No other people anywhere has ever been so distinguished. When South Sudan gained its independence in 2011, after years of bloodshed, no one proposed calling its citizens’ nationalism “racist.” The Kurds of Iran, Iraq, Syria, and Turkey also aspire to their own national homeland, but no one has called them “racist.” Only Israel and the Jews have that distinction.

Make no mistake: anti-Zionism is anti-Semitism. The two terms have become conflated. If you agree that Israel is evil, apartheid, fascist, and repugnant, then the only possible resolution is its total destruction, its Jews exiled or exterminated.

Slowly, surely, irrevocably, methodically, step by step, the constraints are removed from the unacceptable—adjusting the population to the various forms of anti-Semitism, from rhetoric to parade floats to refusing to seriously

address the issue, defending the perpetrators such as Nation of Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, who called Jews “termites” to leftist media silence. Anti-Semitism is becoming mainstream. Jews are fleeing the ever increasing attacks in France, once home to the world’s third largest Jewish population. Prime Minister Theresa May laments that Jews may have no future in Great Britain as the Labor Party’s overtly anti-Semitic Jeremy Corbyn seeks increased power. American Jews seem oblivious to the tsunami of anti-Semitism engulfing Europe and poised to take America with the same intensity.

“We are safe here.” “We are a civilized, cultured country with laws that protect us.” So are Britain and France. So was Germany during the 1920s and early ‘30s, when it was regarded the most advanced scientifically, culturally, and artistically—the home of Beethoven, Bach, Goethe, and Heine. German Jews were patriots; 100,000-plus served in the German army during WWI, 30,000 decorated for bravery, yet also murdered in gas chambers. Meanwhile, the uninformed American Jews embrace their ancestral ideology—a combined Progressivism, ultra-liberalism, neo-Marxism, and the Jewish “tikkun olam.” They ardently believe that the main threat to Jews today comes from the neo-Nazis and the KKK. While it is true that these groups exist, they constitute only a small percentage of the population.

There are leftist Jewish and non-Jewish groups who would disagree with these statistics. They choose to lump all Republican conservatives and anyone who disagrees with them into the category of right-wing hate-monger extremists. They ignore the real threat today that comes from an unholy red-green alliance—the Marxist left and Islam.

Using identity politics, victimhood, social justice, racism, anti-Zionism, and anti-Semitism, the radical left seeks power and control. The new doctrine of “intersectionality” allows leftists to affiliate with other groups they perceive as “oppressed.” This is why you see anti-Israel and anti-Semitic signs displayed by just about every radical-left group at demonstrations throughout the country. Therefore, Ferguson, Missouri activists’ placards read, “From Ferguson to Gaza, the struggle continues.” The vast majority of American Jews who accepted these policies are unable or unwilling to comprehend that their Progressive, liberal, neo-Marxist ideology now seeks to destroy the Jewish state and the Jewish people.

American Jewry is at a crossroads. The vast majority of American Jews will continue to cling to their familiar ances-



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## Democrats Outclassed by Trump

*By Alan Bergstein*

An experienced, outclassed boxer will bob, weave and scramble around the ring in order to avoid getting clobbered. The current Democrat Party should be so lucky. They have been bloodied and bruised since the bookies lost their shirts with the supposedly out of his class, Trump beating the odds of 100 to one against him given by the *New York Times* in his 2016 featured bout against Hillary. This “loser,” “moron,” “unprofessional” startled the political world with a battering of his enemies that continues today, with the Democrats resorting to low blows, clinches and taking the eight count in vain efforts to remain standing to the 2020 tenth round. At this rate, they’ll never make it. They are swinging wildly and their vision is blurry.

The backroom boys led by the Schumer, Schiff, Pelosi gang tried to rig the defeat of President Trump well before the election with the now exposed FISA dirty tricks campaign of claiming his “collusion” with Russia. He “committed treason” claimed Congressman Schiff. Senator McCaskell shrieked that Trump was encouraging Russia “to invade us” and apparently all of the well heeled Hollywood crowd was in Hillary’s corner reading from the same script, calling for Trump’s head on a bloodied platter. They brought in a stacked deck investigatory group to uncover Trump’s criminal behavior. All to no avail. The 2½-year ordeal of the Mueller inquiry ended (we thought) with no charges of “collusion” being brought against the sitting president. But the Far Progressive Left is singing their own version the old Yogi Berra refrain, “It ain’t over till we say it’s over.” This

anvil chorus of anti-Trumpers will roll on with their frame-ups of obstruction of justice, mental instability and any other wild accusations leading to further investigations with no end in sight. Forget about any purposeful forthcoming legislation from the Democrat controlled House to benefit the country. They will be bound up in continual circus-like impeachment proceedings leading up to the 2020 elections hoping that they will be able to convince enough Americans to give them control of the Senate and the presidency where they can once again crown another Obama-like figure to lead us down the fascist failed path of social justice for all. We must all sit back and try to go on with our lives while this cast of characters perform their scripted roles in taking jabs and head butts against President Trump. Strangely enough, the ringside scorecard shows him ahead on points leading with a booming, low inflation economy, a 50 year high in employment, including blacks, women and other minorities being hired at record rates, we’re energy independent, we’ve settled into an aggressive, successful foreign trade policy which includes stemming the belligerency of Iran and N. Korea and we’re finally standing side by side with Israel to keep democracy alive in the Middle East. Let’s throw in Trump’s military blocking of Islam’s attempts to rule the world. Not bad for a “neophyte, second string, ignorant, vulgar” president. We’re waiting for the tenth and final round in November, 2020.

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tral belief system; it’s all they know. To change now would be to deny everything their family members and they, themselves, have lived for. But before they bury their heads in the sand once again, they should at least hear these simple truths. When our enemies came for us during the Holocaust, they did not ask if we were Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, or secular Jews. Neither were they interested in any past service we rendered for the state. *We were Jews*. That was all that mattered. If history repeats itself, when our enemies come for us once again, they will not ask if we are Israelis or Zionists. They will not care if we marched in Selma, Alabama; protested against apartheid in South Africa; supported equal rights for women; advocated for the LBGQT community; and campaigned for Hillary or Bernie. It will matter that we are Jews.

Today’s anti-Semitism, unleashed by the Left and Islamists, is so visceral, virulent, vile, vicious, and vitriolic that it can no longer be justified under the guise of anti-Zionism. In form, content, and message, it is exactly what was seen and heard during the heyday of the Third Reich. It is what made the Holocaust possible. What begins with a parade float in Belgium inevitably ends in the gas chambers of

Auschwitz and Treblinka. This is the fate our enemies want for us. This is why Tehran’s Ayatollah Khamenei rejoices that more Jews are moving to Israel—for one grand target.

Meanwhile, most of the Jews will continue entrusting their safety to their religious and political leadership. They will continue to vote for, support, and finance the party and the ideology that will ultimately lead them to their own destruction and that of the state of Israel.

Vladimir Jabotinsky recognized that “[t]he Jew learns not by way of reason, but from catastrophe. He won’t buy an umbrella merely because he sees clouds in the sky. He waits until he is drenched and catches pneumonia.” History may yet prove that when it comes to the Jews, Jabotinsky was an optimist.

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## The Liberal Fallacy . . . “Tax the Rich”

**By: Alan J. Huber, CFP®**  
**Director, Freedom From ObamaCare**

**D**emocratic Socialists, when asked how they will pay for everything, the answer is always: “Tax the 1%”

Of course the top 1% paid more income tax than the bottom 90% combined. For them to pay their FAIR SHARE, they would need to receive a tax cut.

Now, let’s have a dose of reality.

The rich have: lobbyists, lawyers, and accountants. They decide how much tax they WISH to pay.

Middle America goes to H&R Block and Liberty Tax Service to be told how much income tax they have already paid and how much of a refund the government has decided to send them. The concept of filling out your tax return is mere show. In 90% of middle-class cases the government knows before you file, your tax liability and refund amounts.

If Warren Buffett wants to pay less tax than his secretary, to make a point, he can do that. If he decides to run for president and wants to pay more taxes and give millions to charity, he can do that as well.

I can hear the snowflakes: “The people are going to take the government back. We are going to stick it to the rich.”

YOU CAN’T. The rich have the option of municipal bonds which are constitutionally free from taxes or they can

buy properties that will not generate an income for a number of years.

BTW . . . Who donates to all the Senate and House candidates and invests millions of dollars in PACs to support them? It is not the working class. It is the super rich.

What if Congress tries to stick it to the rich? All their campaign contributions will disappear and they would be vulnerable to a challenge.




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**Congratulations to Palm Beach County GOP Chairman Michael A. Barnett for being given the Haitian Republican Party’s Award for Honor and Merit.**

## “This is not going to be a country of white people”

*By Gene Robinson*

I have a lot of people who read what I write, with some saying it is because I am not afraid to voice my opinion, no matter whom it offends. And, some of my readers send me articles, from time to time, that they have written, where they state their opinions on current affairs, and hope that I will like what they have said. Some I enjoy, and some I do not, but I do read them. However, one person wrote a piece recently that definitely “caught my eye,” because it was timely regarding where we are currently in this country politically. Consequently, I wanted to share excerpts from that article with you.

To give you some backdrop, controversial Minnesota Democrat congresswoman Ilhan Omar, who is Muslim, said at a speech in Washington, D.C. this week, and I quote, that “This is not going to be a country of white people.” That statement angered Broward Republican activist David Rosenthal so much that he put his feelings in writing, and sent them to me, saying that Omar’s agenda is “reprehensible.” I do not know David, except to see him occasionally, so I am not relaying his article because I like the man, as I barely know him. And, I will not judge him, as I only wanted to digest what he wrote.

So, read what David Rosenthal said directly below, and you judge whether or not he “catches your eye” with his opinion on what Ms. Omar had to say, and how you feel about her agenda, which many feel is part of a much larger agenda to change America completely.

David wrote:

I am not a white man. I am a man. But, I imagine that when Ilhan Omar targets white people for subjugation or elimination, it is people like me whom she has in mind. I imagine that when Ilhan Omar says of America, “This is not going to be a country of white people,” she refers to people like me, who according to her ideology are people who should be eliminated or enslaved.

America should not be a country of white people? To tell you the truth, I personally don’t care what a person’s color is, as long as they support the Constitution, respect rights, and abide by constitutional law. Ilhan Omar certainly does not fit that description. But, that is not due to her dark skin. Ilhan Omar stirs the race pot in an effort to employ demagoguery to enlist support of dark-skinned people against light-skinned people. (She must have been taking lessons from Al Sharpton or Louis Farrakhan.) But, that which motivates her has little to do with race, and everything to do with the agenda of the Muslim Brotherhood, of which she is an operative.

The Muslim Brotherhood wishes to destroy America, to transform it into a Sharia-adherent Hellhole. That is also Ilhan Omar’s agenda.

People, I shared the excerpts directly above from David Rosenthal’s piece, to show you what many conservatives like him, feel is happening to America, even at the highest levels of government . . . even in our Congress. Now, let me make one thing crystal clear:

I did not share what this man wrote to inspire others to begin sending me their opinions . . . on the contrary. I wanted you to know what many are feeling about where this country is headed, and why we must do everything in our power to help Donald Trump get re-elected, so that he can keep . . . DRAINING THE SWAMP.

I hope that you read what David Rosenthal had to say, and will become an intrinsic part of . . . KEEPING THE AMERICA THAT WE KNOW AND LOVE . . . GREAT!!

GOD Bless.

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Gov. Ron DeSantis with Mason and Madison on Take Your Kids to Work Day.



**Club News**

**The Republican Federated Women of South Florida Had a Full House in April**

The Republican Federated Women of South Florida welcomed two dynamic speakers to a sold-out audience at their April 25 meeting at the Boca Country Club.

**Robert Kiger**, the author of *From Poverty to Polo to Politics*, spoke about his career in business and in the world of polo, and how he came to the decision to support Donald Trump for President before Trump had even announced his candidacy. He described his early appearances on Fox News and other news outlets in support of Trump. Bob founded the “Citizens For Restoring USA,” a PAC dedicated to supporting and electing Donald Trump and other conservative leaders who are dedicated to Making America Great Again.

Our second speaker was **Elizabeth Pipko**, a former figure skater and professional model who “came out” in support of Donald Trump in 2016 at the risk of losing her career. She described what it was like to be a volunteer on his campaign at Trump Tower and how rewarding it was to be a part of it. Elizabeth happily told us that she met her future husband while working on the Trump campaign, and that they were recently married at Mar-a-Lago. Once the campaign was over and Donald Trump had won the presidency, Elizabeth became the national spokesperson for The Exodus Movement, which seeks to encourage young Jewish voters to reject partisan Democrat and left-wing politics.

We were also pleased to introduce **Michael Bluemling, Jr.**, who is exploring a candidacy for Florida Senate District 91 in 2020.

The next meeting of the Republican Federated Women of South Florida will be at the Boca Country Club on May 23. Special guest speakers will include **Wendy Sartory**



Left to right: Speakers Elizabeth Pipko and Robert Kiger with RFW of South Florida Board members Tracy Caruso, Rosemary O’Mara, Cheryl Mullings, Ann Carro, and Karen Burke at our April 25 meeting.

**Link**, recently appointed by Gov. Ron DeSantis to replace Susan Bucher as the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections. She will discuss what she has uncovered in her time as the new SOE, her plans moving forward, and what we can all do to help with the elections process for 2020. Also speaking will be State Representative **Mike Caruso**, District 89, who will give a legislative update and describe his experiences in Tallahassee as a freshman legislator.

For information about the Republican Federated Women of South Florida, please contact President Linda Johnson at [ljayll@att.net](mailto:ljayll@att.net).

—Cheryl Mullings

**Women for Trump Preparing for 2020**



Florence Teisch with Monica Betts.

**W**omen for Trump, a coalition led by Florence Teisch, met for lunch on May 1 at Duffy’s in West Boca Raton. More than 60 very enthusiastic Trump supporters were there to meet **Monica Betts**, a Republican Committeewoman from Miami-Dade County, and hear her ideas for getting President Trump and other Republicans elected.

Monica described her life experiences, telling us that she was homeless for a

time, a single mother living in her car while getting her master’s degree. She reaches out to Democrats and independents on issues of school choice, freedom of religion, and other issues that are important to minority communities. She does this by talking to people in stores, restaurants and other public locations, and then getting them together in small groups for personalized discussions. She conducts workshops to teach others how to conduct outreach on their own. Monica gave us lots of great ideas!



Diane Belz, Florence Teisch, Linda Stoch, and Christian Acosta.

**Letters**

**Gender Ideology**

Here is a suggestion to break the left’s ridiculous gender ideology and denial of biological reality.

President Trump should make a declaration that he is identifying as a woman. The left will have to admit the absurdity of their gender ideology or accept and celebrate “Donna Trump” as the first woman President, thus beating Hillary, Liz Warren, Amy Klobuchar, Kamala Harris and Kirsten Gillibrand to the glorious goal of one of their “female firsts.” Furthermore, if he remains married to Melania he will also be the first gay president and the first lesbian president. He will also be the first lesbian president married to an immigrant! What a most glorious event for the Democrats to celebrate.

—Howard Katzoff

Tom:

It appears that a lot of Democrats have not read the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 6, Grand Jury.

See 6 (e) 1, and 6 (e) (2) (b), etc.:

Grand Jury proceedings are generally secret and information obtained can not be disclosed or revealed; unless, there is first a proper and substantial procedural hearing before a Court of competent jurisdiction.

In other words, Attorney General Barr can not disclose any information obtained or derived from the secret Grand Jury proceeding. To do so he will be violating the law and be charged with a felony.

Maybe, the Democrats need some good lawyers who can read Rule 6.

—Roland A. Vasallo

Tom,

This issue is really chock full of worthwhile information! Thank you for all the hard work that goes into each publication.

Do you subscribe to our Highlands County newsletter called “Real News”? My husband, Earl Claire is the editor, and is also our State Committeeman. I think we would like to include some of these great articles for our readers if that would be possible. We would be happy to add you as a subscriber if you would like. Just let us know.

Thank you very much,

Sally Claire, State Committeewoman  
Highlands County

**The Sad Truth**

Franklin is on target telling the future of this nation’s future, because America has turned its back on God and on our Judeo-Christian heritage. The will to fight for our con-

servative values has been over taken by the extreme left and the hate for Trump.

Over 20 Democrats declared that they are running for president. Many are with extreme ideas and with no sense of economics. The next election MAY change the course of history for America forever.

So the next election is in the hands of the voters and the future of this nation to exist. Once America becomes weak, then Russia and China will have no problem over taking this nation.

Pray for America and President Trump. The battle lines are drawn in Washington to destroy Trump’s presidency and his success. We have only one weapon . . . that is our vote. God Bless America.

—Ron Harp

Dear Fellow, True Republicans,

My name is Bill Petraglia, Vice- President of the Judeo-Christian Republican Club of Palm Beach. As a staunch registered Republican and President Donald Trump supporter for years, I felt it was about time we the grassroots people of the Republican Party speak out.

The main complaint that I have, and something that has been going on for years, is the lack of accountability by our elected Republican Officials, to the masses of Republican voters, who elected them to office. On numerous occasions we have scouted, supported, and invited Republican candidates that were running for office, to meet and greet our membership, and explain their platform and goals. Most recently, we had Mr. Mike Caruso, who ran for a Florida State House seat, and after hearing from him, and his ideas for the betterment of Florida, our entire club of approximately 400 members, liked what they heard. I'm sure his name was remembered as they entered the voting booths here in Palm Beach County.

A few years prior to Mr. Caruso, we had a young military hero named Brian Mast, who met with strong Republican Party members here in south Florida, I being one of them, upon his release from United States military service. At the time, this warrior who suffered the extreme loss of his two legs in combat, was attending Harvard University, and asked for political insight and experience, while attempting to possibly run for U.S. Congress.

Once again, Mr. Mast and Mr. Caruso were taken into our confidence as promising, rising stars of the Republican Party. Well, what happened? Where they promised loyalty to the Conservative Republican Party, many of us who are strong supporters of our U.S. Constitution, and our Second Amendment rights, were extremely disappointed, with their recent voting on these issues. The main job of these elected

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Republican officials should be for the health and safety, of all the constituents they represent.

So, now I ask, why did they break with the conservative values of the Republican Party, and vote with the DEMOCRATS, on these issues? What happened to their loyalty and accountability to their fellow REPUBLICANS who supported them, and helped get them elected. We as Republicans should demand and hold accountable, the Republican candidates that we have put into office, to strengthen and support our Republican President, Donald Trump's, America First agenda. I am hoping that this letter I am sending to our Republican Newsletter gets published, and read by all future candidates who intend on running, on the Conservative Republican line, so that they will remember their loyalty and accountability to the Republican Party, and all the Republicans that had trusted in them with their votes.

God Bless America, and our America-loving President, Donald Trump!

Bill Petraglia, Vice President  
 Judeo-Christian Republican Club of Palm Beach County

**What you can do!!!**

What can YOU do to combat the pandemic of anti-Semitism sweeping the world, including the United States of

**DIFFERENT TIMES.  
 SAME ANTI-SEMITISM.**

**JEWS LEAD  
 CHURCHILL**

**NAZI  
 GERMANY  
 1940**

**JEWS LEAD  
 TRUMP**

**NEW YORK  
 TIMES 2019**

America—on campuses throughout the country, in the left media, and in the U.S. Congress?

You can start with the leader of the pack—*The New York Times*, always anti-American and anti-Semitic, but today even more so.

Below are contacts for the *NY Times*—use them to express your revulsion.

And most important, if you still have a subscription to this filthy rag, cancel it immediately! Here is the phone number to cancel: 1-800-698-4637.

This past week, the *Times*' international edition published a blatantly anti-Semitic graphic. It is the "cartoon" at the bottom, shown below the graphic featured during Hitler's reign of terror. Notice how identical they are?

After a huge outcry, the *NY Times* removed the graphic, only to replace it with another Jew-loathing graphic, seen here:



You have more of an impact when you share your thoughts in your own words.

Make your voice heard! Contact *Times* editors by email and phone to protest the bigoted cartoon and all it signifies in the wider ethical decline of the publication:

- Publisher Arthur Gregg Sulzberger  
 agsulzberger@nytimes.com 212-556-1234
- Executive Editor Dean Baquet  
 dbaquet@nytimes.com 212-556-1234
- Managing Editor Joseph Kahn  
 jkahn@nytimes.com 212-556-1234
- Editorial Page Editor James Bennet  
 james.bennet@nytimes.com 212-556-1876

Write a letter for publication deploring the publication of the anti-Semitic cartoon. [letter@nytimes.com](mailto:letter@nytimes.com)  
 Do it now!

—Joan Swirsky



**Book Review**

***The Swamp: The Everglades, Florida, and the Politics of Paradise*, by Michael Grunwald.** New York: Simon and Schuster Paperbacks, 2006. 458 pp., paperback.

**T**he *Swamp: The Everglades, Florida and the Politics of Paradise* is a book about a subject that Floridians, indeed most Americans, are interested in. The Everglades are truly a wonder and something all of us want to see preserved for generations of Americans yet to come. Its author, Michael Grunwald, is a reporter at the *Washington Post* and did a good job telling the story of this national treasure that millions from around the world visit each and every year. He has won the George Polk Award for national reporting, the Worth Bingham Prize for investigative reporting, and many other awards. He lives down here in Miami.

To begin this review it would be useful to start with the two maps below that show South Florida from Lake Okeechobee on down. The first image shows natural Florida as it once was, with the lake spilling “over its lower lip during summer storms, sending a broad sheet of shallow water on a leisurely journey south, trickling all the way down to Florida Bay and the Gulf of Mexico without interruption.” The map on the right shows a different picture after man went to work trying to control the waters of the “Sea of Grass.” In that image, “The Hoover Dike has cut off Lake Okeechobee from the northern Everglades, which has been transformed into the agricultural area below the lake. The Eastern Everglades has been overwhelmed by suburban development, and the rest of the Everglades has been fragmented by highways and canals.” In a nutshell, that is what’s happened to this natural wonderland, resulting in the loss of half of it and in danger of disappearing altogether. Most Americans don’t want to see that happen, of course,

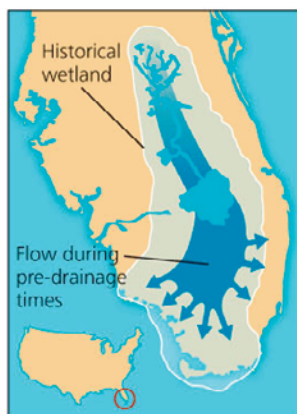
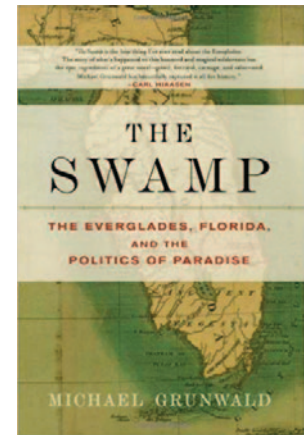
but the problem is that no one knows exactly what to do about it.

There is nothing like the Everglades anywhere else in the world, and it is without a doubt, a unique national treasure. “It is the only place on earth where Alligators and Crocs live together. Glades Indians have been romanticized as living in harmony with the land, but the fact is they were fierce warriors, perhaps 20,000 of them who practiced human sacrifices when the Europeans first arrived. They (Seminoles) were led by the legendary Chief Osceola, ‘a natural leader’ and fought a successful guerrilla war with the United States in the swamp that many refer to as ‘America’s first Vietnam.’ U.S. Army soldiers who fought there and had to deal with the impossible conditions of swamp warfare, felt that ‘Florida was the enemy not the prize.’”

Flagler had a dream of “creating a winter playground for the Guided Age’s leisure class and his railroad sparked Florida’s first boom.” One investor insisted that he was unable to visit the land he owned “because he didn’t have webbed feet.” The southern rim of Lake Okeechobee, which is fifty miles across and two miles wide, is the most fertile land in the entire Everglades and eventually became Moore Haven, Belle Glade, Chosen and Pahokee.

Hammock Island on Paradise Key in the middle of Sawgrass Everglades “has the largest stand of Royal Palms in the U.S. and it was saved by the Florida Federation of Women’s Clubs. It became the nucleus of Everglades National Park.”

This is the story of what happened to the magnificent “Sea of Grass” that once flowed from Lake Okeechobee to the Gulf of Mexico. What happened was, on the bright side, development that generated tens of billions of dollars in revenue and “created homes and vacations spots for millions of people.” But it also destroyed half the Everglades and is threatening with extinction the other half. Whether it can be salvaged remains to be seen, but the good news is, the vast majority of us want to save it. Perhaps the greatest lesson to be learned in this slow decline of one of the natural wonders of the world is “Don’t mess with Mother Nature.”



a Historical flow regime



b Current flow regime

—Tom Mullings

## Book Review

***Capitalism in America: A History*, by Alan Greenspan and Adrian Wooldridge.** New York: Penquin Press, 2018. ISBN: 978073522441, 486 pp., with chapter notes and index. Available at Palm Beach County Public Library and bookstores.

This book is a work of word art if one likes history about economics. Every sentence is jammed with numbers, comparisons, and new ideas. It is a rolling revelation of how America came to be guided by some of the most forward-thinking men who utilized a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to change the world into a better place for more people. I recommend that this book be read by politicians seeking to transform America into a socialist utopia paid for with other people's money. This book is a tool that could help American high school and college students learn more about their country. I recommend that thinking Americans stop listening to 2019-era politicians who do not understand America the way Greenspan and Wooldridge understand it.

Alan Greenspan is now 93 years old and was tempered by the fire of serving Presidents Ford and Reagan as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors and as chairman of the Federal Reserve. He has a BA, MA and PhD in economics from New York University. Greenspan is a New Yorker who learned the metropolis on the Hudson became a financial center as a result of Alexander Hamilton and others who understood finance and getting money for government activities. And he has lived in the midst of the American government's involvement in business and culture for a long time.

Adrian Wooldridge was born in 1959, educated at Balliol College, Oxford, where he studied modern history, and was awarded a fellowship at All Souls College, and also at Oxford University, where he received a doctorate in philosophy in 1985. From 1984 to 1985 he was also a Harkness Fellow at the University of California at Berkeley. Wooldridge is the Management Editor and, since April 1, 2017, the 'Bagehot' columnist for *The Economist* newspaper. He was formerly the 'Schumpeter' columnist. Until July 2009 he was *The Economist's* Washington Bureau Chief and the 'Lexington' columnist. See *Wikipedia*.

The text layout contains twelve chapters between the Introduction and Conclusion. These chapters are named: (1) A Commercial Republic: 1776–1860; (2) The Two Americas; (3) The Triumph of Capitalism: 1865–1914; (4) The Age of Giants; (5) The Revolt Against Laissez-Faire; (6) The Business of America is Business; (7) The Great Depression; (8) The Golden Age of Growth; 1945–1970; (9) Stagflation; (10) The Age of Optimism; (11) The Great Recession; and (12) America's Fading Dynamism.

In the Conclusion the authors say we are in a time of prolonged stagnation that has unleashed a plague of political demons. "The American people are as divided as they have

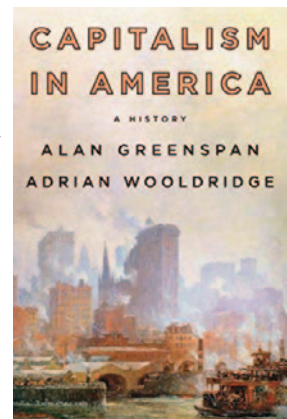
been at any point since the Civil War, and American politics is as paralyzed and dysfunctional. But this book might nevertheless be subtitled a 'history of progress' rather than just 'a history:' for all its recent troubles. America's economic history has been overwhelmingly a history of improvement. More Americans live better lives than ever before."

The introduction is not subtle. On page 12 the authors say, "Anyone who regards economic history as history with the politics left out is reading the wrong book." They mention Joseph Schumpeter's 1942 book, *Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy*, that tells us "The process of creative destruction is the essential fact about capitalism." They say the most important reform we can do now "would be to follow Sweden in 1991 in reforming entitlements. Sweden addressed its fiscal crisis by shifting from social benefits (entitlements) to a system of defined contributions." Then close behind we need reform of the financial system as all financial crises are "set off by financial intermediaries' having too little capital in reserve and fostering modern versions of a contagious run on the bank." They say the story of how America's settlers succeeded "is as exhilarating as it is instructive."

Now I mention some other interesting tidbits of information that might entice you to read this book.

The period of 1776 to the Civil War is the "Commercial Republic" period blooming in full with the uses of land and other natural resources found on this new continent. The authors covered almost everything one can think of, except they left out any comments about how the fledgling nation has been oppressed ever since we won the war against England by some Muslim nations who attacked our commercial ships and hijacked our sailors. (Ask me for resources to back up this statement if you are interested. We have gone from 16 percent of the annual federal budget spent on paying tribute and fighting radical Muslims during Washington's two terms to spending trillions against the descendants of those pirates in the past 20 years.)

Economics was important in the outcome of the Civil War. The authors cover the differences in the North and South. The consequences of slavery figured high in the outcome in the end result. The period between 1865 and 1914 started off with Congress passing the Act to Encourage Immigration in 1864 which caused an immigration bureau to be set up in the State Department. Contrast that with Con-



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gress' failure to clean up immigration laws now. America's industrial might began to be formed during this period.

In *The Age of Giants*, the richest man was fur trader John Jacob Astor who died in 1848 leaving \$20 million. Fifty years later, Andrew Carnegie sold his steel company to J. P. Morgan in 1901, pocketing \$226 million, making him the richest man in the world.

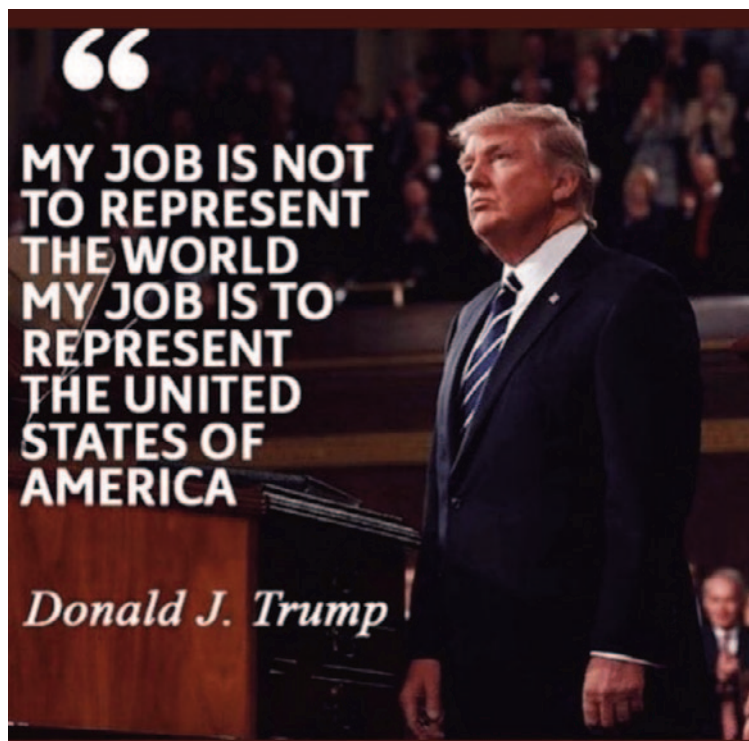
America revolted against *laissez-faire* in many ways. William Jennings Bryan was only 36 in July 1896 when he gave his "Cross of Gold" speech. Bryan's supporters seized control of the Democrat Party they were so wound up. Then we had Grover Cleveland who believed in sound money. Harvard's president Charles W. Elliot wrote an essay in 1888 on the "Working of the American Democracy." In 1876, 83 percent of white males voted. "Between Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt, America had a succession of passive presidents." The railroads were the first to break the spell of *laissez-faire* and they were the first crony capitalists.

The book contains two sections of photographs of people, places, billboards, and other things to help make it interesting to those who like to see more than words. These help us recall how tough life was in those days gone by with the top hats, fedoras and fancy ladies' hats like they wear at the Kentucky Derby.

We should also mention Henry Ford versus Alfred Sloan, the development of an integrated national market, the inventing of telegraph, telephone, food cans, radios, colored printing, air conditioning, TV, and so on. You get the idea that our forbearers knew what they were doing and America was making itself into a great country. The remainder of the book I leave for you to read and be amazed about how well we did to prepare for the future. But the book reminds us we have some tough choices to make about how to spend our tax money.

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*Reviewed by William J. Skinner who is a retired pharmacist and attorney who has served voters in his precinct and the Palm Beach County REC since 2003.*





## Editor's Postscript

### The Mueller Report and “The Nattering Nabobs of” [Nadlerism]!!!

*By Tom Mullings*

**B**e advised, Attorney General Barr is a “chicken” because he declined to show up for Congressman Jerry Nadler’s pathetically transparent attempt at the eleventh hour to recast his scheduled House Judiciary Committee appearance in Watergate-like garb. This from the heroic Dems on the committee, who felt so mismatched going up against the “chicken” AG that they called in reinforcements from their unelected staff. They’ve also found him in contempt of Congress in a straight party-line vote, which, of course, given the history of this kind of thing, will ultimately wind up in the courts and go nowhere. Now they want us to believe that their actions were forced on them by our “lying” Attorney General? Well, there are some people lying here, but it’s not General Barr. This whole sorry episode is about one thing and one thing only—Fear. Unmistakable, unbridled fear is running thru the Democrat wing of the American body-politic to a degree I have never seen before.

And that begs the question: what are the Dems so afraid of? In a word—“Spying.” That’s a quote from General Barr in his sworn testimony, referring to the government’s surveillance of the Trump presidential campaign, signaling his intention to investigate this aspect of the Trump/Russian Collusion Delusion, something that nobody in the mainstream media or the Mueller team of Democrat-only investigators has had the slightest interest in looking into for the past two years. As Rep. Andy Biggs (R-AZ) said, “Democrats in Congress are so worried that the American people will find out what is NOT in the Mueller Report that they will say or do almost anything.” Although they would never admit it, the Dems were KO’d by the findings of the Mueller Report which concluded that there was no Russian collusion by anybody in the Trump campaign and no indictments for obstruction.

Now let’s see if we can identify the obvious. While the AG certainly is no “chicken,” the Democrats’ chickens could be coming home to roost if their nemesis—Barr—dumps a finished report about what really happened in the Fusion Collusion Delusion Hoax into the laps of the American voters in time for next fall’s presidential election. In the meantime, Judiciary Committee Chair Nadler (D-NY) and the rest of his “Nattering Nabobs of” [Nadlerism] are going to do their best to demonize the Attorney General in the eyes of the public and misdirect their attention away from the thing they’ve always feared the most, that being the real story of how this whole sorry affair got started in the first place.

Make no mistake: the Dems and their drive-by allies in the press are acutely aware of just how damaging a legitimate Justice Department investigation into Hillary Clinton’s purchase of opposition research from Fusion GPS that resulted in the infamous, unverified Steele Dossier could be to their future political fortunes. That dossier was used to justify warrants to “spy” on their presidential opponent in the 2016 election from the FISA Courts, without informing the court that

**her campaign and the DNC were the ones who paid millions of dollars for it from Russian sources!** Can you imagine the outcry for heads to roll from the Dems and their media mouthpieces if the situation was reversed and it was the Trump campaign who engineered this fraud on their presidential opponent, using the upper echelons of the FBI and the Justice Department to do it?!



The decibel level of self-righteous indignation would have been so loud that we wouldn’t have been able to hear ourselves think.

The deceitful game that Nadler and the rest of his Pinochio-Dems are playing with the American people will become much more transparent if certain inconvenient truths about how this whole Russia-gate affair got started are allowed to intrude on the dishonest, propaganda blitz they’ve been spoon-feeding us for the past two years.

There’s an old tactic for liars that the Dems have been using that needs to be identified. When you’re lying about something, charge your accusers with the same thing. This is what they’ve been doing to cover up the fact that it was they themselves who actually colluded with the Russians to frame their opponent in the 2016 presidential campaign and beyond. Hopefully in the year ahead, the veil on this major abuse of power at the highest levels of our government will finally be lifted, by an honest attorney general’s attempt to get at the truth as to who was behind it and how it evolved. What we do know indicates that it already ranks as the biggest political scandal since Watergate. Incredibly, for years, half the electorate has been purposely kept in the dark about this scandal and it’s high-time that they are enlightened. As this goes to press, it is being reported in the *Washington Examiner* that “Barr has appointed a federal prosecutor to examine the origins of the federal Russia investigation.” Perhaps when the truth is finally revealed for all to see, in a gesture of bipartisanship, we conservatives on the right should offer our Democrat friends some much needed political therapy. May I suggest an anti-fusion collusion delusion transfusion.

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# Republican Executive Committee Membership Application

The Republican Executive Committee (also known as the REC) is the governing body of the Republican Party of Palm Beach County. The REC elects the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Party. Members of the REC also approve the Party's constitution; Rules, Policies & Procedures; and budget.

Members of the Republican Executive Committee represent registered Republicans who live in their precinct and serve as the Party's liaison to the Republicans within that precinct. REC members are expected to maintain contact with Republicans living in their precinct and to keep them informed as to what is going on in the Republican Party. This can be done through E-mail or other means like regular mail, phone calls and/or walking your precinct. The REC is the basis for our grassroots efforts and we rely on REC Members to organize and develop their precincts, recruit new volunteers, recruit candidates to fill vacancies on the REC, find sign locations for Republican candidates, register new Republican voters and work to get out the Republican vote in their precincts during elections. The role of committeeman or committeewoman is essential to Republican Party's and our candidates' success in Palm Beach County.

### REC Committeeman & Committeewoman Duties and Responsibilities

1. Expected to donate financially to the Republican Party of Palm Beach County
2. Attend REC Meetings
3. Organize your precinct and carry out the policies and programs of the Party within your precinct. Active participation in the various programs of the Party is expected.
4. Serve on a Party Committee.
5. Develop a presence in the broader community by joining a Republican Club; serving on a local board or committee; or monitoring local media for relevant material.

**ALL APPLICANTS FOR THE REC MUST BE A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN IN PALM BEACH COUNTY. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REC APPLICATION FORM AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH A PHOTO COPY OF THE FRONT OF YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION CARD. ANY APPLICATION RECEIVED WITHOUT A COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S VOTER REGISTRATION CARD WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. YOU WILL ALSO NEED THE SIGNATURES BELOW OF TWO CURRENT REC MEMBERS. THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS IS 11:00 AM, 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE REC MEETING.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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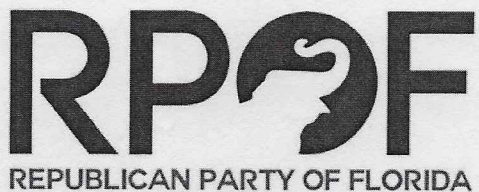
I am applying for the position of: Committeeman \_\_\_\_\_ Committeewoman \_\_\_\_\_

### Two Current REC Members' Sponsor Signatures:

1). \_\_\_\_\_ REC Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ 2). \_\_\_\_\_ REC Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your REC Application to the Republican Party of Palm Beach County Headquarters,  
1555 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 500, West Palm Beach 33401 Phone (561) 686-1616





## Republican Party of Florida Party Loyalty Oath

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear and/or affirm that during my term of  
**(Name of Member – Please write clearly)**

office I will not actively, publicly, or financially support the election of any candidate seeking election against:

- (1) The Republican Party's nominee in a partisan unitary, general, or special election that includes a Republican nominee; or
- (2) A registered Republican in a non-partisan election except that this provision does not apply to judicial races under Chapter 105, Florida Statutes.

I further swear or affirm that, in a contested Republican primary election, I will not support the nomination of one Republican candidate over another in my capacity as a Republican County Executive Committee member unless the Party has voted to endorse under RPOF Rule 8. This provision does not preclude me from supporting in any manner my personal Republican candidate of choice in a contested Republican primary election, provided I do not express such support with public reference to my title or office within the Republican Party of Florida.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

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County/Precinct #

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Date

Office: \_\_\_\_\_

**(State Committeeman, State Committeewoman; Precinct Committeeman, Precinct Committeewoman;  
Alt. Precinct Committeeman, Alt. Precinct Committeewoman)**

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Address, as it appears on voter registration

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Email

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City, State, Zip

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Phone Number



# CANDIDATE OATH –

## Committeemen and Committeewomen

Check applicable one:

- Precinct Committeeman or Committeewoman
- District Committeeman or Committeewoman
- State Committeeman or Committeewoman

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### Candidate Oath

(Sections 99.021(1)(a) and (2), Florida Statutes)

I, \_\_\_\_\_

(Print name above as you wish it to appear on the ballot. If your last name consists of two or more names but has no hyphen, check box . (See page 2 - Compound Last Names). No change can be made after the end of qualifying.)

am a candidate for the office of  **Committeeman**  **Committeewoman**

**Precinct/District Number** \_\_\_\_\_ (Not applicable to State Committeemen and State Committeewomen),

I am a qualified elector of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida; I am qualified under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

### Statement of Party

(Section 99.021(1)(b), Florida Statutes)

I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party; I have not been a registered member of any other political party for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which I seek to qualify; and I have paid the assessment levied against me, if any, as a candidate for said office by the executive committee of the political party, of which I am a member.

**Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number** (located on your voter information card): \_\_\_\_\_

**Phonetic spelling for audio ballot:** Print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form): *[Not applicable to write-in candidates.]*

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
**Signature of Candidate** Telephone Number Email Address

Address City State ZIP Code

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Notary Public**

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Personally Known: \_\_\_\_\_ or Produced Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_