



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

Harvesting the 2020 Election

Ed. Note: The following was taken from the writings of the Wall Street Journal's Kimberly Strassel (November 13, 2020), who is clearly one of the leading political commentators in the business, as well as a shining example of what an honest, objective, professional, journalist should be.

The Trump campaign is pressing its case that last week's ballot counting was off, and it will get its day in court. But if Republicans want a fuller accounting of the shenanigans, they'll need to look much further back than Election Day. They'll need to internalize Nancy Pelosi's H.R. 1, and then do battle.

House Resolution 1 is the designation for the first bill unveiled in any new Congress. It's designed to highlight the majority party's top priority. In early 2017, the Republican-led House gave the title to Donald Trump's tax reform. When Mrs. Pelosi retook the speaker's gavel in 2019, her party had just campaigned on a slew of urgent Democratic priorities: health care, climate change, immigration, student debt. None of these rose to the honor of H.R. 1.

Instead, Mrs. Pelosi unveiled a 600-plus page bill devoted to "election reform." Some of the legislation was aimed at weaponizing campaign-finance law, giving Democrats more power to control political speech and to intimidate opponents. But the bill was equally focused on empowering the federal government to dictate how states conduct elections—with new rules designed to water down ballot integrity and to corral huge new tranches of Democratic voters.

The bill would require states to offer early voting. They also would have to allow Election Day and online voter registration, diluting the accuracy of voting rolls. H.R. 1 would make states register voters automatically from government

databases, including federal welfare recipients. Colleges and universities were designated as voter-registration hubs, and 16-year-olds would be registered to vote two years in advance. The bill would require "no fault" absentee ballots, allowing anyone to vote by mail, for any reason. It envisioned prepaid postage for federal absentee ballots. It would cripple most state voter-ID laws. It left in place the "ballot harvesting" rules that let paid activists canvass neighborhoods to Hoover up absentee votes.

Democrats grandly named their bill the For The People Act, but conservatives had better titles. This page called it the "Majority Preservation Act," while the editors at *National Review* described it as an "Unconstitutional, Authoritarian Power Grab." Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell decried the bill as a "naked attempt to change the rules of American politics to benefit one party," and dubbed it the "Democrat Politician Protection Act."

Mrs. Pelosi's bill didn't become law, despite her attempts this year to jam some of its provisions into coronavirus bills. But it turns out she didn't really need it. Using the

virus as an excuse, Democratic and liberal groups brought scores of lawsuits to force states to adopt its provisions. Many Democratic politicians and courts happily agreed. States mailed out ballots to everyone. Judges disregarded statutory deadlines for receipt of votes. They scrapped absentee-ballot witness requirements. States set up curbside voting and drop boxes. They signed off on ballot harvesting.

Meaning, "the fix" (as it were) well before anyone started counting votes. Pollsters aside, political operatives understood this election would be close—potentially closer in key states than it was in 2016. The Democratic strategy



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from the start, as evidenced by that legal onslaught, was to get rules in place that would allow them to flood the zone with additional mail-in ballots.

And of course, there was harvesting—as these pages warned. This isn't a new practice; campaigns and candidates have been honing it for years. Three years ago, the Palm Beach Post ran an expose in Florida. A North Carolina congressional race was roiled by a ballot-harvesting operation, and a new election was ordered. This year simply offered the perfect environment to roll it out at new levels; and throughout the fall conservative groups were documenting examples.

Yet the beauty of ballot harvesting is that it is nearly impossible to prove fraud. How many harvesters offered to deliver votes, only to throw away inconvenient ones? How many voters were pushed or cajoled, or even paid—

or had a ballot filled and returned for them without their knowledge? And this is before questions of what other mischief went on amid millions of mailed ballots (which went to wrong addresses or deceased people) and reduced voter verification rules. As the Heritage Foundation's election expert Hans von Spakovsky has explained, mail-in voting is the "single worst form of election possible" because "it moves the entire election beyond the oversight of election officials."

Republicans fought the worst changes but were up against the virus excuse. The question is whether they now understand the stakes. This election was a mere glimpse of the system Mrs. Peolosi wants nationwide, and she has already suggested "election reform" might again be her first priority in 2021. The GOP's job is to harness voters' frustration about the murky mess that was this year's vote into a movement that demands transparency and renewed integrity of the ballot.



Lincoln Day 2020—Twice the Fun!

After several delays, and following covid guidelines, Lincoln Day 2020 was held at Mar-a-Lago on two nights—Thursday, October 29, and Friday, October 30. Attendees on Thursday were treated to James Golden (Rush Limbaugh’s “Bo Snerdley”) as emcee, and Charlie Kirk as emcee on Friday. South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem was the keynote speaker on both nights, and Corey Lewandowski was a surprise speaker. Florida’s Governor Ron DeSantis was also a headliner at Friday’s event.

Congratulations to Jean Pipes Award recipients Paul Tocker, who founded the Kings Point Republican Club, and to Marion Frank, our Candidate Recruitment and Training

Chair, who assembled this year’s amazing slate of Republican candidates across the county. Darlene Jordan was the Lifetime Achievement Award honoree, and attendees on both nights were treated to a performance of the National Anthem by nationally-renowned singer and actress Mary Milben.

Many thanks go out to Event Chairs Linda Stoch and Jay Goldfarb and the many volunteers who helped make the event such a huge success, and to GOP Chair Michael Barnett. Everyone wholeheartedly agrees that there is no place better than Mar-a-Lago for the Palm Beach County GOP to hold its annual party.



RPOF Vice Chair Christian Ziegler (left) with State Committee Members Joe Budd (Palm Beach), Michele Merrell (Broward), Cindy Tindell (Palm Beach), and Richard DeNapoli (Broward).



Congressman Brian Mast



Governor Ron DeSantis with Club 45 Vice Chair Larry Snowden.



2020 Jean Pipes Award winner Marion Frank with 2019 Jean Pipes Award recipient David Shiner (left) and GOP Chair Michael Barnett.



Volunteer Sue Primoff with Gov. Kristi Noem and Corey Lewandowski.

Chairman's Message

Dear Fellow Republicans,

As the battle to secure every legal vote rages across the country, I wanted to take the time to say **bravo** to our committee members, volunteers, candidates, office workers, and donors! You made our victory in Palm Beach County and in Florida happen for President Trump. Palm Beach County undoubtedly has the most dedicated and selfless Republican/Trumpian activists in the country.

This past election was brutal for all of us, and we have endured much:

- Sign wavers at Trump Corner and in Wellington have been threatened and harassed;
- Headquarters staff have received multiple threatening phone calls and letters with feces;
- Our office computer system was subject to a harmful cyber-attack;
- Early voting volunteers were violently assaulted and suffered injury;
- We were pestered by election site supervisors constantly changing the markers and had the police called on us without cause;
- Almost all of our candidates had their signs stolen and vandalized;
- Our local volunteers have even been slandered by Democrats and their media allies...

Yet in spite of all this and more, we prevailed! Be assured that President Trump knows of our effort and sacrifice, which resulted in the largest Republican turnout by numbers (334,642) and percentage (43.22%) in recent Palm Beach County history. Thank you!



We did our job. But, as you already know, **THE FIGHT IS FAR FROM OVER**. Fake media continue to extol Joe Biden as #46; they presume his victory without giving regard to the Constitution. We say let the process play out! This is where we are now:

- **PENNSYLVANIA:** Legal fight in PA continues: Republicans in the PA legislature promise audit of election to unearth massive fraud;
- **ARIZONA:** President Trump continues to pick up votes in Maricopa County; AZ likely to undergo a recount;
- **NORTH CAROLINA:** We are fighting for North Carolina, recount likely - this past Saturday, our PBC volunteers made calls to NC voters asking them to cure their ballots;
- **GEORGIA:** Recount is underway in Georgia; we encourage local volunteers to help our friends in GA:
[CLICK HERE TO HELP](#)

Remember: only the electors decide, not Fox News, The Washington Post, or CNN. Help fight this media psychological war to convince us to give up and lose hope. Donate to the President's Election Defense Fund: [CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#) Participate in peaceful, lawful marches in support of the President and in defiance of Biden's premature coronation.

Most importantly, Hope and Pray! Never despair. Turn off the fake news and remind your friends and family: ALWAYS BET ON TRUMP! He is a fighter and we must continue fighting with him.



Michael A. Barnett, Chairman

“The Backhoe Chronicles”

*By Peter Feaman
Florida National Committeeman*

The Election Fix, Part 46—Battleground States Audit Election Data Team to Call 1.25 Million Voters Over Anomalies in SIX Contested States

By Charlotte Cuthbertson

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WASHINGTON—The former data and strategy director for President Donald Trump’s 2016 election campaign has canceled his vacation plans to comb through election data for voter fraud.

Matt Braynard and his wife had planned to be in the Dominican Republic, but “right now, this is where I’m needed,” he said on YouTube on Nov. 8.

Braynard has assembled a team to look for inconsistencies in the six contested states—Pennsylvania, Georgia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Arizona, and Nevada.

So far, they’ve identified 1.25 million voter issues that they’re following up on through phone calls and against other databases.

The largest issue they’ve found so far is with voters who had submitted a National Change of Address form to the post office indicating they moved out of state, yet appear to have voted in 2020 in the state they moved from. “We’re calling them to confirm whether or not they actually cast the ballot, or if that ballot was cast by somebody else in their name,” Braynard told The Epoch Times.

In Georgia, the team found 17,877 early or absentee voters who had filed out-of-state move notices—a higher number than the current vote differential in the state. The current vote tally in Georgia as of 1 p.m. on Nov. 13 shows Democratic nominee Joe Biden ahead of Trump by 14,164 votes. Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger has called for a recount and audit of the presidential race in his state, which began on Nov. 13 and is expected to conclude at midnight on Nov. 18. Georgia is obliged to certify its election results by Nov. 20.

Braynard’s team has also found conflicting out-of-state move notices and votes cast with 7,426 Pennsylvania voters, 6,254 Wisconsin voters, 5,145 Nevada voters, 5,084 Arizona voters, and 1,688 Michigan voters. So far, they’ve confirmed 631 double-voters in Pennsylvania and 987 in Nevada—and that’s before they’ve checked the Election Day in-person voting information.

“I’m surprised by how many out-of-state national changes of address we found. Because that does indicate very strongly that somebody established residency somewhere else,” Braynard said. “And then they got mailed an absentee ballot, were able to get one, and they cast it. And in many cases, as we found, they not only cast that ballot, they cast a ballot in the new state they live in as well.”

Aside from the change of address issues, Braynard’s team is calling people who received absentee ballots but didn’t return them. They’re asking the person if they requested the ballot, and if so, did they return it, only for it not to be counted.

The third chunk of phone calls relates to precincts that had an extremely high turnout. They’re calling voters who had never voted before, but voted early or absentee in this election, to confirm whether they indeed cast that ballot. So far, Braynard and his team have found “a few hundred” people who have been willing to sign declarations, which will then become affidavits if lawyers want to include that case. Braynard said he has passed all relevant information to the Trump campaign.

Stay tuned.

The Election Fix, Part 45—Update from the RNC: This is a multi-front battle.

RNC CHAIRWOMAN MCDANIEL: We have nine lawsuits currently going across the country. We have a recount next week in Georgia. We are going to have a recount in Wisconsin.

Beyond that we have 12,000 incident reports with over 400 affidavits. And affidavits are evidence, because these are people testifying under oath that they saw in Detroit, ballots coming in, that they couldn’t get a clear picture as to where they were coming from. That they saw many being fed into machines, that they were forced to backdate or told to backdate ballots as election workers who were working in Detroit.

All of these things are very, very real, and shows why we can’t just move on and close the book on this election, there is a lot more to go still.”

Fellow Patriots: Do not let any liberal or Democrat try to tell you there is no evidence of election fraud. Not True! Stay tuned.

The Election Fix, Part 44—Green Bay, Wisconsin Edition

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Three voters in northeastern Wisconsin have filed a federal lawsuit seeking to exclude Nov. 3 election ballots in Milwaukee, Dane and Menominee counties, which helped deliver the state to President-elect Joe Biden.

The plaintiffs allege — that absentee voting is rife with widespread fraud and that votes in those counties should not be included in the state’s final election certification, which would give Wisconsin to President Donald Trump.

The lawsuit, filed Thursday, alleges voters in the three counties may have bypassed state law requiring voters to provide a photo ID by declaring themselves “indefinitely confined” due to the coronavirus pandemic. The suit also takes issue with clerks’ ability to take corrective actions to remedy errors related to witness’s addresses on absentee ballots, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported. “Election workers, overwhelmed by the sudden flood of mailed ballots, have less ability to carefully review them to screen out

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fraudulent ones, creating a substantial risk that fraudulent votes will be counted and vote-dilution disenfranchisement will occur,” the lawsuit says.

The lawsuit is one of several being brought on behalf of Trump in an effort to change the outcome of the presidential election. Wisconsin is one of several states Trump is focused on changing, through this lawsuit and also by a potential recount. Biden won in Wisconsin by a margin of about 20,000 votes. The state capital and the University of Wisconsin is in Dane County. Menominee County is home to a Native American reservation.

Stay tuned. . . .

The Election Fix, Part 43—Federal Election Commission Chairman weighs in:

Chair of the Federal Election Commission Trey Trainor believes voter fraud is taking place in states still counting ballots. During a Friday appearance on Newsmax TV’s “National Report,” Trainor said locations not granting observers access to watch the ballot counting process could be involved in voter fraud.

“I do believe that there is voter fraud taking place in these places,” he said. “Otherwise they would allow the observers to go in.” Despite winning a court order, which allows the Trump campaign to send observers to watch ballot counting in Pennsylvania from six feet away, Trainor said ballot watchers “have not been allowed into the polling locations in a meaningful way.”

He said when observers have been permitted to watch, the goalpost has been moved away from the six feet required by the court order. “They have not been allowed that meaningful access,” he said, adding there has not been transparency in the election.

“Our whole political system is based upon transparency to avoid the appearance of corruption,” he said pointing out that Pennsylvania and other states are not conducting counting in a transparent manner. “State law allows those observers to be in there,” he said, adding if the law isn’t being followed then this election is “illegitimate.”

He said the lawsuits filed by the Trump campaign are “very valid allegations” that need to be “fully vetted” by the court system. He predicts some of the legal challenges will likely end up in the Supreme Court.

The Election Fix, Part 42—Dominion Voting Software Edition

Many of you have asked for updates about the voting system driven by “Dominion Software.” Here it is:

As Dominion Voting Systems software comes increasingly under scrutiny in contested presidential elections this cycle, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton tells Newsmax TV his state tested the software and rejected it. “There is a reason that Texas rejected it,” Paxton told “Stinchfield” host Grant Stinchfield. “We didn’t do it arbitrarily. We knew that these were unreliable systems. We didn’t want to trust them. We didn’t want to be in the same situation that some of these other states are in now where we’re questioning the results, so we clearly believe that this was a problem.”

Paxton said Texas tested Dominion software up to three different times, beginning in 2012, each time finding system failures in both hardware and software. “We discovered that these systems are subject to different types of unauthorized manipulation and potential fraud,” he said.

President Donald Trump on Thursday accused Dominion Voting Systems of having “Deleted 2.7 million Trump votes nationwide.” Trump tweeted a quote he attributed to One America News Network and its chief White House correspondent Chanel Rion as saying: “Report: Dominion deleted 2.7 million Trump votes nationwide. Data analysis finds 221,000 Pennsylvania votes switched from President Trump to Biden. 941,000 Trump votes deleted. States using Dominion voting systems switched 435,000 votes from Trump to Biden.”

Twitter flagged this post with a note that says, “This claim about election fraud is disputed.” However, many, including some lawmakers, have criticized Dominion software for not preventing glitches and other irregularities from occurring in voting machines. Dominion also bought Sequoia Voting Systems in 2010, which raised questions due to accusations that the latter was involved in rigging the 2004 Venezuelan elections.

Stay tuned. . . .

THE BACKHOE CHRONICLES

The Absolute Height of Hypocrisy and Arrogance—Obama is Awful

November 13—Former President Barack Obama disparaged Republicans “who clearly know better” for supporting President Donald Trump’s efforts contesting election results in several states, saying it delegitimizing “democracy generally.”

Give me a break. For three years he and his party peddled this whole Russian Conspiracy hoax and actively tried to take down the presidency of Donald Trump and now you have the audacity to talk about “delegitimizing democracy”? You disgust me.

Obama’s comments aired on “CBS News with Norah O’Donnell,” part of an interview that will be broadcast Sunday on “60 Minutes.” “I’m more troubled by the fact that other Republican officials who clearly know better are going along with this, are humoring him in this fashion,” said Obama who offered his reaction to Trump’s refusal to concede the election. “It is one more step in delegitimizing not just the incoming Biden administration, but democracy generally. And that’s a dangerous path.”

“Other Government officials . . . going along.” That is exactly what your DOJ, State Department and FBI and intelligence officials did to Mr. Trump.

You were part of the whole Russian collusion hoax. You have NO moral authority to comment on this election fix.

Obama, sit down and shut up. You are pathetic.

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So, there 'tis:
Most Media Reports Are Bull(stuff)

By Larry Horist
November 12, 2020

While the media promotes themselves as the arbiters of truth—the reporters of facts—they have become the peddlers of false narratives based on preconceived political bias. Most of what we see, hear and read from the Fourth Estate is not to educate the public, but to draw we the people to specific points of view.

The media usurps powers that the Constitution, laws, and common sense have not provided to them. The latest example is their reporting on post-election period. We have grown accustomed to the new media announcing the winners of elections even before a fraction of the voting has been counted—and long before there is any official certification of the results by state authorities.

While the elitist East Coast press roundly criticizes President Trump for declaring victory and praises Biden for declaring victory, the media has declared the winner. In fact, none of them are authorized to make such claims. They are all nothing more than political bravado—or attempts to lock in opinion in accordance with their respective desired outcomes.

The press will not report accurately—will not educate the public regarding the proper constitutional process that is taking place. The reporting declares Joe Biden to be the President-elect. They view the refusal of the Government Services Administration to provide Biden with transition support as politically motivated and a danger to the Republic.

Here are a few facts that—if reported—might prevent public misunderstanding, frustration and even outrage. Biden is not yet the President-elect. While the MEDIA has declared him the winner in enough states to surpass the 270 electoral vote requirements, that is not official. It is speculation. It is fair to opine that Biden will be President-elect when the process is complete. One can use words like “maybe” or “probably.” But until the cer-

tification process is complete—at least in enough states to give Biden (or Trump) 270 or more OFFICIAL electoral votes—we do not have a President-elect.

While it is extremely unlikely that Trump can overtake Biden in the popular vote—I would even say impossible—the President does have a path to victory in the Electoral College. It is a slim one, but not an impossible one.

It is reasonable for Biden to be working on his transition—plans and people. You would be naïve if you did not understand that he and his team have been working on them long before election day. He would be within his rights to even announce elements of that plan at this time. He has already named a Covid-19 team. He could start naming potential Cabinet members. He could have done that even before the election.

However . . . the press reports that Biden is being unfairly denied transition funds and confidential briefings because of the nasty behavior of Trump administration officials. Not so. Biden will get all the legal services of transition when he is OFFICIALLY the President-elect according to the certifications in the several states—not by some inappropriately assumed authority by Biden or his pals in the press. The latter’s job is to report the fact, not create their own mendacious version of facts.

Several folks on CNN and MSNBC cite the congratulatory calls from foreign heads of state to Biden as further evidence that the former Vice President had won



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the election. Anyone who has spent ten minutes in a civics class knows that foreign leaders play no role in determining or declaring the winner of an American presidential election. Their only error may be to have made those calls too early. Maybe they were also victims of false reporting.

Conversely, some Republicans have suggested that Biden may have violated the Logan Act, which prevents American citizens from engaging in negotiations with foreign governments. That is nonsense. Taking a congratulatory call is no big deal.

It does, however, expose hypocrisy among Democrats. You will recall that they accused General Michael Flynn—the prospective National Security Advisor for the incoming Trump administration—of violating the Act by talking to Russian officials. Flynn was never charged with violating the Logan Act. But they were able to trap Flynn of allegedly lying to investigators about a crime he never committed.

The Logan Act was not used against former Secretary of State John Kerry when he strategized with Iranian officials while Trump was dealing with Kerry's Iranian nuclear agreement. The Logan Act was also ignored when Senator Ted Kennedy secretly worked with Russian officials in pushing back against President Reagan's hard line with the Kremlin.

The press reports as if the delay in commencing the start of the official transition will expose the Republic to moral threats. They seem to forget that they felt quite differently when Senator Al Gore was contesting the 2000 presidential election in the courts for more than a month after Election Day. Bush could not go forward with a full-throated transition until early December.

The media is so upset that Trump is not conceding the election—but rather exploring his constitutional and legal right to ensure a fair and honest vote count—that they are in full Trump-hatred reporting, as has been the case for the past four years.

The media is using character assassination methods to make villains of Republican officials who are willing

to let the legal court battles play out—and who will not join the hate-fueled and divisive #NeverTrump Resistance Movement. And . . . these talking heads on the news channels—and their preselected panels of parroting pundits—are arrogantly continuing to demonize as deplorables the 70 million voters who cast a ballot for Trump even as they issue empty calls for unity.

The frightening depth of the media's desire to make America a one-party government was clearly reflected in a conversation between CNN's Chris Cuomo and Don Lemon. They suggested that the nation must never forget what THEY view as the wrongful actions of the Republican Party. The Bobbsey Boys of corrupt journalism are already arguing for the defeat of the GOP in all future years. As loyal left-wing Democrats, they want one-party rule over all of America—like that have in their hometown of New York City.

The current version of unity proposed by media is surrender and submit. If that is what they are planning—and how they will continue to report—then the occasional mantra of the left may be correct—no justice, no peace and certainly no unity. Apart from the presidential contest, America showed a preference for Republican values of limited government, lower taxes and greater personal freedom. At least half the people voted to govern—not be ruled over.

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The opinions, perspectives and analyses of Larry Horist

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True Intent

By *CS Bennett*

I am always politically challenged by the mindset of those who feel that politics is like a chess game. If you select a Republican president, then you put the Democrats in charge of either the Senate or the House to balance things out, and vice versa. When it comes to the Supreme Court, they feel like we should seat four liberals and four conservatives and let the ninth justice be a swing vote. This is their idea of a fair and just democracy.

On the other hand, there are those who have core beliefs that run contrary to our form of governance, and they want to destroy anything, and anyone, that gets in their way. Here in the United States we have three equal branches of government, and that is about as equal as our government is supposed to get. We have the presidency, then Congress, which is based on a bicameral chamber of legislating, and a Supreme Court.

Our Founding Fathers, who risked certain death by hanging by rebelling against Great Britain, considered the possibility that one day our government might become too big and too powerful, so they eventually incorporated into our Constitution, a Bill of Rights. This was meant to protect the citizenry and limit the power of government. To this day, we remain protected by these rights, although the left continues to chip away those same rights, right under our noses.

Today, we have two additional, though unofficial, branches of government. One is the government bureaucracy, and the other, the mainstream media, both holding left-wing-leaning sympathies. For years they were able to shape policy and manipulate the minds of the unsuspecting citizen. And they still are influencing the minds of the uninformed. When in power, they have put forth legislation geared towards advancing their left-wing policies.

All we need to do is look at our public schools, and state universities, and their Marxist/progressive curriculum. Is it any wonder why we are churning out little Marxists and Socialists by the millions each year? Does AOC come to mind? My point is this: there are people who feel that all we need to do is come together and support whatever president gets elected and everything will be fine.

They believe that all we need to do is compromise and all will be well. What they never consider is that with the left, compromise means siding with them, and Republicans in the past have been more than willing to do so. The reality is that there can be no coming together, or compromising, when it comes to good versus evil. If you are on the side of good and righteousness, evil must be defeated. It must be!

I believe that this is why we are a divided country today. Those on the left see our Founders as racists and bigots and believe this country was built on the backs of slaves and the downtrodden. More than anything, they see the United States Constitution as a barrier to what they really want to accomplish, and as such, have declared war on everything



we, on the right, cherish and treasure about this republic that is protected by our Constitution.

Have you noticed that Democrats will never refer to this country as a republic? This is because they do not believe in representational governance. To them, this is a pure democracy, meaning mob rule. And that is about where we are in our urban cities lately, mainly all run by Democrats. This is why they focus on the popular vote when leadership on the left knows that we do not elect presidents based on the popular vote. But to imply that it does advances their agenda.

Sadly, the left have brainwashed our children into hating their own country and its institutions. They loathe the military and deny the premise that this country was based on Christian-Judeo principles. Even more so, they have been conditioned to believe in government largesse and that big government is the solution to all of our problems. They have been indoctrinated in such a way that they now worship Mother Earth, via the environmental movement, instead of the true Living God.

Why, though? It is because the left wants to fundamentally change our country, and throw out our core beliefs, traditions and values. They are already salivating at the prospect of taking over Congress and the White House. If they do, they will tear up our bill of rights, render our U.S. Constitution irrelevant, and force us into becoming subjects, as people in England are labeled, not citizens as we once were here in America. COVID-19 is the platform they have used to implement their grand scheme. And it seems to have worked. Need I say more?

On a more personal level, I believe that the left and China conspired to introduce this virus into the world during our election year, with the United States and Donald Trump as their main target, in order to bring down his presidency. After all, Joe and Hunter were not exactly charity cases when provided millions of dollars from China. They seem to have gotten away with it, thanks to a compliant media and the Deep State and our intelligence organizations, all who felt Trump was getting too close to exposing them and

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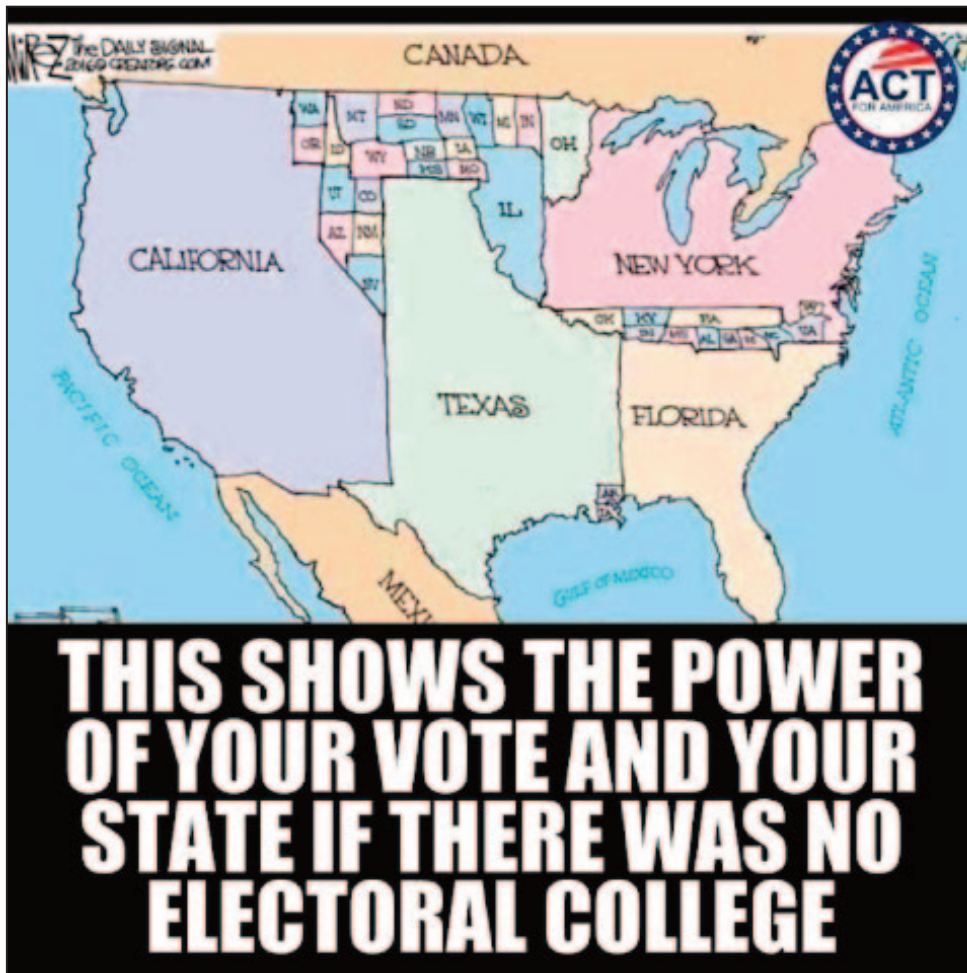
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bringing them, and RINOS who are members of the deep State, to justice.

It is mind-boggling how the left have committed such voter fraud, and on a level not seen before, because they feared Donald Trump. This is why we must prevail. We must get this massive voter fraud scandal to the U.S. Supreme Court. Despite Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts, who we know will side with the left, we have five

Court conservatives seated on the Court who I am hoping will defend this country, protect our U.S. Constitution, and preserve our rights and secure our freedoms. Basically, it's a now or never battle we are in. All I can say is, God Bless America. . . . God, Please Stand With America!!!

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Remember Them All on Veterans Day!

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

It is appropriate that in November (Veterans Day month) we pay a special tribute to the veterans of the United States of America. In doing so, we will be honoring those individuals who have helped found, maintain, preserve, and protect the greatest, freest nation in the world—the *greatest, freest nation in the history of the world!*

We must recall that until 244 years ago (1776), not only was there no United States of America, there was no country like the United States of America! All nations constituted some form of dictatorship. There were kings, queens, czars, princes, emperors, et al., who made all laws, commanded the people, and decided upon punishments for those who did not comply.

It was our very first veterans, those of the War of Independence, along with our Founding Fathers, who brought to fruition what was until then only a dream in the hearts and minds of the world's greatest thinkers. It was the idea that people could rule themselves, make their own laws, and elect their own representatives.

Successful as our Revolutionary War was, the principles upon which it was fought have been challenged many times since the establishment of our great Republic. On all occasions, during all eras, against all threats, our troops (eventual veterans) have given life and limb to retain what our Founding Fathers had bestowed on us.

The first confrontation to our sovereignty came from the ancestors of today's enemies: the Barbary Pirates from the world of Islam. Our success at that time gave rise to the words “. . . to the shores of Tripoli. . .” in the Marine Hymn. A few years later, in what people refer to as our “Second War of Independence” (the War of 1812) our veterans were successful, once again, against the superpower of the world—England.

Wars in defense of our Canadian border, our western border (against Indian tribes), our south and southwest borders (the Mexican War in particular), and our tragic Civil War (in which we defended the unity of our nation) followed with success for our veterans.

In our second century as a nation, our veterans in the Spanish American War saved the freedom of our hemisphere by defeating Spain and declaring a free Cuba. Shortly thereafter, totalitarianism struck the heart of the free



world and it took the “doughboys” from America to save western civilization in World War I. Less than 25 years later it was our GIs who again saved western civilization; this time against fascism, Nazism, and imperialism in World War II. When then faced with World Communism, our troops around the globe faced it successfully, resulting in the demise of this -ism and the Soviet Union.

Today we face what appears to be the greatest threat to our magnificent way of life which our Founding Fathers and veterans have passed on to us through the years. Once again our troops are serving around the globe in defense of the nobility of that way of life. Jihadism and its threat of a world theocracy are today's enemy. Our troops (tomorrow's veterans) continue to act in the proud tradition inherited from our distinguished past. Remember Them All On Veteran's Day!

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Be good to your spouse, Remember, right now they could poison you and it would be counted as a covid death.

Did the Philly Mob Steal the Election?

By Gene Robinson
November 8, 2020

Since my church is holding weekly Zoom computer services due to the pandemic, I was in the middle of Bible study on Sunday morning when I received a text message from longtime Republican activist and Tea Party member Jack Gillies, and if what he sent me is true, it may change the entire 2020 election, giving Donald Trump—FOUR MORE YEARS!

The text produced an article from the weekend edition of the *Buffalo Chronicle* newspaper that alleges Philadelphia mafia boss Joseph “Skinny Joe” Merlino helped Joe Biden and the Dems steal the election and Pennsylvania’s 20 electoral votes, and why Merlino may be willing to tell the entire story for a full pardon from President Trump, along with an expungement of past crimes and immunity for anything he may say about his role in the election if allowed to testify under oath before Congress!

The *Chronicle*’s anonymous sources state that Merlino alleges he was given crates of raw mail-in ballots hours before the polls closed on November 3 and that he had over “three hundred thousand” ballots filled out by his associates over three days and dropped off at the Philadelphia Convention Center in nondescript cardboard boxes to be counted for a—CASH PAYOUT OF \$3 MILLION!

Is this newspaper story too crazy to be true? Well, let’s look back in political history and see if organized crime has ever played a role in presidential politics! Former Republican President, the late Richard Nixon, lost the 1960 election to Democrat John Kennedy and Nixon always believed that the powerful late former mayor of Chicago Richard Daley used his relationship with mafioso boss Sam Giancana to steal the State of Illinois and its electoral votes, which put Kennedy “over the top” and gave him the White House!

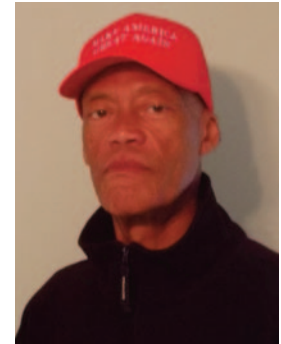
Do you want more history to show that organized crime has ever played a role in government and politics, especially in Pennsylvania? Then how about two situations that involved me! At one point in my professional career, I was an administrator in a federal Model Cities agency under the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) outside of Pittsburgh, and after filing a discriminatory lawsuit against the agency for the lack of minority representation on that agency’s entire paid staff, which I won, I found out that organized crime had a “vested interest” in the agency! I will not tell you how I received this information, but having filed the lawsuit, let’s just say I was protected from any harm!

Want some more history involving Philadelphia politics and the “weight” of organized crime’s involvement, or just the perception of it, that I saw in action? After being hired away from the HUD agency by a Pennsylvania consultant firm that led me to become an Urban Affairs consultant dealing with the problems of cities all across the country, I

had an opportunity to see Philadelphia-style government and politics “up close and personal”! During the tumultuous 1970s when civil rights protests and riots were taking place in America, much like today, I attended a session of the Philadelphia City Council in City Hall where black citizens got up and told Council members about problems they were having in the city, hoping that the City Council could address their issues! One person who spoke was a well-known very tall dark-skinned male black activist with a dreadlock hairstyle who took a few minutes to loudly—using profanity-laced language—tell the Council members what he expected of them! The chairman of the Council, who looked like a college educated white college professor, told the black activist that his language would not be allowed in City Hall chambers, but that did not stop the activist from proceeding to “rant” using many four letter expletives! It was then that another Council member; an Italian whose name was spelled out on his nameplate on the dais, stood up and stared at the black activist, then said: “You have been told that the kind of language you are using is not allowed in here, so I would advise you to stop it right now!” The activist, who apparently knew who the Italian Council member was, looked around the room, then smiled—AND SAT DOWN QUIETLY WITHOUT EVER SAYING ANOTHER WORD, AS THE PERCEPTION COMING FROM THE ITALIAN COUNCIL MEMBER WAS ENOUGH TO QUIET THE SITUATION!

Why did Jack Gillies send me the *Buffalo Chronicle* article about the mob possibly stealing the 2020 election? Because Jack knew that I had lived in Pennsylvania where I knew the “lay of the land”; had worked for the administration in the Keystone state prior to the pandemic travel shutdown before the election; and knew that I had a background and contacts that could possibly verify if “Skinny Joe” Merlino and the Philadelphia mob had actually helped Sleepy Joe Biden steal the election for the Democrats! SO STAY TUNED; IF THIS STORY IS PROVEN TO BE TRUE, THEN DONALD TRUMP MAY GET—FOUR MORE YEARS TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES!!

GOD Bless.



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Will the Supreme Nine Count the Ballots?

By William J. Skinner

Constitutional law experts David B. Rivkin, Jr. and Lee A. Casey contributed an interesting article to the *Wall Street Journal* Opinion page A17 on October 12, 2020. I recommend you read their version if you have access to this issue. It is important. For those who do not have access to the paper, I provide a condensed version here.

Three things that Rivkin and Casey say could go wrong are: (1) *The counting drags on*, (2) *State authorities certify competing slates of electors*, and (3) *Congress attempts a power grab*. I would add a fourth item.

(1) *The counting drags on*—Counting the ballots this time may be more complicated than *Bush v. Gore* in 2000. Based on specific constitutional authority Congress says the Electoral College must vote on a hard deadline date of December 14. Congress established December 8 (a safe harbor date) by which a state's electoral slate is presumed to be valid. In 2000, the court acted to stop the recounts to meet the latter deadline.

Regardless of the statutory safe harbor, Article II of the Constitution requires each state to appoint electors “in such manner as the legislature thereof shall direct” in time for the Electoral College vote. The states are thus exercising federal authority, “therefore neither state nor federal courts may rewrite election laws applicable to the election of federal electors.” The Supreme Court on October 5, 2020, emphasized this point in *Andino v. Middleton*, in which the Justices stayed an injunction by the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals that would have prevented South Carolina from enforcing its witness requirements for absentee ballots.

Similarly the Constitution authorizes the Congress to establish a single day on which members of Congress and presidential electors must be elected—November 3. Therefore, ballots must be received by November 3. If the counting is not completed by the time the Electoral College votes on December 14, it is possible that one or more states will fail to appoint electors, violating the constitutional duty and leaving it disenfranchised.

In that case another question may arise. If states are absent from the Electoral College, does a candidate need a majority of the 538 available electoral votes (270) to be elected president or vice president, or is a majority of the votes cast sufficient? The Supreme Court has never addressed this issue in light of the 12th Amendment. In the three elections—1789, 1864, and 1868—have any states'

electors gone unappointed, and in all three cases the winner had a majority either way.

(2) *State authorities certify competing slates of electors*—In the election of 1876, Republican Hayes and Democrat Tilden made competing claims that their party had won 21 electoral votes from Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina, plus a single vote from Oregon—enough to be decisive. Congress legislated a 15-member commission to resolve the issue. The result was a political deal that made Rutherford Hayes president and ended reconstruction throughout the South.

The law creating the commission rested on no obvious congressional authority and was surely unconstitutional, but the federal judiciary was more “circumscribed” than today, and the matter did not come to the Supreme Court.

(3) *Congress attempts a power grab*—Congress enacted statutes after 1876 to address the presidential election process, but none of these have been litigated. The 12th Amendment provides that once the electoral votes have been cast, the vice president receives and opens the votes before a joint session of Congress. Under current statutory laws this takes place on January 6 after the new Congress takes office. If no candidate has an Electoral College majority, the House and Senate, respectively, choose the president and vice president. That is Congress's only role.

The authors say this is for good reason. Since *Marbury v. Madison* (1803) the Supreme Court's duty to “say what the law is.”

The candidates receiving the majority of the electoral votes on December 14 immediately become president and vice president-elect, and they will take office on January 20, 2021, even if it takes a Supreme Court ruling to make it so.

(4) Of course, we have a Covid-19 pandemic going on and both presidential candidates are over 70 years old. So the health of either one could change the outcome of the 2020 election.



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Associate Justice Alito Warns of Government Overreach at Conference for the Federalist Society

The topic of this year's convention is "The Rule of Law and the Current Crisis," and I take it that the title is intended primarily to the Covid-19 crisis that has transformed life for the past eight months.

The pandemic has obviously taken a heavy human toll; thousands dead, many more hospitalized, millions unemployed, the dreams of many small business owners dashed. But what has it meant for the rule of law? The pandemic has resulted in previously unimaginable restrictions on individual liberty.

Now notice what I am not saying or even implying. I am not diminishing the severity of the virus's threat to public health, and putting aside what I will say shortly about a few Supreme Court cases, I'm not saying anything about the legality of Covid restrictions, nor am I saying anything about whether these restrictions represent good public policy. I'm a judge, not a policy maker. All that I'm saying is this, and I think it is an indisputable statement of fact—we have never before seen restrictions as severe, extensive and prolonged as those experienced for most of 2020.

Think of all the live events that would otherwise be protected by freedom of speech: live speeches, conferences, lectures and meetings. Think of worship services. Churches closed on Easter Sunday, synagogues closed for Passover and Yom Kippur. Think about access to the courts or a constitutional right to a speedy trial. Trials in federal courts have virtually disappeared in many places. Who could have imagined that?

The Covid crisis has served as a sort of constitutional stress test and in doing so it has highlighted disturbing trends that were already present before the virus struck. One of these is the dominance of law-making by executive fiat rather than legislation. The vision of the early twentieth-century progressives and the new-dealers of the 1930s was that policy-making would shift from narrow-minded elected legislators to an elite group of appointed experts. In a word, that policy-making

would become more scientific. That dream has been realized to a large extent. Every year administrative agencies acting under a broad delegation of authority churn out huge volumes of regulations that dwarf the statutes enacted by the people's representatives. And what have we seen in the pandemic? Sweeping restrictions imposed for the most part under statutes that confer enormous executive discretion.

We had a Covid-related case from Nevada, so I will take the Nevada law as an example. Under that law, if the governor finds that there is "a natural, technological or man-made emergency or disaster of major proportions, the governor can perform and exercise such functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote the safety and protection of the civilian population." To say that this provision confers broad discretion would be an understatement. Now

again, let me be clear. I'm not disputing that broad wording may be appropriate in statutes designed to address a wide range of emergencies, the nature of which may be hard to anticipate, and I'm not passing judgment on this particular statute. I want to make two different points.

First what we see in this statute and in what was done under it, is a particularly developed example of where the law in general, has been going for some time; in the direction of government by executive officials who were thought to implement policies based on expertise and, in the purest form, scientific expertise.

Second, laws giving an official so much discretion can of course be abused and whatever one may think about the Covid restrictions, we surely don't want them to

become a recurring feature after the pandemic has passed. All sorts of things can be called an emergency of disastrous proportions. Simply slapping on that label cannot provide the ground for abrogating our most fundamental rights, and whenever fundamental rights are restricted, the Supreme Court and other courts cannot close their eyes. . . .

—Tom Mullings



No Voter Fraud?

By George Blumel

Voter fraud is so rare “you’re more likely to get hit by lightning than find a case of prosecutorial voter fraud,” asserts Judith Browne Dianis of the left-wing Advancement Project. Warning to Judith: if you’re right, then your odds of getting hit by lightning just got shorter.

The United States has a long and unfortunate history of election fraud. [The Heritage Foundation provides a recent list](#) by state of well over a thousand cases where individuals were convicted of vote fraud.

This is just a sampling that demonstrates the many ways fraud is committed. Local GOP activist Bill Skinner’s *South Florida Election Law Handbook: How Voters Can Prevent Election Fraud and Make Elections Fair* also documents cases. “This book puts truth to the lie that voter fraud is rare and insignificant.”

In 2012 when my wife and I were poll-watching there were voters arriving on yellow buses from all over the county during the early voting days. Early voting was not permitted on Sunday, but the Supervisor of Elections opened her office for voting. We went there with our credentials but were not permitted to observe. I called the GOP and they sent a lawyer who also was not permitted to monitor. A judge was called but nothing was done to stop the illegal voting. How could that be?

The SOE, Susan Bucher, advised that it was not early voting. It was *absentee balloting*, so it was legal! No voter fraud? When I confronted Bucher at a public meeting, she just laughed at me. (Thank you, Gov. DeSantis for replacing her.)

Voter Fraud is very real. It is a basic part of Democrat Party strategy. Why do you suppose the Dems fight to prevent photo ID requirements for voting? Having some form of photo ID is critical for everyday life in our world today. States issue voter ID cards on request at no cost to registered voters.

The exceptions, of course, are illegal aliens. Technically and legally, that is.

Why do you suppose the Democrat Party promotes and defends illegals? Some Dem-controlled states issue driver’s licenses to illegals which can be used to register to vote. Given the estimated between 15 and 20 million (could be more) illegal aliens here, if just a million voted they could be the deciding factor in certain elections.

Why are the Democrats fighting to prevent a question about citizenship on the 2020 census? Most illegals are in Blue states like California. Federal budgets are allocated by population, so when illegals are included in the U.S. Census, states with many illegals get more federal money. And not only more money but also more votes in the Congress.

There are 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives

that are apportioned to each state based on populations. “California is home to over 10 million immigrants,” reads a chart displayed by California attorney general Xavier Becerra and Gov. Gavin Newsom. Since the last U.S. Census didn’t ask whether the person filling it out was a U.S. citizen, if illegal aliens filled out the U.S. Census, California would get several additional seats, other states could have as many as 17 illegal seats.

Now we understand why the Dems are fighting to prevent “are you a U.S. citizen?” from being asked on the 2020 Census form.

Open borders, no voter ID and now, the Dems are refusing to comply with U.S. government requests for lists of their registered voters.

Today, the culmination of fraudulent voting strategies is affecting the most important presidential election in our lifetimes. You have the facts being exposed daily, just a few:

- Feds Seize 19,888 Fake State Driver Licenses (Made in China) in Chicago O’Hare Airport—ALL Registered to Vote—ALL Democrat.
- Data Scientists expose algorithm used to steal Trump votes in Michigan’s GOP precincts. 10,000 dead people returned mail-in ballots in Michigan.
- As many as 140,000 New Yorkers receive absentee ballots with wrong names and addresses. Some states are flooding their residents with mail-in ballots offering serious fraud opportunities.
- The [chairman of the Federal Elections Commission \(FEC\)](#) stated that he believes there is evidence of voter fraud and other alleged irregularities.
- Election Fraud: [Rudy Giuliani says](#) he has uncovered enough unlawful ballots in Pennsylvania and Michigan to turn the election in favor of Trump.
- Sidney Powell on Old Dominion programs and [massive criminal fraud](#). “Federal felonies.”

Preventing, deterring, and prosecuting voter fraud is essential to protecting the integrity of our voting process.

Time will tell whether investigators and courts uncover sufficient fraud to turn a state from blue to red in this presidential election. But for one to claim there is *no* voter fraud is to be willingly blind—or worse.



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Sadly, Jewish Political Intelligence is an Oxymoron

*By Alan Bergstein
October 30, 2020*

The likes of Schumer, Feinstein, Nadler, Deutch and Schiff should all make as maestros and lead the Democrat Jewish congressional chorus in chanting the words, “Jewish Political Intelligence is an Oxymoron,” before they launch their next venal attacks against President Trump during the short balance of this election campaign. They should have the basic instincts of animal survival to know that this guy whom they denounce, demean and debase each time they sense a lens pointing in their direction is fighting, not exclusively for the survival of Israel and Jews worldwide but for the future of their own families, as well. They are Jews, and we’ll remind them that with the modern techniques of DNA, they won’t be able to camouflage their Jewish heritage by name changing, as did the parentage of such folks as John Kerry and George Soros in order to mingle with “The Crowd.”

Sadly, these well-known elected officials and thousands of other Jews like them who make laws in cities, towns and counties around the nation, join roughly 72 percent of Jews nationwide in their loyalty to the Democrat Party. And their devotion to all causes “Liberal,” “Progressive” and “Woke” blinds them to the reality that taking that path solidifies the power of the Jew haters among them. It encourages our enemies such as Congresspeople Ilhan Omar, Rashida Tlaib, AOC, Ayanna Pressley and others, to openly continue their war on our people. It emboldens the hatemongers, both on the Left and Right, to physically attack and kill Jews of all political stripes. Take a look at the violence and threats against Jewish college students who wish to invite pro-Israel speakers to their campuses. And speaking of making universities safer and more friendly to Jewish students, President Trump has made it a federal crime to intimidate, threaten or discriminate against Jewish college students. Where are the plaudits from the Jewish Left for his looking out for our and their kids?

Jewish Democrats surely know, subliminally, that President Trump has been the best and most friendly president to Israel since its inception as a nation, 72 years ago. That’s why they go bonkers when you bring up this truism. They have no counter-argument. They sense, somewhere deep inside, that no president has gone out of his way as much as he has to stand shoulder to shoulder with Israel. So, where is the surge on the part of these Jews to support him? A ray of sunshine is the Jexit movement, which backs Jews leaving the Democrat Party and the long existing group, Jews for Trump, both of whom are nibbling away at Jewish support for the Left. They are on the ball, and hopefully they will sway some of their brethren to jump ship. But they are still light years away from turning the corner on this venture. They are walking through a virtual minefield of threats and intimidation from Jew haters and their buddies, the stu-

pid, Leftist Jews. A David versus Goliath scenario. G-d bless them and their efforts.

When Trump ran four years ago, he made many promises to Jews to win them over to garner their support and votes. The Jewish Left mocked these vows. Schumer called him a liar. Others on the Left claimed he was a “Jew hater from way back,” that he and his Dad were Nazis. The fact that the elder Trump dedicated and contributed land and construction costs to the building of Brooklyn’s Beach Haven Synagogue is rarely recalled by the media. The property for the shul, located on Avenue Z, was sold to their founders by Fred Trump for \$10. Ask Rabbi Shimmy Silver what he thinks of the Trump family. And speaking of the Trump family, they will be the first to celebrate a bas- and bar-mitzvah in the White House. And that will be a glat-kosher affair!

But what has Donald Trump done during his not even complete first term to keep so many Jews at arms’ length from supporting his re-election? How has he endangered them or the State of Israel? Ask your liberal friends, neighbors or relatives and you get an outpouring of venomous hatred that lends itself to thoughts of your terminating relationships with them. They have no retorts. They ring up, “Empty.” Are they aware that he kept his promises, once he took office, of: Moving our Embassy to Jerusalem? That he kicked out the official Palestinian Liberation Organization’s Embassy from D.C. that was red-carpeted in by Obama/Biden? That he stopped paying lifetime pensions to the families of Palestinians killed while attacking Jews? That he stopped paying Hamas tens of millions of \$\$ to construct terror tunnels into Israel? That he backed Israel’s annexation of the Golan Heights? That he de-funded the UN’s UNRWA, which supported Hamas terror? That he canceled the Obama/Biden/Iranian nuclear deal that would eventually lead to Israel’s annihilation? That Trump denounced and will surely veto any future Security Council resolution similar to that group’s Res. # 2334 of 2016, that Obama/Biden refused to veto, leading to the Council unanimously condemning Israel for its defensive actions against the Palestinians? In fact, a follow-up congressional denouncement of Obama/Biden’s refusal to nix this resolution was not supported by 76 House Democrats. They sided with the anti-Israel United Nations Security Council. What does that tell us?

And more recently, in moves that would surely reward any Democrat president with tons of Nobel Peace Prizes, President Trump finally, after nearly 80 years of continued Arab hostility toward the Jewish State, has brought, what may turn out to be, peace to the Middle East. His miracle of

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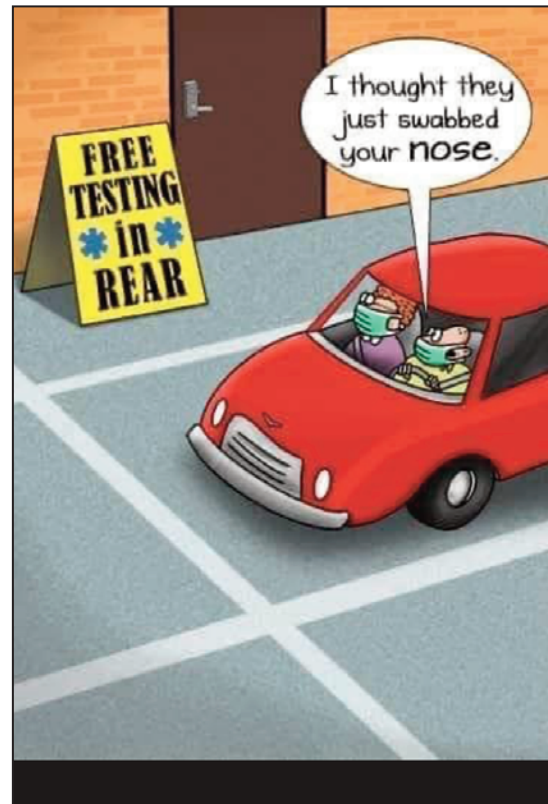
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brokering—quietly and amidst the constant onslaught against him brought by the Democrat Party—peace agreements among Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and most recently Sudan, is nothing but breathtaking. It’s rumored that Kuwait and Saudi Arabia are next in line to shake hands with Israel. This is paving the road for the now-isolated Palestinians to start thinking of partnering with the Jewish State to enter the 21st century. Would anyone, four years ago have even thought that this “non-politician” could ever achieve such miraculous goals? Do the majority of Jews give him any credit? And with barely 27% of Jews supporting him in 2016, why does he even bother to stand strong for Jewish causes? Obama/Biden owned the Jewish vote and gave them kicks in the ass as a reward. Go figure that out.

We’re calling on Jews of all political stripes to sit down and do as we would before decision making on family, financial and other situations that require some thought, to mull over, logically, clearly and without prior prejudice, their choice for president and other elective choices that have to be made in the coming week. Focus on the accomplishments of President Trump relating to Jewish issues. They all concern you, whether you choose to admit it or not. If you feel he has met the litmus test of doing the right thing for the Jewish people wherever they are, give him your vote. And remember, true “Jewish political intelligence,” administered by you now, will save our people’s future. It’s in your hands.

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On the Lighter Side . . .



Book Review

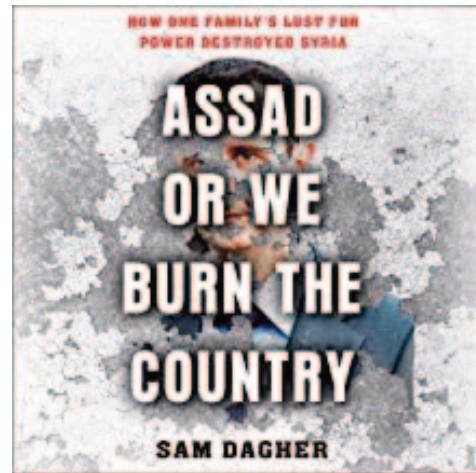
***Assad or We Burn the Country. How One Family's Lust for Power Destroyed Syria*, by Sam Dagher. New York: Little Brown and Company, 2019. Hardcover, 564 pp. ISBN #978-0-316-55672-9.**

Syria's civil war has killed hundreds of thousands of the country's people and displaced millions more, and this book is a good place to get a feel for the tragedy that has unfolded there for years. Its author, Sam Dagher, has reported on the Middle East for fifteen years and has covered the Iraq War and Arab Spring uprisings. The *Wall Street Journal* nominated his work from Syria for the Pulitzer Prize.

In his early days, Hafez al-Assad, future dictator of Syria, was a member of the Baath Party which was largely defined by its strong Pan-Arab ideals. In 1958, Egypt and Syria united under the leadership of Nasser—the first step toward broader Arab unity. The Baathists were among those pushing hardest for the union, thinking it would neutralize their opponents in Syria and turn them into equal partners with Nasser, but they were wrong. Under Nasser's iron-fisted control, Egypt dominated the union, and Baathist leaders were envious of him, but for most Syrians, he was the savior of society.

In 1964, there was an insurrection in Hama which exposed the two major fault lines of religion and class that would underpin all future conflicts. Broadly, it was the conservative, Sunni majority against the secular and, in its eyes, godless minority-led regime. To make a long story short, eventually, after brutal purges of rivals, Hafez al-Assad became the autocratic leader of Syria and the Mukhabarat was the cornerstone of the police state, modeled after East Germany's Stasi to enforce his rule and help create the cult of personality that was constructed around Hafez.

And did the Assad regime oppose the interests of the United States in the region? You bet they did and still do so to this day under his son, Bashar. Syria became the main transit point for Arab fighters going to Iraq [Iraq War] to join groups like Al-Qaeda's Iraq branch, especially between 2004 and 2007. About 75 percent of suicide bombings in Iraq during a one-year period starting in August 2006 were carried out by foreigners coming from Syria. Bashar even boasted about how he and his allies, Iran and Hezbollah, had derailed U.S. plans to redraw the region's political map after Bush's invasion of Iraq in 2003.



During the civil war in Syria, Iran and Russia have steadfastly supported his rejection of any compromise or real political solution as advocated by the United States and its Arab and European allies. Iran and Russia have been telling him, “Don’t worry, you can count on us to help you crush the protests and confront these outside powers.” Putin believed that he was transforming the world order—Obama had flinched over enforcing his own redline [on use of chemical weapons], and now was Russia’s chance to showcase the strong, new Russia. No single event in the history of the Syrian conflict helped Islamists justify their terror more than the chemical weapons attack and the way the international community handled its aftermath, thanks to Obama’s “macabre fool’s bargain” with Putin. France’s foreign minister, Fabius, was convinced that Putin’s bold actions in Ukraine were the result of careful observations of how Obama responded to Bashar’s use of chemical weapons in Syria. Putin concluded that from then on, he could get away with a lot.

Bashar al-Assad is like a kid who has inherited a toy from Dad and destroyed the toy rather than share it with others. Read this book and you’ll get an education about the Stalinistic cult of personality established by his father and passed on to him with monumentally tragic consequences for the long-tormented people of Syria.

—Tom Mullings



Book Review

***They're Lying to You ! 10 Lies That Shape Your Truth*, by Jim De Mint, Conservative Partnership Institute, 300 Independence Ave, SE, Washington, DC 20003.**

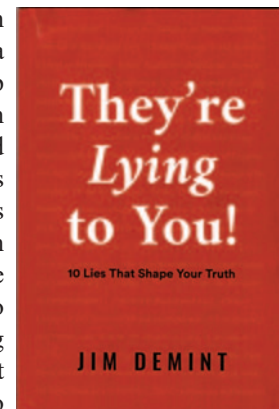
This book was written as an introduction to the Conservative Partnership Institute, chaired by Jim DeMint, with Ed Corrigan as President. It is 105 pages plus 9 pages of notes requiring magnification to be read by this octogenarian. The book was sent to a prospect list to find people who will support CPI's mission, including putting the book into the hands of thousands of Americans. The book contains an Introduction and a Conclusion, with 10 chapters of Big Lies.

The Introduction is titled: "How Lies Can Shape Your World." Chapter titles are: "Big Lie #1—Religion Is Hate," "Big Lie #2—America Is Racist and Evil," "Big Lie #3—Climate Change Is the Greatest Threat to Mankind," "Big Lie #4—White People Are Privileged," "Big Lie #5—Women Are Disadvantaged," "Big Lie #6—Capitalism Is for the Greedy Rich," "Big Lie #7—Big Government Is Good for the Poor," "Big Lie #8—Open Borders Are Compassionate," "Big Lie #9—If You Don't Agree with Left, Then You Are a Racist," and "Big Lie #10—The Constitution Is Outdated, Unfair, and Unnecessary." The Conclusion is titled: "The Sum of All Lies."


Each chapter tells what the lie is made of and what is wrong with it. Together these lies are what most people need to know to navigate in public politics these days. If you do not understand these lies, you will be lost.

Jim De Mint punches holes in each of the big lies. This is a good book to help you get a grip on how to proceed politically in the situation the November 3rd election places us. DeMint was raised by a mother who was tough, he says, and he worked in the advertising business before being elected a U.S. Senator to represent South Carolina. During his Senate years, he helped start the Senate Conservatives Fund to help recruit more people to the conservative cause. Just a few years ago, DeMint joined the Heritage Foundation as its main leader for a few years. Now he leads the board of CPI to recruit more people to the conservative cause. CPI focuses most on recruiting staff people for newly-elected members of the House and Senate, as I interpret the mailings I receive.

I highly recommend you read the book. CPI is a 501(c)3 organization and gifts are deductible according to law. You can speed up the process by calling (202) 742-8988.



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Mission Statement

The Republican Party of Palm Beach County is committed to promoting Republican ideals and principles; recruiting and electing qualified candidates for public office; developing a grassroots organization that will motivate the electorate to vote; and raising the funds necessary to complete these objectives.

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Editor’s Postscript

Demise of Fox News?

By Tom Mullings

Are conservatives angry with the Fox News Network, at which, for decades, they’ve sought refuge from the insufferable left-wing bias of the rest of the TV networks? You bet they are—so much so, in fact, that it has been reported in the press that the executive shot-callers at Fox have hired a firm to advise them as to what they are doing wrong. But I’ve got good news for Fox. I’m going to tell them what’s wrong and I’m going to do it for free, so listen up, big-wig execs, and how about taking some unsolicited advice from your ex-viewers, which I will attempt to represent to the best of my limited, blue-collar writing ability.

For one thing, like I’ve said, we’ve been tuning into you guys for decades, and over the years have witnessed a gradual ideological shift from right to left at the network with a mounting sense of frustration, and that frustration and anger has reached unprecedented levels with your coverage of this year’s election. Consider the following just to give you some examples of what I’m referring to:

1. Conservatives are sick and tired of seeing Chris Wallace presented as the face of your political-coverage. Yeah, we know, he thinks of himself as “fair and balanced,” but the guy is a card-carrying liberal Democrat, and how he, or any of you “think” of him is beside the point. His obvious, personal, left-wing leanings make him place importance on questions that remind one of what is going on over at CNN and MSNBC, which begs the question, “What makes you think we want to be led around by this guy?”
2. And then there’s Neil Cavuto. During a recent show, the guy actually stopped a broadcast of Kayleigh McEnany, the White House press secretary, who was explaining the

President’s position on mounting reports of election shananagans by the Dems. All I’ve got to say is, who the hell does Cavuto think he is, deciding on whether or not we get to hear the President’s side of things?! It’s the kind of thing we’ve come to expect from Rachel Maddow, but not a show-host on Fox.



3. Now this is not to say there aren’t any conservatives on Fox. There certainly are—Tucker Carlson, Sean Hannity and Mark Levin, just to give shout-outs to a few—but I’m not talking about them. I’m referring to the news division, which more and more, has become, the Democrat’s news division.
4. And here’s the most important thing and let me give you the benefit of the doubt that you are sincerely trying to carve out a unique spot for yourselves in the network news business by being “fair and balanced,” as you say, and giving both sides, which is bewildering to we conservatives. Why? Here’s why. Liberals dominate:
 - Print media through the *Washington Post* and *New York Times*.
 - Electronic television media (ABC, CBS, CNN, MSNBC, etc.)
 - Internet (Big Tech.)
 - Entertainment (Hollywood, etc.)
 - Schools and universities.

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Chris Wallace



Neil Cavuto

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And you execs at Fox think that your “fair and balanced” business model should appeal to conservative viewers?! In a level playing field, yes, but in today’s America, as cited above, with the political left dominating all forms of communication, with the exception of talk radio? No thanks.

I’m giving OAN and Newsmax a long look, and so are many other conservative Republicans these days, and it’s not because we’re abandoning the Fox News Network. It’s because the Fox News Network has abandoned us. Want a bit more proof as to why this is so? Yesterday, tens of thou-

sands of Trump supporters took to the streets of Washington, DC, in what was the largest right-wing demonstration I’ve ever seen, and your scant, bragging-rights coverage was in lockstep with all the other drive-by liberal networks. I rest my case.

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Republican Executive Committee Membership Application

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

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

REC Committeeman & Committeewoman Duties and Responsibilities

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

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

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 other than the Republican Candidate in a partisan unitary, general or special election, or a registered Republican in non-partisan elections, other than Judicial races governed under chapter 105, Florida Statutes, if there is a registered Republican running for the same office.

Further, 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 rule does not preclude me from supporting in any manner my personal Republican candidate of choice, 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

Phone Number

CANDIDATE OATH –

Committeemen and Committeewomen

Check applicable one:

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

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: _____