



Newsletter of the Republican Party of Palm Beach County—July 2020

**Personality Quirks and Declining Mental Acuity
in This Year’s Presidential Election**

What’s holding Biden up these days? Given my own declining health, I could say the same thing about myself, but I’m not running for President of the United States. Mentally, it’s more than a little obvious that the Dems’ candidate for the brass ring this year is not up to the challenge, but they’ve pushed him out there anyway, which would be hilarious if it wasn’t so troubling. This is their guy, a guy whose confused state of mind is so apparent that they’re going to truly remarkable lengths to hide it from the citizens they wish to vote for him!

The evidence that that is what is going on at present is mounting. Biden has always had a tendency to stick his foot in his mouth. There is a never-ending parade of video evidence of such, stretching back as far as one can see in the candidate’s decades-long political career. His supporters have always tried to laugh this off as “Joe just being Joe,” but obviously, today the “Joe just being Joe” syndrome has become so acute that even his handlers recognize that he needs to be prevented from speaking off the cuff as much as possible.

And the evidence of that has taken an extraordinary turn as of late. Ever since Biden announced his candidacy for the presidency, the Dems have muzzled him as much as possible and the Covid-19 pandemic has provided the perfect cover, giving their candidate a gold-plated excuse to remain hidden deep in the bowels of his man-cave and only speak to the public through his teleprompter. Why, the guy even pretended to be speaking of the cuff recently in what was advertised as a “news conference,” in which all of his answers to reporters’ so-called impromptu questions were scripted and read off his teleprompter, which has become, perhaps, the most indispensable tool in his candidacy. But the most important and telling evidence of Biden’s mounting mental unfitness for the highest office in the land comes from a revered pundit on the left, whose opinions are taken by liberals with a level of certitude that makes one think that they came down the mountain with Moses along with the Ten Commandments.

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Enter Thomas Friedman, the peerless, left-wing, political and foreign-policy prognosticator with more credibility and wisdom than Svengoli and Henry Kissinger combined, who recently rendered his opinion as to what Sleepy Joe should do in the coming months about the traditional presidential debates that every president has participated in since 1960. What the man was trying to do, was give Biden a way out of participating in the three proposed debates which run the fatal risk that he will wander off the reservation at any moment or spit out bewildering gaffs with the regularity of a machine gun. He didn't say that, of course. What he said was that Biden should only participate if certain conditions were agreed to by Trump, such as him revealing his tax returns for the past ten years, which is a non-starter that the President would never go along with. But that, of course, is the whole point in demanding it—it gives their confused candidate a way out of the debates as effectively as Covid-19 has allowed him to stay buried in his man-cave.

Now let me be perfectly honest here in a way that many on the right may take issue with. I think it's fair to say that President Trump commits his share of gaffs and untruths and then some. Part of this is due to the fact that he has spoken more often to the press than any former president in memory and they too would've committed more missteps had they been so willing to speak out. Now people on the left and a

few on the right think the president is lying when he does this, but he's not. Frankly, I think he has a tendency to pop off and speak his mind without thinking things through first—a none-too-admirable personality characteristic than many of us in America share, including yours truly.

But be that what it may, I'll take the President's personality quirks over Joe Biden's apparently-declining mental acuity any day of the week. The President's quirks are, at worst, irritating, but what seems to be wrong with the Dems' nominee for the presidency in November's election is much more worrisome, a lot more dangerous, and makes him unfit for the world's most critical leadership role. If that's not true, Biden needs to stop with the excuses, get out there on the stump and demonstrate as much to the American people. So far at least his apparent efforts to do so have been more than a little amusing. In the past two weeks, he's ventured out of his man-cave twice to read prepared speeches with his trusty teleprompter in tow. The last address was given at an industrial plant while birds were chirping loudly in the background. Not to worry, that's just "Joe being Joe," his supporters would assure us, but I disagree. Given the legitimate concerns about their candidate's fitness for office, it looks to me more like just the kind of photo-op one would need to cause visions of Jack Nicholson's movie, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* to dance through voter's heads.

—Tom Mullings

**Trump Sign Waving Rally at Trump Corner (PGA and Military Trail)
EVERY FRIDAY Until November 3rd!!**

**Call To Action ... Join Fellow Trump
Supporters every Friday until the Election**

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"WE STAND WITH TRUMP"

Make Black Lives Matter

By Sid Dinerstein

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Do Black lives matter? There's a question that can't be asked out loud these days. But I'll ask it anyway. I look around me. I look at my Black friends that I have worked closely with over the years—the Haitian and Charter School communities—and I am forced to keep asking: Do Black lives matter? And, if so, to whom? And rather than answer that question, I will offer the thought that, if the Black community truly wanted Black lives to matter, they would take the following Make Black Lives Matter steps:

First, and foremost, and cheapest, and most obvious, is Vote Republican. Sure, you say, I'm just being a partisan hack. Not true. I'm being a realistic observer. As Charles Barkley has said many times: "Blacks have been voting for Democrats for fifty years and they're still poor." And the beauty is, it's the easiest thing one could ever do. Same election day, same polling place, same ballot; the only difference is going straight down the R line instead of the D line. There is no one thing the Black community could ever do to effect greater benefits for such minimal effort.

The next best thing, especially for inner city Blacks, is to get their Concealed Weapons Permits. Yes, it takes some effort and some money. There's a three-hour course, a three-bullet practice session and a trip to the state licensing office. It's well worth the time and money. The benefits are greater than one can imagine. Armed responsible inner-city residents are the greatest deterrents to crime. The bad guys know this. They never want to prey on people who will fight back. And, as an added bonus, reduced crime means increased home values. You can take it to the bank, literally.

Moving on, it's time to save the children. Let the White Liberals save the whales. Black, inner-city residents have real problems. The easiest way to save the children? Enroll them in charter schools, or, if your state allows it, apply for opportunity scholarships. But whatever you do, get your kids out of the inner-city government schools. Now! Your children deserve better than a lifetime of reading below grade average. And your down-the-street charter school is the ticket. Go from punching-the-clock administrators to answering-the-call faculties. Never forget, the government school's teachers give a piece of their paycheck to a union committed to keeping Black families from having "School Choice." Stop funding the opposition. Start fighting for your own kids.

These are three easy, inexpensive, life-changing suggestions. The benefits would accrue almost immediately. There are two final pieces to the Make Black Lives Matter program. Both are difficult, expensive and time consuming. Both extend beyond helping a family and go to reviving a community.

The first? End abortions. Okay, you don't have to end all abortions, just the ones that terminate Black lives. After all, it's hard to imagine that Black lives matter to those cheering about the one thousand Black abortions every day, three hun-

dred sixty-five days a year. Since *Roe v. Wade* in 1972, there have been more than twenty million Black babies aborted. What can Black families do? Go back to the first suggestion. Replace your Black Democrat congressman with a Black Republican congressman. That alone will save the children. But it will take more than one vote, one time. It takes organizing, lobbying, fundraising and candidate recruitment; the whole gamut of political activism. It takes education about Planned Parenthood, its eugenicist founder, Margaret Sanger, and the very big business of Black abortions.

"There isn't enough money on the planet to save a community without fathers." That's one of my most favorite, and most true, soundbites. It's in my 2008 book, *Adults Only*. In the 1950's, 85 percent of Black children grew up in two-parent families. Today it's less than 25 percent. It's more than a crime. It's a sin. Blame Lyndon Johnson and his War on Poverty. Financial incentives were offered to poor (mostly Black) mothers if they refused to get two things; a husband and a job. Enough said. This final piece of the Make Black Lives Matter agenda is the one that brings stability and permanence. It's the solution to all the problems of all people of any race. It's the foundational cornerstone of success and upward mobility. The two-parent family is the gift that keeps on giving.

So here we are, back to our original question: Do Black Lives Matter? And the answer is "No" and "Yes." It's "No" if you think that taking a thousand knees or toppling a thousand statues will improve a single Black life. It's "Yes" if my Make Black Lives Matter agenda is taken seriously by Black America. The good news? It's a question only the Black community can answer. The better news? It's on the ballot this November.



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“The Backhoe Chronicles”

By Peter Feaman
Florida National Committeeman

WHY THE UNITED STATES IS NOT A “SYSTEMICALLY” RACIST COUNTRY AND WHY IT MATTERS

July 4, 2020—First, let us examine the word “systemic,” because as Mr. Obama said, “words matter.”

In medicine, systemic means, “affecting the whole body as opposed to only parts of the body.” Other words for systemic are “complete,” “extensive,” or “universal.”

So, is the United States completely, extensively or universally racist? By any objective standard the answer is obviously “no.” But that is what the Democrat-Marxists want you to buy into. Why? Because, once you buy into the notion that we are a “systemically” racist society, then nothing is sacred, nothing is worth preserving. And then the slippery slope of destruction begins.

This is in line with the Marxist agenda of the “fundamental” transformation of America. Before something can be fundamentally transformed the people must be convinced there is little or nothing worth saving. Hence, if the United States is a “systemically” racist country, there is nothing worth preserving in our past and it all must be destroyed. That is their goal. And this is exactly what we have been witnessing in recent months and weeks.

So, this post refutes the notion that we are a “systemically” racist country. Rather, we are a country very much worth saving.

The Ideal

The analysis begins with our Declaration of Independence penned in 1776. Our founders avowed, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that ALL men are created equal . . . endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights. . . .” The Ideal was penned, the standard to strive for was set.

What follows is a summary of 160 years of American history. It reveals a continuous and concerted effort from 1860 through 2020 to make that Ideal a reality for all Americans.

Our 19th Century

In 1860, Abraham Lincoln, the first Republican President was elected. Within a year, America is embroiled in our great Civil War. At least 618,000 soldiers died in the conflict. More Americans died in battle from 1861 to 1865 than in any other American war before or since, including World War II.

There are some who call for slavery “reparations.” In response I ask, aren’t 618,000 dead Americans and an assassinated president enough?

Our nation literally tore itself apart to end the horrible practice of slavery. In 1863, 51,000 men died in one battle

alone in the foothills of Pennsylvania, a place called Gettysburg. It was the costliest battle in U.S. history.

Abraham Lincoln dedicated a portion of that battlefield with these words:



Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal . . . that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the Earth.

Two years later, the XIII Amendment to the Constitution was ratified, abolishing slavery. That amendment marked the end of the war but the beginning of our struggle to live up to our Ideal.

In 1868, the XIV Amendment was ratified, making it illegal to pass any law abridging any freedoms now given to all citizens.

The work was not finished.

On February 3, 1870, the XV Amendment to our Constitution was ratified, prohibiting any state from denying any citizen the right to vote “on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.” America prospered thereafter but southern segregation and “Jim Crow” laws became common in the South.

Our 20th Century

WW I, the Great Depression and WW II intervened but in the 1950’s, it was time for America to deal with racial inequality again and to continue our journey in living up to our 1776 Ideal.

In 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court in *Brown v. Board of Education* unanimously ruled that racial segregation of children in public schools was unconstitutional. Thurgood Marshall was the lead attorney for the plaintiff. Thirteen years later, in 1967, he would become the first Black Supreme Court Justice.

In 1957, when the state of Arkansas tried to prevent nine black students (who became known as the “Little Rock Nine”) from entering an all-white school, Republican President Dwight D. Eisenhower sent 1,000 U.S. Army troops from the 101st Airborne Division to insure that Little Rock Central High School was integrated.

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In 1964, Congress passed the Civil Rights Act, ending discrimination in public places and in employment. It is a historical fact that a greater percentage of Republicans voted for the Act than Democrats (78% of Republicans voted for it, 60% of Democrats voted against it). In fact, the Democrats in the U.S. Senate launched a filibuster that held up passage of the bill for 57 days!

Also that same year, the XXIVth Amendment to the Constitution made poll taxes illegal in federal elections, which had been erected in the south to keep Blacks from voting.

A year later, in 1965, the Voting Rights Act was passed to eliminate other barriers to voting erected by the Democrats in the South.

In 1966 in *Harper v. Virginia Board of Elections*, the U.S. Supreme Court prohibited states from imposing poll taxes in all elections, not just federal.

In 1968, Congress passed the Fair Housing Act prohibiting discrimination in the sale and leasing of residential real estate.

Meanwhile, professional and college sports teams began to fully integrate their sports team's facilities. In 1976, the U.S. Supreme Court weighed in again in *Runyan v. McCrary*, holding that private schools could not deny admission for students based on race.

Thereafter and throughout the 1980's, the concept of "affirmative action" took root, whereby the federal government, large corporations, and colleges and universities would actually give preference to persons of color in hiring and in admission practices.

Between 1983 and 1999, pro basketball player Michael Jordan captivated the nation as perhaps the greatest basketball player who ever lived.

In 1991, Republican President George H.W. Bush nominated Clarence Thomas to be the second Black Supreme Court Justice. Judge Thomas was educated at Holy Cross University in Massachusetts and Yale University Law School. At his Senate confirmation hearing, the vote was 52-48. Of the 48 "no" votes, 46 were Democrats.

Two years earlier President Bush had appointed Colin Powell as the first Black Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Our 21st Century

Between 1997 and 2008, Tiger Woods revolutionized the game of golf, becoming the most popular professional athlete in all of history, causing record attendance and record TV ratings whenever he took to the links to compete.

President Bush's son, the 43rd President of the United States, appointed Mr. Powell as the first Black Secretary of State from 2005–2008.

In 2008, the United States overwhelmingly elected its first Black President, Barack Obama, who served for eight years, spanning two terms. Under Mr. Obama, Eric Holder served as the nation's first Black Attorney General.

More recently, at the end of 2018, Congress passed, and President Trump signed, "The First Step Act" with overwhelming bi-partisan support. It was the first criminal justice reform bill passed in a generation.

Senator Cory Booker, a Black United States Senator from New Jersey, praised the bill saying, "For the first time in a long time with the passage of this bill into law our country will make a meaningful break from the decades of failed policies that led to mass incarceration . . . and disproportionately harmed communities of color while devaluing the very idea of justice in America."

Does all of this look like the hallmarks of a "systemically" racist society? Of course not. It is the history of a nation striving to live up to its Ideal.

Do inequalities still exist? Absolutely. Our inner-city schools are an example. Republicans have been pushing for "school choice" for parents of inner-city students for years. These efforts have been consistently opposed by Democrat city leaders and the teacher's unions that influence them. But the easy way out is to simply claim "racism!"

Let us stop the name calling and have a civil discussion about real solutions to address specific problems. As to the charge that we are "systemically" racist? I reject that notion.

Epilogue

What this is really about is far more sinister. Black Lives Matter is an avowed Socialist-Marxist organization, bent on overthrowing the social order to achieve their Marxist agenda. What is terrifying is the big business and the Democrat Party have become willing accomplices in this new civil war.

There is one person who stands in the gap for us, We the People. There is one person standing between your values, your property and your freedom—Donald J. Trump.

On November 3rd we have a choice. We can choose the light and enlightenment of our Declaration of Independence and keep working for our Ideal, or we can watch it all get torn down, while the light of America slowly gets extinguished, until it is no more. What legacy will we leave our children?

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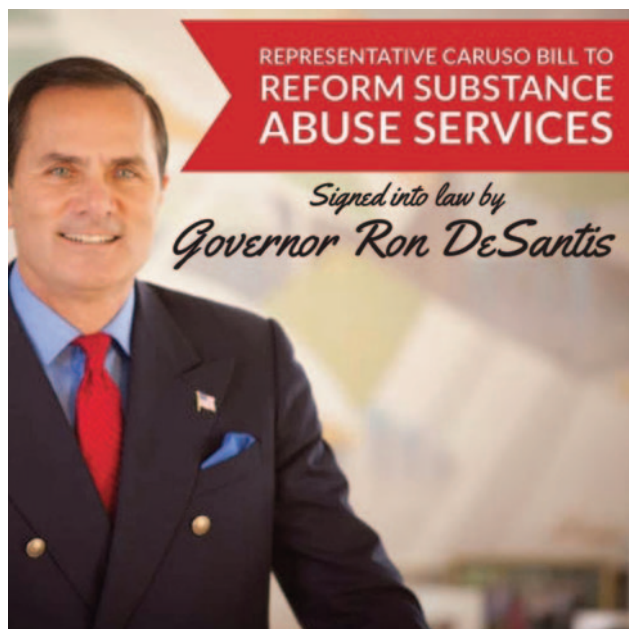
"Freedom is never more than one generation from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected and handed on to them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once to live in the United States where men were free."

—Ronald Reagan



News from District 89

Substance Abuse Reform



SB 1120 that I was proud to champion was signed into law last week by Governor DeSantis. This law will provide even greater protection for people living in sober homes and help end the cycle of recovery to relapse in Florida.

This effort is the result of several years of our county working with the state to be the frontrunner of passing legislation to end patient brokering.

Hurricane Preparation

We're a few weeks into hurricane season and if 2020 has shown us anything, it's that we need to be prepared for anything. Palm Beach County has released its official hurricane packet ([found here](#)). This includes resources on how to get prepared along with step by step instructions on where and

how to find everything you need to make sure your family is safe if a hurricane comes.

Effective Immediately

Due to the recent rise in COVID cases, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation is suspending on premises consumption of alcohol at bars statewide in Florida. This order only applies to alcohol at businesses that derive 50% or more of their revenue from alcohol sales. It does not apply to restaurants or the sale of to-go drinks.



On the Lighter Side

Innovation and drive were on full display at the 5th annual "Philanthropy Tank" where local high school students present and compete for funding their plans to launch a charity.

The event, which was postponed due to COVID was held virtually with over \$89,000 being distributed to novel ideas. One of the students who received grant money is eleventh grader Ben Gao who attends Alexander W. Dreyfus and will be using that money to help educate kids in Palm Beach County about financial literacy.

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

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So, there 'tis:

Why Did America's Founders Say . . . "All men are created equal"? (Part 1 of 2)

By Larry P. Horist

July 5, 2020

As a civil rights activist my entire life, I have long supported the of removing the statues, symbols and names that honor the Confederacy and those infamous for racial intolerance—especially those engaged in the remnants of institutional and *de facto* racism that we find today. This does not mean, however, that I favor vigilante destruction of these misplaced monuments, but instead that they be moved legally to more appropriate sites—such as museums—where they can be part of an accurate description of their place in history—infamy, if it be that.

It is important to remember that most of those Confederate symbols were NOT some post-Civil War olive branch. They were not part of President Lincoln's "charity to all and malice toward none" Reconstruction policy. The more charitable post-War treatment of the leaders of the Confederacy came after Lincoln's assassination, when southern Democrat Andrew Johnson assumed the presidency. Johnson's favoritism toward the leaders of the Confederacy enraged those in Congress known as the Radical Republicans—and the excessive leniency of Johnson only ended with the election of Republican President Grant.

But many of the honors—statues, flags and namings—came after Democrats took over the south by force-of-arms in the late 1800s—literally, a mini-civil war against Negroes and the Constitution waged by the Democratic Party and their paramilitary enforcers—such as the Ku Klux Klan, the Red Shirts, the White Citizens Councils and others—for another 100 years.

Other racist monuments arose in the early 1900s during the shameful racist administration of Democrat President Woodrow Wilson—a southern white supremacist with a glowing passion for the Confederacy and an open affection for the Ku Klux Klan. It probably stems from his early years as a child in a Virginia slave-owning family.

And yet another round of Confederate honorings came in the 1960s when the leaders of the solid Democrat southland rose in defiance of integration—especially school desegregation. Under the Southern Manifesto, many of the most prominent and powerful Democrat leaders of the time showed their defiance by adding the Confederate battle flags to a number of southern state standards—where they remained until Republican Governors and Republican legislature began removing them.

But what about folks like George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and all the other American icons that the left has

put in the crosshairs of their radical campaign against the entire American culture? The left accuses President Trump of engaging in a culture war. In reality, it is Republicans, in general, and conservatives, specifically, who rise in defense of a culture based on personal freedom, limited government and equality—a culture upon which THE LEFT has declared war in favor of autocratic principles—including socialism.

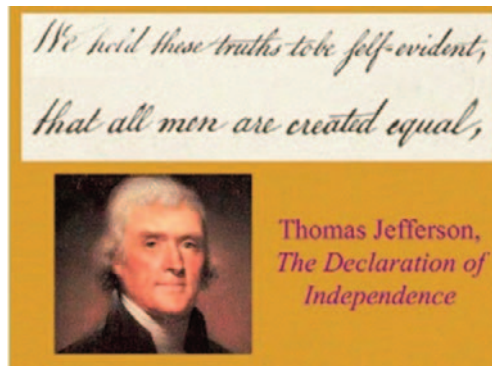
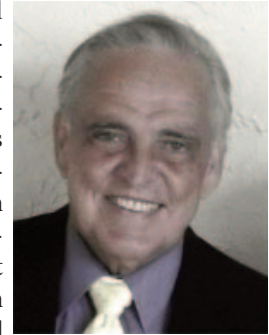
Every American should be thankful for the wisdom and goodness of our Founders—and that includes even those who may not—at this moment—enjoy the full share of American Exceptionalism and have full access to the nation's personal

opportunity society. Even those who are still oppressed in our one-party authoritarian Democrat-controlled major cities have greater opportunity and freedom than most people of the world. But much more needs to be done to level the playing field. And thanks to the Founders, the pendulum of history has moved—and is still moving—in favor of the disadvantaged. For sure, the job of rooting out *de facto* racism WHERE IT EXISTS is an incomplete task.

We rightfully honor our Founders for the eminent good they did despite their slave ownership at the time. They crafted a nation that placed unprecedented vast power in the hands of the people—something that was not seen in the world in which they existed—a world of kings, potentates, czars, tsars and tribal leaders. Virtually every nation—and every people—on earth at the time were ruled over by authoritarians. Our Founders were raised, bred and educated in that world—and yet they crafted for America a nation where "we the people" have maximum influence over matters of state—if we choose to protect it and exercise it.

No sooner than they enacted the Constitution to articulate—not guarantee—the inalienable rights of the people, they used their own enshrined amendment process to craft 10 new tweaks to the Constitution to more clearly define our inalienable rights—the Bill of Rights.

The ability to amend the Constitution was incredibly important regarding their thinking on slavery. It was not an institution that most of the Founders accepted with comfort,



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Even as slave owners, they longed for the day that some future generation would do what they could not, given the zeitgeist of the times—end slavery. Washington wrote (emphasis added):

The unfortunate condition of the persons, whose labour in part I employed, has been the only unavoidable subject of regret. To make the Adults among them as easy & as comfortable in their circumstances as their actual state of ignorance & improvidence would admit; & to lay a foundation to prepare the rising generation for a destiny different from that in which they were born; afforded some satisfaction to my mind, & could not I hoped be displeasing to the justice of the Creator.

Washington expressed his frustration with the institution of slavery on a number of occasions. In communicating with a cousin, he said that he “longed every day . . . more and more to get clear of the ownership of slaves.”

Washington’s last will and testament emancipated a large number of slaves under his authority. He was legally prevented from freeing those slaves he managed on his plantation, but to which he did not personally hold title. They were divided among the grandchildren. A portion of the slaves were left with his widow Martha—to be freed upon her passing. She freed them rather quickly fearing that one among them may take her life to gain freedom.

Thomas Jefferson’s immortal words in the very Declaration of Independence—that ALL men (as in mankind) are created equal with equal human rights—was an extraordinary statement of the times. It was a shot across the bow of those who supported slavery and the inferiority of Negroes—enslaved or free.

Jefferson once described his frustration on the issue of slavery in his day by saying it is like holding “a wolf by the ear; and we can neither hold him, nor safely let him go.” But even as a slaveholder by pragmatic necessity, he—like Washington—had the heart of an abolitionist.

Jefferson often opined against slavery, believing it would lead to the destruction of the Republic—and it almost did. John Adams and John Quincy Adams were outspoken abolitionists and never owned slaves. Most of the Founders expressed either opposition or at least discomfort with slavery.

The second genius of the Founders was their ability to foresee the need for we the people to lead this new union of states to be a “more perfect union.” They gave the people the power to even change the very Constitution they so carefully crafted. Men like Washington and Jefferson not only laid the foundation and the moral case for emancipation, they were—in that sense—abolitionists in heart and mind.

They were exceptional men of the day with extraordinary morality and vision. It is only ginned-up ignorance that has aroused the rabble to attack their memory, their history and the honors bestowed on them by generations of appropriately appreciative Americans. Their sin in the eyes of the left is not drawn from an objective analysis of their, words, actions or deeds, but merely the fact that they are White old men—and the public is susceptible to the left’s fraud because of a lack of education.

You have to remember that the Equality Phrase in the Declaration of Independence was endorsed by all the Founders. From the day it was adopted, it has screamed out against prejudice and white supremacy—or supremacy of any kind based on identity politics. It was the clarion call that led to the abolition of slavery, the end of southern segregation and oppression—and coincidentally gave women and 18-year-olds the vote—and is still crying out on behalf of those currently trapped in our *de facto* segregated cities—the last vestiges of the Democratic Party’s long history of Negro oppression.

If it is wrong to apply cancel politics to such notable Americans as Washington, Jefferson and others, are there those who should be re-routed to less honorable statues? For sure. And I will deal with that in Part 2 of this commentary.

So, there 'tis.

So, there 'tis...

The opinions, perspectives and analyses of Larry Horist

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ANOTHER VIEWPOINT**Trump's 200 Judges Will Leave Longstanding Legacy***by Michele Merrell*

When President Trump came down the escalator in Trump Tower to first announce that he was running for president a little over four years ago, we heard two main complaints. First, he had no political experience. And second, he was not conservative enough.

Just last month, President Trump hit an astonishing and impressive conservative milestone when the Senate confirmed his 200th judicial appointment. This is a serious strategic move not accomplished since Jimmy Carter. In other words, it's the first time we've filled every single circuit court vacancy in the last 40 years. Of these judges, 53 have been appointed to the influential courts of appeals, the last stop for cases before the Supreme Court, filling 30 percent of its seats with hand-picked conservatives—and these judges aren't just conservative. They're also young.

According to an analysis by the Brookings Institution, the average age of President Trump's judges at the time of appointment is 48 years old. Compare this to President Obama's appointees at 57 years old, President George W. Bush at 51 or President Clinton at 50 and you understand that these judges are relatively young. Keep in mind that federal judges serve lifetime appointments. These conservative judges will be shaping the law with a constitutional

lens long after Trump leaves office. The America First agenda will last for decades.

But in the present, these newly appointed judges have already made an impact with rulings and dissents on abortion, executive power, healthcare. Many have ties to the conservative legal movement which opposes abortion, as well as onerous environmental and labor protections which respect the free market.

For someone who just entered politics a little over four years ago, President Trump clearly understands the political landscape and is remaining faithful to the Constitution. He's not just making speeches at rallies, he's making a measurable impact on the country for years to come. These judges are his legacy and alone should be motivation to vote for the President once again in the 2020 presidential election.



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Happy Birthday, America!

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

Yes America, a wish for a happy birthday from a very proud and grateful son. On this, the two hundred and forty-fourth anniversary of your birth, I thank you for allowing mankind to realize its greatest freedom, liberty and dignity. Also, for setting a standard by which all the world may be compared and by which it may be judged. And, for opposing those, through whatever sacrifices were deemed necessary at the time, including loss of life on the part of some of your sons and daughters, who dare to encroach on such freedom, liberty and dignity.

I would like to thank you for allowing four European immigrants who were seeking a better life for themselves, and their children, and their progeny to enter your promised land and become part of your dream come true. The heritages they brought with them, those Polish Jews and Italian Catholics, were allowed to blend into your great melting pot—for that too I thank you.

I thank you for the opportunities afforded to the DeRuves (Angelo Michele DeRuvo and Maria Donata Monaca) and the Adamskys (David Abraham Adamsky and Sarah Goodmonovitch) to raise their children and their childrens' children as American citizens, which limited their advancement in your society only to the extent of their own abilities.

I thank you not only with a respectful love for opportunities offered in the past, but with a prospective love for the continued opportunities my future generations will enjoy through your generosity.

In return for what the DeRuves and the Adamskys have been given in the past I have offered and continued to offer my services to you, America, as a civil servant in your civilian government and as an officer in your military forces, so that future "DeRuves and Adamskys," by whatever names they may be called or from whatever foreign lands they may come, may enjoy the same opportunities.



When the DeRuves and the Adamskys arrived in this nation, in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty, they each said in their own ways and languages, "God Bless America." God has blessed America. I give my thanks by helping Him do His good work here!

Col. Arthur DeRuve was commissioned a second lieutenant through the college ROTC program, and after serving with the 2nd Armored Division as a Cold War soldier in Germany, he remained an additional 28 years in the Army's active reserve, including 11 years as a military liaison officer for West Point. He is a graduate of the Army's Artillery and Guided Missile School, the Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College and holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Fordham University and a master's degree in public administration from New York University. He and his wife Dorothy have been married more than 60 years, and after being "snowbirds" for many years, now reside in Wellington.



GOP Boasts Strong Field in CD-21 Primary

By *George Blumel*

An entrenched incumbent is reelected about 95% of the time in a general election. That high rate is due to several advantages of longtime incumbency including: name recognition; cash available from lobbyists who depend on their “honest politician” whom they describe as “once bought, stays bought”; cost to a challenger against those odds; and the abuse to a challenger and his family that can be expected in a race—especially now in the hateful political environment.

But, although rare, it does happen and can happen in District 21.

First, the incumbent has done nothing during her tenure to improve the lives of her constituents. She follows the party line of spending, regulating and taxing which has reduced opportunities in a less prosperous economy. It wasn't until President Trump that the economy opened opportunities for virtually every level of society. There are fewer on welfare and much higher employment stats across the board (until the pandemic). The policies that brought us these results were all opposed by Rep. Lois Frankel.

Second, the quality of the non-politician challengers and their willingness to work against the odds for the benefit of the citizens in our district. We got to know most of them during the long campaign. All are for less government, more individual freedom and opportunity as is the Republican Party platform. Most support the proposed term limit amendment on Congress overwhelmingly favored by voters. Only Reba Sherrill and Laura Loomer have not signed the pledge to support the Amendment to term limit Congress to drain the swamp. Sherrill favors limits but more terms in the House.

Here they are, looking for your primary vote in their own words:

Elizabeth Felton electelizabethfelton.com

We have incredible candidates in CD 21. If this were a heavily Republican district, I would have already supported a “palatable to the party” candidate. But it does no good to win a primary if you cannot win the general. I can win as I am in a unique position to draw votes from outside the Republican Party. I have an ability to offer single mothers a better outcome than the left's state of perpetual victimhood. I stand for personal freedoms, property rights and term limits. I will continue to fight for constitutional rights, sanctity of life and reduction of red tape that inhibits business growth. I urge all voters to imagine each of the six candidates debating Lois Frankel. I can show the Republican Party IS the party of inclusion. I believe I can win over Frankel because I can offer those that their party paints as helpless victims, a living example of taking advantage of the American dream.

Michael Vilardi

www.vilardi2020.com

We are a country in crisis, politically and socially divided. Without exception, my solutions aim to bring unity to Congress and our citizens. I am running on a platform to:



- Make Social Security tax free. It is currently being double taxed.
- Institute term limits for Congress. There is too much corruption in politics.
- Tax exempt unemployment insurance benefits to help those that lost jobs during the pandemic.
- Reform the IRS to make it more taxpayer friendly.
- Increase tax loss deduction from ordinary income from \$3,000 to \$10,000 to help the middle class.
- Create a great healthcare plan that is affordable and effective for all that need it.

I was a 9/11 responder, a member of the joint terrorism taskforce, U.S. Secret Service and authored three books – see my site for more of my experience that proves I can get the job done.

Christian Acosta www.voteacosta.com

This election is absolutely critical and President Trump needs Florida for his reelection. Small margins of victory in 2018 tell us that every vote counts and Palm Beach County is the key to solidifying a win in Florida. We need our Candidate for District 21 to win over new voters so that they support the President. I am the only candidate who can do that. As my primary endorsement from the *Sun Sentinel* shows, I am willing and able to engage with voters who have different positions and find common ground between us. With my connection to the community, experience as a professor, and engineering problem-solving approach, I can connect with voters in the middle and get them to switch over. Give me your vote in the primary and we will win Palm Beach County and Florida for the President!

Laura Loomer, Aaron Scanlan and Reba Sherrill did not respond for this page, but see their websites for more detailed information of their positions on the issues at www.lauraloomerforcongress.com, www.electscanlan.com, and www.rebaforcongress.com, respectively. The August issue may not be published until early voting has already begun so do your homework.

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Congress Opposes Prostitution and Sex Trafficking

By William J. Skinner

But the title got your attention! But the subject of this article is all about prostitution and sex trafficking. No, it is not about Epstein and his accomplices. It is about what the Congress and President George W. Bush did in 2003. From the six-page majority opinion of the Supreme Court issued on June 29, 2020 by Justice Kavanaugh, here is what the case is all about.

Congress passed and President Bush signed the Leadership Act, 117 Stat. 711, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 7601 *et seq.*, which provides billions of dollars to aid other countries, primarily in Africa, to attack the scourge of HIV/AIDS. Section 7601(29) launched the largest ever international public health plan and saved 17 million lives, and it is viewed the most successful American foreign aid program since the Marshall Plan after WWII.

Congress sought to fund only those organizations that have, or agree to have, a “policy explicitly opposing prostitution and sex trafficking” [§ 7631(f)]. This is known as the Policy Requirement. Congress enacted this because prostitution and sex trafficking are degrading to women and children [§7601(23)].

Plaintiff Alliance for Open Society International, Inc. (AOSI) and others are American nongovernmental organizations that receive Leadership Act funds to fight HIV/AIDS abroad. These plaintiffs have long maintained they do not want to express their agreement with the American commitment to eradicating prostitution.

Plaintiffs challenged the Policy Requirement, alleging it violated the First Amendment, and in 2013 the Supreme Court agreed, “concluding that the Policy Requirement ran afoul of the free speech principle that the Government ‘may not deny the benefit to a person on the basis that infringes his constitutionally protected . . . freedom of speech’” [Opinion at 2. *Agency for Int’l Development v. Alliance for Open Society Int’l, Inc.* 570 U.S. 205, 214 (2013)]. American firms can obtain Leadership Act Funds and the Policy Requirement no longer applies to American organizations. Since 2003, foreign organizations receiving these funds remain subject to the Policy Requirement and still must have a policy explicitly opposing prostitution and sex trafficking.

Following the 2013 decision, plaintiffs returned to court in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York that agreed that the Policy Requirement could not be enforced against plaintiffs’ foreign affiliates. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit affirmed but Judge Straub dissented, saying he was startled that the other two judges held the First Amendment could be extended to foreign corporations operating abroad. The Supreme Court granted certiorari, 589 U.S. (2019) and the high court reversed the judgment of the Second Circuit on June 29, 2020.

Justice Kavanaugh says the plaintiffs’ position runs headlong into two bedrock principles of American law. First, it is long settled that foreign citizens outside U.S. territory do not possess rights under the U.S. Constitution. Second, it is long settled as a matter of American corporation law that separately incorporated organizations are separate legal units with distinct legal rights and obligations. The foreign organization may be affiliated with an American organization, but the foreign corporation is legally distinct from the American organization. “In short, plaintiffs’ foreign affiliates are foreign organizations, and foreign organizations operating abroad have no First Amendment rights” (Opinion, p. 6).

Justice Kagan did not take part in this case. Justice Thomas filed a two-page concurring opinion saying the Policy Requirement did not require anyone to say anything.

Justice Breyer, with Justice Ginsberg and Justice Sotomayer, filed a 23-page dissenting opinion.

Just who is AOSI?

AOSI does not have any employees. AOSI promotes the values of open, democratic societies globally. AOSI coordinates, administers, and advises national and regional programs in Central Asia and elsewhere on a range of public health, education, and general civil society issues. It also educates the public about societies’ attempts to become democratic market economies after totalitarian or authoritarian rule.

In the United States it works with the U.S. federal government on charitable projects that address challenges facing urban communities and centers. AOSI makes and receives grants in addition to cooperating with other charitable organizations to achieve these goals.

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alliance_for_Open_Society_International

According to David Horowitz’s Discover the Networks, one of a small number of funders of AOSI I is George Soros.

You can learn much more about information that Horowitz has on this group on Horowitz’s website at <http://archive.discoverthenetworks.org/individualProfile.asp?id=977> The connection to Barack Obama and several left-leaning groups and persons are listed here as well.

What are we to make of AOSI I wanting to spend American taxpayers’ money to further its work of fostering, sponsoring or otherwise supporting prostitution in foreign coun-



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tries? The Supreme Court has slowed them down, but two Supreme Court appeals on this issue seems a real waste of effort. Or, maybe the question is, what can we do to further close the door to these sex merchant opportunists?

Should we not use politics to further our interest in bettering lives abroad, rather than encouraging moral decay? The Leadership Act also demonstrates that the United States is not a racist country.

Note on the Supreme Court.

News media sources are suggesting that Justice Samuel Alito is thinking about retiring from the Court. President Trump may want to make his new list of potential nominees available to voters soon.

Mr. Skinner is a retired attorney who became a member of the bar of the Supreme Court on July 16, 1973.

MORT's meanderings. (Opinion)


BINGO!

The first official White House Press Secretary was George E. Akerson, who served during the Presidency of Herbert Hoover. Since then, there have been a lot of people to hold that post; they have ranged from some-pretty-good to some-pretty-poor.

When the current Presidential Representative was selected as the White House Press Secretary, Pres. Trump hit the jackpot.

In the brief time this lady has been on the job, she has proven that she is a perfect fit. She is bright, articulate, well-informed, fully-prepared and loaded for bear.

There is now, **KAYLEIGH McENANY** then, all the rest.



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Things Have to Change

By *CS Bennett*

We, on the right, know that this upcoming election is about the future and direction of this great republic. So important this is, the results of that November election night will resonate like the announcement of a court verdict. For the left, it is about the remaking of the world's greatest republic, which they love to refer to as a democracy, into something that was never meant to be. The whole lot of them will not stop until we are on an economic par with other countries, when we were destined to be the world's dominant world power. They would love for us to be no different than Argentina, North Korea, Russia, China, and Cuba. It matters not to them that such restrictive economic platforms are what breeds authoritarian regimes and dictatorships. As patriots, we must counter their efforts, someday and somehow.

So, what is holding us back? Let's see, we have had the Democrats, the left-wing media, Occupy Wall Street, Black Lives Matter, Antifa, the Squad, the Never Trumpers, Black liberals who will not let slavery go, our left-leaning colleges and universities, Hollywood, and liberal judges who legislate from the bench. Then there is Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts. What a force for constitutional jurisprudence he has turned out to be. He is the main reason why Trump will have to continue to vet potential justices at the federal court level much better. Roberts is a fine example of why potential Republican court judges, who do not adhere to the core principles of our party, should never be placed in the positions they find themselves in.

We, as Republicans, must let our voices, and our power, speak for us. We must stand tall and stand firm in our beliefs. We must be brave and be of courage, especially when all seems lost. Republicans who are turning away from Trump are people who never fully embraced him or what he is trying to do. Like those on the left, they want to be seen as the adults in the room. They are quick to join in with the naysayers, proclaiming that they only voted for Trump, the first time, for this reason and that reason, but now that he appears to be in trouble, largely based on the polls, are the first wanting to abandon ship. These are not people of true faith, nor are they the right people to fight this righteous fight. We must have people of faith, courage and conviction on our side if we are to win.

Things are going to have to change if we want to remain a country of freedom and unalienable rights. We must stand up to these anti-capitalist, anti-American, anti-religion, and anti-Trump fiends. We need to put aside our differences and come together in this great battle to restore civility and justice to our shores. We must place into office people who are pro-American, pro-capitalist, pro-freedom, pro-law enforcement, pro-military and pro-life. Nothing less will do. In Trump's second term, he must continue the fight to change how Washington, DC, operates. More importantly, we must revamp our educational system in order to halt the production of little Marxists and Socialists that are coming out of our schools today. We must also find a way to stop the violence in our liberal-run communities. And we must continue to say no to drugs and illegal aliens. More importantly, we must gut the



bureaucracy and clear out those who refer to themselves as the resistance. There's no room for traitors in our republic. George Washington would not tolerate it, nor should we.

Not only must we continue to keep the president on point, but we must keep Congress focused and on task. Our lawmakers must never bow to anarchists making demands on our country without us having a say in this. We are not lawmakers but rather the protectors of the law, and we are talking laws that pass constitutional muster. It is important that we remain a country of laws. Without laws, we encourage anarchy and civil unrest. Without law and order, we are going to continue to be afraid to walk down the street unarmed. Far too many of our youths are being cut down in the prime of their lives. Far too many of them cower in fear and have nowhere, or no one, to turn to. This 2020 election fight is the fight we must stand our ground patriots.

So, I say, be of courage and be faithful, for the chariots of God's army are on the way. Those who have been an affront to believers in justice, and law and order, shall be made to answer for their transgressions. They have been warned numerous times and have not heeded their warning. Their fate has been decided by their own impure deeds. For all others, continue to be Godly, benevolent and All-American in the way you think and feel. Remember, the malcontents out there destroying, damaging and stealing things are going to be brought to justice. Obviously, they need time to think about their actions. A swift and stiff ten-year prison sentence should suffice and provide them time to reflect on their revolting ways.

While the left continues to hate, let us continue to love. Let us continue to be true believers in YAHWEH, justice and the rule of law. All true conservative candidates should make it clear that they are against mob rule, lawlessness, socialism, poverty, the Washington Establishment, and the perverse rewriting of our history. We stand in stark contrast of these things. That is the formula for winning in November. So, let's do our part in keeping America the land of the free and the home of the brave. There is just no other way to survive this madness, this left-wing onslaught. . . .

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Police Rallies: Where Next?

By Gene Robinson

When I saw Tom Powers during the middle of the past week, and he was making his rounds distributing flyers for the Rally for the Police in Coral Springs on Saturday, I knew that the event was going to be an overwhelming success. Why??

Because Tom, the president of the Coral Springs/Parkland Republican Club, was sweating like a man who had just finished working a 12-hour shift in an over 100 degree hot steel mill, the perspiration was running down his face so profusely. He was doing more than passing out information about the Rally, as what he was doing meant much more to him than politics. This man, who I first met shortly after he arrived in South Florida after he moved here from the southwestern United States, is a former law enforcement officer . . . so, when the far left radicals began to come against the police nationwide, Tom Powers flashed back to his past, and stood up for his brothers in blue!!

And, a very overwhelming success the Rally on Saturday was, with people of all ages, races, genders, ethnicities, and religious persuasions coming out to show their vast support for the people who protect us, and keep us safe from those who break the law with impunity. Look at the photo below following this e-mail message, and see just a portion of the massive crowd on hand Saturday, as they surrounded Republican State Committeewoman Michele Merrell, some wearing Support Your Police attire.

They lined up Saturday on University Drive and Sample Road in Coral Springs, carrying American flags, holding signs, wearing red, white, and blue, and showing Broward County that they hold law enforcement in high regard. The Rally even brought out people who had not been publicly politically active for awhile, like Elaine and Patrick Laffey



of Margate, as Patrick is a retired police officer from the northeast United States. The president of the Jewish Republican Club, Irma Gordon of Tamarac, at 86 years of age, drove around the University and Sample corner multiple times, honking her car horn and waving to the crowd, with a “Proud To Be Jewish and a Republican” sign emblazoned proudly in the window of her vehicle. And, Kings Point resident Sandy Friedland, who had been advised to stay away from large crowds during the current pandemic, wrote me ahead of the Rally, and told me to let those who attended the Rally know that . . . she was there in spirit!!

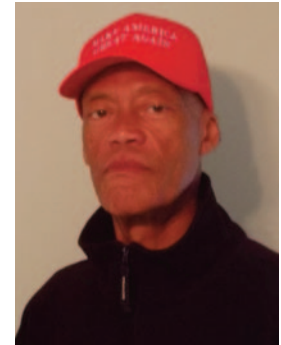
Rallies for Law Enforcement have been held recently in two South Florida cities, Boca Raton and Coral Springs, as conservatives who love this country are beginning to fight back legally and peacefully, against the “lawlessness” of the out-of-control far left thugs and hoodlums who think that rioting, burning, looting and mayhem will allow them to take over power in America, with the full support of the Democrat Party. The next question on many minds, at this point, is what city down here will be the next in line to hold a rally in support of the police??

This wave of support for law enforcement, against the “insane trend” in some areas of the country to defund the police, is growing, and will soon encompass cities across the country. And, to that extent, you will not want to miss what I will write next about the recent move by the Minneapolis, Minnesota City Council, which voted last week to abolish their police department, in a move following the death of George Floyd in that city, a death which started the current upheaval in this country.

Prior to the coronavirus health crisis, I was traveling to Ohio (where I am from), Pennsylvania (where I have lived), and Minnesota (where I have many contacts) to help the GOP get ready to give the President a second term in the White House. The pandemic stopped my travels, but it did not stop my relationship with like-minded persons in those states, especially and so appropriately, in Minnesota. So, look for what I will write very soon about the Minneapolis City Council’s vote to get rid of their Police Division in an article entitled “Abolish Cops/Never Happen,” as I will present a “behind the scenes” countering move that will, in due course, thwart the move by elected officials in Minneapolis to defund the police.

Until then: Stay Vigilant, Stay Safe, and GOD Bless.

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Return of the Wandering Jew

By Caren Besner

“There is nothing worse for mortals than a wandering life.” —Odyssey Homer

BOYNTON BEACH, FL—No, this is not a story about the care and maintenance of a popular houseplant of the same name. It is a tale of a Jew who lived in Jerusalem during the time of Jesus. The origins of the term “Wandering Jew” are somewhat murky, but are believed to originate in Christian mythology somewhere around the 13th century. Condemned to wander the Earth for eternity until Judgement Day for mocking the suffering of Christ, the Wandering Jew has become a metaphor for the fate of the Jewish people for almost two millennia. Over centuries, stories have been told, plays have been written, and in modern times, motion pictures have been made. In one account, he is depicted as a hunchback wandering the Earth in the company of Lucifer; in another, as a harbinger of plague. His perceived arrival or an outbreak of the plague, usually resulted in the extermination or expulsion of the local Jewish community.

The establishment of the modern state of Israel in 1948, following world-wide revulsion over the Holocaust, at last gave all Wandering Jews a place they could call home, returning to their ancestral homeland. Unfortunately, Jew hatred throughout the Middle East and much of the world continued unabated, and the Wandering Jews found no peace. Israel’s victories in its four major wars were hailed as great triumphs; but victory did NOT bring about widespread peace and acceptance among its many hostile neighbors. With the passing of time, Jew-hatred has again reared its ugly head; not just in the Middle East but around the globe. Antisemitism has now gone mainstream. So virulent is this new form, that even foreign heads of state, such as President Erdogan of Turkey and Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad of Malaysia openly express anti-Jewish and anti-Israeli viewpoints; while across the Islamic world, publications such as the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion* and Hitler’s *Mein Kampf* still enjoy brisk sales. According to recent statistics, antisemitism has exploded around the world at levels not seen since the 1930’s. American Jews in particular, and



Democrat presidential candidate Bernie Sanders had stated he would re-direct all American aid currently received by Israel to the Palestinians. Joe Biden has been endorsed by virulent Jew-haters Ilhan Omar (D-MN) and Rashida Tlaib (D-MI). Photo credit: L/R: Rich Koele (Bernie Sanders), Phil Pasquini (Ilhan Omar), Matt Smith (Joe Biden), Phil Pasquini (Rashida Tlaib), all / Shutterstock.com, licensed.

most progressive Jewish organizations, as well as the far-left, continually attribute most of this to the rise of the far-right neo-Nazi, and point to the attacks on Jewish houses of worship in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Poway, California as proof. While it is true that the far right has been expanding in recent years, which could be interpreted as a reaction to the far-left tilt of the nation, the numbers according to FBI statistics are relatively small. What HAS expanded exponentially is the growth, power, and influence of both the radical left and Islamists, with an unconventional alliance between them; the ultimate goals of which is the destruction of Israel and the United States.

Most American Jews seem almost blissfully unaware of this turn of events. They cannot break with the leftist belief system of their parents and grandparents, and are unable to recognize that their precious Democrat Party has moved so far to the left, that its allegiance has shifted to those who seek the destruction of the Jewish state, and by extension, the Jewish people. Jews speak of “*tikkun olam*” in reverent tones and claim that they are Americans, not Israelis. Jews in Germany during the 1930’s proudly proclaimed that they were Germans, but when the time came, they went to the gas chambers along with the rest of the non-German Jews. Note how they accepted the wooden bar of soap from their Nazi enemies just before entering the gas chambers, which was pried from their dead hands after they were killed, to be given to the next batch of victims. Jews today are accepting the cleansing effect of their neo-Marxist ideology coupled with a constant barrage of propaganda from left-wing media outlets, their progressive leaders and rabbis, ADL, the Federations, and Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), who give them a false understanding of the true situation. They are abandoning the Jews of Brooklyn, America, and Israel.

All too often one hears: “*Israel can take care of itself*”; “*Israel must make major concessions in order to achieve peace*,” “*Israel is a racist apartheid state*,” and “*Jews whine too much about the Holocaust!*” The reality is that Israel is just a minuscule strip of sand along the Mediterranean coast that cannot survive without American aid. Given the shift of the Democrat Party to the far left, the next Democrat president cannot be expected to continue support of such a “*genocidal state*.” Democrat presidential candidate Bernie Sanders has already addressed this issue when he stated he would re-direct all American aid currently received by Israel to the Palestinians. Joe Biden has been endorsed by virulent Jew-haters Ilhan Omar (D-Minn) and Rashida Tlaib (D-MI); both have not condemned Louis Farrakhan who insists Jews are “*termites*” and “*satanic*.” Biden also welcomed the endorsement of J Street, the far-left George Soros-backed group that has opposed most U.S. policies that support Israel, and whose leader embraced Palestinian Authority despot Mahmoud Abbas.

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In Biden's current state of mind, he can easily be manipulated by the mounting Jew-hate emanating from the Democrat Party. During a recent demonstration, a small boy was observed holding a placard that read, "*For world peace Israel must be destroyed.*" This is not an isolated sentiment, but a belief widely held by many in the Islamic world and by a substantial number on the far left.

American Jews continue to believe that the American system will protect them. "*We are safe here,*" they claim, and smugly assert that pogroms and expulsions could never happen here. Many are shocked to learn that BOTH already have. In 1991 following the accidental death of a black child struck by a Jewish motorist, mobs of blacks rampaged through the streets of Eastern Parkway, Crown Heights, Brooklyn, incited by none other than Al Sharpton, who screamed Jews were diamond merchants, alluding to their privilege and wealth. Black Democrat Mayor David Dinkins condoned loud shouts of blacks threatening, "*Kill the Jews!*" and "*Death to the Jews!*" Attacking Jews on the streets, looting Jewish stores and breaking into Jewish homes easily identified by the mezuzot on the doorposts, as this "*pogrom*" continued for three days; one Jew named Yankel Rosenbaum was stabbed to death; dozens of others assaulted. As for expulsions, in December 1862, General U.S. Grant issued his infamous General Order #11, expelling Jews from most of Tennessee, Mississippi, and Kentucky.

What has happened before could happen again, in which case that little sliver of coastal real estate on the shores of the Eastern Mediterranean just might come in handy. This is no longer a question of disagreement with policies of the Israeli government—this is about the very survival of the Jewish state and the Jewish people.

American Jewry in short, is torn between conflicting loyalties. In all probability, the vast majority will continue to cling to their ancestral ideology. Jews continue to receive requests in the mail for donations from leftist Jewish organizations calling out right-wing Nazi white supremacist hate, complete with imagery and text showing iconography of swastikas and Heil Hitler salutes that give the impression the threat to Jews comes from one side only. Nowhere in these letters does it mention that progressive Jewish groups are allying with their enemies who are tied to the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas. When the source of murder, assault, and violence to Jews comes from Muslims and Blacks, the donation request letters illusively describe the assailants as "*thugs*" or "*hate-mongers,*" giving the impression hate comes mostly from white supremacist neo-Nazis.

FBI 2018 Hate Crime statistics show a list of "*offenders*" that includes White, Black, Hispanic, and others, but Islamists are excluded. Are Islamists not perpetrating hate crimes? Anti-Islamic/Muslims, are, though, included in the statistics as "*victims*" of bias hate crimes. Jews encompass only 2% of the total population of the U.S., yet are the victims of 56.9% of all hate crimes. This statistic should be a sobering reminder to every Jew and should dispel the notion that "*We are safe here.*" Does it have to be that you only

feel "*safe*" until such time as something happens to either you or someone you know? It is time for leftist newspapers to print opposing views, warning their devoted Democrat Jewish readers that there's plenty of hate out there coming from ALL sides, and by ignoring these facts, Jews are not able to determine how best to safeguard for their future.

Mainstream media and social media fuel the Nazi narrative and Jews predictably ingest this propaganda 24/7 from most of their rabbis, politicians, academia, and their Torah of choice: *The New York Times*, as if areas like Crown Heights and Williamsburg in Brooklyn and college campuses all over our nation are chock full of KKK and neo-Nazis. A great many of these assaults go under-reported by mainstream media because of the ethnic make-up of the attackers. It is just NOT politically expedient to show Blacks or Muslims beating up Jews. The Democrat Party, after all, still needs the Jewish vote.

Jews historically have been at the forefront of the Civil Rights Movement and many who love to support "*social justice*" embrace Black Lives Matter, but seem unaware that in 2016, the BLM platform denounced Israel for committing "*genocide*" against the Palestinians, ignoring the numerous terrorist attacks directed against Israel from the Palestinian territories. This part of the doctrine has now disappeared from their website and the Internet. Before Jews place Black Lives Matter banners on their Twitter and Facebook accounts, have they asked BLM leaders why part of their agenda is supporting BDS (Boycott Divestment Sanctions) against Israel? If BLM declares, "*Pigs in a blanket, fry 'em like bacon,*" with the goal of defunding cops, is it in the Jews best interest to forsake their own security when Jew-hatred is exploding all around them?

If there is one thing that can unite a neo-Nazi skinhead and a far-left ideologue, it is hatred of Israel and the Jews; and if one thing can unite a Sunni extremist and a Shiite fundamentalist, it is hatred of Israel and the Jews. It will be a perfect storm of Jew-hatred. The process of the delegitimization of the Jewish state has already begun. Many Jews whose progressive ideology is their religion have fallen for it—hook, line, and sinker!

There is no other country in the entire world whose very right to exist is being called into question, nor is there any other country that is held to a standard of behavior that no one else on this planet is called upon to endure. We have to all understand that our enemies look at us not as Israelis, Americans, Britons, Canadians; Liberals or Conservatives; Republicans or Democrats; Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, or non-observant, but ONLY as Jews! We should all be united in our support of the one single state which offers us sanctuary in the face of this global tsunami of anti-semitism that is about to engulf us. It is high time the Wandering Jew came home, at least in spirit, if not in actual body, for if the current trends continue unabated, and all indications are that they will, there will be NO PLACE for us to flee to, and the fate of the Wandering Jew will once again serve as a metaphor for his people. Time is NOT on our side . . . and neither is the ideology of most Jews.

From *The Published Reporter*, July 2, 2020

A Letter from President Trump

Editor's Note: The February 2020 newsletter included an article about two Gold Star wives who greeted President Trump as he departed from PBLA, accompanied by these two photographs. The Gold Star wives were Jennifer Parris Faulkner-Teague of North Carolina (husband: AIC Charles Michael Faulkner) and Candice McCabe of New Jersey (husband: Sgt. Bryan McCabe). The photographer, Ed Primoff, sent the following letter to President Trump, and received the letter from President Trump that is reproduced below.

Dear President Trump:

I hope somebody at the White House remembers us. My wife and I worked in the social office six years during the Bush 43 administration. My wife Sue worked full time for the Social Secretary Kathy Fenton and I helped facilitate more than 120 Christmas and other events. At that time we lived in Carroll County, Maryland, but since have relocated and live in West Palm Beach, Florida. We are privileged to attend events at Mar-a-Lago three or four times a year and occasionally get to see and speak with the greatest President we both love and respect so dearly.

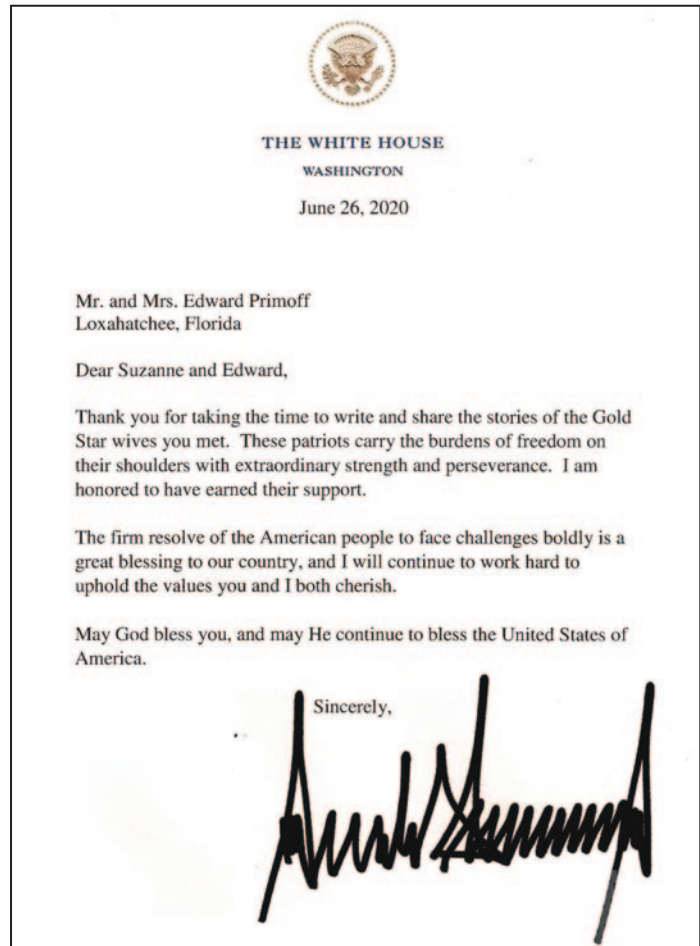
A couple of weeks ago we were at the airport when the President was departing. We noticed two women outside the gate holding up signs that read "We Love You President Trump." I learned that there were 45 women from all parts of the country that were Gold Star wives. They were staying at the Hilton and were thrilled to be near the President. They have made the ultimate sacrifice. One of the two women holding up the signs came from North Carolina and the other from Tennessee. Both couldn't express more their gratitude and the love they have for the President and how much he has done for them. I am enclosing their pictures. It would mean so much to them if you could have President Trump sign them. I believe the President would be more than happy to do so.

Please thank the greatest President ever for my wife and myself.

Edward Primoff and Suzanne Primoff



Sue Primoff (on left) and Ed Primoff (on right) with Gold Star wives Jennifer Parris Faulkner-Teague and Candice McCabe.



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I want Anderson Cooper of CNN fired. He is a Vanderbilt through his mother, and they made their fortune on the backs of slaves and were the first to bring slaves to the South.

I want Nancy Pelosi immediately removed from office. Her father, Thomas D'Alessandro, Jr., publicly endorsed bigotry—by her own definition—when he dedicated a statue to Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee while Mayor of Baltimore. In a speech dedicating the statue, Pelosi's father hailed Lee and Confederate General Stonewall Jackson as symbols of unity and a source of our "inspiration. . . . Today, with our nation beset by subversive groups and propaganda which seeks to destroy our national unity, we can look for inspiration to the lives of Lee and Jackson to remind us to be resolute and determined in preserving our sacred institutions," D'Alessandro, Jr. said.

These things need to be done as soon as possible because they offend me.

*Ed Primoff
Loxahatchee*

Changing the Name of the Washington Redskins, a Necessary PC Move

No matter which side you are on in the matter of renaming the Washington Redskins, this is funny. This guy is hilarious. Here is an e-mail sent to Clarence Page of the *Chicago Tribune* after an article he published concerning a name change for the Washington Redskins.

Manuel Gutierrez

"Dear Mr. Page:

I agree with our Native American population. I am highly insulted by the racially charged name of the Washington Redskins.

One might argue that to name a professional football team after Native Americans would exalt them as fine warriors, but nay, nay. We must be careful not to offend, and in the spirit of political correctness and courtesy, we must move forward.

Let's ditch the Kansas City Chiefs, the Atlanta Braves and the Cleveland Indians. If your shorts are in a wad because of the reference the name Redskins makes to skin color, then we need to get rid of the Cleveland Browns.

The Carolina Panthers obviously were named to keep the memory of militant Blacks from the 60's alive. Gone. It's offensive to us white folk.

The New York Yankees offend the Southern population. Do you see a team named for the Confederacy? No! There is no room for any reference to that tragic war that cost this country so many young men's lives.

I am also offended by the blatant references to the Catholic religion among our sports team names. Totally inappropriate to have the New Orleans Saints, the Los Angeles Angels or the San Diego Padres.

Then there are the team names that glorify criminals who raped and pillaged. We are talking about the horrible Oakland Raiders, the Minnesota Vikings, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and the Pittsburgh Pirates!

Now, let us address those teams that clearly send the wrong message to our children.

The San Diego Chargers promote irresponsible fighting or even spending habits. Wrong message to our children.

The New York Giants and the San Francisco Giants promote obesity, a growing childhood epidemic. Wrong message to our children.

The Cincinnati Reds promote downers and barbiturates. Wrong message to our children.

The Milwaukee Brewers. Well that goes without saying. Wrong message to our children.

So, there you go. We need to support any legislation that comes out to rectify this travesty, because the government will likely become involved with this issue, as they should. Just the kind of thing the do-nothing Congress loves.

As a diehard Oregon State fan, my wife and I, with all of this in mind, suggest it might also make some sense to change the name of the Oregon State women's athletic teams to something other than "the Beavers," especially when they play Southern California.

Do we really want the Trojans sticking it to the Beavers???

I always love your articles and I generally agree with them. As for the Redskins name, I would suggest they change the name to the "Foreskins" to better represent their community, paying tribute to the di--heads in Washington DC."

What is Privilege? . . .

- Privilege is wearing \$200 sneakers when you've never had a job.
- Privilege is wearing \$300 Beats headphones while living on public assistance.
- Privilege is having a smartphone with a data plan which you receive no bill for.
- Privilege is living in public subsidized housing where you don't have a water bill, where rising property taxes and rents and energy costs have absolutely no effect on the amount of food you can put on your table.
- Privilege is the ability to go march against, and protest against anything that triggers you, without worrying about calling out of work and the consequences that accompany such behavior.

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- Privilege is having as many children as you want, regardless of your employment status, and be able to send them off to daycare or school you don't pay for.
- Privilege is sending your kids to school early for the before-school programs and breakfast, and then keeping them there for the after-school program . . . all at no cost to you . . . paid for by the people who **do have to deal with rising taxes and costs!** You know, us so called "PRIVILEGED" the ones who pay while you **TAKE TAKE TAKE!** I'd rather you said Thanks and went on your way!!!!

*Howard Rensin
Palm Beach Gardens*

The Fake Myth of Political Correctness and Affirmative Action

To My Dear Staunch Conservative Republican Patriots,

Please read this piece carefully and absorb its meaning. Over the past 50 years we have watched as the enemies of America, the Socialists, and do-gooder liberals have led this country down the garden path towards weakness. I firmly believe that the two most contributing factors are political correctness, and the misuse of all affirmative action programs. For years we have stood by and watched as our spineless conservative, Republican elected officials, those elected with the so-called morals and conservative ethics and beliefs, went along with many liberal Democrat ideas and social programs. It was the old "don't rock the boat" and "go along, to get along." Their main purpose was just to be re-elected.

Isn't it amazing, as we are constantly witnessing our so-called Republican elected officials bow down to these anti-American programs and legislation, and turn tail and vote with the Democrats against the history, morals, and principles that made America great. Why is it that the Democrat enemies of America stick together like glue, and never, or rarely, break ranks to vote with Republicans? It should be a cut and dry rule in the Republican Party that if we need every vote possible to pass Republican legislation, and a renegade Republican like McCain, Romney, Flake, etc., joins with the Democrats, it should be an automatic exclusion from the party, after betraying the oath and principles they allegedly stand for.

This so-called political correctness, a so-called process not to embarrass any particular group or person, is complete stupidity. If an issue is wrong, it is wrong! Case closed. Who cares whose feelings are hurt, especially if it affects the majority of the American taxpaying citizens?

Now, as far as the "affirmative action programs" in America, this also is a misnomer. I very well understand

that this legislation was intended to increase the minority candidates for jobs and college entrance. But, once again, it was meant for those minorities who were merit based, and could be a big asset to America in the future.

But instead, again, it was misused, and it proved to be prejudicial to highly qualified white students and job applicants. Until today, we do not see any attempt at rectifying the mechanics of this left-wing, social give-away program. The result seems to be many minorities that have attained positions in our governing bodies, such as the U.S. Congress, Senate, and local political parties. I feel that many have anti-American sentiment, and are not working for the betterment of all the American people. We have seen this with representatives such as Ocasio Cortez, Tlaib, Maxine Waters, Elizabeth (The Indian) Warren, and many others who are now putting their own political agendas in play, to placate their anti-American political supporters, in our American political system.

We must never forget that we are American citizens who love our country and its history. To me, political correctness and misused affirmative action programs could lead to insurrection and unsteadiness in the historical, founding democratic republic of our United States of America. God Bless America, and a special blessing to President Donald Trump, whose birthday it is today, as he has weathered numerous storms and false allegations during his past three and a half years in office. He really is a godsend to all true, patriotic Americans, as he continues to be the best president I have seen in my past 78 years.

Respectfully,
Bill Petraglia, Sr.
Vice President
Judeo/Christian Republican Club of Palm Beach

It's a Sad Day When Boca Has to Rally in Support of Our Cops

Dear Members and Friends,

How can you tell a rally is being held by Republicans? Easy . . . there is no smashing of store windows with starving looters running off, their backs bent over, burdened down with TV sets and boxes of high-end sneakers, no torching of buildings, no jumping on police vehicles, bashing in their windshields with skateboards and then setting them aflame, no demonstrators defacing with spray paint anything in sight, and lastly, cops are not in any danger of being assaulted, spit on and demeaned. In other words, peaceful and law abiding. That's what we're all about.

That sets the stage for our Judeo/Christian Republican Club of Palm Beach's rally held in front of the Boca Raton

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Police building on the scorching afternoon of Monday, June 22, to show the community's respect, admiration and love for their police. Over 200 of us showed up with placards, banners and flags, all in support for the BRPD and the re-election our President Trump, a fervent cop supporter. The peaceful rally opened with the pledge to the flag (not burning it) and the singing of G-d Bless America. No one took the knee. There was no hate evidenced in the crowd. The assemblage of little kids, teens, young parents and seniors all showed not remarkable behavior, but typical, ordinary, normal, acceptable examples of plain decency. The only stain on the day were four white college age women who f-worded our group and threw in the raised middle finger. They were laughed off and ignored. Their sports car was not stoned, stopped and overturned. A lesson in crowd decorum that Progressive radicals have yet to learn. A required freshman college course "Normal Human Behavior 101" is in order. Better yet—in kindergarten, rather than kiddie lessons in birth control.

Perhaps a crowd of this size congregating openly, despite the discomfort of a steamy, sunny day and amidst the threat

of the Chinese virus is a sign that our citizens are fed up with the violence, hatred and insanity of the Progressives, whose goal is clearly to destroy this nation from within. They see our cities taken over by thugs with politicians joining in, ordering police to stand down and merely observe the destruction of their own towns and the complete shredding of the rule of law they've sworn to uphold. They've had it. Our concern is that the patience of most Americans is wearing thin. They've absorbed enough. In the not so distant future, they will finally stand up and resist the country's destruction. When that happens, all hell will break loose. An uprising is in the winds. That means an unusual revolution, a counter-revolution, not to overthrow our government, but one to defend and maintain our nation's democracy. That will be bloody. At this point, it sadly seems inevitable. The signs are there. Our crowd in support of the Boca Raton police is a sign that our good people are beginning to get edgy. They're coming out. Speaking out. Our nation is becoming a tinder box. Once it's lit . . . watch out.

Alan Bergstein
Proud President
Judeo/Christian Republican Club



Mark and Patricia McCloskey defending their property with firearms after mob broke into their gated community and allegedly threatened them. St. Louis police officers seized the rifle.

Book Review

***Great Society: A New History*, by Amity Shlaes. New York: HarperCollins, 2019. Hardcover, 511 pp. ISBN No. 978-0-06-170642-4.**

The author of *Great Society: A New History*, Amity Shlaes, wrote another well-received book that I read some time ago. That book, *The Forgotten Man*, told the story of the Great Depression and what effect FDR's New Deal policies of the 1930s, meant to correct it, had on American society. It serves as a companion to her latest effort. Shlaes chairs the board of the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation and the Manhattan Institute's Hayek Book Prize.

There were not many self-described socialists in America in the 1960s, but many citizens in the country wanted to improve life for all. In the 1930s, the New Deal had failed to reduce unemployment. The prolonged periods of joblessness were what had made the Depression "Great." But the memory of the New Deal failure had faded just enough that younger people liked the sound of the term. And memories of more recent success fueled Americans current ambitions. Compared with overcoming a Great Depression, or conquering Europe and Japan, eliminating poverty or racial discrimination had to be easy. American society was already so good and this good society had to become, in the words of President Lyndon Johnson, a Great Society.

The question was how to become great. The United States could look to the private sector to change the country. Or it could seek change through the public sector. In the 1960s, over and over again, Americans chose the public sector. The result was a string of federal campaigns conducted in the name of the betterment of society.

The New Deal had expanded the federal government so much that for the first time, Washington had surpassed the towns and cities as a presence in the economy. The reforms of the 1960s seemed to be designed to finish the job, to squeeze the states and towns out of government altogether even as they were being assured that they had nothing to fear from Washington's "New Federalism." [What this meant was that, as was the case in the former Soviet Union,

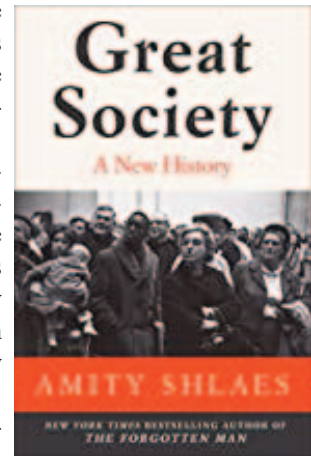
the power to control the American economy was being taken away from the towns and cities and centralized in Washington, DC.]

Today the 1960s are catching up with us, and the entitlement programs of that era are costing us trillions of dollars that we can't afford. The New Deal created the Forgotten Man, and the Great Society has created even more.

In 2020 the contest between capitalism and socialism is alive and well, which makes one lament about the sad fact that so many of our citizens are not aware that collectivist planners eventually turn the populace toward autocrats. One reason is that many of today's socialists are hiding in plain sight, having taken a lesson from the '60s radical leftist Tom Haden who once advised, "We will be out if we are explicitly Socialists. We can be further 'in' if we call Socialism Liberalism." And another reason is that many have lost sight of Thomas Edison's "bottom up" theory that men who ran their own labs had more ideas than men who were cogs. Put another way, small departments would add more value to a company than any single big project ordered up and scrutinized at each stage by top executives. After all, sometimes valuable ideas were not planned, but discovered almost by accident, as in the case of the surprising discovery of Lexan, a General Electric plastic as hard as metal.

Today, in 2020 the New Deal of the 1930s and the Great Society of the 1960s seem hard to analyze, but easy to reminisce about. If you seek to get a sober and objective analysis of those two eras in America's past and what they've bequeathed us today, instead of reminiscing about them as so many do, Amity Shlaes' *Great Society* is a good place to start.

—Tom Mullings



Editor’s Postscript

The Progressive Sensitivity Enforcers

By Tom Mullings

(Editor’s note: I’m not a great fan of conservative pundit George Will, but a recent take of his on America’s progressive PC police for Prager University is so good it’s worth quoting here word for word.)

How indignant can progressives make themselves? There’s a real competition going on and it’s sweeping the nation; progressive vs. progressive seeing who can most flamboyantly claim to be offended? To proclaim that their feelings have been hurt or that their sensitivities have been rubbed raw, or their serenity disturbed, or their composure discombobulated by something that someone has said or by something they have seen, such as a Confederate flag or a building named after Woodrow Wilson.

But actually, I think progressives are not sufficiently imaginative. There are many more things they could be indignant about, starting with where I live, Washington DC. *The Washington Post* newspaper is, if it will pardon the expression, on the warpath against the name of the Washington Redskins football team. The paper says the name is racist, insulting, demeaning, insensitive and so on. But *The Washington Post* takes its name from its city, which is named for George Washington, who was not only a slave owner, he was a tobacco farmer, which some progressives probably think is almost as awful. Surely the *Post* should change its name and demand that the nation’s capital be renamed. Perhaps as “Eleanor Roosevelt City.” Obviously it cannot be named for her husband, who ordered the internment of 117,000 persons of Japanese descent, two-thirds of whom were native-born American citizens. And there are hundreds of towns counties and parks and schools named for Washington, such as Washington and Lee University.

Good grief! The name is double hate-speech! Robert E. Lee actually commanded the Confederate Army!

Washington is not the only name progressives should scrutinize. The word Oklahoma is a compound of two words from the Choctaw language, words meaning “red” and “people.” If it is intolerable to have a football team named Redskins, it must be worse to have a state named Red People.

But let’s get back to cleansing America of all people who are less than perfect progressives. On the Tidal Basin in Washington there’s a memorial to the slave-owning Thomas Jefferson. This memorial should have a trigger warning carved into its marble. Jacksonville, Florida and Jackson, Mississippi and many other places are named for Andrew Jackson, the tormentor of Native Americans. All must be renamed for someone who was saintly as progressives understand saintliness. And speaking of saints, surely good progressives are traumatized by the names of St. Louis, St. Petersburg, San Diego, San Antonio, not to mention Corpus Christi. Progressives like it when courts rule that non-denominational prayers at high school graduations violate the separation of church and state. Why then don’t they consider it a constitutional outrage that there are cities named for religious figures, including Nancy Pelosi’s San Francisco? That city is, if progressives will pardon the expression, the Vatican



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of American Progressivism. Progressives should demand that all such cities be renamed for progressive saints! Tony Bennet could sing, "I left my heart in Nancy Pelosi City" or we could give these places names that give no offense because they have no meaning. Joseph Knippenberg is an American rarity, a sensible professor. His droll suggestion is that we spare progressives from discomfort by giving cities and buildings the kind of meaningless names that are given to car models, names such as Acura and Elantra and Sentra.

And what about the state flag of hyper-progressive Massachusetts? Its flag depicts a Native American holding, brace yourself, a bow and arrow—a weapon! Surely progressive sensitivity police cannot permit this depiction. It reinforces the hurtful stereotype of Native Americans as perfectly peaceful people.

Minnesota too should hang its head in shame. Its state seal depicts a pioneer tilling a field and a Native American riding away and carrying a spear. Any progressive can see

that this seal conveys multiple racial slurs. The spear, another weapon, another stereotype of Native Americans as violent. The Native American riding away is stigmatized as nomadic and unproductive, whereas the farmer, who is white, is industrious. So, the seal communicates subliminal slander, the coded message of white superiority. Who knew that Minnesotans who've voted Democratic in ten consecutive elections embrace white supremacy.

I could go on, but you get the picture. Still you should feel sorry for the progressive sensitivity enforcers. Those who constantly find reason to take offense are rarely happy people. The problem, however, is that such people make almost everyone else miserable, too.

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.

Trump Supporters Take to the Waterways





Republican Executive Committee Membership Application

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

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

REC Committeeman & Committeewoman Duties and Responsibilities

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

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Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

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Profession: _____ Precinct #: _____

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

Two Current REC Members' Sponsor Signatures:

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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 seeking election against:

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

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

Signature of Member

Signature of Witness

County/Precinct #

Date

Office: _____

**(State Committeeman, State Committeewoman; Precinct Committeeman, Precinct Committeewoman;
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CANDIDATE OATH –

Committeemen and Committeewomen

Check applicable one:

- Precinct Committeeman or Committeewoman
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- 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.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

Signature of Notary Public
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Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this _____
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