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Hidein' Biden and the Shape-Shifter

Don't you just love parachuting? Well, maybe not, but I sure did, what little I did of it (five jumps) in the U.S. Army back when I was a young man. Fun as it was, though, I'm really too old (72) to do it now, but even at my age you don't pass up an opportunity like this to jump in, even if you do risk getting blood on your risers and guts hanging from your paratrooper boots in the end. What's the opportunity, you may ask? Well, have you ever heard of the "Out-numbered" show on Fox News? For those who haven't, it features four drop-dead-gorgeous female political experts surrounding one male political expert guest! Now, everybody who knows me is aware that I love my wife of over fifty years dearly, and after all this time being true-blue, I probably wouldn't know what to do with another woman if I had the chance, but being an old paratrooper, I can still perceive an opportunity to parachute into a most enjoyable political discussion—so, sorry, Guy Benson, who was in the hot seat of the hot ladies' storm in a recent episode, but I'm coming in for a landing on the show and your guest chair is the target, so get the heck outa' the way.

What follows is some great back and forth on that "Out-numbered" show with moderator Jillian Turner, Town Hall Editor Katie Pavlich, Fox News Business Anchor Dagan

McDowell, syndicated radio host Leslie Marshall, and the editor of a great non-metropolitan newsletter, Me, jumping in for Guy Benson whether he liked it or not. But first up, President Trump's response to Biden picking N.Y. Senator Kamala Harris as his running mate.

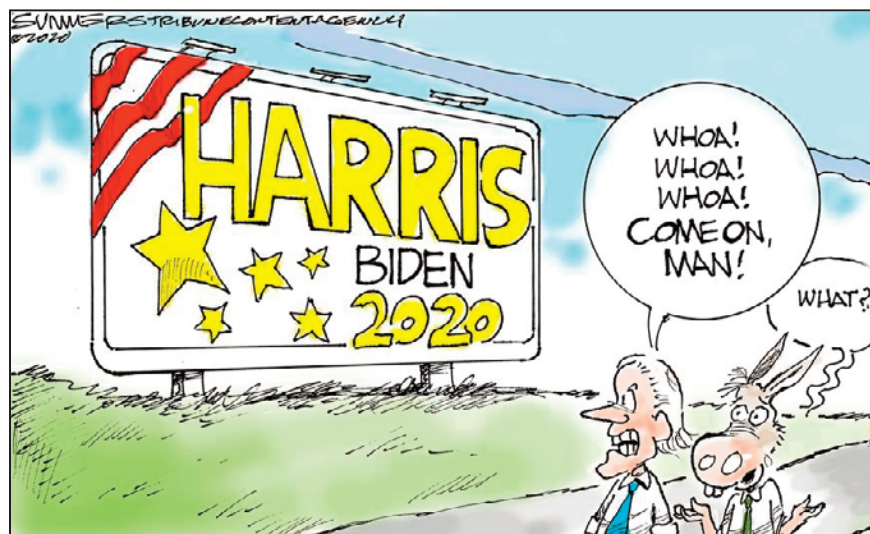
President Trump—She's radical left. Now she tries to pretend she's not, but she's the most liberal person in the U.S. Senate."

Jillian Turner—Some in the media are branding Kamala Harris [KH] a centrist now. [She] "comes from the middle-of-the-road, moderate wing of the Democrat Party," says George [Step-on-all-of-us]. Katie, I ask you, is KH, as the *N.Y. Times* describes her, a pragmatic, realist, centrist or is she in the words of President Trump a socialist?

Leslie Marshall—I think when I laughed the loudest was when President Trump said [in response to Harris being put on Biden's ticket] that [she] was the most progressive senator in the U.S. Senate and I could see Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren going, "What?!"

Katie Pavlich—If KH had not been a prosecutor or the attorney general of California, she would be the perfect left-

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ist candidate based on her record in the Senate. Harris was voted the most progressive leftist senator in 2019. Her record as senator was to the left of Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren. She doesn't believe on any restrictions on abortions, including late-term abortions. She signed on to AOC's Green New Deal. If the press thinks that she's a moderate, it shows how far left they've gone. But also, it's just not true, based on her voting record and the Democrat primaries that we just got out of.

Jillian Turner—This morning one commentator said [with regard to KH changing her positions on issues now that she's on the Biden Ticket], "That's ok. That's what VP candidates do. They have their own platform and then once they join up with the main person on the ticket, it's their job to change to accommodate their vision."

Katie Pavlich—That is true and the Trump campaign should not underestimate KH because she is in a different position now. Her job is not going to be to present her record and ideas. Her job is going to be to attack the Trump Administration and whether she does it honestly or dishonestly is something we'll have to watch. In her speech yesterday there certainly were a number of things you could go through and fact-check as untrue on the economy and other issues that she mentioned. But the issue here that even Joe Biden has said that, "I'm only going to do this for four years," which begs the question [given legitimate concerns about his age and mental acuity], is he really going to make it that long? So KH is not just a VP candidate. She really is a presidential candidate as well, which is why her record will be front and center for the Trump campaign.

Tom Mullings—Sorry to interrupt, ladies, but I'm having trouble concentrating on giving my expert political opinion with Fox's non-sexist cameras angling to get the best view of your legs to include in this serious political discussion.

Jillian Turner—Dagan do you see KH's stance as flip-flopping or do you see this as somebody whose ideology is evolving with the times?

Tom Mullings—No! Quick, switch to camera #2—the wide-angle shot of Dagan. Oops sorry, Dagan. You were saying.

Dagan McDowell—Well, Maranda Divine in the *N.Y. Post* called her a "shape-shifter." She's shifted in the way she needed to be Joe Biden's running mate. If KH is a moderate then I'm deciding today that I'm going to Loretta Lynn. If moderate is somebody who supported getting rid of private health insurance, then that tells you more of where the Democrat Party is today. And Katie brought up the economy. In that speech that KH gave, they [Dems] ought to be very careful how they message on the economy, because KH said that "Trump is the reason that millions of Americans are unemployed." And then KH brought up the Obama-Biden era that brought on the longest economic expansion in history and Trump's gonna' run that into the ground. Don't bring that up. That's actually the reason Trump got elected, because of [his promise of] economic growth, and it was under [his leadership] that the unemployment rate fell to a fifty-year low, that black unemployment fell to the lowest on record since the early '70s, and that wages for rank-and-file workers were growing faster than those for their bosses, which was closing the income gap, so all of that was going on before a virus [was intentionally] unleashed on the [world] by China.

Tom Mullings—I've forgotten all about my political contributions that I was supposed to give on "Outnubered," but I sure do love this show and in closing I'd just like to extend my thanks and complements to the producers at FOX—I mean, legs and politics, what a concept!! Oh, and one other thing, if the producers ever see fit to invite me back for another segment, I'd like to respectfully request assignment as a cameraman.

—Tom Mullings



#ThePollTruth

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What is #ThePollTruth? In its simplest form, #ThePollTruth is the poll fact-checker. I do for polls what Snopes does for political statements. Only I do it without bias. Let me explain:

You don't have to be an Einstein to realize that a consistent stream of double-digit Biden poll leads is counterintuitive. It just defies reality. As someone with a computer and statistical background, I decided to find out what was really going on. The short answer? Many media organizations treat their polls like their news articles, with extreme bias. If you have the time and confidence to click through the poll articles, you can find the bias.

The major form of bias involves the relative sampling of Democrat versus Republican voters. On August 9, 2018 Pew Research published "An examination of the 2016 electorate, based on validated voters." This extensive study was catalogued under U.S. Politics and Policy. Pew made two specific references to the party affiliation of voters. The first was a straight up statement of party registration. It was 31% Republican and 35% Democrat. The other breakdown included a "leaning" for all the Independents, etc. That breakdown was 48% Republican and 51% Democrat. In other words, the 2016 turnout on Election Day was either D+3 or D+4. Any poll that strays too far from that spread probably has another unannounced agenda. #ThePollTruth uses a D+3 standard. Rasmussen uses a D+4 standard, 33R versus 37D. That's why I often refer to Rasmussen as an "honest" poll." In the first five media polls I drilled down into I found spreads of D+12, D+14, D+8, D+8 and D+11. No wonder Biden looked so good.

The second area of bias concerns the total sample groups. Are they "Adults," "Registered Voters" or "Likely Voters?" The move from "Adults" to "Registered" adds +2 for Republicans. The move from "Registered Voters" to "Likely Voters" adds another +2 for Republicans. Both #ThePollTruth and Rasmussen use Likely Voters. By recentering the polls to D+3 and using Likely Voters I get #ThePollTruth. I then post the easy to understand chart on Twitter and Parler. I am getting a very positive response and many "views" and "upvotes." I would like to gain a few thousand "followers" so that the dishonest polls can be easily and widely exposed.

As with my many friends and acquaintances, I get a constant stream of questions from the Twitter and Parler people concerning my posts. I try to answer the specific questions

briefly so they can see that I'm making sense. The answer I want to give concerns my background and qualifications to be the nation's poll-checker. Here's a piece:

Way back in 1968 I earned an MBA degree from the City College of New York. My specialization was Statistics. Yes, I'm one of those. That allowed me to get employment in various technical jobs. In graduate school I even took an entire course in Sampling. As life went on, I built (with two other guys) a sizable (600 employee) firm in the retail financial services industry. This was a business that had no prices, just percentages. Numbers, numbers, numbers. Years later I became a ten-year Chairman of the Republican Party of Palm Beach County, Florida; and a three time GOP Convention floor delegate. I have been an author, radio show host, husband (53 years, one wife), father and grandfather.

My new business cards refer to me as a "Digital Warrior." And indeed I am. I use #ThePollTruth as my motto and "#ThePollTruth is the whole truth" as my tag line. I have about 170 followers on Twitter and 1700 followers on Parler. Soon I will extend my battlefield to Facebook. I need more. I need YOU. Please go on Twitter and Parler and follow @SidDinerstein. Get #ThePollTruth and make honest journalists out of the Liberal pollsters.



Sid Dinerstein served as Chairman of the Republican Party of Palm Beach County from 2002 to 2012. A leader with a passion for Republican politics, Sid leads by example, motivating teams and uniting diverse groups to achieve a common goal. With a passion for promoting charter schools, Sid was honored by Inlet Grove Community Charter High School earlier this year as "Charter School Advocate." He authored Adults Only: For Those Who Love Their Country More Than Their Party in 2007, a book that was a finalist for the 2009 Next Generation Indie Book Awards. Sid has been married to Esther since 1967, and they have two daughters, two sons-in-law and two granddaughters.

“The Backhoe Chronicles”

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The Backhoe Chinese Virus Chronicles

AUGUST 10—On Saturday, after the Congress could not agree on any further Covid relief, President Trump took decisive action by signing three Executive Orders designed to help families in need. . . .

The payroll tax relief executive order goes into effect on September 1st and will increase the take home pay for every working American making less than \$100,000.

The Democrats somehow think that is a bad thing and their hypocrisy went into overdrive. . . .

Democrats are attacking him for suspending the payroll tax, but when Obama was President, they sang a VERY different tune:

Chuck Schumer, ever the hypocrite, said in 2011 that if you were stalling a payroll tax cut, you were “putting politics before recovery.” (LOLOLOL)

Back then, Nancy Pelosi called a payroll tax cut a “victory for all Americans.” (LOLOLOL)

Joe Biden, who personally negotiated Obama’s payroll tax cut legislation, repeatedly extolled the benefits of a payroll tax cut, writing in a 2011 op-ed that it was “just plain wrong” that it would threaten Social Security. (LOLOLOL)

President Trump has outflanked them again.

Bottom Line: Once again, Trump Derangement Syndrome is on full display as the Democrats, including Vice President Joe Biden show yet again that they will shamelessly oppose anything President Trump proposes, even if they supported the action in the past.

AUGUST 4—New daily coronavirus cases in Florida dipped to the lowest level in nearly a month on Sunday, with 7,104 new cases compared with 9,344 the previous Sunday. The last time Florida saw a case count below 7,200 cases was almost a month ago, July 6th, when the state posted 6,336 cases. During the month of July, Florida averaged 10,257 new cases per day. The average for the first two days of August is 8,400 cases.

The seven-day moving average for new cases, which takes into account the wide variances between weekend and weekday reporting, shows a significant slowdown of the virus across the state, even though the virus is still spreading significantly faster than the peak of the first wave in April.

But the more important measure for how Florida is weathering the virus is hospitalizations and deaths. Both of those measures have also started to slow, despite record numbers last week.

And although weekends have proven to be slower than weekdays for new hospital admissions and deaths, a comparison of this weekend versus the previous weekend shows a sharp decline. Even the seven-day averages for new hospitalizations and deaths are showing a slight decline from last week’s peak.

The number of patients currently hospitalized with COVID-19 as the primary diagnosis declined from 8,281 to 7,952, or about 4% since Thursday, while the number of available hospital beds—that is, beds that are currently unoccupied—has gone up from 13,444 to 15,545 beds, an increase of more than 15% over the same period. The number of available beds in Intensive Care Units (ICU’s) has also increased, a jump of 16%, from 1,043 on Thursday to 1,210 ICU beds available on Sunday night.



By all statistical measures, Florida appears to have found a way through this latest wave of new cases without over-taxing resources on a statewide basis. While there have been some hotspots overwhelmed with patients, the state never reached critical mass for hospital resources, despite absurd comparisons to New York City’s nightmarish experience.

Obviously, this is just a trend analysis of the latest data, which could always change for the worst without a lot of warning. But fewer infections means fewer cases with serious symptoms, which ultimately means fewer deaths. And with adequate hospital resources at the statewide level, Florida seems to be in pretty good shape, despite media reporting sensationalizing every tragic death and portraying an image of the state that simply isn’t supported by evidence.

LET’S OPEN THE SCHOOLS.

Why Every Citizen in New York, and Every Other City Led by Fuzzy Liberals, Should Vote for Donald Trump (but they won’t, of course)

AUGUST 2—Dear Mayor de Blasio and the rest of the Democrat leaders of New York City:

Did you really think that defunding the NYPD would be good for the citizens of your city?

In New York City (and just about every other city led by liberals), shootings so far in 2020 have surpassed the number of shootings for all of 2019, police confirmed to Fox News on Sunday.

The milestone in New York was reached Saturday evening after a 24-year-old Bronx man walked into Lincoln Hospital with gunshot wounds, pushing the number of shootings in NYC to 777.

There were 776 total shootings for all of 2019, according to data compiled by the *New York Post*, which first reported the numbers.

And since Saturday evening, there have been even more shootings, a police spokesman told Fox News without elaborating.

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The uptick in violence has reportedly affected every borough, with at least 942 people—either dead or injured—accounting for the victims.

Mario Martinez, a neighbor who's been living in the area for more than half a century, told the *Post* he has “never seen it this bad.”

Joseph Giacalone, a retired NYPD sergeant and professor of criminal justice at John Jay College, told the *Post*: “It only gets worse from here.”

“As the shootings continue, so will retaliation. It's a vicious cycle that the NYPD worked hard to mitigate, but that they are no longer able and in some cases willing to do.”

Last month, the tragic shooting death of 1-year-old Davell Gardner, who was struck in the stomach with a bullet during a family cookout, led to calls to reinstate the NYPD's Anti-Crime Unit.

The NYPD shut down the unit in mid-June amid nationwide protests sparked by the death of George Floyd, with its roughly 600 plainclothes officers being reassigned to other divisions.

Commissioner Dermot Shea said the Anti-Crime Unit is no longer a fit in a department that has shifted to relying more heavily on intelligence, data and tools like video, DNA and shot-detection technology to fight crime.

“Make no mistake, this is a seismic shift in the culture of how the NYPD polices this great city,” Shea said. “It will be felt immediately in the communities that we protect.”

Liberalism is more than wrong, it's a mental disorder.

JULY 28—YESTERDAY AFTERNOON a group of American doctors—American Frontline Doctors—held a press conference on COVID-19 misinformation just outside the Supreme Court in D.C. Almost none of them wore masks.

How many of you saw it on TV?

Of course you didn't because it was barely covered.

If you had been “allowed” to see it, here is what you would have heard:

“We need to normalize the lives of our children.” The mortality rate for children is approximately 1/5th of 1%, so kids are tolerating the virus well. One of the physicians started the address by saying there is a treatment for COVID-19—we do not need all this fear.

“We need to not act on fear, we need to act on science.”

Where is the resistance to re-opening schools coming from? Look no further than our teachers' unions. Teacher unions profess concern about students infecting teachers. The doctors said, ARE YOU READY FOR THIS:

There is not one documented case in the world that shows that a teacher was infected by a student. Children are not the drivers of these infections—they are not passing it along to their parents or their teachers.

The doctor says that the teachers' unions are making demands that have nothing to do with protection from the spread of coronavirus. One California teachers' union is demanding that the police be defunded—seriously.

Dr. Stella Emmanuel called out all of those currently dismissing the effectiveness of hydroxychloroquine—saying

it is “fake science,” and who is the money behind all of these studies dismissing its effectiveness? She further stated that the doctors wear masks only when treating COVID-19 patients and that they are taking hydroxychloroquine prophylactically and none have developed COVID-19.

“This virus has a cure—it's called hydroxychloroquine, zinc, and Zitromax” It's time for the grassroots to wake up. We don't need to die, there is a cure for COVID.”

She also said that we don't need the masks, we don't need the lockdowns—we don't need any of this. Those at highest risk can be put on hydroxychloroquine as a preventative—you can take just one tablet every week as a preventative.

Another doctor noted that the drug has been “politicized.” He also said many of the bad studies gave “toxic” doses which caused the negative effects noted in these studies.

The Lockdown Effects:

Dr. Erickson spoke on the effects of public health issues from a “financial lockdown,” saying that yes we are having many public health issues from this lockdown.”

The lockdowns are not driving down the number of fatalities significantly.

South Dakota did better than the other states, one of the doctors said, because they did not restrict access to hydroxychloroquine. She also noted that the negative studies used hydroxychloroquine too late in the illness to be effective. “We have a problem with governments blocking physicians from using hydroxychloroquine which has been done, particularly in some states like New York early during the crisis.”

They also said that Dr. Fauci should start meeting with physicians who are actually treating patients to find out what works and what doesn't. Dr. Emmanuel also noted that Dr. Fauci hasn't ever treated any patient.

The doctors also said that pretty much across the nation, kids can go back to school.

Another doctor suggested that Americans be allowed to purchase hydroxychloroquine over the counter—“give it to the people.” There is also an “orchestrated attack” on hydroxychloroquine—a 65-year-old medication—over the counter in many countries, another doctor noted.

That same doctor also said that he and many doctors who believe the same have been censored on social media and in some journals.

Another doctor noted that he considers hydroxychloroquine as safe or safer than aspirin.

Go to Medicineuncensored.com. It has links from one of the doctors.

Chronicle fans: The politicizing of this disease is beyond shameful. It is a national disgrace. Sweden never locked down at all. You think “60 Minutes” will run a piece on that?

Don't bet your Vitamin C, Zinc or Elderberry on it.

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LobsterFeast 2020

With a new name and after two scheduling changes and a change of venue, the 19th Annual Lobsterfeast was another roaring success. On Sunday, August 9, a beautiful sunny afternoon, the Palm Beach County Republican Party gathered at the lavish Trump National Golf Club in Jupiter.

The event was emceed by Palm Beach County’s State Committeewoman Cindy Tindell, and the National Anthem was sung by Liliana Bernal. An inspiring invocation was given by Palm Beach County GOP Vice Chair and Florida Senate candidate Tami Donnally, and Party Chair Michael Barnett welcomed everyone. Congressman Brian Mast invited all law enforcement members and military veterans on stage, and asked veteran Tom Mullings to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Cong. Mast presented an award to Detective Paul Creelman of the Palm Beach Sheriff’s Department “in recognition of your dedication to the citizens of Palm Beach County and for going above and beyond!”

State Committeeman Joe Budd presented an award to Larry and Sue Snowden “in recognition of your contribution and dedication to the Republican Party of Palm Beach County.” Congratulations on an award well deserved!

Roger Stone, whose prison sentence was newly commuted by President Trump, was an engrossing speaker, as always, talking about his recent experiences with the legal system and giving some personal insights about Trump.

Keynote speaker for the afternoon was Congressman Matt Gaetz from Pensacola, who talked about some of his experiences with President Trump and visits to Mar-a-Lago.

Once again, kudos to event chair Linda Stoch for organizing such a wonderful event, and thanks to all the volunteers who helped make it happen. And congratulations to Chairman Barnett and the Palm Beach County Republican Party. We are the envy of the rest of the state!

—Cheryl Mullings



Cong. Matt Gaetz with Chairman Michael Barnett.



Roger Stone with State Committeewoman Cindy Tindell.



Army veteran Tom Mullings leading the Pledge of Allegiance.



GOP Vice Chair Tami Donnally and David Donnally.



Cong. Matt Gaetz with Broward State Committeewoman Michele Merrell.



Event chair Linda Stoch with Cong. Brian Mast and Russell Stoch.



Honorees Larry and Sue Snowden.



Israel–UAE Breakthrough Proves Trump's Critics Wrong—Again

OP-ED | By RICHARD GRESELL
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For nearly four years, Washington foreign policy experts and Obama administration alumni warned that the Trump administration was jeopardizing any prospects for Middle East peace. By withdrawing from the Iran nuclear deal, we were told, the U.S. would alienate itself from its allies. By moving the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem, it would inflame the anger of millions of Arab Muslims. By recognizing Israeli sovereignty in the Golan Heights, it would estrange the Arab states. By maintaining close relations with the Israeli government, it would imperil the lives of Palestinians.

With such a grim record of prediction, Thursday's historic announcement that the U.S. brokered a normalization agreement between Israel and the United Arab Emirates—the first Gulf Arab state to announce formal relations with the Jewish State—has the D.C. Establishment with its tail between its legs once again. Especially now that so many have accepted prominent roles with the Biden campaign, they might want to consider where they went wrong.

I'd recommend starting with why even the prospect of a Biden administration has been enough to push Israel and many of its Arab neighbors closer together. During the Obama-Biden years, the U.S. prioritized bringing Iran "in from the cold" over regional stability and violence reduction. It also considered Western Europe a higher authority on revolutionary changes to the Middle East balance of power than the U.S. allies who actually live there. The threat of a return to those ways of thinking, and the desire to maximize the advantages of the current administration, helped ink the deal that many saw as impossible.

Rather than instigate a new round of doomsday predictions and too-cute-by-half analyses of how Thursday's news is somehow "bad" for anyone but the Iranian mullahs, the experts and campaign officials who got this issue so wrong might want to revisit some other previous assumptions.

Sanctions on Iran were supposed to escalate tensions in the Persian Gulf. Expelling Iran from global oil markets was supposed to destabilize the region. The assassination of Iranian general Qassem Soleimani was supposed to trigger World War III. Bringing troops home from Iraq and Syria was supposed to be a capitulation to Russia. Altering the U.S. attitude toward greater Turkish action in the region was supposed to be a needless provocation to Russia. (Either way, it's always about Russia.) And, most importantly of course, it was an outrage to Western Europe.

Critics who have lamented the Trump administration's supposed abandonment of allies somehow missed the years of effort it put into building consensus where it counts. Just because an agreement is local, doesn't receive the blessing of the European Union, and is negotiated outside the walls of the United Nations, does not make it any less "multilateral." The Biden-world understanding of agreements such as these is that they must take place in the context of the G-20, and must be led by a consensus which, first and foremost, serves the interests and self-image of the "P5+1" or "E3+3." The consent of the regional stakeholders who actually have to live with the consequences of these agreements is seen as largely irrelevant.

As the Washington establishment and their Potemkin candidate panic about a historic diplomatic achievement that serves U.S. interests, keep an eye on next steps. One possible issue on the horizon is Lebanon. That long-suffering country, Israel's northern neighbor, is undergoing another heartbreaking period of instability and tragedy, largely imposed by the violent predations of the terrorist organization Hezbollah. For the past three and a half years, the Trump administration has relentlessly squeezed the Iranian terror proxy, chasing it out of international finance, clamping down on its transnational money-laundering schemes, and cooperating with allies such as Germany to eliminate its fundraising and recruiting activities on European soil.

The Trump administration now should consider conditioning current levels of aid to Lebanon (America is its largest foreign-aid donor) on the weakening of Hezbollah's influence, and a normalization path between Beirut and Jerusalem. The White House also should lean heavily on France for cooperation.

But here's the difference between the Trump administration and November's alternative: Just as with all other regional issues, President Trump begins with a policy that he believes serves the U.S. national interest, then cooperates with the U.S. allies who have the most skin in the game. Joe Biden and his army of "experts" surely will spend this fall arguing the opposite: That the U.S. must begin by being ashamed of its own interests, then reach out to like-minded progressives who will agree to impose their preferences on ordinary people elsewhere in the world.

President Trump has now proven that not starting new wars, bringing U.S. troops home, and signing peace deals is only possible when an outsider ignores the Washington foreign policy establishment.

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So, there 'tis:
Do Not Vote by Mail

By Larry P. Horist
August 6, 2020

It appears that the die is cast for one of the most chaotic elections in American history—perhaps surpassed only by the 1860 election of President Abraham Lincoln.

The most obvious reason is that Trump and Biden already have their talking points in the can. Whichever side wins, the other is queuing up to cry foul—especially if the race is close. If President Trump loses, Republicans will argue that the election had been stolen. If Biden loses, Democrats will claim Russian interference and voter suppression. The truth will not stand in the way of the narratives.

As we head closer to the start of the 2020 presidential election—and, with early voting, only a little more than a month away for many voters—let us unpack some of the narratives flowing around the media-sphere.

Absentee voting and mail-in voting are the same thing

One claim that has surfaced among Democrats and the left-wing media is that absentee voting and Vote-by-mail are exactly the same thing. They are not. Absentee voting was allowed **ONLY** if you had a legitimate claim that you could not possibly come to the polling place on Election Day. In fact, it was a crime to use an absentee ballot if you were healthy, able-bodied and in town on Election Day. It was most widely used by the men and women in the armed forces and those with incapacities or disabilities.

Absentee voting was kept to a minimum because of the potential and the history of vote fraud. In that instance, the greater good of expanding the vote was measured against the exposure to increased fraud. The area of least exposure to fraud was the military ballots because they moved through the process beyond the reach of corrupt political operatives. The greatest danger was in such places as nursing homes where corrupt political operatives would control the distribution and collection of ballots. In many cases, such ward heelers would actually mark ballots without the knowledge or permission of the intended voter.

Harvesting ballots

The collection of many ballots by political operatives—known as “harvesting”—has long been considered a corrupt practice and historically outlawed because of the ease with

which such ballots can be fraudulently cast. Democrat administrations in several states have legalized the practice. I mention the political party because Democrats’ political machines have historically been characterized by chronic vote fraud for many years. Democrats also always favor loosening voting procedures that increase the potential of voter fraud—including early voting, same-day registration, provisionally cast ballots, issuing photo IDs that enable illegal aliens to vote and resisting the removal of ineligible, illegal and deceased voters from the voting rolls.



Among the most egregious practices is vote harvesting. A large number of ballots can be requested, cast and counted

without any assurance that the person associated with the vote knew they voted or were even alive.

Early voting

The more modern practice of early voting has its own set of problems and weakness in terms of vote frauds—most notably that the ballots are stored for a long time without adequate supervision by all stakehold-

ers—but ironically early voting can eliminate the need for the vast majority of absentee or mail-in ballots. You do not have to be in town on election day. This would leave absentee voting to most of the military and those incapable of traveling in public. Even in the face of Covid-19, early voting can spread the vote over many days—thus eliminating the long lines with voters standing near each other.

Don’t vote mail

Vote-by-Mail is a very controversial proposal, to say the least. Democrats push the idea based on their claim that it can increase voter participation. It can. But it also can increase fraudulent voting and election irregularities.

Democrats claim that they support Vote-by-Mail even though history suggests that absentee ballots favor Republicans. Since that is **GENERALLY** true, you can bet that



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Democrats have some other reason to propose Vote-by-Mail. I say it is “generally” true because that applies to places where there is a history and tradition of legal voting. However, in the case of the big city Democrat political machines—where stealing votes is a common practice—absentee voting favors Democrats because of the large number improperly cast by grassroots political operatives.

The second major problem with Vote-by-Mail is the process itself. The post office loses between 3 to 5 percent of the mail. In these days of close elections, that could result in the election of the candidate with the fewest actual votes. In addition, the Post Office does not postmark pre-stamped envelopes—and even some stamped envelopes—so it is impossible to determine if a vote was mailed before the deadline. That can lead to protracted court cases.

The greater the number of mailed ballots, the long the count. It could be weeks and even many months before election outcomes are determined and certified.

These are not theoretical problems. Recent elections in New York are still undecided weeks after the voters cast their final ballots. Those ballots with a lack of a postmark are being challenged in court. If one state has fallen into chaos and uncertainty over the legitimacy of the process because of the large number of mailed ballots, image the

chaos on the national scale—with both sides whipping the public into a partisan political frenzy.

Recommendation

There is something every voting American can do. Do not succumb to the enticement of making it easy to vote at the cost of security and accuracy of the count. Do not be a lazy voter. We can each do our part. DO NOT VOTE BY MAIL unless you absolutely must.

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BLACK LIVES MATTER



This is convicted terrorist Susan Rosenberg, she sits on the Board of Directors for the fundraising arm of Black Lives Matter. She was convicted for the 1983 bombing of the United States Capitol Building, the U.S. Naval War College, and the New York Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. She was released from prison after serving 16 years of her 58-year prison sentence when Bill Clinton commuted her sentence on his last day in office.

The Democrat Party: America's Fifth Column!

By Colonel Arthur DeRuve (U.S. Army, Ret.)

A “Fifth Column” is defined as a group of people who act traitorously and subversively out of a secret sympathy with an enemy of their country—OR—a clandestine subversive organization working within a country to further an enemy’s military and political aims—OR—a subversive group that supports the enemy and engages in espionage or sabotage; an enemy in your midst! Take your pick, and you have the so-called Democrat Party.

Yes, the party that over the last four years has tried to negate the presidential election of 2016. The one that has tried to ignore The Constitution by ignoring the Electoral College. The one that has lied about our President’s valid election by claiming Russian intervention on the President’s part in his election. The one which for two and a half years claimed that the Mueller Report would prove the President’s complicity in illegal maneuvering. The one that falsely claimed impeachable actions in collusion with Ukrainian leaders. The one which held a kangaroo court in attempting to impeach our President, and the one which initiated every lie and deception in an attempt to overturn the 2016 election. The endless list of its despicable actions at this point would be simply a non-ending redundancy.

All of this has been done with the goal of gaining power. All of this with the intention of destroying the American way of life. Most recently the so-called Democrats have resorted to unashamedly anti-American actions to gain the power they desire. They have coupled with the most negative forces in this attempt. Banding together with the likes of Antifa, BlackLivesMatter, and every other left-wing anti-American entity, they have shown their true colors. In their attempt to stifle free speech, they have resorted to attacking those physically with whom they don’t agree; they have attacked all law enforcement; they have beaten political opponents; they have set fires to police vehicles, small businesses, retail stores, et al. and acted in such other ways that would bring credit to organized crime. It would not be too long before they would be so entrenched in their fascist ways that they will appropriately begin dressing in brown shirts with swastika armbands.

Yes, the so-called Democrat Party has become so evil so as to be unrecognizable in a free Republic. We watch as its leadership kneels with African neck scarfs in an insult to our flag. Yes, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer remain otherwise silent as their thugs, punks, hate mongers, rioters and fascist followers desecrate our symbols of freedom; all for the want



of political power. Every time we think the so-called Democrats have reached the lowest possible level in unsavory behavior, they manage to lower the bar even further. Yes, a Fifth Column destroys its country from within. The so-called Democrat Party is in its relentless attempt to do so in America. Let’s not allow these neo-Nazis to do so!

An aside to the marauding mobs: You have been supported by the Democrat Party to the extent it enhances its political aspirations. Nonetheless, you are recognized by that party as anarchists and criminals. You are in fact what the party considers as their useful idiots! When our American standards are resurrected, and that will be not too far in the future, the so-called Democrats will have nothing to do with you. They will turn on you as the excrement of society, which you are . . . and which in fact they are. You will so be recognized forever into the future.

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Decision Time: Who Will Take on Rep. Lois Frankel?

By George Blumel

On August 18 we'll know our candidate to oppose Rep. Lois Frankel on Nov. 3. These intrepid candidates offering to serve District 21 in Congress deserve our thanks and appreciation. They have worked diligently studying the issues and creating platforms for our review. Any one of them would be a huge improvement over the party-line spending, taxing and regulating of the incumbent.

A forum presented by the Coalition of Boynton West Residential Associations (COBWRA) on July 31 gave all primary candidates a chance to answer serious questions. On the District 21 congressional segment Rep. Frankel was asked for her position on guns. She answered that she has long advocated gun control. She said she is in favor of expanding background checks and banning assault rifles.

When it was Liz Felton's turn, she gave Frankel a lesson on guns explaining that the AR in AR-15 rifles does not stand for assault rifle—it is named Armalite Rifle. The other Republicans gave the anti-Second Amendment incumbent additional rebuttals. Listen to the [Forum here](#) (It begins at 50:15.)

Michael Vilardi www.vilardi2020.com

This Election is about America's greatness and America's future. There are those making noise seeking to disrupt and destroy America and everything we have worked for.

They are dividing and distracting us by focusing on matters like LGBTQ and questioning what will really shape America. Our future and America's greatness will shine brightly if we can only focus on **LGBE**: Labor–Government–Business–Education, and put partisan politics aside.

I am running to bring unity to the parties and to keep the House focused on America's greatness and get something productive done.

Let's stop the distractions and divisions of a country politically and socially divided. My solutions will bring unity to Congress and our citizens. We agree: it's unfair to seniors to double tax Social Security; term limits on Congress will reduce political corruption; helping the unemployed by making their benefits tax-free.

See my website and read [testimonials](#) of those I helped. I am a fighter to serve our constituents. Get it right—vote for Mike.

Christian Acosta www.voteacosta.com

When you go into the voting booth on August 18th to make your choice for District 21, the most important question is which candidate will strengthen our ticket for President Trump. We need someone who will bring new voters to our side, connect with our community, and not cause added distractions for our President. I am that candidate. My endorsements by the *Palm Beach Post* and *Sun Sentinel* already show that I can intelligently engage with voters in our district and find common ground. My support from the Republican His-

panic Assembly and LEXIT show that I connect with Latino voters in our community, perfectly complementing the President's outreach program. I will be the ambassador that our President needs in Palm Beach County to win over new voters and deliver a landslide victory in Florida!



Elizabeth Felton electelizabethfelton.com

I am your best choice in the primaries to beat Lois Frankel in the general. I will not allow her to play the victim card as a woman. I believe I can draw votes from outside our party. Please take the time to vote for me in the primary so I can flip our district red in the general. We are in a battle for our freedoms and our president will need all the support we can send him by way of legislators who will work with, not against him. You can visit [my](#) website to learn more about me as a candidate.



I look forward to serving you as your representative!

Reba Sherrill www.rebaforcongress.com

In this critical time, we are faced with the reality that our government has been overtaken by a [deep state] cabal of epic proportions that seeks to undermine our sovereignty and destroy our Republic. We The People MUST UNITE & #DefeatTyranny & #DrainTheSwamp to bring #Revival #Restoration & #Healing to our Land & her People.

Join me & millions of others August 14-17, 2020 as we collectively #Unite to #Fast & #Pray for 3 Days for #Restoration #Revival #Revolution & the #Healing of Our Land & Our People. First, We The People must #Repent of the evil acts of our government here & abroad. We MUST humble ourselves & pray, THEN he will heal our land! #WWG1WGA

Remember Jonah & Nineveh. When they prayed and fasted their Nation was saved from complete destruction. YHVH God wants to do the same for us! He invites us to act & left us the blueprint in HIS WORD. Won't YOU join us!? I boldly ask for your vote!

Laura Loomer and **Aaron Scanlan** did not respond—see their websites for detailed information of their positions at www.lauraloomerforcongress.com and www.electscanlan.com.

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The Rule of Law

By William J. Skinner

Nancy Pelosi has been a member of Congress since 1987 when she was elected to the House of Representatives from California. She was elected Speaker in 2007 through 2011 and again from 2019 the present. This position is the highest-ranking office held by a woman.

If the election is delayed would Pelosi become President? According to experts cited by Evan Koslof in an Internet article, the answer is no.

“No. The Constitution mandates that a presidential term ends on Jan. 20, meaning that President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence would be out of the office at that point. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi would be next in line.”

However, she would be out of the office on Jan. 3 if federal elections were delayed. Next in line would be the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, which is currently Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA).

It’s worth noting that this process could change since only 65 Senators would remain in the Senate on Jan. 3, 2021, if the federal elections are delayed. Since a majority of the remaining Senators would be Democrats, they could select a new President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Governors could also replace these vacant seats, with appointed Senators.

Our experts emphasize that delaying an election would be unprecedented, so it’s unclear exactly how the transition of power would work. It’s possible that states could hold elections of their own, under continuity powers.

But under the traditional succession rules, Rep. Pelosi would not be available, since she would be out of power if federal elections would be delayed.

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This exercise explains how the rule of law works in the point in question.

So, for Nancy Pelosi to become President, if she and President Trump were reelected, Trump and Pence would have to be out of the picture for Pelosi to become President; or if Biden was elected President and Pelosi reelected as a member and Speaker, Biden would have to die or be found unable to serve under the 25th Amendment and Biden’s Vice President would need to resign or be removed for some good reason before Pelosi would have a chance to become President.



We, as a nation, have pledged to follow the rule of law, so all of the applicable constitutional provisions and all applicable laws have to be considered. If legal challenges are made on these issues, there would be delays to get decisions from a U.S. District Court, a U.S. Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court. This could take months, and give time for China, Iran and Russia to do their damndest to mess up the balance of power.

As a country, we do not have a good record of following all of the applicable provisions required by the rule of law. Witness the examples during the Obama Administration of the Affordable Care Act, the DACA regulations, and the housing regulations that require money to be raised from city dwellers to provide homes in the suburbs for those who need them. There are many other provisions contained in administrative law provisions that have never been tested in court.

Presidential Executive Orders that President Trump signed to spend money for unemployment payments and other pandemic economic relief without agreement of Congress may well be contested in court. Trump Administration wanted to use some Pentagon funds already appropriated to build more southern border wall. The Supreme Court ruled 5–4 in favor of the use of the money for the wall in late July 2019, *Trump v. Sierra Club et al.*, case no 19A 60. This case was mentioned by Attorney General William Barr during an interview by Mark Levin on his Fox News TV show on August 9, 2020, as an example of what might happen in the Supreme Court.

AG Barr also said the Rule of Law would require every legal rule to be applied to the situation. Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn now finds himself in, trying to get out of pleading guilty to lying to the FBI. Barr said the Justice Department review of Flynn’s case was required because the rule of law applies to make sure everyone is treated the same under the law.

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Historically, during the Nixon Administration in the early 1970s, Congress was appropriating money to support programs at various health professions schools and other purposes. Nixon, who was under pressure from some reduction in spending hawks, impounded some of the money and would not approve the spending. This was sort of a line-item veto that was not in the law. Congress and the beneficiaries of some of these appropriated funds sued Nixon and won in several cases, the courts ruling that the law did not permit Nixon to not spend properly appropriated funds.

The Congress did pass the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, which set up the House and Senate Budget Committees and the Congressional Budget Office after Nixon resigned. The Democrats did not have any trouble when President Gerald Ford succeeded in the office. See <http://budget.house.gov/publications/report/impoundment-control-act-1974-what-it-why-does-it-matter>

Of course, one sure way to avoid all of the legal gymnastics is for one party to have a streak of congressional elections for several years in which that party obtains a veto-proof vote for its legislation.

Exactly what is a Presidential Executive Order? Several similar answers can be found by an Internet search including the one published by the American Bar Association, which states, in part:

One of the most common “presidential” documents in our modern government is an executive order. Every American president has issued at least one, totaling more than (as

of this writing) 13,731 since George Washington took office in 1789. Media reports of “changes made by executive order,” or “executive orders to come” rarely explain what the document is, or other technical details, such as why, or how. They seem to be “instant law,” and, at times, steeped in controversy. Here, “Teaching Legal Docs” tries to unpack these sometimes-controversial legal documents produced by the executive branch of the U.S. government.

See https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education/publications/teaching-legal-docs/what-is-an-executive-order/

This is not likely to resolve a controversy between the Congress and the President, since any lawsuit would be paid for by the taxpayers. If this were a controversy between private parties, litigation would be between those privately financed.

We have a Rule of Law, but it has some downsides. What we need are members of Congress who are smarter and more interested in serving the people instead of spending a large amount of time getting re-elected. Congress needs to adopt legislation by regular order wherein every law is reviewed carefully by members of committees and experts in each field. Where we get into trouble is when a few powerful members take on more responsibility for writing legislation that never sees the light of day until the bills have to be voted on.

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**Congratulations to Allen West,
Chair, Texas Republican Party!**

In Dangerous Times

By CS Bennett

Amid social media censorship, classroom indoctrination, orchestrated attacks in our cities and against our institutions, the left-wing's refusal to leave slavery in the past (which, frankly, is something they instituted and fought a Civil War to keep) and a global crisis—many are questioning its veracity and whether it was ever a real global danger. People, frightened by COVID-19, are muzzled by these pesky masks and told to keep their distance from others, all in the name of public health. Some say, just wear the mask. But these are people who generally go along to get along. They do not know they are being manipulated. In the meantime, certain businesses are told they can be opened, while others are mandated to stay shut down. Politicians from on high have declared churches to be non-essential, while abortion centers and marijuana centers remain open. These are the times we are living in.

Some of us wonder how we have come to this place in time as a society. Some ask, are we better off today than we were fifty years ago? In many ways we are and in many ways we are not. There was a time, even in poor communities, where milk trucks would leave metal crates of bottled milk, orange juice, apple juice, and grapefruit juice on customers' porches, and no one would bother them. Newspaper boys, even in poor communities, made their rounds delivering the daily newspaper, and no one bothered them. Try leaving crates of milk and fruit juice in our communities today and see if they are not stolen or thrown against a wall and smashed. The crates would be thrown through a person's window. Newspaper boys would be likely mugged or shot dead delivering their papers.

Try defending your property, or yourself, with your guns and you may risk going to jail. I ask, who will counter all these bad things? Who out there believes in law and order and justice for all? Who is the Clint Eastwood of our day, a gunslinger not afraid to take on the bad guys, and now, bad gals? Can we count on our law enforcement agencies? Not likely, for they are under constant assault and have their hands full trying to live up to their name as peace officers. Can we count on our politicians? Not if they are Republicans with jelly for spines, and forget about any liberal politician. What about the Supreme Court? Not likely, when we have so-called conservative justices joining ranks with liberal justices in major court cases that go against our U.S.



Constitution, our liberties and freedoms, and everything else in our Bill of Rights.

So, what about our President, Donald J. Trump? Thank God, we can count on him and the good Lord. While our salvation ultimately comes from above, Trump is our hope inside the Swamp where he has been placed. He is the one man fighting back while being pummeled day in and day out by hostile news media outlets, so-called Hollywood celebrities, misguided mayors, corrupted governors, and righteous and overrated Never Trumpers. Once Trump wins another four years, he needs to go after these out of control social media giants and break them up, like Teddy Roosevelt broke up Standard Oil. He needs to gut our educational system, which is churning out foul-mouthed Marxists and Socialists, and restore education to its original purpose of educating, not propagandizing. He needs to rid this country of this social pollution called political correctness. And he must target every single anti-American group and bring them to justice. Finally, he needs to find a way to muzzle George Soros. We must insist that he do these things.

Listen, the Left means business. It is bad enough that they are dismantling our history and teaching our children to despise our Founding Fathers. Next, they will be going after Mt. Rushmore. We must act. We must stand up. If we act, we have a fighting chance at surviving as a republic. Anything less, and we will charge full speed ahead into either tyranny or anarchy. Yes, these are dangerous times.

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Remembering Herman Cain

By Gene Robinson

I will try to keep this short, but you know how I get when my fingers begin to “hit the keyboard” of my laptop, as those fingers **take on a mind, and a life, of their own :-)**.

As we head into the “roughest, craziest, and most treacherous” presidential election campaign in the history of America, something happened on Thursday that brought back many political memories for me. I received an early Thursday morning text message from a friend in Atlanta, who let me know that Herman Cain had passed away. And, all day I thought whether I should write this message, or not. It took me well into the night before making a final decision, so here goes.

In 2011, as we prepared for the presidential election of 2012, I was invited to Wings Plus Restaurant in Coral Springs one evening to meet with a group of loyal Republicans, who were supporting a GOP candidate who had announced that he was running for the Party nomination for the nation’s top office. Joe Budd, who is currently running to be re-elected the Republican State Committeeman from Palm Beach County, called me at mid-afternoon Thursday to discuss the upcoming August primary, which to me was like The LORD letting me know, through Joe Budd’s call, that I had to write this message. Because, hearing from Joe was just the “push” I needed to say what I am going to say, so let me explain what I mean.

Back in 2011, Joe Budd had been asked to be an integral part of Herman Cain’s presidential campaign in South Florida, which was to include both Palm Beach and Broward Counties, and a person was being looked at to oversee a portion of Cain’s Broward campaign.

I do not remember all those in attendance that night when I was invited to Wings Plus, but along with Joe Budd, I do recall Palm Beach County GOP “mover and shaker” Bill Diamond, who had quite a few good things to say about Cain, and I tacitly remember Southwest Broward GOP Club member Rose Marie Rauschkolb standing up to voice her reasons for being there, and why she was supporting the man.

As always happens in politics, between that evening at Wings Plus and several days later, the person who was supposed to handle the day to day inner-workings of the Broward portion of Herman Cain’s campaign decided to back out. And, when he was told about the personnel change in Broward, Joe Budd recommended me to the Cain campaign to handle the responsibility. So, I received a call from a person in Tallahassee who was chairing the campaign for

the entire State of Florida, who said I had been recommended, and wanted to know if I would be interested. And, after quickly saying Yes, of course, with that I was thrust into the middle of a monumental campaign for a candidate running for President of the United States.

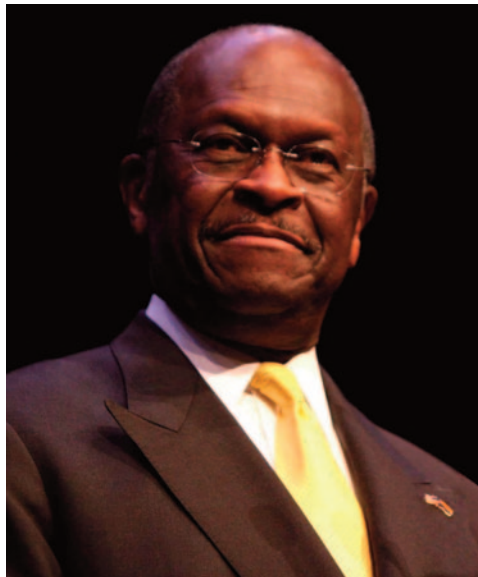
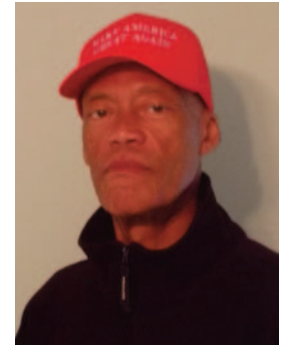
Like I said, I am going to try and end this as quickly as possible, but I would be remiss in not saying that Joe Budd throwing my name out to others, led me to one of the most interesting episodes of my life, and there have been many of them, from coast to coast. But, being involved with Herman Cain was a GOD-send that is near the top of my many decades long political bucket list.

All the hard work, all the meetings, phone calls, e-mail exchange messages, personal interactions, and all the other machinations that go into a presidential campaign, were well worth it. To learn about, and from the man, whose personality and intelligence “would totally light up the sky” on even the darkest of days, was an experience that I will forever cherish. After getting his Bachelors degree from More-

house College in Atlanta and an advanced degree from Purdue University, Herman Cain proceeded to have a career with the U.S. Department of the Navy for many years, before becoming a business executive. He was a vice president with Pillsbury Company, then was named president of Burger King, before following that up by becoming Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Godfather’s Pizza.

Cain’s business acumen eventually led to his appointment to serve as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City, then he was named the CEO of the National Restaurant Association, whose members owned thousands and thousands

of restaurants all over this country. All of that experience made him feel that he was ready to become President of this country, and lead the nation not as a politician, but with a business-like approach, something that Donald Trump has since proven could be highly successful. Herman Cain was ahead of his time, but his time “in that spotlight” gave me the opportunity to meet the man.



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When it was decided to hold a huge Cain Rally in Broward County, a spot was selected in Coral Springs, and the politically-inclined owner of Wings Plus, life-long Republican Brian Walsh, who knows everyone in that city, made arrangements with all the business owners and the Coral Springs police to have the parking lots along an entire section of the Sample Road mall in front of all those businesses . . . CLOSED FOR AN ENTIRE AFTERNOON. A large flatbed truck was brought in to serve as a stage, a sound system was set up, music was piped in, and Herman Cain arrived for the occasion in a larger-than-life private bus, the Herman Cain Presidential Express, with large photos of the man on both sides of the vehicle.

The huge bus was driven up behind the flatbed stage, and Brian Walsh stepped out of the Presidential Express, along with other select guests who were on the bus that sun-drenched day, followed by Herman Cain, who was to be the event speaker before a raucous crowd of hundreds of people, as far as the eye could see. And, from that point, the

event was turned over to the Master of Ceremonies, who introduced Herman Cain for the once-in-a-lifetime occasion . . . ME!!

I told you when I first began to write this, that Joe Budd recommending me for this role was a GOD-send, and I meant that literally. Anyway, with his passing away at age 74 from Covid-19 on Thursday, after having been a cancer survivor, and after having other health related issues that put him at risk for the virus . . . **Herman Cain died leaving a professional legacy for the country, and a mark on my life, and on the lives of others who had an opportunity to meet and know him, that may never be topped. So, rest in peace, Mr. President, Mr. Chairman, and Mr. CEO. You more than fulfilled your purpose in this life!**
 GOD Bless.

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Boca's Deputy Mayor Jeremy Rodgers Called Up for Active Duty

I've been called up

The Navy has activated me for mobilization. The timing isn't ideal, but I'm not sure it ever is. As a reservist, our #1 job is to be ready to answer the call when needed! It's an honor to serve our country.

Going to miss these guys (not so little anymore), my Gator girl, and all of my family, friends, and our amazing city!

I'll be heading overseas to run a team ISO our forces. I'll be processing through Norfolk, then combat training then heading over.

I'm not very good at goodbyes, even temporary ones, so I'll just say God bless our country, our city, and my amazingly strong wife. She's got a heavier lift than I do during this chapter of our life. She's also better with words than I am, as you can see in her touching post here:

This Independence weekend I thought a lot about our country and I have a deeper appreciation of that freedom than ever before. If you know Jeremy, you know he is a freedom fighter. This is why he joined the Navy as a reservist nine years ago and serves on city council. But yesterday I developed a deeper appreciation of why it's so important to stand up for our freedom. Because many families sacrifice every day for that freedom.

Jeremy is being deployed to serve overseas and will be gone for possibly 10 months. Yesterday we had to say goodbye as he leaves for six weeks of training before leaving overseas. We are hopeful it will be less than 10 months as that length of time is too hard for me to bear right now. And we will be fervently praying that God will protect him. These past few months without him traveling have been a big blessing in our lives and we are so thankful for them. We are going to miss him terribly, but know that God is working in this for His greater good. We trust in God's infallible ways and will be eagerly waiting for Jeremy's return.



Troops v. Federal Law Enforcement

By Ed McCarthy

To better understand the issues faced by President Trump it is necessary to understand what are “troops” and what is “Law Enforcement.” The 1878 Posse Comitatus Act was passed after Reconstruction following the Civil War and was intended to limit the power of the federal government in the use of federal troops to enforce domestic policies within the United States. In other words, the federal government cannot use “troops” as cops.

Following World War II, our Armed Forces were reorganized under the command of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. As previously, there was the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The Army Air Corps was replaced by the Air Force at that time. Now there is a new Space Force which will operate under the Air Force, much like the Marines do under the Navy. The Coast Guard is unique and fell under the command of the Joint Chiefs of Staff only in times of war. Troops are herein defined as the Armed Forces and their reserve components. Under Posse Comitatus, “troops” cannot be used as police.

Though organized as a military force, the National Guard remains a function of state government until or unless “nationalized” (called up), in part or in whole by, federal authorities, at which time it comes under the command of the Armed Forces. Unless nationalized, the services of the National Guard are unavailable to the President. The “Guard” is controlled by the individual state governors.

The mission of the **Armed Forces** is to defend the Republic from foreign threats, both at home and abroad. The mission of **Law Enforcement** is just that, to enforce the nation’s laws. So it is inaccurate to call federal, state or local law enforcement personnel “troops.” Troops are the Armed Forces, the military.

There are a number of (civilian) federal **Law Enforcement** agencies, the most prominent are the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Capitol Police, the Coast Guard (in peace time), Customs and Border Patrol, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the FBI, Federal Air Marshalls, the Federal Protective Service, IRS Criminal Investigation, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Postal Inspectors, the Secret Service, the State Department Police, the U.S. Marshalls Service and the U.S. Park Police. Those employed by these agencies are generally called agents, marshalls or officers.

There are considerable resources contained in those above agencies, and some of those resources can be re-purposed in time of emergency. But those forces are fragmented. Some are large, some small. Some report to Homeland Security, some to the Justice Department, and some to the Treasury Department. They each have a unique mission, and as such they have different capabilities, cultures and resources.

As President Trump attempted to address the insurrection by ANTIFA and others spinning out of control in Port-

land, Oregon and Seattle, Washington, the President had tasked some of those federal law enforcement resources available to him in an effort to protect the federal courthouse in Portland from the anarchists who are hell bent on burning it down. The President can, in a pinch, reassign some agents to address emergency situations like this, but their agencies have individual missions, and those re-assigned agents have to be returned to their agencies, sooner than later. While these reassignments are temporary, there is a clear, ongoing existential threat from the anarchists that is aimed at the rule of law and very fabric the American way of life. The anarchists hope to outlast the President. This cannot be tolerated, but the current resources assigned to the problem cannot be continued long term! This begs another solution.

There is a need here for some new, separate federal **law enforcement** agency to be stood up to address situations like this, an agency that is large enough to handle most situations without having to seek help from other government law enforcement entities!

It could be a brand, spanking new entity, or an existing agency like the Federal Protective Service (FPS), which is the uniformed security police division of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The FPS currently employs about 900 uniformed officers and is charged with protecting the 9,000 or so federal properties around the U.S and its territories. The FPS could be expanded under a new charter with an expanded mandate.

This new (or expanded) agency could number as many as 10,000, and those sworn “police/agents” would be organized into “companies” and “battalions” (much like various civilian fire departments). Bottom to top would be: 25-man platoons, organized into 100-man companies, organized into 500-man battalions, organized into 2500-man regions. Sounds like a lot. Scale it back if you must, but first consider the direction the country is moving in today before you diminish or dismiss the proposal.

Those-500 man battalions would be stationed around the country so that each base/facility or headquarters would be positioned in such a way as to be near two or more major cities. For example, a base in New London, Connecticut would be reasonably close to Boston and New York. A base in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania would be reasonably close to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Washington, DC. A base in Astoria, Washington would be reasonably close to Olympia, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, and so on.

Twenty bases/facilities each staffed with 500 “officers/agents” in each would cover the whole country. It would take some effort to situate them so that they were each within reasonable proximity of our major cities. The advan-

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tage to placing them away from the urban areas is that the cost would be lower and the coverage would be broader (multiple cities covered by each location). Care must be taken to select locations that can assimilate 500 new residential families without too much disruption to the community or to the new residents, yet provide the basic needs of those families from day one.

Had such a force been in existence during the recent ANTIFA riots when the local cops stood idly by, there would have been a large, cohesive, trained **Law Enforcement** entity available at a moment's notice, and that might have produced a different outcome. There would have been no need to divert U.S. Marshals and FBI personnel to that crisis.

But there is not an ANTIFA riot every day. Those 10,000 "officers/agents" spread around the country would have a regular regime of training to occupy their time, and they would not only train in riot control and crowd control, but in disaster response too (major blizzards, earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, wildfires and the like). They would render support to other agencies (federal, state and local), to secure major events like amateur, professional and international sporting championships, parades and conventions, etc. They could (and should) routinely augment nearby state and city police in addressing crime hotspots, and could assist others agencies like the Border Patrol should the need arise (as it often does). Drug interdiction in conjunction with other agencies would be another major responsibility.

An entity such as this would be a significant force when widespread searches are mounted to locate missing children and hikers, and when a force is needed to apprehend fleeing escapees and other felons.

They could provide supplemental training/cross training for other law enforcement agencies and much of their mission would be to provide assistance to FEMA during times of crisis. They might have had a mission during this current COVID-19 crisis. The mission parameters would be broad. They would in essence be a "special operations group," one that just might make a difference during this lunacy of "defund the police" campaigns.

As various fire departments do when they have a shift "habitating" in the fire house ready to respond immediately, so too would this entity have a ready response team. Each of the "bases" might, in addition to its administrative and training facilities, motor pools and firing ranges, have a barracks and eating facilities, for a rapid response company which would be in "residence" for a rotating period of days or shifts, ready and available to deploy within 12 hours. That period of time could be used for intensified training. The others officers of course would report in from home for their shift as usual. With 100 "officers/agents" standing a rapid response watch at each of those 20 locations, there would be a 2000-man ready force that could be on the move

with their equipment within 12 hours. The balance would be able to deploy within 72 hours.

Uniforms would be similar to other law enforcements, both "street" uniforms and "field" uniforms. The table of equipment would be similar to other federal, state and local law enforcements agencies, but with a decided "lean in" towards high technology—firearms, of course, but an expanded array of non-lethal equipment: innovative tactics, innovative use of communications, surveillance equipment, vehicles and small drones; small specialty units like an aviation unit; K-9 unit; data processing; information technology units and an intelligence component to interface with the FBI and other law enforcement. Rather than having their own "police academy," perhaps the FBI could step in and train new untrained recruits much in the same way they train their own recruits. Police recruited from other departments would require less initial training. The new unit could rely on the established FBI hostage rescue rather than undertaking that function on their own.

Starting from scratch, the new entity would not have an established cadre of officer/agents, sergeants, lieutenants and captains. Most of the "officer/agents" would be recruited from the public at large, and from other police entities. That shortfall in supervisory ranks can be addressed by recruiting active and retired candidates from various civilian federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, and from military police units. Having those supervisory ranks up front is critical. Some recruits might also come from colleges which offer criminal justice majors. Fitness and aptitude standards must be stringent and unbending using the military and the FBI as possible models. The men and women who are accepted into this program would (must be) be top notch.

Should the decision be made to start up this new entity by creating a new, unique mandate and charter for the Federal Protective Service (FPS), their existing 900-man FPS uniformed force should continue as currently mission (facility protection), and the new, larger 10,000 man Special Operations Group stood up beside it. The existing FPS command structure would be augmented as necessary.

In this day of "defund the police," there would undoubtedly be cries of gestapo and para-military storm troopers from opponents of the program. To hell with them. A force of this nature and magnitude would be nothing but beneficial to the nation. We could have used them in Portland this past go-around. As for the defund-the-police lunatic politicians, they just might find their police departments diminished, largely recruited away by this new entity. There would probably need to be limits on how many could be recruited from any one police department so that the Minneapolis, Portland and Seattle police forces, et al. don't disappear completely.

In the climate that exists today, there should be no doubt that recruits of all ranks would flock to this new entity. This just might be a proposal worthy of discussion and argument. Let's get on with it!

“A republic . . . if you can keep it”

By Mike Martino
July 24, 2020

The *Constitutional Convention of 1787* conceived a United States Constitution that would govern our fledgling new nation as *a limited representative republic* and not as a pure democracy. *A republic is different from a democracy.* In a democracy, the majority can directly make laws, while in a republic, elected representatives make laws. To a large degree, *emotions rule pure democracies, while the rule of law governs in a republic.* Basically, in a pure democracy, the majority has unlimited power to make decisions, sometimes, in a period of crisis driven passions creating chaotic results without regard for other individuals or minorities. Whereas in a republic, a written constitution limits the majority while providing safeguards for individuals and minorities. The Framers of the constitution loathed the chaotic tendencies of a majority controlled democracy which they feared would lead to anarchy and mob rule. *In a republic periodic elections of representatives allow opportunities for a more peaceful and intellectual approach to the creation of legislation for the rule of law the Constitution of a Republic demands.*

Fast-forwarding to 2020, we Americans are facing a myriad of crisis's and system failures seemingly one on top of the other. Many of these crisis's include, the Covid-19 killer virus that has severely impacted the health and economy of us all, acts of cruelty to each other, symptoms of racism on all sides, indiscriminant killing of innocent children in some of our cities, abuse of power by some in positions of authority, riots and looting, defacing and destruction of public and private property, an “autonomous zone” in major cities, disrespect for law and order, defunding and dismantling of police departments, a failing educational system, immigration issues, drugs and drug dealers everywhere and anywhere, a politically divided nation, and a Presidential election coming in November, just to name a few.

That's a long and probably incomplete list of failures and crisis's that is difficult to hide from. It's a list of decay which did not happen over a month, or a year, or a decade. *It's a list that because of decades of neglect has not received the attention to the maintenance and leadership it required.* Is this a Democrat or a Republican problem? Yes, it is. Is it a failure of the lack of leadership by our elected representatives on the federal, state, and local governmental levels? Yes, it is.

But in my opinion it is us, *“We the people . . .” who bear the brunt of responsibility for the affronts to our Republic and Constitution that the above list highlights.* As a people *we Americans have in some respects selfishly cocooned and individualized our lives* to such a degree that the promise and *fulfillment of the American Dream for all of our citizens has slowly eroded.* Today that Dream is being called into question *while being attacked by mob rule with impunity.* On all levels of government *we have not adequately vetted and qualified our choices of representatives that we elect to the various political offices.* To compound that error we re-elect these same representatives time and again *even though they have not measured up to the Constitution,* their promises, our expectations, or have addressed the list above with the necessary consistent leadership it requires. Perhaps, *with our future votes we should heed the advice of Alexander Hamilton,* who in Federalist 21 wrote, *“The natural cure for an ill-administration, in a popular or representative constitution, is a change of men.”* When the people's trust is breached, regular elections allow for the dismissal of these unresponsive, unproductive representatives and new ones appointed. *But we must all exercise our right to vote.*

At the conclusion of the Constitutional Convention *in 1787 in answer to a question asked of delegate Benjamin Franklin,* “Well Doctor what have we got, a republic or a monarchy.” Founding Father *Dr. Benjamin Franklin replied,* *“A republic . . . if you can keep it.”* How prescient are those words, some 233 years later! Today, more than ever, the challenge of his prophetic words, “A republic . . . if you can keep it,” still ring loudly in our ears as the ultimate American question.

How will we answer it?

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Two Great Stories—Both Are True!

Story Number One

Many years ago, Al Capone virtually owned Chicago. Capone wasn't famous for anything heroic. He was notorious for enmeshing the Windy City in everything from bootlegged booze and prostitution to murder.

Capone had a lawyer nicknamed "Easy Eddie." He was Capone's lawyer for a good reason. Eddie was very good! In fact, Eddie's skill at legal maneuvering kept Big Al out of jail for a long time.

To show his appreciation, Capone paid him very well. Not only was the money big, but Eddie got special dividends as well. For instance, he and his family occupied a fenced-in mansion with live-in help and all the conveniences of the day. The estate was so large that it filled an entire Chicago city block. Eddie lived the high life of the Chicago mob and gave little consideration to the atrocities that went on around him.

Eddie did have one soft spot, however. He had a son that he loved dearly. Eddie saw to it that his young son had clothes, cars, and a good education. Nothing was withheld. Price was no object. And, despite his involvement with organized crime, Eddie even tried to teach him right from wrong. Eddie wanted his son to be a better man than he was. Yet, with all his wealth and influence, there were two things he couldn't give his son: he couldn't pass on a good name or a good example.

One day, Easy Eddie reached a difficult decision. To rectify the wrongs he had done, he decided to go to the authorities and tell the truth about Al "Scarface" Capone, clean up his tarnished name, and offer his son some semblance of integrity. To do this, he would have to testify against The Mob, and he knew that the cost would be great. So, he testified. . .

Within the year, Easy Eddie's life ended in a blaze of gunfire on a lonely Chicago street; but in his eyes, he had given his son the greatest gift he had to offer, at the greatest price he could ever pay. Police removed from his pockets a rosary, a crucifix, a religious medallion, and a clipping from a magazine that read:

"The clock of life is wound but once, and no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop, at late or early hour. Now is the only time you own. Live, love, toil with a will. Place no faith in time. For the clock may soon be still. . ."

Story Number Two

World War II produced many heroes. One such man was Lieutenant Commander Butch O'Hare. He was a fighter

pilot assigned to the aircraft carrier Lexington in the South Pacific.

One day his entire squadron was sent on a mission. After he was airborne, he looked at his fuel gauge and realized that someone had forgotten to top off his fuel tank. He would not have enough fuel to complete his mission and get back to his ship. His flight leader told him to return to the carrier. Reluctantly, he dropped out of formation and headed back to the fleet.

As he was returning to the mother ship, he saw something that turned his blood cold: A squadron of Japanese aircraft was speeding its way toward the American fleet. The American fighters were gone on a sortie, and the fleet was all but defenseless. He couldn't reach his squadron and bring them back in time to save the fleet, nor could he warn the fleet of the approaching danger.

There was only one thing to do: He must somehow divert them from the fleet.

Laying aside all thoughts of personal safety, he dove into the formation of Japanese planes. Wing-mounted 50 caliber guns blazed as he charged in, attacking one surprised enemy plane and then another. Butch wove in and out of the now broken formation and fired at as many planes as possible until his ammunition was gone.

Undaunted, he continued the assault. He dove at the planes, trying to clip a wing or tail, in hopes of damaging as many enemy planes as possible, rendering them unable to fly. Finally, the exasperated Japanese squadron retreated. Deeply relieved, Butch O'Hare and his tattered fighter limped back to the carrier.

Upon arrival, he reported in, and related the event surrounding his return. Film from the gun camera mounted on his plane told the tale. It showed the extent of Butch's daring attempt to protect his fleet. He had, in fact, destroyed five enemy aircraft.

This interception took place on February 20, 1942, and for that action Butch became the Navy's first Ace of WWII, and the first Naval Aviator to receive the Medal of Honor. A year later, Butch was killed in aerial combat at the age of 29.

His hometown would not allow the memory of this WWII hero to fade, and today, O'Hare International Airport in Chicago is named in tribute to the courage of this great man. So, the next time you find yourself at O'Hare International, give some thought to visiting Butch's memorial displaying his statue and his Medal of Honor. It's located between Terminals 1 and 2.

So, what do these two stories have to do with each other? Butch O'Hare was "Easy Eddie's" son. . .

Letters

Trump: Existential Threat to the New World Order

The ongoing attacks by the political establishment on President Donald Trump—which began even before he was elected—are without parallel in history. The savagery, frenzy, and outright hysteria displayed by the President's enemies within the Democrat Party, the media, and the various power centers of the globalist elites have no prior precedent.

This President has been spied on, lied about, made the subject of phony foreign dossiers, insulted, ridiculed, scorned, mocked and threatened. We have witnessed Hollywood celebrities advocate for blowing up the White House, demand the President be beaten, jailed or even assassinated, and his children tortured and sexually abused. We have seen politicians in Washington try to convict the President of non-existent crimes, investigate him and his family members for everything from tax returns to guests at his hotels, project onto him crimes that they themselves have committed, and seed his Administration with leakers and double agents.

No other President in American history has been treated in such a shameful manner. Not Lincoln. Not FDR. Not Nixon. Not Reagan. What is it about this President that has roused such demons in his political foes? What is it about this President that drives his opponents to the brink of insanity? What is it about this President that's such an outsider with a different style? Is it merely because he's outspoken and tramples on political correctness? Is it because he sometimes terrifies and terrorizes the Pelosis, Schiffs, Schumers and the George Soros? Is it simply that he is not part of the club, brash, unpresidential in his demeanor (at least in their minds)? Not at all. After all, aren't these the same folks who loved Bill Clinton whose extracurricular activities involved cigars and staining blue dresses in the Oval Office?

Of course, Clinton was beloved by the globalist elites who pull the strings on world governments. He gave them NAFTA, after all. He gave them the WTO. He made tens of billions of dollars for them and their stockholders through these unfair trade deals that cost America five million manufacturing jobs and closed 70,000 factories. He also gave the military-industrial complex plenty of profit-making military interventions, from Haiti to Bosnia to Serbia and Iraq. Bill Clinton, for all his corruption, delivered the goods for the New World Order.

Donald Trump, of course, never played ball with these globalists. He was elected explicitly on an anti-globalist platform that put America first. From day one, he started to implement that America-first agenda, earning him the undying enmity of all those whose profits are secured by selling out American workers, American jobs, and America's national sovereignty. President Trump pulled us out of the

TPP. Billions in lost profits for the globalists. President Trump pulled us out of the job-destroying Paris Climate Accords. Billions in lost profits, at our expense, for foreign nations like Communist China. Read NASA's Report. President Trump began the process of securing the U.S. border. Billions in lost cheap illegal immigrant labor for the Business Roundtable.

President Trump imposed tariffs on China, becoming the first President ever to address Beijing's annual \$500 billion rape of our economy. Billions in lost profits for corporations who ship our jobs to one of the worst tyrannies on the planet. President Trump renegotiated NAFTA. Again, billions in lost profits for the cheap labor crowd, President Trump launched the process of extricating the U.S. from endless foreign wars and avoiding new wars with nations like Iran and North Korea. Billions—perhaps trillions—in lost profits for the globalist war machine.

Is the picture becoming a little clearer? In each instance, the President's policies have represented a dramatic upending of the globalist agenda of both parties, the Carter-Bush-Clinton-Bush-Obama agendas of continuous war and the continuous looting of America's wealth and hollowing out of the American middle class. With both parties and their representatives in Congress beholden to campaign donors whose profits are threatened by Trump's America-first initiatives, is it no wonder that both Democrats and Never-Trump Republicans, all Globalist-Socialist, are determined to bring this President down? Most of the mass media is controlled by these same global corporations. After all, doesn't Amazon's Jeff Bezos—the richest man in the world—own the *Washington Post*? As was said in Watergate, just follow the money. And while you're following the money, see if it leads to a \$500 million left-wing slush fund run by a shadowy Soros and Clinton-linked group called Arabella Advisors which is funding the anti-Trump political agenda through dozens of high-sounding front groups.

Folks, the New World Order gang is in full retreat all over the globe. From Brexit in the UK to the populist governments of Hungary and Poland to the Yellow Vest movement in France and Salvini in Italy, the middle and working classes are demanding the overthrow of their nation-destroying overlords. The overlords who have flooded their countries with unassailable immigrants from North Africa and surrendered their sovereignty to the European Union and its unaccountable bureaucrats in Brussels. They have lived the unfulfilled promises of the globalists, that giving up national sovereignty and relocating jobs abroad would usher in a new era of peace and prosperity. The exact opposite has happened. The globalist vision has resulted in \$7 trillion of pointless wars in the Middle East, an immigration crisis, the loss of jobs, and declining standards of living.

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In the United States, Donald J. Trump has emerged as the New World Order's most tenacious and determined foe as he fights the good fight for the American people, our constitutional rights and liberties and the sovereignty of our nation. He is an existential threat to the New World Order. Unlike other Republican presidents of the recent past, he can't be bought and has no price. Unlike them, he doesn't give in and he doesn't give up.

Go ahead, globalists. Try your impeachment games. Try your Senate trials. It won't work. In fact, it will backfire on all of you as—after three years of trying to prevent the Electoral College from voting for Trump, stopping the inauguration, unleashing Jim Comey and the FBI, CIA spying, Robert Mueller and his phony Russiagate probe, tax returns, emoluments, Kavanaugh, and all the rest—the patience of the American public is wearing thin. We aren't as stupid as you think. Something you will recognize clearly come November 3, 2020.

Written by Dr. James Veltmeyer, a prominent La Jolla physician voted "Top Doctor" in San Diego County in 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, and 2019.

Cuban-American Warns: Open Your Eyes, America . . . This Is How It Begins

As we all cannot believe what is happening in the United States now, by reading my actual experience, you hopefully will have a taste of what is ahead in the U.S. if America does not wake up, and does not give these animals an opportunity to take over our government.

What they still do not understand in the United States (corporations, media, CNN, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, etc.), if these abnormal humans with no sense of humanity are able to win the election, they will come out after the very same institutions that helped them to take over. In Cuba, the first to be taken out were the TV and radio stations that had supported them, believing that the revolution was the right future for the country. We were witnessing lies almost every day on national TV and in the press.

The experience of waking in Cuba one morning as soon as Castro took over and being shocked that the official news was "all banks, stores, private small businesses and corporations like ATT, Canadian large companies, etc., immediately were being taken over by the new government" has remained in my soul as one of the most tragic events of my life at such young age. . . .

Can people understand why almost two million Cubans left, risking their lives in many different ways—by "balsas in the ocean," by defecting from sports teams, and many other incredibly creative ways—to get out of a system that

could care less for any citizen and was just creating a new class with power to immobilize an intelligent and productive country that Cuba was. Should you have any doubts, just look at the success in America of the majority of the Cuban exiles.

America still has time to avoid the take over of the marxist revolution advocated behind everything that we are witnessing, so rapidly expanding its grip—the result of a plan that has been in the works for many years and that is using the historical resentment in America because of our history of slavery. Racism is just being used as the weapon to dig into the minds of people . . . but we do know that once in power they will do nothing for the minorities. Cuba is also a great example in that aspect of their strategy—the minorities just get used and then later dropped as a piece of orange that you squeeze for its nice juice.

God is with us, and has given us Trump with the qualities of a leader (even with his human limitations) that are needed to avoid the destruction that the communists will bring to America. He has what is needed right now: "cojones," intelligence, capacity to work hard and sincere loyalty for the United States.

Once they are in control, each one of us will be the next target for everything that we have earned through our years of hard work: respect for the law, loyalty to the U.S., and strong values that motivate our daily lives with respect for the family unit, the country, and other members of different religions and cultures.

I consider the best decision of my life . . . to leave Cuba so young in 1960 with only the clothes I was wearing and 11 boxes of cigars, a student of the Havana University Law School—having enjoyed the greatness of America and making it now my country that I respect and dearly love!

From the bottom of my heart, and with my humble recommendation that you vote for our President Donald Trump in November . . . you will not regret it.

—Maria Consuelo Najera

Reminder: The 13% Racial Housing Solution Will Hit PBC Hard

Dear Members and Friends,

Our notice last week outlining proposed plans of the local residential associations such as the West Boca Community Council and the Coalition of Boynton West Residential Associations (COBWRA), all led by Democrats, to fall in line with the Biden/Progressive plans to racially restructure Palm Beach County, did not fall upon deaf ears. When this well-kept secret was revealed, homeowners of all political stripes were up in arms that their communities would be destroyed to placate the Black Lives Matter Movement.

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They shared the news and made phone calls. Their community leaders are now up against the wall.

This racial equality drive, or the “13% Movement,” as it is known, is based on the black population being 13%, and militants’ demand that number be used in setting racial quotas throughout the country. Affected would be job hiring, schools, government and housing in mainly white suburban communities such as PBC. The plan would be similar to the failed school busing program that moved kids, black and white, out of their neighborhoods to meet racial quotas. The national percentage of blacks is 13% and the Democrat Party promises to apply these percentages to reconfigure population-wise, suburban communities such as ours once Biden and his party are in control.

Gated, walled communities would be required to submit to authorities the numbers of whites, blacks and other minorities in residence. Quotas would be set up and real estate agents, banks and sellers would be legally pressured to sell or rent homes in a manner to achieve racial balance. In addition, Democrat plans are underway to declare it illegal to have

“55 and older” communities. They would be doomed. Judges will be pressured to adjudicate if such rules discriminate against families. Claims of age discrimination and bias against families will be brought before the courts. “Why the need for a 2,500 square foot home for a couple? More housing for families and the homeless,” would be the rallying cry. Gates protecting the communities would be ruled “hostile” to outsiders. They and the security personnel would be removed to mollify the radical Progressive leadership.

Make no mistake about it. Congresspeople Deutch and Frankel are in the know. They have shared these “orders” with the Democrat-led Palm Beach County Commission, who will follow them rigidly. In turn, local Democrat leaders in all of the community organizations will propagandize to their flock the need to racially integrate the community for the benefit of all. Look no further than the chaos in Portland, New York, Seattle and Louisville to see what lengths the Radical Left/Socialist/Progressive mob will go to to achieve their goals. If you’re concerned, speak up and stand up or . . . give up.

*Alan Bergstein
President, Judeo/Christian Republican Club*



Book Review

***Blitz: Trump Will Smash the Left and WIN*, by David Horowitz. West Palm Beach: Humanix Books, 2020. Hardcover, 249 pp. ISBN #9781630061388.**

All conservatives, I think it's fair to say, love this author. The story of David Horowitz's life's is a journey into the world of profound political transformation from a man who was an avowed communist and enemy of the American system of governance to a Reagan Republican and a revered iconic leader of the conservative movement in America.

But that's another story. The subject of this review is his latest book, *Blitz*, which gives David's view of how Donald Trump will win this year's presidential election. His take starts out with the totally-partisan unsuccessful impeachment of President Trump. During three years of Democrat attempts to remove the president on ever-changing grounds, Americans had come to realize that their country was off course, loosed from its constitutional moorings and far from its traditional orders of business. At the center of that years-long impeachment effort was the head of the Judiciary Committee, Representative Jerry Nadler, who was one of the two principal house managers of the impeachment process in the Senate. He called opposition to a Democrat attempt to define the terms of the president's trial "obviously a treacherous vote." In other words, if Republicans didn't agree with a Democrat effort to remove their president, that was *treason*.

But only twenty-one years earlier, during the impeachment of Democrat Bill Clinton, Democrats warned against precisely such partisan efforts to remove a sitting president, calling them a threat to the very fabric of America's constitutional order. "There must never be an impeachment supported by one of our political parties and opposed by the other. Such impeachment . . . would produce divisiveness and bitterness in our politics for years to come and will call into question the very legitimacy of our political institutions."

These were wise words. America's constitutional order, with its separation of powers and system of checks and balances, was designed to force warring factions to compromise. The Founders intended by these means to ensure stability and domestic peace. The fact that a prominent legislator, not to mention an entire political party, would dismiss these safeguards and pursue the very factionalism the Founders feared was a disturbing indication of the dangerous waters the nation had entered.

Traditionally, Democrats have approached politics as a form of war conducted by other means, while Republicans have entered the political arena as pragmatists and accountants. But the siege of Donald Trump has begun to create a new Republican Party, passionate and combative in defense of a leader they believe has stood up for them, and—equally important—who exceeds them in his appetite for combat. Populism is the term political observers have drawn on to describe this phenomenon. The energy populism creates

adds up to the *blitz* that is described in this book, and that has enabled him to overcome his opposition.

Blitz tells the story of the conflicts that define our troubling political era. It examines the sources of those political divisions, the causes of the confrontational path Democrats have chosen, and the strategic vision of a commander-in-chief willing to engage the battles and determined to win them.

And this review would not be complete without tuning into David's views on the ongoing racist charge that Dems have been falsely accusing conservatives of for decades. In the 2000 presidential campaign, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) smeared George W. Bush as a racist by running ads suggesting that as governor of Texas he had condoned the gruesome dragging death of James Bryd Jr. by a couple of white skin-heads. As Mona Charen reported, "Though Bush signed the death warrants of the perpetrators, the NAACP, with the active collusion of then-Vice President Al Gore, spread the vile lie that Bush was somehow less than forceful in prosecuting those racist killers."

In the 2008 campaign, Democrats smeared Republican candidate John McCain as a racist because he ran a campaign ad that juxtaposed Obama to two white women—Britney Spears and Paris Hilton—and because he had condemned Obama's mentor, Jeremy Wright, for his anti-American rants.

During the 2012 presidential campaign, Obama's vice-presidential running mate, Joe Biden, warned a Virginia audience with hundreds of blacks in attendance, not to elect Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, because "they're gonna put y'all back in chains."

The point of these slanders is to stigmatize anyone who disagrees with Democrat politics as an *indecent* [racist] proponent of "hate speech," and therefore unfit to hold public office. Democrats have slandered Donald Trump as a "racist" for the same reason they laid the charge of racism on all their Republican opponents: Democrats have a scandal to hide, and stigmatizing their opponents as racists protects them. What they fear is that Republicans will challenge them in their electoral strongholds and expose the racial oppression they are responsible for.

This review has been, but a sample of the astute writings of David Horowitz. When he speaks, whether in person or in print, conservatives listen and I would strongly urge all to not just read *Blitz*, but all of his many books.

—Tom Mullings



Book Review

***The Coming Collapse of China*, by Gordon G. Chang.** Random House, 2001. ISBN: 13: 978-0-8129-7756-1, 344 pages with index. The Palm Beach County Public Library has this book.

Twenty years ago, this book was published to foretell the future for China's economic, tech, scientific, and political systems. Because of the book, Chang has become a recognized commentator on Fox News and other TV channels about the power struggle situation facing China and the world. This reviewer previously reviewed two much later books¹ on the same general subjects which led to an interest in determining how much, if any, these three authors agreed.

Chang's book presents a detailed and complicated picture of China. The book contains 12 chapters, a short epilogue, detailed notes, and a 15-page index; 344 pages in all. The Foreword of 6 pages is titled The Final Chapter. The chapter titles are: 1. The Dinner Party—*The Revolution has Grown old—14 pages*; 2. Lake of Gasoline—*The Discontent of the People is Explosive—28 pages*; 3. Industrial Theme Parks—*State-Owned Enterprises Are Dying—15 pages*; 4. future@china.communism—*Is the Communist party Ready for the Internet?—24 pages*; 5. Life Everlasting—*Industrial Policy Grants Perpetual Existence to the Inept—28 pages*; 6. The Banks That Sank—*Chinese Banks Will Fail—22 pages*; 7. Biting the Snakes—*The State Attacks the Private Sector—22 pages*; 8. Highway Girls—*China's Economy Stagnates—21 pages*; 9. Trade Charade—*WTO Accession Will Trigger Collapse*; 10. Sentences Without Verbs - *Ideology and Politics Restrain Progress—22 pages*; 11. Emerging in the East—*Can the Chinese State Evolve?—21 pages*; 12. Roads to Ruin—*How the State Will Fall—27 pages*; and Epilogue—*The State Begins to Disintegrate—4 pages*.

This review will give you some general description of content of three chapters. You will have to read the book to learn more.

Since the "Foreword" is titled "The Final Chapter" and the "Epilogue" begins to tell of the end of the then-current China, it may seem to the reader that author Chang is not sure of what will happen after he finishes writing the book. But Chang is sure that the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) destiny is to lead the Chinese people for all time. Chang says the CCP is unwilling to undertake structural reform. This prevents change that could save the People's Republic of China (PRC). But change is needed "because

the symptoms of economic decline are all too evident" in March 2001. Chang said in 2001 that the Chinese leaders only had five years to make changes.

Chang thought that joining the WTO will further limit the time available to China as the WTO agreements have put a specific timetable on structural reform. Chang says China is only halfway to somewhere with no consensus as to the future. He adds that when historians write the final chapter on the PRC they will say that there wasn't enough time.

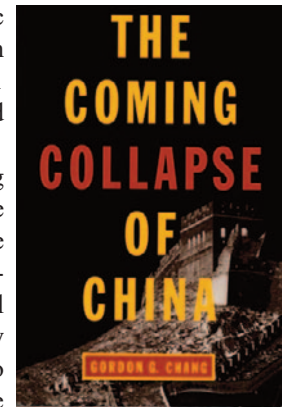
Chapter 4 can be summarized as how some Chinese earn money. It is not about investing, but by making deals and selling assets. This chapter is largely the story about the purchase and sale of an internet site named Guangzhou Feihua Telecoms Engineering, best known as 163.net, by Ms. Zhang Jingjun and her husband.

Chang says the CCP is ready to take on the internet. The CCP is ready to take its place at the top of the class. Foreign businesses are buying this story. Shenzhen, a city, is at the center of China's tomorrow, Chang says. It is where the Internet and high-tech are located in China. Shenzhen is where the future of China is happening.

On November 13, 1999, U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky met with Chinese Premier Zhu Rongli as they tried to make an agreement to allow China to enter into the World Trade Organization. They met in the capital city of Guangdong Province, or Guanzhou, much earlier known as Canton. Much is made of the meetings in the White Swan Restaurant where part of the talks were held because of the Chinese customs concerning endless food offerings during negotiations.

Chinese regulations prohibited foreigners from directly owning, operating, or managing telecom networks, so in response they write China-China Foreign joint ventures (CCFs) to skirt these rules. The negotiating is explained in detail to give the reader an understanding of what goes on in such negotiations. If you followed the progress of President Donald Trump negotiating over tariffs with the Chinese for the past several years, you will recognize some of the standard moves in Chang's book.

Chapter 7 recalls Mao Zedong's story about the frozen snake picked up by a farmhand who put it near his bosom. When the snake thawed out, it gave the farmhand a fatal bite and the farmhand said he deserved what he received for taking pity on the snake.



1. The two books are *Bully of Asia: Why China's Dream Is the New Threat to World Order* by Steven Mosher and *The Hundred-Year Marathon: China's Secret Strategy to Replace America as the Global Superpower* by Michael Pillsbury. These books cover the topics differently and we recommend all three to readers.

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Chang tells about the financial growth of the bowling business of Chen Rong who started out with nothing and worked his way up the ladder of bigger paychecks. As a farm boy, Chen Rong began earn money and after ten years of odd jobs, he had saved about \$625. In 1984, Chen used that money to start a small garment business which he ran illegally as a collective instead of as a private business to avoid punitive rules. In 1989 in the aftermath of the Tiananmen Square he sold the business for a hundred times if what he put into it, and put half of these funds into Shanghai’s and Shenzhen’s newly opened stock markets. He multiplied his share another hundred times by speculating. Then he got out of the stock markets.

In 1994, Chen wanted to get back into business. Bowling was part of China’s history after learning about the sport from the Egyptians. Bowling had become a craze. Five-star hotels had bowling lanes where Chen could take guests to eat and then be treated to a game of bowling. He remembers each time he had guests, he spent a couple of thousands on food, but only a couple of hundred on bowling. His guests only remembered the bowling.

In 1995, Chen began manufacturing pinspotters, beating back the American bowling equipment makers AMF and Brunswick with his superior products claiming 75% of the market. Chen became listed in *Forbes* as one of the fifty richest entrepreneurs in China. The remainder of Chapter 7 discusses the economics and politics the bowling equipment business and Chen’s success.

Chapter 11 discusses the progress China has made since 1978 by the people, not the government, with its many dif-

ferent Chinas, some developed from five-year plans, and more coming from the entrepreneurial drive of individuals and in defiance of the plans. Yang Lan, one of China’s richest women, says with more than a billion people, “we cannot help asking ourselves, ‘Why?’ But when we look into their future, we want to say to the world ‘Why not!’” (p. 217).

When China celebrated 50 years of the founding of the PRC in 1999, the parades caused them to tear down all of the signs on the parade route which abrogated all of the advertising contracts on these signs. Officials also stopped nearby industrial plants to clean the air, and all phones and pagers were turned off on the day of the main parade.

This revelation just shows that China makes mistakes like the United States does when we build a bridge over an interstate highway and discover after it is put into use that the highway requires widening and a new wider bridge must be built.

Chang also authored a 5 × 7 pamphlet published March 31, 2020 to update much of the information in this 2001 book. The title of this is “The Great U.S.-China Tech War” by Gordon G. Chang, Encounter Broadside No. 61, consisting of 51 pages in a heavy paper cover that had not been given a ISBN number by the Library of Congress at the time of release by Encounter Books. Amazon recommended this pamphlet, and I was glad to buy it with the book.

—William J. Skinner

Reviewed by William J. Skinner, who is a retired pharmacist and attorney who has lived in Florida since 2003. Thank you for reading this.



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Editor's Postscript

Pachyderms: "The China Virus!"
Donkeys: "The Trump Virus!"
Who's Telling the Truth?

By Tom Mullings

The outcome of this year's presidential election could easily swing on which political party the American voting public decides is telling the truth about who's to blame for the mysterious virus that has wrecked our economy and turned us all into hermits, hunkering down in our homes like cave-dwellers from a bygone era.

First the Donkey's contention as represented by one of the most revered Donkeys on the planet, Representative Nancy Pelosi from San Francisco, where the homeless are waiting on sidewalks in droves, hoping for FREE pent-house suites, while the city burns and business owners and ordinary citizens are fleeing in droves.

Nancy is the one that coined the ingenious term "The Trump Virus," blaming the disease on President Donald Trump, which, given her three and a half years of blaming him for everything else that's gone wrong under the sun is a real surprise that no one could have seen coming.

Nancy has looked us voters straight in the eye on national TV many nights with an expression that only a sincere donkey could manage, telling us that the Really Big Disease was mismanaged by Trump from the getgo, causing tens of thousands of unnecessary American deaths, that she and her fellow Donkeys would have avoided had they been in office. How? By managing it better. What proof does she

offer? Well, we'll have to read that bit of sainted, legislation, after they pass the bill to correct all the harm that Trump has done in about three months, once they've taken charge. Then she'll tell us and not before.

So, what about the pachyderm's view of things on the critical medical front in this Fall's historically important election as put forth by the biggest bull-elephant in our tent, President Donald J. Trump. Well, of course, he refers to Covid-19 as "The China Virus." But isn't that a racist take on things, stereotyping the good people of China and the vast Chinese diaspora around the world? Nancy has always thought so from the beginning. As soon as Trump realized where the pandemic was coming from and cut off all travel coming from China, Nancy ran down to China-Town at warp-speed and began marching in the streets in solidarity with another people of color and protesting yet another knee-jerk prejudicial reaction from the leading, card-carrying bigot of our time, with the possible two exceptions of Hitler and the devil.



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So why did Trump take this step? Well, he'd just discovered that when the innocent Chinese Communist Party that nobody on the left in politics or the drive-by press seems to want to blame for anything these days, learned of the corona-virus, they immediately shut down all internal commercial flights, while allowing international flights to continue without disruption. Got that, Nancy-baby, as former Washington Redskin (shame on me) great John Riggins might say if he were asked to comment about this now. The Chinese Communist Party intentionally gave this dreaded virus to the world with the U.S. as its principle target, killing tens of thousands of our citizens and causing catastrophic damage to our economy and Nancy from San Francisco and

the rest of her silly donkeys want to blame it all on Trump because he mismanaged it? Mismanaged what—the unprecedented threat, the likes of which no one had ever seen before and no one, including the donkeys, knew how to handle, and intentionally turned loose on us by a malevolent, totalitarian foreign power? Well, all I've got to say is HEE HAW! HEE HAW!!

Tom Mullings is a decorated Army infantry combat veteran of the Vietnam War, who served as a scout dog handler with the 173rd Airborne Brigade. He was one of the three original incorporators of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, and is a long-time Republican Executive Committeeman from precinct 5154 in Palm Beach County.

MORT's meanderings.

Hello, my Pals.

Yesterday afternoon, I watched the video coverage of the return of the two USA astronauts who had just spent two months in space, as they splashed down off the coast of Pensacola. I watched as the capsule was recovered and the two heroes were off-loaded.

I was just about to turn off the TV when I heard a FOX anchor announce that she would be interviewing Col. Walt Cunningham, the pilot of Apollo 7. I stopped in my tracks because 24 years ago on June 14, 1996, I was with Col. Cunningham in the wardroom of the U.S.S. John C. Stennis, CVN nuclear aircraft carrier. We were part of a 24 hr. VIP Tour of the carrier.

Along with six others on June 13, I was flown from the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, some 250 miles out into the Atlantic Ocean and landed onto the deck of the carrier. We got to watch Col. Cunningham in a Fighter Jet F-18, land onto that deck about an hour later.

After observing both day & night operations of planes being shot off the Flight Deck and their returning to an abrupt stop via hook-landings; being escorted on a comprehensive tour of every area within the ship with the exception of the nuclear power plant; having evening chow with the crew as Col. Cunningham addressed us all with a wonderful talk about his experiences in space and his meetings with Russian Cosmonauts; interfacing with the rest of my VIP Tour 'mates'; being bedded down for the night in a cabin next to the steam catapult then, sharing morning chow with the crew – we 'mates' climbed aboard an E-2 aircraft and were flown back to Norfolk. This was one of the highlights of my life. Nice to recall it, yesterday.



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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.

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Profession: _____ Precinct #: _____

I am applying for the position of: Committeeman _____ Committeewoman _____

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Please return your REC Application to the Republican Party of Palm Beach County Headquarters,
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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 other than the Republican Candidate in a partisan unitary, general or special election, or a registered Republican in non-partisan elections, other than Judicial races governed under chapter 105, Florida Statutes, if there is a registered Republican running for the same office.

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Signature of Member

Signature of Witness

County/Precinct #

Date

Office: _____
(State Committeeman, State Committeewoman; Precinct Committeeman, Precinct Committeewoman;
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City, State, Zip

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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): _____

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