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Rush Limbaugh, RIP

January 12, 1951–February 17, 2021



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Friends,

Casey and I are truly saddened to learn of the passing of fellow Floridian and our friend, Rush Limbaugh. Born into a family of Missouri lawyers, Rush pursued what was, for a Limbaugh, the road less traveled: a career in radio.

Through hard work, the will to succeed and, yes, talent on loan from God, Rush became the most dominant radio personality in American history. His skills behind the Golden EIB Microphone were matched only by his ability to connect with his listeners across the fruited plain—the hard-working, God-fearing and patriotic Americans who were and are the subject of derision and ridicule by the legacy media.

Rush busted through a media landscape in which a handful of media outlets served up pre-cooked, liberal narratives. By providing a fresh, conservative perspective, Rush attracted millions of listeners and paved the way for the proliferation of conservative media. Rush was no flash in the pan—he was the dominant force in radio for decades. Rush is the GOAT—of radio, of conservative media, and of inspiring a loyal army of American patriots. We don't know who will succeed Rush as America's anchorman, but we do know that nobody will ever replace him.

Sincerely,
Governor Ron DeSantis

The Race Is On (Part I)

By Sid Dinerstein
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March 9, 2021

The race is on!

Every cycle we say that this is the most important election of our lives, or in American history. Why? Because it's true. Had Hilary won in 2016, 11 million illegals would now be voting straight Democrat. In 2018 the Dems won the House. It wasn't pretty. And now, after a very controversial election, the Dems are on the verge of ending the American experiment as we know it. Bye, bye American exceptionalism. No more Federalism. No more free speech. Or the right to bear arms. Or the Electoral College. Or national borders. Yes, The Race Is On for 2022. Here we are in March 2021. The Democrats have until November 2022 to turn our voting system into a heads-I-win-tails-you-lose forever victory for themselves. If the 2022 election is "unbalanced" our country is over, a one party crypto-Communist permanent authoritarian regime. If we get to November 2022 and we get a somewhat level electoral playing field, America will be saved; at least temporarily. Pay attention.

The Dems have loaded up their nuclear electoral bomb. It's called HR (House Resolution) 1. It's the culmination of the Progressive movement—a knockout blow going back to 1913, the year of the graduated income tax and the Federal Reserve. If HR1 passes, America is over. Gone. Kaput. No turning back. The essence of HR1 is the turning of our electoral system from retail to wholesale. Retail is how we voted from 1789 to 2016. Retail means every individual voter decides whether or not he or she is interested in voting. If so, they get themselves registered, informed, and to the ballot box on Election Day. Wholesale voting requires no effort on the part of the individual. The federal government takes charge of all federal elections—Congressmen, Senators and the President. Adults are automatically registered for having visited the Department of Motor Vehicles, a public university or a social service center. Aggregators (or Ballot Harvesters) will get voters' mail-in ballots. No ID, witness signature, or notarization allowed. These same (paid) aggregators will "harvest" the ballots and turn them in up to ten days AFTER Election Day. No voter ID required; not in the mail and not at the polls. There's much more and it gets much worse. Suffice it to say it is the Dems' dream legislation, not intended to help any other people, party or group. I'll say it again. It's the end of America as we know it. If it becomes law, we become serfs; the U.S. Constitution turned on its head.

The House of Representatives already passed this horror and sent it on to the Senate. Not a single Republican Congressman voted for it. If the Senate passes it, game over.

What's stopping them? The Senate is currently 50–50, with Vice President Harris holding the tie vote. But this type of legislation is subject to the filibuster. And that means the Dems need sixty votes, a mountain they're unlikely to climb. The work-around? The Senate only needs fifty plus one (the Vice President) to vote to end the filibuster. If they get that they will pass HR1 and, just to rub it in, expand the Supreme Court so that HR1 and other anti-constitutional bills can magically become constitutional. Are you scared yet? You ought to be. Can the Dems get the fifty plus one to end the filibuster? We don't know. Senator Manchin, a West Virginia Democrat, says: "Never." (At least he didn't say: "Read my lips.") We'll see. They have twenty months to get it done and turn us into Venezuela North.

What if the Dems can't pass HR1? What do 2022 and 2024 look like for those of us on the Right? The answer is: Not bad. We have advantages in leadership, unity and believe it or not, electoral reform at the state level. The Dems daily create disadvantages for themselves on the major issues of the day; opening the states, opening the schools, illegals, energy, taxes and crime. As you can see, this essay is labeled Part I and served to inform about the HR1 threat. If we are still a viable Republic by next month, I'll do Part II, the head-to-head on 2022 and 2024. Keep your fingers crossed.

The Race Is On.



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

The Backhoe Chronicles

By Peter Feaman

Florida's National Committeeman

Pardon My Sarcasm Edition, Re: Biden's Speech

March 12—Was that wonderful or what?

Thank goodness we finally have a President who doesn't embarrass us.

What a great speech . . . it was great to learn that It was exactly a year ago when the pandemic was officially declared—and the previous administration had done nothing to stop it. Nothing. Like—they didn't stop travel or provide ventilators or supply hospital ships or start operation "warp speed" or anything like that. . . .

And now thanks to Biden, the vaccines we were previously told we couldn't trust—could be trusted. Whatta' guy.

Biden and his team worked tirelessly to start a vaccine distribution system and now, while we are still being told what we can and cannot do to prevent the spread of COVID . . . even after we're vaccinated—Biden and his team will tell us what we can and cannot do—a major improvement.

And if we continue to "follow the science" by July 4th—only the 75th week after our experts told us we needed two weeks to flatten the curve—we might be able to have small—not large—family gatherings to celebrate the 4th of July—you know, the date when our slave-holding forefathers created this systematically racist country where we are still beating up Asians because the President installed by Russia! Russia! Russia! called the pandemic the China Flu . . . like it came from China or something.

Biden's speech was almost Obama-esque in its clarity and brilliance. I was literally shaking. . . .

I assume you are all as proud as I am today . . . true?

Is Governor Ron DeSantis Trump 2.0 But With a Better Delivery?

March 9—Governor Ron DeSantis is getting national praise for his handling on the Chinese virus in Florida.

Even the awful *New York Times* is begrudgingly praising him. . . .

By Lisa Lerer, March 6, 2021

Gov. Ron DeSantis of Florida is a darling of the right-wing media, a staunch Trump conservative trying to position himself as the heir to the former president's political brand.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo of New York is a descendant of a liberal political dynasty, a Trump antagonist with his own, long-simmering presidential ambitions.

Both have been on the front lines of the government's response to the coronavirus pandemic. But recent twists in their political fortunes underscore how differently both parties are keeping score in this volatile moment.

Conservatives rewarded the governor for his fealty. His approval rating rose above water in recent weeks, with some polling of Republicans showing Mr. DeSantis with higher ratings than Mr. Trump.

He finished first in a straw poll at the Conservative Political Action Conference last weekend covering a field of

potential presidential candidates that did not include Mr. Trump, fueling chatter about a 2024 bid.

The Democrat Party has embraced a very different kind of political standard, one based not on allegiance to President Biden but ideological and cultural purity. Throughout the Trump era, Democrats equated politics with morality as a way to attack a Republican president who trafficked in racist and sexist attacks. They cast themselves as the party of #MeToo accountability, pressuring those in their ranks accused of sexual misconduct to step down.

That's left Democrats facing charges of hypocrisy when it comes to Mr. Cuomo, who is now accused of sexually harassing several younger women. While Mr. Cuomo has few defenders, many powerful New York Democrats, including Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, are pushing for an independent investigation rather than an immediate resignation. The allegations have left his party divided between those who believe he must leave office and others who worry that the party is eating its own.

It doesn't help that before this current scandal, Mr. Cuomo was already under investigation for allegedly manipulating statistics on deaths of nursing home residents during the pandemic—chipping away at his image as a masterful manager of the virus and the Democratic brand of good governance. Once sailing toward a fourth term as governor, Mr. Cuomo is now fighting for his political career. His approval ratings have fallen nearly 30 points from last May.

Yet, for both men, their political fortunes and the tests imposed by their parties seem disconnected from the central question of this moment: Did they effectively govern their states through an extraordinarily challenging year?

When adjusted for population, Florida has a lower rate of deaths than New York, including at long-term care facilities like nursing homes.

Slightly more Floridians—8.7 percent of the population—than New Yorkers have received two doses of a Covid vaccine, but nearly the same percentage of the population in both states has received the first dose.

About a year into the pandemic, Mr. Cuomo has fallen from his perch as a liberal icon. Mr. DeSantis has ascended to conservative stardom.

Of course, priority number 1 for conservatives in Florida is to re-elect Mr. DeSantis as Governor in 2022 by a resounding margin.

Right now nothing else matters.



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Freedom vs. Fascism / Republican vs. Democrat / Lockdowns vs. Lockups

March 4—President Biden said allowing Mississippians to decide how to protect themselves is ‘neanderthal thinking.’”

Republican Mississippi Governor Reeves said. “Mississippians don’t need handlers. As numbers drop, they can assess their choices and listen to experts. I guess I just think we should trust Americans, not insult them.”

On Tuesday, Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves announced the state is effectively going back to being America. “Starting tomorrow, we are lifting all of our county mask mandates and businesses will be able to operate at full capacity without any state-imposed rules. Our hospitalizations and case numbers have plummeted, and the vaccine is being rapidly distributed. It is time!” he tweeted.

Texas Governor Greg Abbott made the announcement just prior to Mississippi Governor Reeves. “So today, I am issuing a new executive order that rescinds most of the earlier executive orders,” Abbott said. “Effective next Wednesday, all businesses of any type are allowed to open 100 percent.” “That includes any type of entity in Texas,” the governor continued. “Also, I am ending the statewide mask mandate.”

Of course, President Joe Biden is upset that these states are deciding to do what is best for their citizens, instead of what empowers the government and un-elected “experts.”

However, America being the land of freedom and opportunity is what separates us from backwards despotisms around the world. Those tyrannical regimes reflect the true “Neanderthal thinking.”

NEANDERTHALS OF AMERICA UNITE!!!!

Election Integrity: Our Last Chance to Save the Republic

March 2—Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel Statement on *Brnovich v. DNC*:

WASHINGTON, DC—Today, Republican National Committee Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel released the following statement as the Supreme Court hears oral argument on a key voting integrity case, *Brnovich v. DNC*. In partnership with the Arizona Republican Party, the RNC and other party committees have been supporting this lawsuit as part of our ongoing commitment to restore election integrity and fight Democrat attempts to upend our elections processes.

“Democrats are trying to manipulate a key part of the Voting Rights Act, distorting a safeguard against legitimate discrimination into a blank check that would allow progressive judges to strike down nearly any election integrity measure they disagree with and legislate from the bench. It is critical that all voters have confidence in the integrity and legitimacy of our elections. The Supreme Court should reject Democrats’ attempts to weaponize the Voting Rights Act in the name of partisan politics.”

Background:

- In *Brnovich v. DNC*, Democrats are asking the Supreme Court to transform the plain language of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act which forbids election laws that discrim-

inate on the basis of race, into a blank check that would allow for courts to strike down measures without limit.

- Using the Voting Rights Act as a tool to overturn race-neutral and minimally burdensome safeguards sets a dangerous precedent that further politicizes our courts and leaves states with fewer tools to administer safe and secure elections.
- The impetus behind this request are two commonsense, race-neutral Arizona laws: Arizona’s ban on ballot harvesting prevents bad actors with malicious intent from coercing or changing ballots, and its law requiring voters to vote in the correct precinct allows for the efficient administration of Arizona elections.
- The RNC is supporting the Arizona Republican Party with legal expertise and the resources to hire top-tier, specialist Supreme Court advocates.
- The RNC, NRCC and the NRSC have consistently worked with and supported the Arizona Republican Party in this important case since it was first filed in 2016.

February 28—Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi, and Chuck Schumer are holding the American people hostage to pass a far-left wish list filled with a Jurassic amount of pork.

But their \$1.9 trillion wish list is not the first time Pelosi has put politics over the American people when it comes to the coronavirus:

- In April, Pelosi appeared on late night television to show off her expansive ice cream collection while delaying much needed PPP funding.
- In May, she openly touted using the coronavirus as an “opportunity” to pass far-left legislation.
- In August, she justified blocking bipartisan coronavirus relief for political reasons: “I don’t think strategically it’s where we should go.”
- In September, she broke California’s coronavirus guidelines to go to a salon and then demanded an apology from the salon owner.
- In October, she struggled to explain why she was not accepting Republican relief offers, and when pressed by CNN’s Wolf Blitzer, she sarcastically responded, “Thank you for your sensitivity to our constituents’ needs.”
- In December, after delaying relief for months, she admitted it was her “decision” to block a deal until after the election.
- And now, Pelosi is backing a hyper-partisan process to force through a far-left wish list so she can get funding for progressive pet projects, including \$112 million for transit in San Francisco.

The Democrats’ bill is not about the American people – it is a bloated progressive payoff where only 9% actually goes directly towards fighting the pandemic. It’s time for Democrats to stop the political games, and work with Republicans to reopen our schools and help the American people.

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So, there 'tis:
Biden's Cognitive Decline Becoming More Obvious

By Larry Horist
March 4, 2021

Less than one month ago—February 8th to be exact—I penned a commentary speculating on President Biden's ability to complete four years in office. I wondered if the Democrat leaders and the press had not conspired to conceal the extent of Biden's mental and physical disability as they did with President Roosevelt running for a fourth term. Those around FDR knew he would not survive much beyond his inauguration. He was a dead man walking throughout the campaign. He died three months into his fourth term.

The Covid-19 pandemic gave Biden and his aides the perfect cover. Throughout the campaign, Biden used the pandemic as the explanation for his staying in his basement bunker. He consented to very few one-on-one interviews with the friendliest of the fawning media sycophants.

Even with that limited exposure, there were a few senior moments that were described merely as gaffes or the residual of his youthful stuttering.

IN THAT EARLIER COMMENTARY, I CONCLUDED: "Unless he [Biden] is allowed to move out of his isolation bubble, we may not know the answers to all the questions regarding Biden's cognitive decline and health at this moment, but there is enough to be seen on the surface to warrant the questions and concerns."

Based on recent developments, we may be getting answers sooner than we expected. All the questions about Biden's cognitive function during the campaign were dismissed out-of-hand by the media—shaming individuals for even raising the question.

Since assuming the presidency, Biden has become even more insulated from public exposure. Trump tended to over-expose himself, with press engagements—formal and informal—on a daily basis. Biden, on the other hand, has made the White House his new Bunker.

He issues scripted video messages. He engages with world leaders and others through virtual meetings. These are relatively useless since world leaders are not about to engage in candid or classified conversations over the Internet.

VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS IS ALREADY ASSUMING A ROLE NEVER SEEN WITH A VITAL AND CAPABLE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE.

She is doing the outside appearances, the round of press interviews and the meetings with high level officials. There are also whispers inside and outside of the White House that Chief of Staff Ron Klain is managing Biden on a day-to-day basis—and even making critical policy decisions.

Biden's personal appearances are rare, brief and orchestrated. He takes very few questions—and most of those are pre-screened. But even with such extremely limited exposure, Biden's "gaffes" have become more obvious and serious.

On two recent occasions, Biden's train-of-thought went off the tracks—and he stumbled and mumbled as he tried to find his point. He often has to pull notes out of his coat pocket to get back on track.

He could not recall the general number of Covid-19 deaths even though that 500,000 figure was easily recallable by virtually everyone talking about the issue.

Biden got as far as saying "five hundred. . .," but then stopped and could not recall the rest. He paused . . . then said he has a piece of paper. He pulled it out of his coat



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pocket and stated the number of deaths. Then under his breath he questioned “Where am I?” That probably referred to his place in the speech. But it still showed some incapacity to pick up where he left off.

That was not the first time that Biden had a break in his train-of-thought and needed to pull a note from his pocket. More and more, Biden is showing that he cannot rely on his memory in ways that suggest some mental diminishment.

Let’s be perfectly clear. For the most part, Biden seems quite normal—but that is the nature of such age-related issues. It is just that they become more frequent and obvious as they become more serious. How bad Biden’s cognitive function is impossible to determine from a distance. He would have to take cognitive tests and submit to other diagnostic tools to know for sure.

BUT ANYONE WHO HAS WITNESSED SUCH ISSUES IN FAMILY AND FRIENDS CAN SAFELY ASSUME THAT BIDEN IS SHOWING SIGNS OF MENTAL DECLINE.

He should at least undergo those diagnostic tests to either confirm his condition or to dispel the legitimate concerns. We can rest assured that he will not take such tests out of fear that they may prove he has a problem. Not submitting to such tests, however, will only reinforce the suspicions.

The obvious fact of Biden’s diminished schedule and public exposure—and the unprecedented use of surrogates in public appearances and for high-level meetings—will keep the issue alive.

His wife, aides, and the press may continue to protect Biden. Expressions of concern by Republicans and unbiased media can—and will—continue to be ignored. But

there is one group that will rat him out. The Democrats’ radical left.

It is a poorly held secret that the far-left extremists in the Democratic Party have been hoping and planning to have Biden ousted from the Oval Office so that Harris can move in. No one would like to see Biden become incapacitated more than people like Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and the rest of the squad. They are already expressing opposition to Biden’s policies.

Make no mistake about it. Biden’s cognitive function is declining—and that will become more and more obvious month-after-month. It is one of the inevitabilities of old age—a condition that most Americans have seen in loved ones or even themselves.

I once gave Biden only a 50/50 chance of completing his full term. After seeing his most recent senior moments, I would reduce that to about a 30 percent chance.

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The opinions, perspectives and analyses of Larry Horist

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Promoting Our Proud History

By CS Bennett

It never ceases to amaze me how the Left continue to promote being the party of compassion, defenders of the disenfranchised and downtrodden, and the liberators of the oppressed, and shamelessly, while, at the same time, they continue to make false claims about their party's history. Knowingly, or unknowingly, their followers believed this faux history and ran with it. When their party declared that Republicans were racists, they ran with it. When their party said capitalism was nothing more than greed-inspired elites, and the wealthy, getting ahead on the backs of the poor, their voting bloc ran with it. Not satisfied with rewriting their own history, and erasing their nefarious past, they have taken pleasure in defining ours as the villain.

In the meantime, many Republican leaders on our side are sitting on our history and are mute about our party's historic accomplishments. For me, and other Black conservatives, this past February, nationally known as Black History Month, was a great opportunity for our side of the aisle to sing the praises of God Almighty, and the 1860s Republicans, who stood up and made the difference when this nation found itself at the crossroad of slavery and freedom for Blacks in America. Yet, I cannot remember a single United States Republican Senator or Republican Representative address a national audience about the accomplishments of our party, namely the party of Lincoln and freedom.

They could have talked about Blacks who became Congressmen at both the state and national levels starting in 1870, thanks to the tireless efforts of the Republican Party and the bills they passed when in power. They could have noted that from 1870 thru 1935, every Black statesman in this country was a Republican. They could have even talked about former born-into-slavery, turned activist and millionaire, Frederick Douglass. His is an inspiring story to tell. We can also add Booker T. Washington, Harriet Tubman, and many others, who were Black Republicans in those days. Our leaders, if they wanted to shy away from mentioning Blacks, they could have talked about the 1860s Radical Republicans, who were featured in the critically acclaimed, Academy Award winning film, *Lincoln*, which was surprisingly directed by a hardcore liberal, Steven Spielberg. These 1860s Radical Republicans were strong advocates, defiant, and determined voices and proponents of Black citizenship, property ownership, and the crown jewel of them all—Black voting rights. And the majority of them were White Americans.

They could have talked about our support for women's suffrage (voting rights) and how we made it a campaign issue for Democrat President Woodrow Wilson, a known racist, who saw that it was futile for him to continue to oppose rights for women. In the end, he capitulated and passed the bill that benefited the women's rights movement.



Although Wilson was opposed to women having these rights, he gets the credit for signing the bill into law. Shamelessly, liberals have used this signing as a way to promote their so-called long history of support for women. In the meantime, the party that came into existence for the sole purpose of ending slavery, who passed the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendment and who were the true champions of women's rights, as well as the legislators who authored every civil rights bill going back to 1866, are rarely mentioned during Black History Month, nor are their accomplishments ever espoused by our leadership when they are in the national spotlight. Mum is the word, it seems.

Frankly, this is a problem we must take our leaders to task with. We are the party who, despite some of our failings, continues to support the core principles this republic was founded on. We are the party that laid the foundation for the rise of Black politicians, bankers, lawyers, engineers and doctors, during Reconstruction. And for all of the bad-mouthing the Left has done, and the lies they have spewed against us, our leaders seem uninspired and uninterested in taking these lying liberals to task and putting both party's history in perspective, as far as civil rights is concerned. It was White Radical Republican blood that was spilled, and White Radical Republican men who were lynched alongside of blacks, not Democrats, and all because of their moral, religious, and conservative support for the rights and freedoms of Blacks in America.

While Republicans were rescuing Blacks and helping them to escape the bondage of slavery, southern Democrats were oppressing, torturing and killing Blacks, and their supporters, every inch of the way. They hated and despised the rise of the Black community, so much, that they formed an organization to deal with it, and that nefarious organization was the KKK. For all of our rich conservative history, again, we Republicans do not even get a honorable mention on left-wing controlled documentaries and specials during Black History Month. If we do, it's brief, and they depict us in a way that others would believe that the two parties switched roles, and that we took on the role of

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bad guy after that. So, I ask, why aren't our Republican leaders on television singing the praises of our party and what it has stood for? Oh, that's right, we are above making the other side look bad. It's just beneath us to stoop that low in telling the truth. Listen, my friends in the movement, I figure if the left can lie about our past, we are right to tell the truth about theirs.

My advice, the next time you run across a prominent Republican leader, please ask him, or her, why they are silent about our past and our historic bond with the Black community. And if they do not know about our party's past, ask them why not? Me, I'm am not running away from our party's history, good or bad. Like Frederick Douglass, who supported the Republican Party because he felt they had the moral compass, once said, *"I am a Republican, a black, dyed in the wool Republican, and I never intend to belong to any other party than the party of freedom and progress."* Having said this, if we are not happy with those we place in leadership roles, then we ought to oust them and put in people who will abide by our Constitution and protect our rights, and also speak truth to the masses.

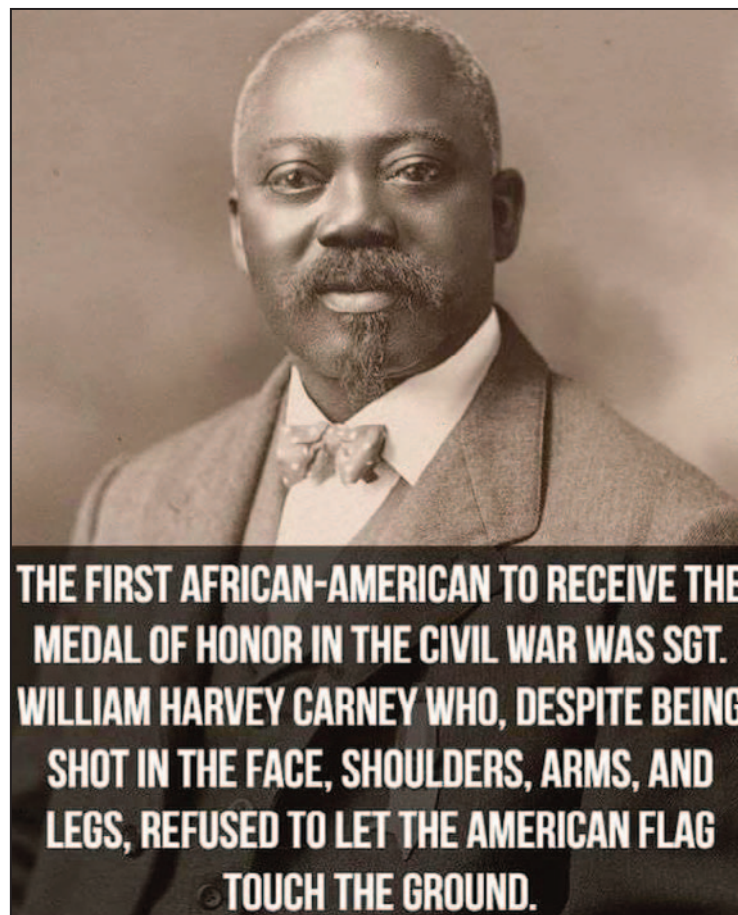
There was once a powerful man, who identified as a Republican, who stood up for liberty and the U.S. Consti-

tution, while the majority of our Republican leaders were AWOL, when he and the nation needed them the most. That man was Donald J. Trump. The left cheated, that's a fact, and there's no way around that. Almost by the sheer force of his presence, he brought millions of people to our side, more than both George W. Bush and George Herbert Walker Bush combined. You do not draw that many people to your cause by turning them off. He was an accomplished man because he appealed to those who did not have a voice and needed one. And he was that voice. . . .

Who has the guts to speak for us now, I wonder? Who is bold enough to take on the Left's socialist agenda? Who did the most in one term for America than all of the presidents combined going back to Ronald Reagan? Don't know about you, but I know who fought the hardest for us when he was in office. . . .

In closing, while we work to reclaim the White House in four years, which was stolen from us; while we are at it, let's reclaim our stolen history, as well. . . .

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BLACK LIVES MATTER. . . !!!

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

. . . As do yellow, red, white, and brown! Why then does the emphasis play a big part only in the black color range? Clearly, the emphasis upon Blacks is based upon a prejudice inherent in most journalists. Those who write columns with this emphasis do so with a prejudicial focus. It is bad journalism, bad writing, and poor distribution of supposed facts.

The information distributed in such writings is wrong (either accidentally or intentionally). I reject the idea that based on numbers alone that most of these are accidental. Simple 101 journalism makes it clear to everybody entering the field that whatever news stories one writes should be based on facts (not opinion). However, Simple 101 is no longer simple nor journalism. It is instead a contortion of the writer's opinion. It ignores facts and truth. It is a twisting of language to fit the situation the writer would like to see exist rather than reflect as honestly presented.

Here, in my opinion, is what makes a simple and unchallengeable premise into a challenging attack. If you cannot show the nation that the matter in which we deal with the Black population is the most honest, proud, and defensible compared with anywhere else in the world, we have lost the battle. In essence we have lost not the truth alone, but all of the praise such a way of life would accrue to us. We allow lies to dominate our negative media, our politics, and our educational facilities. Everyone is taught that our conduct is pro-White and anti-Black by all communicative facilities. This is the actual opposite of truth.

If we accumulate the data on White vs. Black, criticism of White in 90% percent of the media shows a left-wing bias. On the other hand, a compilation of media entries favoring Whites shows the exact opposite: biased media inputs so overwhelm the left by the right that it is incomprehensible that it should even be deemed "journalism."

Yes, Black lives matter, but so do the lives of all other racial groups. One may find detailed media coverage of every Black hurt or killed on a daily basis. However, the number of deaths and injuries properly attributed to non-Blacks by Blacks is scarce to say the least. Why? In my opinion, the problem is most prevalent among so-called Black families. About 75 percent of Black families have no grown-up Black examples as to how one how decent people should conduct themselves.

Therefore, roaming the streets unsupervised leaves so many more trouble makers within the Black community as



opposed to others. The result is generations of Blacks are bearing fatherless children, stealing cars, using and selling drugs, destroying private property, and mutilating public property, etc.—all in the name of so-called social justice. It's all a lie, one big fabrication. Our Black population does bad things because they are not being taught good things by their own community.

Only after the fourth coming of a generation of young Blacks who actually learn the difference between good and bad from within its own community will their situation change. They cannot expect significant help from outside their community. SELF-HELP IS THE ONLY MEANINGFUL HELP THE BLACK COMMUNITES CAN DEPEND ON, THE HELP THAT IS NEEDED. SO FAR SUCH MEANINGFUL ASSISTANCE HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING!

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

In Biden’s America/George Floyd Trial Begins

*By Gene Robinson
March 9, 2021*

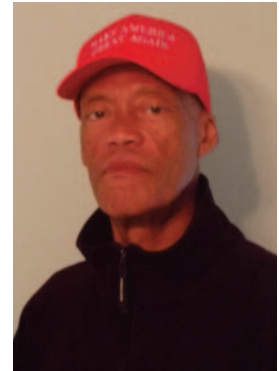
PEOPLE:

Welcome to Joe Biden’s America . . . where parts of the country resemble, and are bordering on, what could easily be mistaken for a socialist nation in Eastern Europe!

For example, follow me as I give you a “firsthand look” at a city in the United States, Minneapolis, Minnesota, that is on the brink of anarchy leading into the trial of police officer Derek Chauvin, a man accused of murder in the death of George Floyd. Mr. Floyd died while in police custody in a scene that was shown over and over throughout this country, for all to see, and that led to a summer of violence that “tore into the very fabric and core” of this great country. When I speak about a “firsthand look,” I speak from personal experience, as Minnesota was one of four states that I worked (Florida, Ohio, and Pennsylvania were the others) while trying to get Donald Trump re-elected in the “STOLEN” Presidential Election of 2020. At some point, the Covid-19 Chinese Virus curtailed my travel, but I still maintained “close” daily personal contacts in those states, contacts who still keep me politically updated when necessary. One of those contacts sent me a series of photos (as you will see below and that I will discuss later) that led me to say earlier that Minneapolis is a city that is on the brink of anarchy.

The Chauvin trial begins this week, with jury selection the first item on the agenda. But first, let me describe the scene where the trial will take place, the 29-story tall Hennepin County Government Center, a huge building that houses all local, state, and federal offices where all citizens need to have access, so they can conduct personal and family business of all types, year-round. For the past few weeks, workers have erected huge chain link fencing all around the building, with the fencing going up nearly three floors high, and with that fencing topped with razor-sharp barbed wire. In addition, the building is guarded like a fortress, with addi-

tional barricades, 24 hours a day, with only the most important individual personnel allowed into the building. **Ordinary Hennepin County citizens who have business in the Government Center, and even some with jobs in the building, will be denied access, until the Chauvin trial is over. . . . How-ever long it may take!**

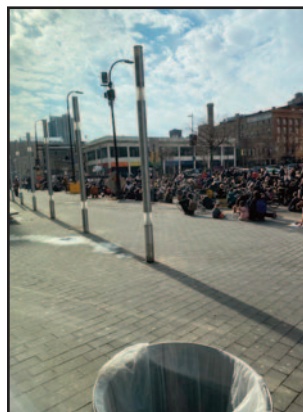


In addition, strict security measures will be taken regarding access to the Government Center for those people who are selected this week to serve on the jury. Because of extremely cold and snowy winter weather at times in Minnesota, underground tunnels were erected years ago in downtown Minneapolis. . . . **So the coming and going of the Chauvin jury will be shrouded in mystery, as they will use the underground tunnels to enter and exit the Government Center.**

As I stated earlier in this message, Minneapolis could currently easily be mistaken for a city in a socialist nation in Eastern Europe that is on the brink of anarchy, because to add to the above misery that I outlined, the Left-leaning progressive City Council voted to . . . **defund the police shortly after George Floyd’s death. The subsequent rioting that took place caused the crime rate to go “through the roof” in many parts of the city. And now, the National Guard is scheduled to arrive in the city any day for added security!**

Now, let’s take a closer look at the photos that were sent to me, that I posted below, then you decide if Minneapolis is on the brink of anarchy. The first photo on the far left shows several protesters dressed in black clothing walking

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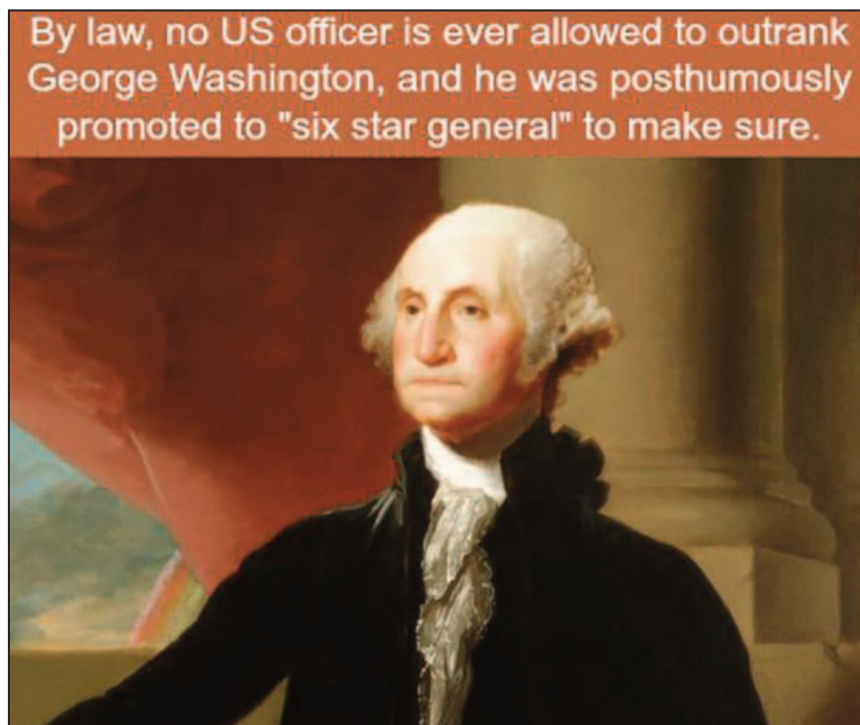
to the area a few short blocks from the Government Center where hundreds of protesters gathered over the weekend leading to this week's trial, and one very large gentleman can be seen carrying an AR15 assault rifle, in a city where a "concealed" weapons permit is needed to have a firearm. Going from that far left photo and moving right, you can see where protesters began to gather near the main Minneapolis downtown central library in the next two shots. In the far right picture, hundreds of people are seen assembling, with the very tall building in the rear of that photo, overlooking the entire landscape, being the Government

Center where the Chauvin trial will take place. And, keep in mind that these protesters began to assemble over the weekend, before the trial even started. **Anarchy, or not? You be the judge!**

As I said to begin this message . . . **Welcome to Joe Biden's America, which could be coming to a city near you, if the Democrat far left has its way!!**

GOD Bless.

Gene Robinson is President of the Tamarac/Margate/Coconut Creek GOP Club, a loyal soldier in Donald Trump's Army, and a proud Broward County, Florida, Republican. Cell phone: 754-245-5220.



For the People Act of 2021—NOT!

By George Blumel

Many, if not most, acts of Congress are misnamed to give the impression that it is going to be good for the country. This one is a flat out lie—unless “the people” it references is limited to Democratic candidates for office who espouse authoritarian government. This is the result of many years of effort by the Democratic Party and their allied groups to wipeout all the safeguards in election rules. The Heritage Foundation summarized the bill as an attempt to “federalize and micromanage the election process administered by the states, imposing unnecessary, unwise, and unconstitutional mandates on the states and reversing the decentralization of the American election process, which is essential to the protection of our liberty.”

Let’s look at some specific provisions of the section on election laws. *The Epoch Times* (March 10–18) listed 30 key changes how this new law will change elections in favor of the political party that, by hook or by crook, won the election Nov. 3, 2020.

First the good rules changes: ensuring that all voting machines used in U.S. elections are manufactured in the United States and easier access for voters with disabilities. That’s it.

Here are some on of the worst provisions in the “election reform package.”

- Gives the federal government authority to administer elections—even though the Constitution gives states that authority in Article I, Section 4. This law requires federal government approval for any state rule changes overriding the constitutional guarantee that state legislatures, not the federal government, will establish election practices.
- Mandates automatic voter registration in all 50 states with same day and online registration. Bans state voter ID laws. Personal ID verification is required for so many reasons like cashing a check, flying on an airline—or to attend a Democratic convention—it is deemed to be an unnecessary requirement in exercising a constitutional right to vote for your representatives. There’s only one main reason for not wanting photo ID to vote.
- Mandates no-fault absentee ballots and does away with witness signature or notarization and forces states to accept ballot up to 10 days after the election date.
- The new law prevents election officials from removing ineligible voters or confirming eligibility of voters registered in multiple states.
- States are required to permit same-day registration, including for early voting, at polling stations. The section includes a clause that requires same-day voter registration to be implemented in time for the upcoming elections in 2022.
- Limits plaintiff’s access to federal courts when challenging the Act with several restrictions.

- Forms new commissions. One of them is a commission to “protect United States democratic institutions.” It would comprise 10 members, only four to be selected by the minority party. The Dems must believe they will maintain majority party status which this Act will surely help them achieve.
- Promotes ballot harvesting, another easy way to cheat. Any designated, but not paid, person can return no limit of absentee ballots to any drop-off location or election office.
- Allows felons to vote. Allows politicians (themselves) to use campaign funds for personal use. Mandates early voting.
- Allows 16-year-olds to register to vote: From Jan. 1, 2022, states wouldn’t be allowed to refuse a voting application from anyone aged 16 or older. Additionally, states would be required “to carry out a plan to increase the involvement of individuals under 18 years of age in public election activities.”
- Requires colleges and universities to hire “campus vote coordinators”: The bill requires institutions of higher learning to employ an official who would be responsible for informing students about elections and encouraging them to register to vote. It would incentivize voter registration by giving grants to institutions that have a high registration rate.
- Requires states to allow curbside voting: States may not “prohibit any jurisdiction administering an election for Federal office in the State from utilizing curbside voting as a method by which individuals may cast ballots in the election.”
- The bill provides for states to establish independent, non-partisan redistricting commissions taking power away from state legislatures.



The House passed H.R. 1 on a near party-line vote of 220–210 on March 3. As S. 1 it will now head to the Senate, which is split 50–50 between Democrats and Republicans. With Kamala Harris holding the tie-breaking vote, it is expected the bill will pass unless Republicans successfully employ the filibuster.

If it passes, it will a long, long time before another Republican is elected president.

George Blumel is a husband, father, grandfather; retired entrepreneur; blogger www.posterchildrenfortermlimits.com; political activist—for freedom with responsibility.

Letters

Election Day

I went to the polls today to vote in the Municipal Elections. There were five poll workers and me. Nobody else was there to vote while I was there or as I was leaving.

In light of what happened last November 3rd, you would think people would be flocking to the polls.

We are a nation of idiots who allow a very few to set the course for all the rest!

—Ed McCarthy

Ineptocracy—A Definition

New English word: ineptocracy. Every once in a while somebody hits it right out of the park. . . . Not yet found in the Oxford dictionary, but discovered to be a “coined” new word on T-shirts sold on eBay. Read slowly, absorb the facts in this definition! I love this word and believe it will become widely recognized. Finally, a brand new English word that describes not only the present but our future:

Ineptocracy (in-ep-toc'-ra-cy)—a system of government where the least capable to lead are elected by the least capable of producing, and where the members of society least likely to sustain themselves or succeed, are rewarded with goods and services paid for by the confiscated wealth of a diminishing number of producers.

—Ed Primoff

House Passes Democrat Bill Criminalizing Private Gun Sales

And now it starts. Remember President Trump said at the CPAC speech that you have no idea how much in danger your Second Amendment rights are. As usual, he was right.

The gun control measure, H.R. 8, passed the House by a vote of 227–203 Thursday morning, March 11. The bill expands point-of-sale background checks on retail firearm sales to cover private transactions as well. Eight House Republicans voted for this Democrat gun control bill; three of the eight who voted against your Second Amendment rights are from Florida. We have to defeat these people in the next election:

- Vern Buchanan of Florida
- Brian Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania
- Maria Salazar of Florida
- Andrew Garbarino of New York
- Chris Smith of New Jersey
- Fred Upton of Michigan
- Carlos Gimenez of Florida
- Adam Kinzinger of Illinois

Fitzpatrick, Smith, and Upton not only voted for the gun control measure but actually “co-sponsored” it.

—Howard Rensin

A Little Gun History

In Turkey: In 1911, Turkey established gun control. From 1915 to 1917, 1.5 million Armenians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

In the Soviet Union: In 1929, the Soviet Union established gun control. From 1929 to 1953, about 20 million dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

In China: Established gun control in 1935. From 1948 to 1952, 20 million political dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

In Germany: Established gun control in 1938. From 1939 to 1945, a total of 13 million Jews and others who were unable to defend themselves were rounded up and exterminated.

In Cambodia: Established gun control in 1956. From 1975 to 1977, one million educated people, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

In Guatemala: Established gun control in 1964. From 1964 to 1981, 100,000 Mayan Indians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

In Uganda: Established gun control in 1970. From 1971 to 1979, 300,000 Christians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

56 million defenseless people were rounded up and exterminated in the twentieth century because of gun control.

You won't see this data on the U.S. evening news, or hear politicians disseminating this information.

Guns in the hands of honest citizens save lives and property, and yes, gun-control laws adversely affect only the law-abiding citizens.

With guns, we are “citizens”; without them, we are “subjects.”

During WW II, the Japanese decided not to invade America because they knew most Americans were ARMED!

Gun owners in the USA are the largest armed forces in the world. If you value your freedom, please spread this anti-gun-control message to all of your friends.

The purpose of fighting is to win, there is no possible victory in defense, the sword is more important than the shield, and skill is more important than either.

Switzerland issues a gun to every household! Switzerland's government issues and trains every adult in the use of a rifle. Switzerland has the lowest gun-related crime in the world!

It's a no-brainer! Don't let our government waste millions of our tax dollars in an effort to make all law-abiding citizens an easy target.

Book Review

***A Republic Under Assault: The Left’s Ongoing Attack On American Freedom*, by Tom Fitton of Judicial Watch, Threshold Editions, Simon & Schuster, Inc., 2020, 312 pp., including acknowledgements, appendices and notes, ISBN: 978-1-9821-6365-5**

This is the second report of Judicial Watch’s ongoing lawsuits enforcing the Federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) the organization uses to discover activities of the Deep State and various Washington, D.C. swamp creatures. The contents of the book are the results of many hours of letters requesting information that the law allows interested citizens to learn what the government is doing.

Judicial Watch research results are used to make known what government agencies are doing so that we can learn what the government agencies and their political bosses are implementing and managing laws passed by the Congress. The book contains six major sections, namely: Section One—Our Republic Under Assault . . . from the Deep State, 104 pages; Section Two—Our Republic Under Assault . . . from the Impeachment Coup Attack on President Trump, 24 pages; Section Three—Our Republic (Still) Under Assault . . . from Hillary Clinton, 84 pages; Section Four—Our Republic Under Assault . . . at the Ballot Box, 40 pages; Section Five—Our Republic Under Assault . . . at Our Border, 20 pages; and Section Six—How to Protect and Save Our Republic, 8 pages.

Unfortunately, just reading Section Six does not give the reader a full picture of the tasks necessary to fulfill the promise of Section Six’s title. Fitton calls for all of us to be involved in these tasks or the Left will win. Fitton quotes Ronald Reagan’s Farewell Address of January 11, 1989 wherein he said we must more strongly protect the freedoms of speech, religion and enterprise. We must “re-institutionalize these freedoms,” asking the questions, “If not us who? And if not now, when?”

In Section One, Fitton sets the stage by telling about the founding of Judicial Watch in 1994 to governments and other institutions accountable to the Rule of Law. When the agencies of government start going off the expected course, Judicial Watch notices and starts asking questions by using the Freedom of Information Act to get documentation to get the

courts to stop improper behavior. So when Obama-Clinton/CIA/FBI/DNC Obamagate/ Spy Gate began in 2016 or before, JW started asking for documents.

It is important to keep in mind the statute limits what can be requested and the Deep State actors may make it difficult to get copies of documents. Section One is mostly discovery done during the Crossfire Hurricane stage of the investigative activity.

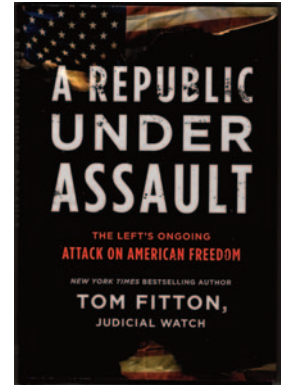
Section Two provides more details of the impeachment-coup attack against Donald Trump by California Representative Adam Schiff and his conspirators. This also included the Trump telephone call to the Ukraine president about getting rid of the prosecutor investigation over hiring Hunter Biden by the energy company. This part of the story is still being investigated as well by a special counsel.

Section Three is mostly about how Hillary Clinton skated on being prosecuted over the Benghazi death of a U.S. ambassador and three contract defense personnel, just as well as she did earlier on Whitewater and other scams before she became Secretary of State.

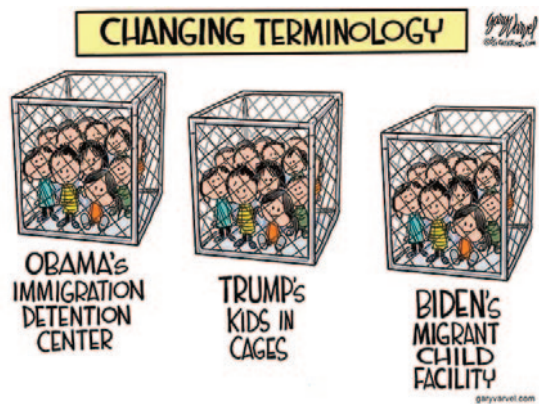
So many threads are left untied to the whole picture because the piecemeal information that FOI investigations yield. At the present rate of disclosure now that Biden was elected, the stalling will likely skate on other lingering and potential charges.

This book demonstrates that these kinds of cases ending in years of coverup are hard to put together. Fitton is right about getting out what he can to the public so we have some facts to use in trying to persuade our Congress and state legislatures to do the right thing and give us tools to use enforcing these unlawful acts.

—William J. Skinner



William J. Skinner was a member of the REC from 2003 through September 2020. He was the REC Voter Fraud Chair during most of that time.



Editor’s Postscript

Mark Levin’s Interview with Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, February 28

By Tom Mullings

Mark Levin interviewed Florida’s Governor Ron DeSantis for the full hour on his show, “Life, Liberty and Levin,” on the Fox News Channel on February 28, 2021. What follows is a partial transcript of the interview.

LEVIN: One of the most prosperous and successful states in the Union is Florida. It’s also the third most populous state and the numbers are growing every day. People are leaving blue states . . . and they’re heading to Florida. They like the government there, they like the leadership of the governor, they like the weather, they like that there are no income taxes.

LEVIN: The liberal media doesn’t like you so I want to give you an opportunity to cover a number of areas because you’ve been enormously successful. First, the virus. What have you done to protect your population.

DeSANTIS: Well, we looked at the data we had and we saw that this was a virus that had a disproportionate impact on elderly people and we’re the second oldest state in the country, so we viewed it as something taking action to protect those vulnerable people as best we could. So one of the things we did, before any other state, was protect nursing homes. We barred hospitals from sending [covid patients] into nursing homes. [As a result] although we are among the most populous states, we are 27th in terms of death rates from the disease.



LEVIN: What is your take on how the Trump Administration handled this?

DeSANTIS: In terms of the vaccines and the testing the logistics was really good. It was a very difficult operation and Warp Speed got it done. With the testing, it allowed us to leverage testing in ways that made sense to save lives. I wasn’t ever a believer that every healthy person walking down the street needs to get tested. It’s just not the way the medical science usually works. But what I did say was that we have nursing home staff, we having nursing home residents, we have other elderly people, so let’s focus the testing on those. So what we ended up doing was establishing

covid-only facilities so that if you had a positive test result in a nursing home and you weren’t able to isolate that resident, we had a place where you could safely transfer them where they could recover and not endanger other folks. But having the testing to be able to identify those folks offered an additional coat of protection so we wouldn’t have been able to do that without the federal government pushing those resources down to the state of Florida.



LEVIN: And how have you handled the distribution of vaccines?

DeSANTIS: We were very simple, Mark—seniors first, and that was against the CDC recommendations. The CDC initially didn’t want to put seniors in front of the line at all. They wanted to do young workers, which would have had a 20-year-old grocery store clerk get a vaccine before a 74-year-old grandmother and that did not make any sense in terms of where the risk is on this. So, I was the first governor in the country to reject those guidelines and I said we are going to do our 65 and up community. I think that those states that prioritized the elderly for vaccinations, when the dust settles on this in a couple of months, were able to reduce mortality, unlike other states that did not. Some states vaccinated their prisoners before they did the elderly! It’s crazy. I didn’t want politics to be in this. I wanted to focus where the risk was. And what’s happened since then is that other states started following Florida and even the CDC had to say, no, you do need to do 65 and up. We were right on that because we had a firm grasp on the data, understood where the risk was and we were going to make sure that we were applying those resources that would save the most lives.

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LEVIN: Give us a little bit on your background.

DeSANTIS: I'm a native Floridian who grew up playing baseball, a public-school kid, ended up being recruited to play at Yale University, and I had never been to New England in my life, so I showed up the first day of school with jean shorts and a t-shirt on, which was pretty standard for where I grew up in Florida, but was not well received in New England at a place like Yale. I played baseball there for four years, eventually went to Harvard Law School and was commissioned in the Navy as an officer with Navy JAG. I served stateside, I served in Iraq, and was a federal prosecutor for a time. And then I got elected to the Congress in 2012 and then elected governor in 2018. But I think that what some of those experiences have showed me is the role that leadership plays in politics. You and I may interview conservative candidates and they may do the conservative check-list, they may say all the right things, but the question is, when you get into a position in the Congress or the governorship and the klieg lights are on and the pressure is on, are you going to have the backbone to stand up and do what's right? And I think that I was prepared to do that.

Obviously when I got elected no one was thinking that we would have a global pandemic, but I think that throughout this I've always had the courage of my convictions to do what's right, to stand up for folks that no one was necessarily talking about, like people that work in restaurants, or parents that want their kids in in-person schools, or the small business folks who've had their world turned upside down. I made sure to look out for them every step of the way and I think Florida's been better for it.

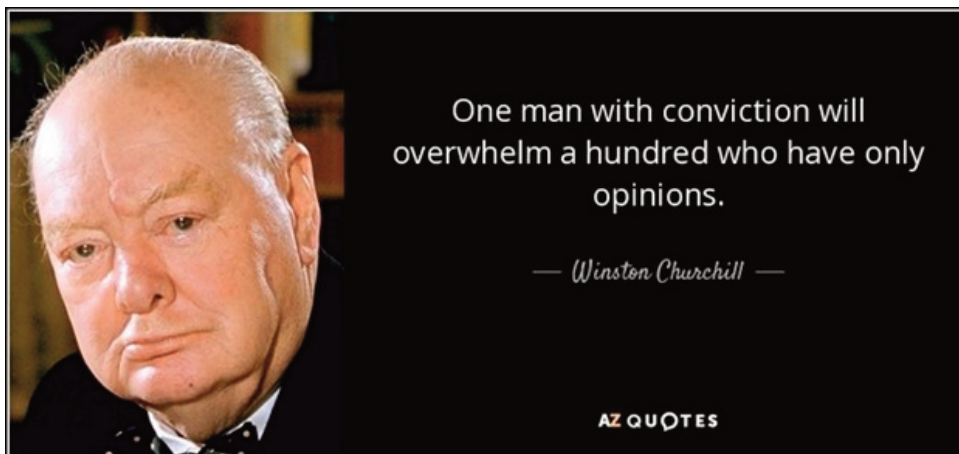
LEVIN: I want to ask you about your schools. I live in the state of Virginia, which is really a state of confusion and teacher's union control even though we're a right to work state. We have a Democrat Governor, Democrat Lt. Governor, Democrat Attorney General, a Democrat Assembly, a Democrat Senate, and they abide by what the teacher's union tell them. Last year in my county the teachers got a

7% salary increase and the schools weren't open, and I want to ask you, in Florida are the schools open? Is there an option for kids to physically go to school to be educated?

DeSANTIS: In Florida, every parent has the right to send their kid to in-person instruction and that's the typical school districts, the public schools, our charter schools and out private schools. Now we give the parent the option to opt for virtual, but fewer of them are opting for that everyday, and I think that this a really seminal issue of this whole thing—where did you come down on the schools, because you hear people on the left always say that they “believe in science” and yet these are the same people who are fighting to keep schools closed. There is no scientific evidence or data to suggest that schools should be closed. So we were one of the first over the summer saying we're getting the kids back and I can tell you it's been a huge success and think that if parents didn't have that opportunity you would have see more and more students fall behind every day, and we were able to announce just this week that we're now number two in AP scores in the country out of the 50 states.

But the one thing that we looked at on this data when we looked at Europe and countries that'd had kids in school was that there were not significant outbreaks from kids being in school. For whatever reason, kids weren't big spreaders of it, so there is literally no reason why schools should be closed. As you've said, this is politics. This is Democrats honoring a special interest, a union over the well-being of parents and families. And I look at some of these places where the schools have been locked down, the kids will be out of school for 1½ years and the number of people who are going to fall by the wayside because of those bad policies are going to be astronomical, and the problems from this are going to last potentially for a generation.

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,
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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

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City, State, Zip

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CANDIDATE OATH –

Committeemen and Committeewomen

Check applicable one:

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

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Candidate Oath

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

I, _____

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

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

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

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

Statement of Party

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

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

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

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.]

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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: _____