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The Perjury Trap for a Great American Soldier and Patriot

There is a great deal of discussion in the media these days about perjury traps, yet the public is woefully unaware what a perjury trap is. Simply stated, a perjury trap is a technique used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to try to catch the subject of an interrogation in a “lie.” Occasionally the lie is of their (the FBI’s) own fabrication. To spring the trap, the FBI will gather information and evidence concerning the activities of an individual that they are targeting relative to some crime or suspected crime. To do so, they must have “opened” a case file on that individual. The information or evidence gathered may take the form of physical evidence, electronic intercepts (wiretaps or electronic eavesdropping), videos, transcripts, intercepts and/or interviews with other individuals. Having analyzed the “evidence” gathered by them, they will then interview the target and take a statement. That statement as given is closely reviewed for any evidence of evasion on the part of the target being interviewed, as well as inconsistencies with other evidence previously gathered elsewhere. If there are any outright, deliberate, intentional lies, or *material* inconsistencies detected, the FBI may bring charges. “Is there anything that we (the FBI) can use to squeeze the targeted individual?” It is illegal to lie to the FBI, just ask Martha Stuart. It’s not illegal for them to lie to you.

Of course, the questioning of a target takes place subsequent to the events being investigated, perhaps long after. That individual’s memory may not be perfect, as recollections often fade over time. The reality here is that many of the individuals questioned are guilty as hell and lie through their teeth, but many are not! Lapses of memory may produce inconsistencies.

Often, the FBI plays fast and loose. “Let’s see if we can get him/her to lie.” That really happens. Many times, they manipulate the evidence with the express intent to trick the target into making an incorrect statement due to faulty recollections, with the express intent of bringing criminal

charges when they detect that “lie.” That’s ultimately what they did in 2017 to U.S. Army Lieutenant General (LTG) Michael T. Flynn, a three-star general with 33 years of active duty service around the globe

Let’s examine the reasons why the FBI decided to investigate LTG Flynn. LTG Flynn, a serving Army Flag Officer, was the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) in the Obama Administration from 2012 to 2014. As DIA he oversaw all military intelligence agencies. LTG Flynn was of the opinion, a well-informed one, that the Obama Administration’s “Legacy” nuclear deal with Iran was a dangerous mistake. One that would ultimately lead to Iran possessing nuclear weapons in the not-too-distant future (and where Iran was given billions of dollars in hard currency to boot). He advised against it. He also believed that President Obama was



wrong about Al-Qaeda being close to defeat, and gave testimony to that effect to Congress. This contradicted Obama’s representations to the contrary. LTG Flynn pointed out to Congress that Al-Qaeda had established itself across northern Africa and was training recruits in the Middle East. He also disagreed with the President’s approach to problems with Syria. LTG Flynn’s positions back then represented an existential threat to Obama’s legacy and to the deep state. Remember: The Iran nuclear deal as Obama’s Legacy piece. His shining star in the history books.

Around this time, Stephan Halper, the same character that the FBI later engaged to spy on Carter Page, invites LTG Flynn, then the DIA Chief, to a conference at Cambridge University in England. During a dinner at which LTG Flynn was the guest of honor, he is seated next to Svetlana Lokhova, a Russian woman living in England. In a ham-fisted effort to discredit LTG Flynn, “Someone” leaked a malicious rumor that she was a Russian “honeytrap”

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directed at LTG Flynn. Undoubtedly, a setup by Halper, but for whom? Obama ultimately tired of the intrigue and just fired LTG Flynn in 2014, thereby forcing him into retirement from the Army. There it was, “problem solved, threat neutralized.” Whew, we can all relax now, folks!

Not so fast! Michael Flynn the civilian becomes involved in the presidential candidacy of Donald J. Trump. After Donald Trump became President-Elect in November 2016, he designated Michael Flynn to be his Director of National Intelligence (DNI). Because of that, Michael Flynn now became an exponentially more dangerous threat to the deep state because Mr. Flynn wanted to clean house at the various bloated intelligence agencies he would oversee, and rid them of the political bias that he believed pervaded them. As the incoming DNI, he would be in a position to do just that. The deep state now had serious problems here—Michael Flynn and Donald Trump. They were determined to get rid of both of them! The response to Donald Trump was the Mueller Investigation which, when it came up empty handed on Russian collusion, tried to set its own perjury trap for President Trump by demanding to question him about “his obstruction of justice.” They failed miserably when the President didn’t take the bait.

The FBI was not discouraged that they had no case against Mike Flynn. Now, the FBI investigates crimes not political polls. To open an investigation, they must have probable cause, and enter the specifics in an electronic document, stating the nature of the crime and the evidence they possessed. The original file previously opened on Mike Flynn was based on the fact that “*He knew the President; had visited Russia; and knew some Russians.*” That was it! That’s all they had—NOTHING. If that was evidence of wrongdoing the Clintons would be in prison, and the Clinton Foundation would be today’s Enron scandal! Based on what they had, if they took their existing “case” to court they would have been laughed out. Nonetheless, a plot was hatched to take Flynn down as part of the campaign to destroy Donald Trump’s presidency. Mike Flynn, as part of the Trump Transition Team, held a telephone conversation with the Russian Ambassador to the U.S. That is neither illegal nor unusual. If Obama’s transition team hadn’t done the same in 2008, they would have been shirking their responsibilities. Comey directed his FBI cronies to seize on this call as a tool to get Mike Flynn. They continued their investigation.

After their initial investigation of Mike Flynn, the FBI had determined that there was no detrimental evidence found at all, and the FBI was in the process of closing out the file. Peter Strzok, Comey’s point man on various investigations, heard on January 4th that it is to be closed and arranges for it to remain open. Bells must have been rung that night because the next day, on January 5, 2017, as an Oval Office meeting was breaking up, President Obama asked Sally Yates, Jim Comey, Susan Rice, and VP Joe Biden to stay behind. He then went on to discuss the Russia

collusion investigation and the Mike Flynn investigation. He said he was aware of the Flynn investigation but didn’t want any more information on it. He asked the assembled participants “how the White House should now treat Mike Flynn.” Really. On January 5th, the inauguration of Donald Trump was only 15 days away. How to treat Mike Flynn over the next 14½ days!

Sally Yates, the then Acting Attorney General, was astounded. Astounded that there was an investigation of a political campaign at all, that she had no knowledge of that investigation, *and that Obama did*. Something was up! She had not been read in on the Mike Flynn investigation by Jim Comey, her subordinate at the FBI. She does recall that Comes discussed something about using the Logan Act against Mike Flynn but can’t recall the details. Welcome to the Oval Office! So much for Obama not knowing anything. As for Joe Biden, it’s anybody’s guess what he knew or remembers.

“How should we treat him?” Just what action had Obama contemplated concerning Mike Flynn over the remaining 14½ days of the Obama presidency? Subsequent to that meeting, on January 20th, Susan Rice, as she was about to leave her post in the Obama Administration—literally as she was walking out the door as Donald Trump was being sworn in—wrote an e-mail to herself into the official file that claims that during that January 5th meeting in the Oval Office, President Obama said that “everything must be done by the book.” What everything? Just what had they been contemplating for the remaining 14½ days of his presidency, and why was it so important to Rice that she memorialize Obama’s “comments” then? Had they done something? Had they set something up?

Absolutely they had! The “something” transpired shortly after the inauguration. Comey tried to ambush Mike Flynn by sending two FBI agents to the White House to “talk to him “about his discussion with the Russian ambassador. This was to be in furtherance of the “investigation.” But there was not only no predicate for the investigation itself, there was also no predicate for that interview. Normally, an interview with the individual is to obtain information that is missing from the file. In the case of Mike Flynn, the information in its entirety was the phone call itself, and the FBI already had a complete copy of the transcript. They had obtained it when they routinely wiretapped the Russian ambassador when he spoke to Mike Flynn on the phone. There was nothing to be gained from interviewing Mike Flynn, thus no predicate. The tapping of telephone conversations of foreigners is legal; the tapping of the Russians is routine. Both Mike Flynn and the Russian knew that they were being recorded. What was illegal, though, was that someone “unmasked” Mike Flynn and leaked a transcript of the entire call to their allies in the press in furtherance of the Democrat “Russia Conspiracy” hoax. Those actions—unmasking and leaking—are felonies.

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Nonetheless, the meeting was conducted and the two agents reported back to the Hoover Building. They reported that they thought Mike Flynn had answered truthfully and that he showed no signs of deception. They so stated that in their 302 forms, which is/are the official FBI forms used to summarize the agent's report of the meeting. The ambush had failed! Yeah, Mike Flynn is cleared once again. The FBI has concluded that he didn't lie.

This was not to be. Those original 302's, along with the agents' handwritten notes on the meeting, "disappear" from the official FBI files and the 302's were replaced with an altered copy/copies (two or more altered forms). Those phony, concocted documents, along with others, were used to bring criminal charges against Mike Flynn for "lying" to the FBI. The FBI prosecuted the case in such a way that Flynn's attorneys were constantly running up billable hours responding to the FBI lawyers. This is a typical FBI technique to wear down a "target." With legal bills running to about \$6 million, and after being forced to sell his house to keep up with them, Mike Flynn was bankrupt. He had no more money. The FBI harangued him about pleading guilty, even suggesting that there could be a suspended sentence. Mike still would not plead out.

After leaving the Army, Mike Flynn lobbied for a Turkish company. Unbeknownst to Flynn, that firm was owned by the Turkish government. The FBI seized on this and claimed that Flynn was guilty of not registering as an agent of a foreign government. Usually that is no big deal. The individual just registers and pays a fine. In a recent case against Clinton friend Tony Podesta, similar charges arising out of the Mueller investigation were simply dropped without prosecution.

Not here. The FBI threatened to not only charge Mike Flynn, but his son as well. His son had been involved in the business. Would the FBI have charged Mike's son? Well, yes, they would! This was the same group of FBI prosecutors who altered the original 301's and used them to charge Mike himself. Having been driven to bankruptcy by the FBI, and to protect his son from prosecution and potential imprisonment, Mike Flynn plead guilty to two charges. The deep state and their despicable allies in the lame stream media are overjoyed. Look, Flynn is guilty! But their joy was premature.

Mike Flynn had fired his previous law firm, the one in which Obama's former Attorney General, Eric Holder, is a partner. Believing in Mike's innocence, his new attorney, Sidney Powell, moved to have his guilty plea withdrawn and moved for the FBI and Mike's former law firm to produce more documents. Concurrent with that, Attorney Gen-

eral Bill Barr appointed a U.S. Attorney from Missouri to review the whole Flynn case. The results are astounding.

The former law firm produced thousands and thousands more documents they had "overlooked" in the previous production of documents. But the most important revelations come from the FBI files. Among other documents produced by the FBI, after years of stonewalling, is a handwritten note by an FBI official asking about the Flynn interview. "*What do we want, the truth? Or do we want to force him to lie so we can get him fired or prosecute him.*"

There were also emails from former FBI agent Peter Strzok and his lover the former FBI lawyer Lisa Page talking about how they had altered the original FBI 302 forms (which still remain missing), the ones saying that Mike Flynn had *not* lied. They were altered in such a way as to appear that he had lied, and were submitted to the Court as evidence. The phony, concocted FBI evidence used against Mike Flynn was so damning they had the judge asking the FBI if they wanted to charge him with treason, a capital offense.

All this exculpatory material, the fabricated FBI lies and forgeries, were now brought into the light by Sidney Powell, Flynn's new attorney, and by that federal prosecutor from Missouri appointed by Bill Barr. Once those ugly, true facts were unearthed, AG Barr moved to have all charges against Mike Flynn withdrawn.

Let's see what Judge Sullivan, the trial judge does now. He may agree to close the case outright, or he may decide to hold a hearing to see just who did what to Mike Flynn. If he has a hearing, woe be to the conspirators! That process would embarrass the hell out of the Justice Department, but so be it. I hope he does just that. More to come. More documents are on the way to Flynn's new lawyer. This is not even close to being over

Mike Flynn was set up! Framed by the FBI! Not by a perjury trap, that failed. But when that failed, by altering documents and inventing evidence to submit to the court. There you have it. American justice?

No! It was the deep state! An Obama-Brennan-Clapper-Comey-McCabe-Strzok-Page cabal that framed an innocent man just because his policies differed from theirs, and just because they could. And we will soon see proof that the Obama White House was in it every step of the way! Even the usual FBI technique of the perjury trap pales in comparison to what they all did to Mike Flynn.

Oh, by the way, we now know what Obama meant when he asked on January 5, 2017, "How do we treat Mike Flynn?" Frame him and throw the book at him! They all have so very, very much to answer for!

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Is Atlas Shrugging?

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Where is John Galt, now that we really need him? On March 31, Stephen Moore, Senior Fellow at the Heritage Foundation, published an article entitled: “Atlas Is Shrugging.” In it he suggests we are on a “downward spiral” that “repeats itself until there is a thorough societal collapse.” He goes on to say that we are “living through the Ayn Rand Dystopia right now.” My immediate reaction was that Moore was missing the real story. And this post was born. For those of you who don’t “get” the discussion, *Atlas Shrugged*, a nonfiction, fiction novel, is the perfect quarantine project. It’s an eleven-hundred-page tome of mind expanding philosophy, a wonderful context for our present societal dilemma.

My objections to Moore’s post? Here goes: Our single greatest weapon against the Corona virus is our *laissez faire* economy. The private sector is muscling up while the public sector is deregulating. Let’s start with a closeup look at the broad healthcare sector, one of the most government influenced industries in our country. In two months, we have taken testing from five days to five minutes. That’s phenomenal! And the five-minute folks at Abbott Labs are looking over their shoulders at the saliva scientists from Rutgers University. It won’t be long before the answer to the testing question becomes: “There’s an app for that.” Along the way we established drive-through testing, telemedicine and accelerated drug and vaccine trials. We wiped out our ventilator shortage by enlisting General Motors and others who had the engineering skills to get us up to speed. Then the 3-D people jumped on board. Today we’re a ventilator exporter. This was in parallel to the multi-million mask marathon which created an oversupply in our nation’s hospitals. Today many beds are empty, many ventilators sit unused, many popup hospitals are coming down and elective surgeries are back on the agenda. Temperature testing goes on everywhere—in your ear, on your forehead and, in Westport, Connecticut, from a drone. It’s electronic, non-invasive and instant. On the support side, Blue Cross and others have suspended Corona co-pays. Discount drug apps such as Single Care and Good Rx have gotten us price relief. Nurse practitioners have an expanded array of services they can offer. Foreign doctors have seen artificial barriers to their practicing wiped out and fourth-year medical students were sent to work early. That’s not dystopia. That’s uplifting.

And with this we get daily briefings from the President of the United States, complete with his senior scientist fight team and an often-hostile press corps getting to ask whatever they want. Every day we get a recitation of expedited testing, shattered regulations and continued mobilization. It

was Ayn Rand who asked: “Where are the statues of the Captains of Industry?” Well, here they are, on national television. Here’s the mask executive. Here’s the ventilator honcho. And here’s a crowd pleaser and possible future politician, Mike Lindell, the My Pillow guy, giving us a two-minute soliloquy on God, Capitalism and Trump. That takes us to right now and active protests in twenty-one states where people are protesting and wanting to go back to work and business.



We are all Federalists now! Yes, even the Democrats have rediscovered the Tenth Amendment. Everyone agrees. Let the governors decide. And, well we should. We have the quiet competence of Texas, the pettiness of Michigan, the cautious optimism of California, the take-no-prisoners attitude of Georgia and the Constitutionalism of South Dakota. Borders are in. Globalism is out. Rural is in. Urban is out. Cars are in. Subways are out.

Our lives are changed, perhaps forever. Not only are we working remote, we’re also teaching and learning remote. Who could object to major structural changes to our overpriced, underperforming colleges. Gun store are “essential.” Abortion clinics, not so much. Our food is takeout, curbside and delivered. Our travel is closer to home. Our thoughts, more serious. Yesterday, Global Warming was the world’s most serious threat. Today it’s petty politics. Our country has been divided into two competing French concepts: Triage or Entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurship is ascendant. It isn’t even close. As for John Galt? His spirit is everywhere.

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“The Backhoe Chronicles”

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THE BACKHOE-CHINESE COVID 19 CHRONICLES May 12, 2020

Fauci is a fraud and it's time to lock HIM down.

January 21, 2020 Fauci quote: “This is not a major threat to the people of the United States and this is not something that the citizens of the United States right now should be worried about.”

January 26, 2020 Fauci quote: “What can you tell the American people about what’s been going on?,” interviewer Catsimatidis asked. “Should they be scared?”

“I don’t think so,” Fauci said. “The American people should not be worried or frightened by this. It’s a very, very low risk to the United States.”

February 16, 2020 Fauci quote: “You know, I don’t know if it’s fair or not, but certainly it’s been spoken about. I mean, clearly, the director of WHO, Dr. Tedros, is really an outstanding person. And under very difficult circumstances, I think he’s doing a very good job.”

February 29, 2020 Fauci quote: “No. Right now, at this moment, there’s no need to change anything that you’re doing on a day-by-day basis. Right now the risk is still low, but this could change. I’ve said that many times, even on this program. You’ve got to watch out because although the risk is low now, you don’t need to change anything you’re doing.”

April 13, 2020 Fauci quote: Fauci said a May 1 target is “a bit overly optimistic” for many areas of the country. Any easing off the strict social-distancing rules in place in much of the country would have to occur on a “rolling” basis, not all at once, he said, reflecting the ways COVID-19 struck different parts of the country at different times.

Today, Fauci testified before the U.S. Senate. Here is part of what he said: “There is a real risk that you will trigger an outbreak that you may not be able to control and, in fact paradoxically, will set you back, not only leading to some suffering and death that could be avoided, but could even set you back on the road to try to get economic recovery.”

Looking at the history of his statements, I wouldn't believe one thing this guy says.

Let’s get to work and let freedom ring!

THE BACKHOE-WUHAN-COVID 19 CHRONICLES May 4, 2020—Part 3

Those that watch the “Backhoe Chronicles” closely may have noticed that about 10 days ago I added the word “Wuhan” to the title of the Backhoe Covid 19 Chronicles. . . . That was because I was getting “information” that was linking the start and spread of the Covid 19 virus, not from

some “wet market” in China, but directly from a lab in Wuhan that was actively researching and experimenting with the virus.

That is a very serious implication and I did not want to go on record with that until I had more and better “information.”

There is an intelligence alliance called “Five Eyes” which includes intelligence from the U.S., the U.K., Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Their 15-page research paper has now been leaked.

The paper reveals China’s “deadly denial of human-to-human transmission” and the silencing or “disappearing” of doctors who spoke out.

Here is the timeline detailing China's culpability in all of this:

November 9, 2015: Wuhan Institute of Virology publishes a study revealing they created a new virus in the lab from SARS-CoV.

December 6, 2019: Five days after a man linked to Wuhan’s seafood market presented pneumonia-like symptoms, his wife contracts it, suggesting human to human transmission.

December 27: China’s health authorities told a novel disease, then affecting some 180 patients, was caused by a new coronavirus.

December 26–30: Evidence of new virus emerges from Wuhan patient data.

December 31: Chinese internet authorities begin censoring terms from social media such as Wuhan Unknown Pneumonia.

January 1, 2020: Eight Wuhan doctors who warned about new virus are detained and condemned.

January 3: China’s top health authority issues a gag order.

January 5: Wuhan Municipal Health Commission stops releasing daily updates on new cases. Continues until January 18.

January 10: PRC (Peoples Republic of China) official Wang Guangfa says outbreak “under control” and mostly a “mild condition.”

January 12: Professor Zhang Yongzhen’s lab in Shanghai is closed by authorities for “rectification,” one day after it shares genomic sequence data with the world for the first time.

January 14: PRC National Health Commission chief Ma Xiaowei privately warns colleagues the virus is likely to develop into a major public health event.



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January 24: Officials in Beijing prevent the Wuhan Institute of Virology from sharing sample isolates with the University of Texas.

February 6: China’s internet watchdog tightens controls on social media platforms.

February 9: Citizen-journalist and local businessman Fang Bin disappears.

So, from this point forward, these Chronicles will be the “Backhoe-China-Covid 19 Chronicles.”

Wake Up America!

**THE BACKHOE-WUHAN-COVID 19
CHRONICLES
May 4, 2020—Part 2**

I’m done with them. . . . “Who?” you ask. The *Palm Beach Post*.

Yesterday’s headline on the first page of their Sunday edition was the last straw. It was nothing more than a hit piece on our great Governor DeSantis and Senator Rick Scott concerning their “handling” of the Coronavirus response.

So I canceled my subscription.

This is my cancellation confirmation number: “BS050420.” I love how the first two letters are “BS.”

Meanwhile, here is my response to the article: “Hey, did you interview any of the people listed below before you ran your hit piece?”

President Donald Trump on Governor DesSantis: “But this is a good example of a partnership between the federal government and a state government. Ron has been great and some of your friends, some of the other governors have done a good job, and some haven’t done a very good job. I’ll be honest with you, some have not.”

North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper: “I think it’s time to get North Carolina back to work. We’ve had 700,000 jobs lost. I think one of the better models are those like Governor DeSantis in Florida, Governor of Texas, are getting started now. It’s time to do that in North Carolina.

Dr. Deborah Birx: “Fear is our enemy. Now we’re a resourceful people with a can-do spirit. We can do what we need to do to protect our vulnerable populations from the coronavirus while taking safe, smart steps toward rebuilding Florida’s foundation. Now, these steps will be deliberate. It will not be like turning off a switch, but each step will bring us closer to that light at the end of the tunnel. The only thing we have to fear is letting fear overwhelm our sense of purpose and determination.”

Bill Bennett, former United States Secretary of Education under President Reagan: “The tale of these two states, New York and Florida, illustrates that perhaps the media should have been less adulatory of New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and given Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis more attention. Instead, the facts and statistics reveal the media got this backward.”

Dr. Janette Nesheiwat: “Absolutely. Governor DeSantis is doing what every state and every governor should do. Planning and preparation guided by data, slowly phasing the reopening of the economy. He’s focusing on nursing homes where there’s areas of outbreaks, focusing on undisturbed populations, African-Americans, Hispanic Latinos, ensuring contact tracing and testing is available. I think he’s doing all the right things, moving in the right direction overall.”

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Who Will Republicans Choose to Challenge Rep. Lois Frankel?

By *George Blumel*

As the August 18 primary approaches, the field of Republican candidates to replace Rep. Lois Frankel in Congressional District 21 has narrowed. The Republicans that qualified for the ballot are Liz Felton, Mike Vilardi, Christian Acosta, Laura Loomer, Aaron Scanlan and Reba Sherrill.

As in previous issues, we asked all the candidates for their views for primary voters to weigh and contrast. This month we asked that the candidates to share their more immediate goal as a new representative or, if they prefer, “why should GOP voters choose you over your competitors in the August primary?”

Three candidates responded by press time:

Michael Vilardi www.vilardi2020.com

“[I am] a difference maker representing people before the IRS and winning, reversing \$1,000,000 assessments and settling \$250,000 liabilities for as little as \$500. As a congressman I will continue to fight for you, the taxpayers. My platform is designed to eliminate unjust taxes and preserve our constitutional rights.

“Make Social Security Tax-free. You pay into the Social Security system with no tax deduction, then when you retire and collect what is due, you’re taxed up to 85% of it. This is double taxation. I will stop it. Also, I will propose legislation allowing the surviving spouse to keep both benefits for 24 months. Term limits for senators and congressmen. Tax-free Unemployment Compensation because it is insurance and not earned income. More deductions for stock losses, health care plan benefits, and more. See my website for details and additional goals to make taxes and benefits fairer.”

Liz Felton electelizabethfelton.com

“It’s going to take a perfect storm to replace Lois Frankel with a Republican. I believe I can fuel that storm. I am not driven by ego or a strong desire to be a politician I am running to use my voice and vote to restore personal freedoms and personal accountability. To help people in need find a hand up rather than a handout. We need peace makers, representatives in Congress capable of holding a civil conversation even with those they strongly disagree. My time as a representative will not be marked by ‘my’ accomplishments because I am not going to DC to lead, rather to represent our community. My strongest tool will be my vote. Please contact me if you have questions about issues not covered on my site. This will give you the greatest gauge of how I will perform as your representative.”

Christian Acosta www.voteacosta.com

“If I were representing you in Congress right now, my number one priority would be making sure that Palm Beach

County has all the resources it needs to restart our economy while protecting our elderly and most vulnerable. My focus would be on working with Gov. DeSantis to expedite small business loan requests, to help our residents receive their stimulus payments, and to advocate for our hospitals and elder care facilities to get every medical supply they need. I would make sure that our first responders had access to testing equipment and that our community knew where and how to get tested. This is how I would help bring back strength and optimism to District 21. See my website for more details on my issues.”



Laura Loomer, Aaron Scanlan and Reba Sherrill did not respond, but you can see their websites for more information at www.lauraloomerforcongress.com, www.electscanlan.com, and www.rebaforcongress.com, respectively.

It is critical that Republicans retake the House if President Trump is to lead our country to recovery from the CCP virus pandemic and the resulting economic impairment. Replacing Rep. Lois Frankel would be a positive step, as she typifies the Democrats tax-and-deficit spending policies—not that the Republicans have not joined in the big spending to a great extent. The big difference between the Dems and Repubs—the crucial difference—is that Repubs are for economic growth generating tax revenue to pay for the massive spending.

There must be low taxes and greatly reduced regulations to create the robust economy needed to get the country back to prosperity. That’s what the Trump administration was accomplishing before the pandemic struck. And then the overreach of executive orders and diktats aggravated an already terrible situation. Some states, like Michigan, took it to the extreme, while Florida has been somewhat more sensible.

Our county commissioners dictated some counter-productive regulations like preventing people from going to beaches, golf courses, parks or even boating. Salt water and sun can kill a lot of germs like bacteria and viruses.

Any one of our candidates would be a huge improvement over the reckless spender, pro socialistic, pro abortion and gun control supporter that is the incumbent. *Which one to support?* Read their comments here each month and go to their websites for more detail.

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Do the Dems Have a God Problem?

By William J. Skinner

Political campaigns bring out the best and the worst in some people. Listeners make up their minds about political promises based on their own understanding of what the candidates are saying during the political campaigns. Listeners evaluate whether what is said based on their own experiences and learning, including their own religion. Whether a politician's promise is "good" or "bad" will be at least partly dependent upon what the listener's beliefs are at the time the promises are made known.

The First Amendment says, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." The part of this amendment that deals with religion contains the "establishment clause" and the "free exercise" clause. This clearly says government cannot make laws that affect religion.

In 2012, the Democratic Party had a debate and a vote at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia about putting God back in their national platform, and a sizeable part of the hundreds of delegates booed the result. In the 2016 platform, "God" was named in "God-given potential" in the preamble and by inference in the section on LBTG people. It is not clear how many times the Democrat delegates booed at which provisions in 2016

Democrat candidates for President in 2020 have expressed views that present religious questions. We as individuals or voters cannot stop them from having these views, but we can ask them to clarify those views and take those views into our own account when deciding whether we want to support or vote for a candidate for office.

In an article titled, "Democrats still haven't faced their God problem," by Salena Zito on March 15, 2017 in the *New York Post*, the author writes,

"The Democratic Party has a God problem. And over the last couple of decades, as its base became more educated, less religious and more urban, this problem has only grown.

"Some of this has to do with lower church attendance in cities versus rural areas, and the Democratic Party's increasing reliance on urban voters. Some of it is the divisiveness of social or cultural issues like abortion and gay marriage. And the divide has seemingly sapped Democrats' ability to communicate to religious Americans."

Especially if those people of faith are white, according to Brad Chism, a longtime and respected Democratic strategist based in Mississippi.

"And that problem extends to the national media, who by and large are mostly Democrats, meaning you have these

powerful forces who do not understand more than half of the people in this country," he said.

Chism makes a crucial point about what this means for American politics: Some of the greatest moral advancements in our country's history have been accomplished largely through the influence of the church and churchgoing people, especially through the 20th century.

"You look at women's suffrage, civil rights, the abolition of slavery and all of these massive other changes—religion and religious people have played a role in moving society toward a higher plane," said Chism.

"We've seen that recently as well, but a lot of progressives and liberal Democrats don't see the role of religion in society, and that is a big mistake," he said.

See <https://nypost.com/2017/03/15/democrats-still-havent-faced-their-god-problem>

In a more recent article by Caleb Parke for *Fox News*, the author states,

"Political pundits said Democrats have a God problem and their latest move shows they are taking steps to solve it.

"President Trump solidified the evangelical vote in 2016 but Democrats hope to make up for the sins of Hillary Clinton's campaign, which was criticized for its lack of outreach to faith groups in the last election. The Democratic National Committee recruited a far-left religious outreach director and is launching a round of listening sessions with faith leaders leading up to the 2020 election."

WILL TRUMP SOLIDIFY MORE CHRISTIAN VOTERS IN 2020? THIS EVANGELICAL LEADER THINKS SO

The DNC hired former Washington, D.C. anti-Trump pastor, Rev. Derrick Harkins, who held a similar position in 2012 and has been the senior vice president of Union Theological Seminary in New York City, which recently celebrated "rejoicing in the queerness of God."

"We take seriously the relationships that we have with faith communities around this country," Harkins told Religion News Service, adding that faith "will be a priority going into 2020, but even more importantly, beyond 2020."

ANTI-TRUMP PROFESSOR ACCUSES GOP OF TRYING TO 'PIMP GOD'

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“Over the past few elections, Democrats have alienated themselves further from religious voters, partly in due to stances it takes on social issues like abortion and gay marriage, not to mention its focus on urban communities that tend to have lower church attendance than their rural counterparts. While Trump took 80 percent of the white evangelical vote, Democratic presidential hopefuls are gearing up for more faith outreach, especially in historically black churches and within minority communities.”

See <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/2020-election-faith-democratic-party-religious-left>

The D. James Kennedy Ministries newsletter, *Impact*, for March 2020, discusses the Hallmark of American Freedom, which is the consent of the governed. Frank Wright says the progressives have refused to accept the result of the 2016 election and they are planning to steal your vote in 2020. Wright goes on to list the Leftwing tactics they will use.

Starting with get rid of the electoral college, they move to spoiling the integrity of voter registrations, to manipulation of the election ballot, to risks of recounts, and with ballot harvesting. All of these efforts will be coordinated.

These same tactics are mentioned by the American Civil Rights Union, the Public Interest Legal Foundation, and Judicial Watch among many non-profit groups who spend some of their resources and time on protecting the consent of the governed. The 2020 election will be a turning point for upholding the American experiment.

It may help to know the difference from right and wrong. Do you? Are you supporting the efforts of these groups or ignoring them?

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How the Media Manipulates News Using Photos

By Alan J. Huber
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While my column is always original thought, I came upon an article on how changing a camera lens can distort an entire picture. Liucija Adomaite and Denis Tymulis of boredpanda detailed an experiment by photographers Ólafur Steinar Gestsson and Philip Davali using wide-angle and telephoto lenses. A picture is better than 1,000 words, so see for yourself, and question everything the media promotes.

Telephoto Lens



Wide Angle Lens



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It's Americana!

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

As we will now slowly move away from COVID-19 dominating the news, we can anticipate our upcoming elections to replace it. What will not change will be the manner in which the JUNK MEDIA (*New York Times*, *Washington Post*, CNN, MSNBC, et al.) report on the subject. As they reported (or should I say fictionalized) our great president's brilliant and successful fight against our nation's and the world's fiercest silent enemy as failure (despite all evidence to the contrary), so will they rant and rave about his four-year record in the White House as our chief executive.

I know that the popular refrain with many people today is "The political campaigns are too long; they turn me off; there should be laws governing the length of campaigns; the amount of money spent on campaigns, what candidates can say about other candidates in the campaigns, etc." These people claim that by November they'll be at a point of exhaustion with the multitude of political commercials, speeches, talk show interviews, and the like, with which we will all be confronted. My response is . . . Nonsense! It's the American way—and a great way at that.

Think about those societies in which there are no campaigns, long or short. Think about those countries (like Cuba, Venezuela, Russia, China, North Korea) where there are no opposing candidates. Think about those nations where you can't hear or see political messages because the government controls all broadcasting. What we have is a reflection of America—the greatest, freest nation in the history of the world. Yet, some want to restrict the democracy they are in, to set limits on our Republic's freedom . . . what misguided logic!

Surprisingly, or perhaps not, if you fully understand their standards, many of those who propose or support restrictions on campaigning in this country are aghast at those who propose or support restrictions on the filthy language and pornography so prevalent in Hollywood and on TV. Pornography, they claim, is a "First Amendment issue." Campaigning in a free election in a free society apparently, according to these same people, is not. If you don't like the language on a TV show, you can simply tune it off I am told. My advice to them is the same; if you don't want to hear the political ads, turn them off. The sad thing is that the campaign will come to an end in November, but the harsh and mean language will continue to grow to the point at which one will be able to avoid it not by turning the TV off, but only by keeping it off all the time.

As a former federal employee, I was prohibited during my working life from engaging in partisan politics. I missed a lot by not being allowed to campaign for my candidate, or to participate in public debates prior to elections, and in other ways trying to get "my person" elected. Now I am free



to do that, and the juices are flowing freely. Whether at the national level, state or local, there is an excitement; an electrical charge! There are balloons and posters and red, white and blue hats. It's fun, it's exciting, and it's important.

Look at how many people are involved in all the campaigns, from those from presidential candidates to those running for Clerk of the Circuit Court in Palm Beach County or your local school board. The motives of those helping to get others elected are not, in most cases, as cynics my imply, selfish—unless you consider doing what is best for the country and community selfish characteristics. Rather, they believe that the success in electing their candidates is reward enough for all their efforts. It's a beautiful exciting adventure—ring doorbells, give out flyers, debate opposing opinions, write and listen to speeches, join a parade or demonstration, buy TV ads, put photos in local publications, etc.

It's not for you? Fine, go to the foul-language movies; go to an early bird dinner at which you can relive the TV shows about family killings, lesbianism, spousal cheating, teenage sex and the like. But don't then complain about those who spend their time promoting Americana—the wonderful acts of campaigning in a free society.

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Return Trump to the Fight

By *CS Bennett*

Our best chance, and may I emphasize, our last chance, to continue the fight with the Swamp, the globalists, the Democrat Party, the Never-Trumpers, and the media, comes this November 2020, when the citizens of the United States head out to various polling centers to elect a president. My hope, and prayer, is that we all go out, not to elect a president, but to reelect a president, that president being Donald J. Trump. A president like Trump comes around once every century. Add to this, many who believe in the principles this republic was founded on, believe Trump was anointed and placed in power by the Almighty God to stop the destruction of this great nation.

No Republican president has ever brought fear, bewilderment, and panic on the level we have witnessed, to the Establishment, and the mainstream media, as President Trump has. During his private life, he made business deals with those in power and influence, on both sides of the aisles, inside and outside the halls of Congress. He has gotten to know them for who they are and what they truly stand for. He knows who is pro-American and who has an anti-American agenda. He also knows who the straight shooters are and those who are crooked. What worries them is that very fact. They know he knows who they are and is not afraid of exposing them. So, below is why we need to return him to the fight.

We need him returned to office, and to the fight, because, we need Barr and Durham to complete their investigation of the Shadow Government, the Obama Administration, and the Clinton Foundation. We need him because we must appoint more conservative justices to the Supreme Court and federal courts. We need him because we are in a spiritual battle of epic proportion for the heart and soul of this republic. And we need him because we cannot tax and spend ourselves into prosperity, and Trump knows this. We need him because if our side loses, we will fall like other great civilizations, to include Egypt, Greece, Rome, and the Persian, Mayan and British Empires, without a doubt.

We must return Trump to office because there is no third round, only round two in this presidential race. Lord knows, there are imaginable challenges we face in the world today, and powerful forces aligned against us, like



never before. Gathering around us offshore, and deep within our revered institutions, are paid lobbyists, fierce competitors, dangerous adversaries, and sworn enemies, most who want to surpass us, others who want to supplant us. Few Americans realize that our nation is in a perpetual state of assault. There are bad people out there who despise us. That is why we must maintain our technological edge and our military superiority.

More than anything, we must return Trump to the fight because this coronavirus pandemic has shown Americans, who are alert to what is going on, how far some of our mayors and governors will go in restricting our civil liberties and basic freedoms without regard to our constitutional rights. One such leader admitted that the subject of constitutional rights never entered his mind when he placed harsh restrictions on his constituents. Now, that is beyond scary. Let it be known that over 90% of the leaders who went down this path were Democrat control freaks. Do I need to say anything more?

Now that I have laid it out, it is up to you, and your vote. So, let's reelect Trump. With him at the helm, I know we will have more than a fighting chance to save our union. . . . We will have the best chance of preserving it for the future.

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Our Food Give Away Moves On

By Gene Robinson

MAY 8—All I can say is . . . Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!!

The many, many responses that I received from the message I sent out recently about a proposed Republican Food Give Away lets me know that we are “on fire” and ready to move on, both politically and as humanitarians, to get enough GOP votes in Broward County to give Donald Trump the necessary 29 electoral votes from Florida to help him win a much deserved second term in the White House.

So, let me give you an update on where we are, and what we will still need to do to continue moving forward.

1) **We Have a Date and Time:** In conversation with Rev. O’Neal Dozier we concluded that Saturday, May 30th will give us enough time to get the word out, and to organize properly to get the food to those who need it the most. On May 30th, the time for us to pass out food, and deliver it, to people has been estimated at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Other pertinent information will follow below.

2) **Locations:** It was decided that three locations in Broward County, including one each in North, Central, and the South parts of the county, would be adequate to service the population we are trying to reach. For the North, we have locked down Rev. Dozier’s Worldwide Christian Center church in Pompano Beach for a drop off, pick up, and possible delivery. So, we are in need of food drop off locations for people to come and get food, and also for us to deliver food to those who cannot get to the drop off points in Central and South Broward.

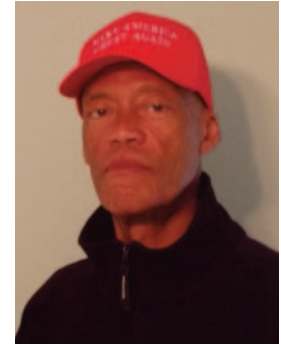
I received an immediate response from Marcia Johansen of the Plantation GOP Club, so have asked her to speak with Club president Ken Nuelle to find a location quickly in Central Broward for May 30th, where food can be dropped off for pickup by people, and where we can deliver from to those who cannot get to that location.

Mary Sturm of the Davie/Cooper City GOP Club, who is always on board with our efforts, has alerted club president Jeff Rubinoff and his board, that we will need a location in the South for drop off, pickup and probable delivery.

3) **Kinds of Food:** We have asked that non-perishable items be brought to the food locations, and for delivery. Just a few of those suggested items can be canned vegetables, rice, spaghetti, noodles, tuna, dried and canned beans, peanut butter, jelly, cookies, oatmeal, tomato sauce, pancake and cake mix, et al. I received immediate responses from County GOP board member and state committeewoman Michele Merrell, who says that she has connections with produce carriers, and also received a response from Jana Gray-Williams, whose family founded the Broward Black Republican Club, who says that she also has connections with a food outlet that we can use. So, we will rely on them both for added assistance.

4) **Food Delivery:** We will have three locations in North, Central and South Broward for drop off and pick up, but we will also need to deliver food to those who cannot get to the designated drop off points. Clubs and Party members in those areas, knowing their local populace, should be able to tell us where families live that cannot get out to get the food. For example, in the North, we may have to deliver to the Collier City area, North Lauderdale, Margate, Coral Springs, and more; in the Central, we may have to deliver to Sunrise and

West Lauderdale; and in the South, we may have to deliver to sectors of Hollywood, Hallandale, and Miramar. We are going to count on leaders in those areas to let us know where specific deliveries should be made. For the delivery part of the effort, we estimate that we will need three U-Haul medium-sized rental trucks, for one-day usage in the three parts of the county, with more information regarding that to follow.



5) **Volunteers:** We are going to need volunteers to buy and bring food to the three locations that we designate during the days before Saturday, May 30, and we will need volunteers during the days leading up to that Saturday on site to bag food, and Rev. Dozier has taken on the responsibility to get us the plastic bags that we will need to bag food in. For the pass out and delivery, it has been suggested that our Republican candidates for the various offices in this election serve as volunteers to both pass out food and to deliver food. So, those candidates who have come to our clubs to ask for our support, can now . . . **support the Party, and themselves, by volunteering to be on the front lines!!**

6) **Publicity:** To get the word out about what we are going to do, we will need publicity, and . . . the timing has to be right. We want to get the word out “early enough” to alert those who need food to be ready for the May 30th Give Away. But, we want the publicity to be “close enough” to May 30th, so that the Democrats will not be able to martial their forces to counteract what we are going to do. Our publicity should include the both the *Sun-Sentinel* and *Miami Herald* newspapers (preferably the Sunday edition of May 24th, six days before the Give Away), while also including the three South Florida network TV stations, and local radio outlets as needed. I received a response from Broward County Republican Party Chairman George Moraitis, who said to let him know what the Board can do for this effort.

So, at this point, we are asking two things of the Party board: a) The publicity effort, with those the chairman designates to be responsible for getting the word out, in writing and through interviews, especially including board member and state committeeman Richard DeNapoli, who has shown a propensity in the past for getting us much needed publicity; and b) The money from the Party treasury to rent the U-Haul trucks, with the thinking being that there may be volunteers who may want to offer their trucks, but we do not want to run into “logistics and timing” issues trying to locate and schedule those private trucks, nor do we want to run into “liability” issues that may cost the Party financially in the long run.

I want to let George Moraitis and the entire board know, that if they do not want to put up the finances for the one-day truck rentals . . . **I will go into my pocket to finance the effort myself, because I feel so strongly about what this food give**

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away, along with all our political efforts, can do to help us win in November!!

Well, there you have the up-to-the-minute update, and I await your responses, if any, to what I have said in the above message.

GOD Bless.

MAY 11 UPDATE: The Republican Party Food Give Away that is planned for Saturday, May 30th, now has a second drop off, pick up, and delivery location confirmed, as this event is beginning to take on . . . **a life of its own!!**

The initial thinking was that North, Central, and South Broward should be covered as locations for the Give Away, with Rev. O'Neal Dozier offering his Worldwide Christian Center church in Pompano Beach as the North location, and long-time GOP activist, and former Party Chairman Rico Petrocelli, speaking with Plantation mayor Lynn Stoner to alert her to our effort, with her referring him to Phil Goodrich, the city's Supervisor of Parks and Recreation, who confirmed our request for the use of Central Park in Plantation for the Give Away.

So, it is now "two down, with one location to go," as we move forward. With regard to that, Mary Sturm is now working very hard to get us a South location. Along with the three location sites where people can pick up food from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on May 30th, we also want to deliver food items, for people who cannot get to the sites, to areas around the North site into, for example, the Collier City subdivision of Pompano. When we finally get a South location, we will also want to deliver items into the Liberia community of Hollywood.

We may not get to everyone during this Food Give Away, but with the current response, and how it will help us politically, we may want to do it again at some point before the November election.

Now, for those who have stepped up to offer assistance, the following is just a random sample.

1) **Broward County GOP:** Executive Consultant Lauren Cooley contacted me to say that the County Republican Party will help us with publicity, by publicizing the event to all on their database, and with local media outlets. The Party also wants to be apprised of the cost for one-day truck rentals for food delivery, so that the Broward GOP can pay U-Haul directly, once the cost is approved by the Board. However, we may not need the Party to pay for truck rentals, as we have two people, so far, who have volunteered the use of their trucks for delivery. **Will more be offered?**

2) **Volunteer Truck Usage:** Grassroots organizer Nancy Dagostino, who works with Republican Party of Florida regional representative Lucdwin Luck, was referred to me by her fellow organizer Jeanne Kacpzak, and Nancy has volunteered the use of her family truck for that day. Also, a candidate for U.S. Congressional District 22, Jim Pruden volunteered the use of his truck. That's . . . **two trucks down, and we wait for others to jump in with additional offers for trucks!**

3) **Candidates Who Have Stepped Up:** I mentioned congressional candidate Jim Pruden offering the use of his truck for food deliveries on May 30th, but Jim even went a step further by offering \$500 worth of food for the cause. Catherine McBreen, candidate for Broward Supervisor of Elections, responded by saying that she will be available to pass out food

at one of the locations on May 30th, and I am sure she will also bring food. Lateresa Jones, who is a member of Rev. Dozier's church and a candidate in U.S. Congress District 20, called me to say, "I qualified for the ballot as a No Party Affiliation, because I had to pay the ballot qualification cost out of pocket, and NPA was \$4,000 cheaper. But, let the people know that I have always been, and will always be a Republican, and I will bring a lot of food for May 30th." Congress District 23 candidate Carla Spalding also responded to say Count Me In, so I expect her to bring food also.

Regarding other Republican candidates, who we have not heard from, and are running for election, especially on the August primary ballot, let me say this to them, and let me emphasize the wording for effect. **Sharon Day, who is now our country's Ambassador to Costa Rica, who has been both a National and State Committeewoman, who brought the 2012 GOP Convention to Florida, and who was instrumental in Donald Trump winning the Party nomination at the 2016 Ohio GOP Convention, once told me this years ago when I asked her about a candidate trying to get Party support for an office that person was seeking: "We support those who help and support us." I never forgot that message from Sharon, and relay her words to the remaining candidates who have not stepped up, as of yet, to volunteer their presence to our food give away. We know who you are, and we are waiting to hear from you!!**

4) **Individuals Who Have Stepped Up:** As I said earlier in this message, our Food Give Away is beginning to take on a "Life of Its Own," because of the efforts of some hard-working Republicans with "caring hearts" to match their work effort. Marcia Johansen in Plantation is in contact with me on an almost daily basis to say that she is buying and collecting food, then stockpiling it in her home, and offering timely suggestions, until it is time to take the items to one of our locations. Rev. O'Neal Dozier has purchased 1,000 plastic food grocery bags to be used for packing food for pickup on May 30th. A member of several GOP Clubs, Sandy Friedland, has pledged to give \$100 to our effort from her family foundation, and Joe D'Uva, President of the Kings Point Republican Club, reported to me that many residents of that development will be bringing food items to one of our location sites when it is time. And, another person, who wanted to go nameless, has said that she will be bringing pounds of candy to one of our locations, to give away to families with youngsters, who are voters of the future. Other people, too numerous to mention, have said that they will also "be there" when the time comes.

So, there you have my update, as things are picking up at an "alarming rate," and we are three weeks out until May 30th. Although we will need volunteers beginning May 26th, the day after the Memorial Day Holiday, to begin bagging food items that last week at the various location sites, we will also need additional offers of trucks for delivery, and we still need a drop off, pick up, and delivery location in South Broward.

Looking at what people are doing, so far, I am . . . **SO VERY PROUD TO BE A REPUBLICAN!!**

GOD Bless.

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So, there 'tis:
Don't Take It Out on the Chinese People

By Larry P. Horist
April 27, 2020

Americans are not a hateful people. In fact, we are more welcoming and tolerant of all peoples than any other country on earth. It is both our moral foundation and our strength.

Americanism is not based on ethnicity or race. It is based on a broadly held belief in a range of governing principles—most notably that all people are equal in our humanity and our inalienable rights. Once we find superiority in race, ethnicity, gender, religious beliefs or sexual orientation, we are no longer cultural Americans. We are no longer good Americans no matter how many times we chose to wave or burn the flag.

In a previous commentary, “America ain’t racist.” I noted that billions of times each day black and white citizens work, play and love in harmony with one another. The malignancy of racism exists in the hearts of very few Americans—even if those few create a false impression by garnering unbalanced attention.

Today, the Covid-19 virus has created an opportunity for the ignorant few to emerge from deserved obscurity to direct their venom against those of Asian ancestry—especially the Chinese. It is an abomination and a tragedy.

While it is true that Covid-19 rose out of the city of Wuhan in China—and that the Chinese government lied about the source and seriousness of the disease—resulting in an unnecessarily severe and deadly pandemic. That had nothing to do with the Chinese people—and even less to those we refer to as Chinese Americans.

It is not easy to understand what level of fear-based hatred motivates people to vent against individuals they do not know based on ethnicity. It is irrational. Of the hundreds of thousands of people who contract Covid-19, very few—very few, indeed—will contract it from an Asian. On the other hand, thousands of Asians are risking their lives as doctors, nurses, and staffers in our medical facilities. Others are working on finding a cure—a vaccination.

I have never harbored animosity against anyone based on ethnicity—or anything else. Perhaps, my opinion has been influenced by some personal truths. It was a Chinese American doctor who saved my life and restored my vitality. It was a Muslim cardiologist and an Indian American cardio-surgeon who teamed up to provide me with a life-restoring quintuple bypass more than 21 years ago—after a Caucasian doctor screwed up an angioplasty procedure.

Those who take the liberty to insult or assault Asians on the streets are the true UN-Americans. They may have

descended in America for five generations, but they do not embrace Americanism. By their action, they show a contempt for American values as an immigration society. They ignore the contributions their targets make to America—arguably more beneficial than those who harbor racial and ethnic hatred.

While I see xenophobia and racism of all kinds as a marginal issue in America, that does not make it less dangerous. It provokes and ignites animosities that are better left hibernating under the rock. There will always be people motivated by racial hatred. They cannot be obliterated by laws. That only addresses institutionalized racism as we once saw in the old south and of which we still see the remnants in our major cities.

Personal racism recedes only in the face of education, socialization and the overt example of the good people. This is not a time to ostracize and target Asian Americans, but to defend them as fellow citizens under assault by the weak, the unenlightened and the social malcontents, who make false claims of being “good Americans.”

As civil rights leader Whitney Young once noted, we only need a coalition of good against the coalition of evil. That is applicable today as much as ever.

So, there ‘tis.



So, there 'tis...

The opinions, perspectives and analyses of Larry Horist

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Club News**JCRC To Publix:
Remove All Chinese Grown or Processed Food From Shelves**

*By Alan Bergstein,
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Dear Members and Friends of the JCRC,

While you and we, along with tens of millions of other Americans, all suffering through this Wuhan-Chinese virus, are praying not only for our own safety but for the well being of family and friends, let's not forget . . . this disease was planned, concocted, formulated, packaged and distributed world-wide by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). It is now clear this globe-paralyzing virus, that the Chinese butt-kissing media has labeled Covid-19, belongs—lock, stock and barrel—to the military CCP regime. They did it, they must get the blame and it's our fervent prayer that this nation does all in its power to bring it under control and then retaliate, not militarily, but commercially, trade-wise and diplomatically to punish these villains.

This nation, just over the past few years, has successfully worked a miracle in becoming energy independent. We no longer have to be concerned about shipments of petroleum from turbulent, undependable nations such as Saudi Arabia, Iran, Mexico, and Venezuela to keep our cars running, factories booming, and homes heated. Next, we look forward to, and demand of this and all future administrations, that all our other essential needs such as food, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment/supplies, electronics, military equipment, fabrics, and entertainment paraphernalia are no longer imported but grown or manufactured by American labor, right here in the USA. For too long we have permitted China and other countries to supply us. For too long we have looked the other way while the CCP has wormed its way into the threatening position of achieving its goal of becoming the dominant military and commercial enemy it truly is.

They now have the likes of North Korea, Iran, Venezuela and Cuba under their thumb. They own and control these America-hating totalitarian regimes not only with trade and military support, but mainly by their yuan/currency payoffs. As has been factually reported, they have insinuated themselves into every single department of the United Nations by buying off the delegates of its member nations. The World Health Organization, supposedly in charge of the world-wide campaign against the Chinese virus, is the puppet/mouthpiece of the CCP. Its head, Dr. Tedros, in all reality, is speaking from and for Beijing, rather than from his official office. He works for them.

Our own nation has been asleep as our avowed enemy has been infiltrating our vitals. The CCP has saturated our colleges with its Confucius Institutes (CI), whose falsely stated purpose is to promote the teaching of Chinese language and culture to our students. Rather, they indoctrinate. They had been in place at the University of Chicago, Penn State, George Washington University, and others. They actually promulgate the propaganda lies issued by China that anesthetize us to their true goals of domination. Senator Rubio (R) of Florida has publicly denounced the CI, and thankfully, many our universities are dropping this venomous program. The National Basketball Association, with the interest in basketball now skyrocketing in China and much money to be made there, has officially caved in to demand silence on the part of any of its representatives regarding Chinese dictatorship. Hollywood, with an income of over \$9 billion last year from tickets sold in China, is in that nation's grasp. Top U.S. politicians have their pockets filled by the CCP. Look no further than the Biden and Clinton families.

We must recognize the danger of China. They are an aggressive, totalitarian military dictatorship that has planned well to take over this planet: militarily and economically. And they are well on their way to achieve this nefarious goal. This attack on us and the world by their Chinese virus should be a wake-up call to action and the recognition that we are facing a deadly, shrewd, enemy. We can do our share. Shy away from purchasing food products either originating or processed in China. Encourage retailers to remove these products from their shelves. When purchasing any product, ask about its nation of origin. Walk away from the "Made in China" label . . . for your grandkids' sake. Let's start by encouraging Publix to remove any and all Chinese produced or processed food items from their shelves. Please log on to the site below, scroll down to the "Contact Us" window at the bottom left and send your message to their corporate offices. Each one of us can make a difference if we are motivated. Do it!!!

Thanks!
Alan

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Club News

The Republican Federated Women of South Florida Helping Our Community

Even though we cannot have our monthly dinner meeting, we are still hard at work in our community.

On behalf of the Republican Federated Women of South Florida, our club has donated to two worthy Palm Beach County charities, Living Hungry and Caridad Center. Living Hungry feeds homeless children and at risk youth. Their motto is “No child goes hungry.” The Caridad Center is the largest free health care clinic in Florida and works to ensure that our poor, uninsured, and under-served families receive health care.

Stay Safe and Warmest Regards,

Linda Johnson, President
 Cheryl Mullings and Tracy Caruso, Vice Presidents
 Theresa Bowman, Secretary
 Ann Carro, Treasurer

George Papadopoulos Tweets About Club 45 USA



George Papadopoulos
 May 4 at 7:34 PM

I miss these electrifying events and crowds of 2,500! Will be back soon!



Blue Angels Fly Over South Florida To Honor Frontline Health Care Workers



The Navy’s Blue Angels flew over South Florida on May 8 as a tribute to our healthcare workers and first responders. Their route started at the Boca Raton Regional Hospital, continued on to Fort Lauderdale, Miami, and Homestead, where they turned around. They then flew over western Broward County, including Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, before ending at the West Boca Medical Center. It was quite a sight for those lucky enough to see it! Earlier Blue Angels flyovers took place over the New York/New Jersey and Washington/Baltimore areas.

Letters

The Side Effects of the Chinese Virus Gift to the World

In my meager understanding of geopolitics, I see only two possibilities that may explain this modern scourge:

1. The virus is an alpha test of a bio-weapon.

A respected world history teacher of mine once explained, using facts and figures, how the Chinese have—for centuries—performed an effective update to the solutions for their overpopulation problems—internal or external wars, punishments for bearing too many children, Mao’s murder of 62 million people from 1949 to 1988 (*The Guinness Book of World Records* folks ceased to publish this horrible fact, starting with the 1989 version, in order not to *dis* the Chinese government and establish commerce), etc.

So why NOT test a bio-weapon at home? Please notice that their really big cities like Shanghai and Beijing had a lot less infected and dead than Wuhan did. Could it be they also produced an antidote? Heck, they lied about everything else!

2. An incompetent scientist let the virus escape from the Wuhan lab.

The news media have been telling us that there was a whistleblower that disappeared, a scientist who died as well, other sources that have been muzzled, etc. Some actually claimed that the U.S. Army introduced the virus to Wuhan!

Whatever reality is being hidden, the results have been dire for our world and our country. Not only in the economic sense, which is important *now*, but on the long run, which is *more* important. *If an evil Brain Trust had planned for years to disrupt the United States’s nascent economic prowess, they could not have done a better job.*

I see several destructive results happening or about to happen, and it’s getting pretty scary.

1. The expenditure of \$2 to \$8 trillion at a time when Bush II and Obama already doubled our national debt twice is NOT a viable solution. I might not pay for it—I’m 73—but our grandchildren certainly will, with awful inflation being the least of their problems. *If an evil Brain Trust had planned for years to disrupt the U.S.’s nascent economic prowess, they could not have done a better job.*
2. Social isolation is one of the major causes of depression, loneliness and drinking problems. But I know that too many people are too dense or stubborn to wear masks and gloves and stay six feet away from you.
3. This virus, and the reaction to it, will increase the power of the federal government, which is already too powerful. I’m not hearing enough voices being raised.
4. Some governors are threatening to stop—or at least make very difficult—gun sales.

5. Too many voices are asking for “vote by mail” opportunities. Certainly understandable if all you want is a fraudulent election.

There are, of course, plenty more.

It DOES look like the Cure is worse than the Disease.

May God help us.

Manny Gutiérrez

April 15, 2020

Boynton Beach, FL

Gov. Cuomo’s Record

Gov. Coumo has been hailed for his handling of the novel coronavirus. Suddenly his record is not looking so good.

Several years ago his Department of Health recommended purchase of 16,000 ventilators for just such a contingency. He ignored their recommendation

On 1 March a press release from his office said “There is no reason for undue anxiety. The general risk remains low in New York. We are diligently managing this situation.” It was not until March 20 that he ordered 100% closure of non-essential businesses statewide.

It is currently reported that there have been 19,415 deaths in New York State. That is almost 30% of the deaths nationwide.

On March 25 Coumo ordered that no resident shall be denied readmission or admission to a nursing home solely based on a confirmation or diagnosis of COVID-19. This was at a time when there were significant beds available aboard the hospital ship and the Javits Center. There are reports that this caused residents of nursing homes that had few cases to become infected

Two days ago it was reported that there were 1,700 new previously undisclosed deaths at nursing homes in New York.

The other day the Governor acknowledged and expressed his appreciation to the President for his responsiveness in making sure adequate ventilators and hospital beds were made available to his state.

Today even the usually loyal *New York Times* took Como to task. They reported that New York became the primary source of new infections spreading throughout the United States. New research revealed that thousands of infected people traveled from the city and precipitated outbreaks around the country. “We now have enough data to feel pretty confident that New York was the primary gateway for the rest of the country,” said Nathan Grubsugh, an epidemiologist at the Yale School of Public Health. The article

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said that during crucial weeks in March, New York political leaders waited to take aggressive action, even after identifying hundreds of cases, giving the virus a head start. It is estimated that infections spreading from New York account for 60 to 65% of the sequenced viruses across the country. Scientists agreed that New York prominence in seeding the national spread appears to have begun in early March, two weeks before stay-at-home orders were put in place by the Governor.

Carl Domino

Posted on Facebook, May 7

Just a Thought

Isn't it ironic that social distancing, as a control mechanism, is close in theory to the term socialism, which demands collectivism and compliance while it disdains individuality. We are a constitutional republic with a Bill of Rights. As such, government may not infringe upon our rights, except in emergency situations, and even then, the infringement should be as one walking on rice paper . . . delicate.

PS: I heard that in Virginia, the governor ordered that all positive tests be counted in the total. The fallacy of this is that many people are retesting every week, or every other week, and when they come up positive repeatedly, all of their positive results are being counted separately, making the grand total of those testing positive look larger than what it really is. You test five times and come up positive five times and all of your positive results are counted in the grand total, not individual people with positive results. It's a travesty. . . .

CS Bennett

Unseating Trump

"It's amazing how the Democrat leadership has gotten away with their ignoring the safety and well being of Americans while pursuing a nearly four-year constant attack on President Trump. It's obvious now that as part of their attempt to unseat him in November, they are weaving in the frightening "death by virus" numbers and images of body bags being transported to morgues as their sole, major campaign strategy. That is their magic bullet. Unfortunately for them, Joe Biden, being propped up in his basement for choreographed, set-up interviews, is hoping against hope that this lockdown situation continues on as an excuse for him not to leave his corner to engage in the prize fight of his life. The sooner the opening bell rings for the economy to

start its surge from a standstill position, the worse it is for his now sweating bullets, campaign staff. He will then have to emerge to travel the country, speak in person to crowds and unveil to them just how severe his dementia is. People, including rank-and-file Democrats, are curious. "Is he really as unstable as he appears in videos?" "What is the next gaffe he'll make?" They will copycat blood-thirsty race car fans. They'll turn out in droves to watch Biden, hoping to carry tales back to the neighborhood of his spaced out, bungled mis-statements or his inevitable groping of the nearest female child, woman or skirted, local official. His campaign stops will turn into a freak show.

From an insider source within the leadership of the Palm Beach County Democrat Executive Committee, I've learned that at their pre-lockdown meetings, every single one of them, including S. Florida Congresspeople Ted Deutch and Lois Frankel, are petrified to invite him to their local events, frightened to death that he will make an embarrassing *non sequitur* comment or go off on an uncontrollable, agitated cursing rant against someone who irritates him. Palm Beach is a vital locale they must win to take Florida's 29 electoral votes. An in-person, Biden moment could blow it all. He cannot be choreographed.

So the more grieving families of dead Chinese Virus victims depicted in the biased media, the better for the Democrats. The more crippling the shutdown is for the nation, and no matter how much it harms our citizens, the better for the Democrats. The longer the unemployment lines and the more stories of despair, the better are Biden's chances. His party's leaders ignore the damage to the nation's economy, to our financial stability, to our school systems and to our defense. National chaos to the Democrats is now their evening and wake-up prayer. They have nothing else to campaign on. They wasted four years concocting obvious fanciful charges against Trump that are now seen as mere, futile plots to unseat him. But the public keenly sees through these attempts as criminal in nature, and although our justice system has not yet seen fit to prosecute top members of the Democrat Party who used the FBI, IRS and Justice Department as part of the scheme to defraud voters of their presidential choice in 2016, these same citizens will flock to the polls this November to take justice into their own hands and re-elect President Trump to his second term in office. And when he wins, just watch the fur fly, as he will no longer have to hold back in order to garner support for a third term. Poor Joe, being led to the slaughter by those who have no regard for him or our nation."

Alan Bergstein

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Book Review

***Iran's Strategic Penetration of Latin America*, edited by Joseph M. Humire and Ilan Berman. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2014. Hardcover, 123 pp. ISBN No. 978-0-7391-8266-6.**

Iran's Strategic Penetration of Latin America is edited by Joseph M. Humire and Ilan Berman, who along with a number of other distinguished authors produced this short but eye-opening look at what the Islamist clerics of Iran are up to in America's own back yard. Mr. Humire is the executive director for a Secure Free Society and Mr. Berman is vice president of the American Foreign Policy Council, and they dedicate their book "For those continuing to fight for freedom and security in Latin America and the Middle East."

It is often said that the United States does not pay enough attention to Latin America in its foreign policy, and if that be the case, the subject of this book is exhibit A. But perhaps our Latin American neighbors are also not following events as closely as they should. As Diego E. Arria, former president of the United Nations Security Council and presidential candidate in Venezuela, has said, "When the late Hugo Chavez proclaimed Venezuela's 'Axis of Unity' with Iran in July 2006, many Western intelligence agencies did not take him seriously. Eight years later, this union has enabled Iran's feared Revolutionary Guards and other military and intelligence assets to have a robust presence in the Western Hemisphere. Sadly, the majority of Latin Americans are still ignorant of this. . . . Hopefully this [book] will serve as a wake-up call to my fellow countryman."

Not everyone in our hemisphere needs to be briefed on this threat from Iran. According to Marta Lucia Ramirez, former National Defense and Foreign Trade Minister of Columbia, "Venezuela's outsized role in providing a gateway to Iran into the region, complete with arms deals, military transfers, and clandestine intelligence cooperation, are proof that times have indeed changed. The Bolivarian Republic's 'axis of unity' with Iran embodies Latin America's growing distance from its traditional ally, the United States. Countering the influence of non-traditional, extra-regional forces in Latin America requires U.S. engagement. This is not to distract from the many conflicts the United States is engaging in the

Middle East or elsewhere, but rather to remind our northern neighbors of the kind of disengagement in Latin America that led to a nuclear standoff in 1962 [Cuban Missile Crisis]."

The purpose of this book, says Mr. Humire, . . . is to reveal what Iran does not want the world to know: that it views Latin America as a latent theater of operation, and that it is building its capacity and capability throughout the Americas.

One thing in the book that was particularly interesting to me was related by journalist Amir Taheri. According to Mr. Taheri, when the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini came to power in the 1979 Iranian Revolution, it produced an ideological shift from Marxist to Khomeinist revolutionary thinking in the country. "The members of the Soviet-created Communists of The Tudeh (masses) Party replaced their portraits of Marx and Lenin with those of Ali Ibn Abi-Talib and Hussein Ibn Ali, the first and third Imams of Shiism. Their chief ideologist, Ihsan Tabari, even wrote a book to prove that Ali had been the true founder of "Socialism."

Two decades later, the Iranian regime invited the children of Ernesto "Che" Guevara to Tehran to attend a conference designed to showcase "the common goals" of Islamist radicals and the Socialist left.

So it is no coincidence that Iran seeks to penetrate Latin America by using socialist Venezuela as its entry point. Their partnership with and affinity for the radical left goes back to the very beginnings of Ayatollah Khomeini's Islamist revolution. He advised Iran to get closer to the Soviet Union after he was gone, and in 1981 Communist Cuba became the first country to recognize the Islamic Republic.

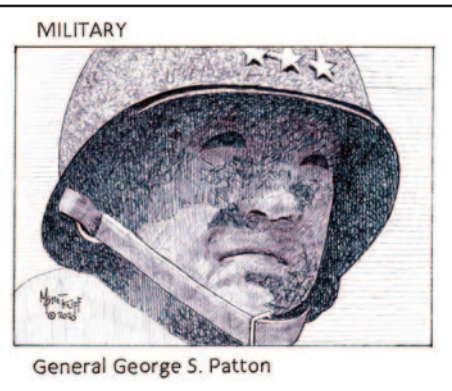
This is a most informative book about a threat to all freedom-loving peoples of the Americas, and deserves a wide audience throughout the Hemisphere.

—Tom Mullings



Mort's Meanderings . . .

Newsletter's choice for special advisor to the President on all dealings with the Chinese Communist Party from now.



Editor’s Postscript

**Transcript of Incredible Trump 2020 Campaign Ad:
“Why We Must Win and Take Our Country Back”**

By Tom Mullings

This election is about replacing a failing and corrupt political establishment with a new government controlled by you, the American people. The Washington establishment and the financial and media corporations that fund it exist for only one reason—to protect and enrich itself. The establishment has trillions of dollars at stake in this election. For those who control the levers of power in Washington and for the global special interests that partner with these people don’t have your good in mind and our campaign represents a true existential threat like they haven’t seen before. This is not simply another four-year election. This is a crossroads in the history of our civilization that will determine whether or not we the people reclaim control over our government.

The political establishment that is trying to stop us is the same group that’s responsible for our disastrous trade deals, massive illegal immigration, and economic and foreign policies that have bled our country dry. The political establishment has brought about the destruction of our factories and our jobs as they flee to Mexico, China and other countries all around the world. It is a global power structure that is responsible for the economic decisions that have robbed our working class, stripped our country of its wealth, and put that money into the pockets of a few large corporations and political entities. This is a struggle for the survival of our nation, and this will be our last chance to save it. This election will determine whether we are a free nation or whether we only have the illusion of democracy, but are in fact controlled by a small handful of global special interests rigging the system, and our system is rigged. This is reality. You know it, they know it, I know it, and pretty much the whole world knows it.

The Clinton machine is at the center of this power structure. We’ve seen this first hand in the WikiLeaks documents, in which Hillary Clinton meets in secret with some international banks to plot the destruction of U.S. sovereignty in order to enrich these global financial powers, her special interest friends, and her donors. Honestly, she should be locked up. The most powerful weapon deployed by the Clintons is the corporate media—the press. Let’s be clear on one thing, the corporate media in our country is no longer involved in journalism. They’re a political special interest, no different than any lobbyist or other financial entity with a total political agenda, and the agenda is not for you, it’s

for themselves. Anyone who challenges their control is deemed a sexist, a racist, a xenophobe. They will lie, lie, lie, and then again, they will do worse than that. They will do whatever is necessary. The Clintons are criminals, remember that. This is well documented and the establishment that protects them has engaged in a massive coverup of widespread criminal activity at the State Department and the Clinton Foundation in order to keep the Clintons in power.



They knew they would throw every lie they could at me, my family and my loved ones. They knew that they would stop at nothing to try to stop me. Nevertheless, I take all these slings and arrows gladly for you. I take them for our movement so that we can have our country back. I knew this day would arrive—it was only a question of when, and I knew the American people would rise above it and vote for the future they deserve. The only thing that can stop this corrupt machine is you. The only force strong enough to save our country is us. The only force brave enough to vote out this corrupt establishment is you, the American people. Our great civilization has come upon a moment of reckoning.

I didn’t need to do this, folks, believe me. I built a great company and I had a wonderful life. I could have enjoyed the fruits and benefits of years of successful business deals, businesses for myself and my family, instead of going through this absolute horror show of lies, deceptions, and malicious attacks. I’m doing it because this country has given me so much and I feel so strongly that it’s my turn to give back to the country that I love. I’m doing this for the people and for the movement, and we will take back this country for you, and we will Make America Great Again.



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.



Republican Executive Committee Membership Application

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

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

REC Committeeman & Committeewoman Duties and Responsibilities

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

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

E-mail*: _____

* Check here if you DO NOT want your email reported to the Supervisor of Elections thus making it a matter of public record under Florida law. _____

Profession: _____ Precinct #: _____

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

Two Current REC Members' Sponsor Signatures:

1). _____ REC Precinct # _____ 2). _____ REC Precinct # _____

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

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

Address, as it appears on voter registration

Email

City, State, Zip

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CANDIDATE OATH –

Committeemen and Committeewomen

Check applicable one:

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

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Candidate Oath

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

I, _____

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

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

Precinct/District Number _____ (Not applicable to State Committeemen and State Committeewomen),

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

Statement of Party

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

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

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

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

X _____ ()
Signature of Candidate Telephone Number Email Address

Address City State ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

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

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

Personally Known: _____ or Produced Identification: _____

Type of Identification Produced: _____