

Newsletter of the Republican Party of Palm Beach County–May 2021

"The Best Lincoln Day Ever"

"It was the best Lincoln Day ever" was the general consensus of those lucky enough to snag a ticket to the Palm Beach County Republican Party's 2021 Lincoln Day Dinner. Held amid the beauty of The Mar-a-Lago Club on a perfect South Florida spring evening, the attendees were treated to an evening of camaraderie, fine food, patriotism, and a star-studded array of speakers.

The evening began with a parade of dignitaries, followed by the Presentation of the Colors by the Palm Beach Police Department Honor Guard Unit. Congressman Brian Mast asked all the veterans in attendance to join him onstage as he led the Pledge of Allegiance. This proud group of veterans included Governor Ron DeSantis, Senator Rick Scott, and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo. In a moving cere-

mony, Cong. Mast honored the family of Scott William Dyer, Chief Warrant Officer, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne), U.S. Army, who died on October 11, 2006, in Bandetimor, Afghanistan, during Operation Enduring Freedom. Many thanks to Ken Baker, who sponsored the Gold Star family to attend this event.

The National Anthem was performed by internationallyrecognized Catholic-Christian singer Lilliana Bernal.

The Master of Ceremonies

for the evening was, in the words of GOP Chairman Michael Barnett, "an old, familiar face . . . James Golden, who you know as Bo Snerdley, Rush Limbaugh's right-hand man for so many years. We will honor Rush's memory this evening through his friend James." James was presented by Congressman Byron Donalds with a plaque to honor the decades he served as call screener, producer, and engineer for the Rush Limbaugh Radio Show. Cong. Donalds also gave the Invocation and made some remarks.

Florida's Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis was the next speaker, and he honored this year's Jean Pipes Award winners Howard and Kathy Rensin. This was the first time a husband-and-wife team has won the award, given annually to a man and a woman for their long-time service to the Palm Beach County Republican Party. Among their many contributions to the Party, the Rensins served as Volunteer Coordinator Chairs for this year's Lincoln Day Dinner.

Senator Rick Scott, head of the National Republican Senatorial Committee and Florida's past governor, gave some remarks about the future of the Republican Party and introduced Wilbur Ross, who was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Ross served as Secretary of Commerce in the Trump Administration and was its principal voice of business.



Gay Hart Gaines introduced Florida's rock-star Governor, Ron DeSantis, who was welcomed to the podium with a boisterous standing ovation. Considered by many to be future presidential material, he spoke about many issues facing Florida today. Governor DeSantis was presented with the Statesman of the Year Award.

The keynote speaker was Mike Pompeo, Secretary of State in the Trump Administration. He spoke about many

of the Administration's successes on the world stage, and how the Biden Administration is trying to undo all their accomplishments. Mr. Pompeo then introduced his former boss, 45th President of the United States Donald Trump, who was welcomed with thunderous applause. President Trump spoke about his time in office as President, and complained about how the Biden Administration is handling issues of the day. As he finished his speech, Palm Beach County GOP Chair Michael Barnett presented the Lincoln Day 2021—continued from previous page

President with an honorary membership in the County's Republican Executive Committee.

Once again, we owe a huge debt of gratitude to the Lincoln Day Chairs, Linda Stoch and Jay Goldfarb, and to the Lincoln Day Committee for all their hard work in planning



Veterans onstage with Cong. Brian Mast for the Pledge of Allegiance included Gov. Ron DeSantis, Sen. Rick Scott, and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo.



Gold Star family of Scott W. Dyer were honored as Cong. Brian Mast and the veterans onstage looked on.



James Golden (aka "Bo Snerdley") was honored for his many years working with Rush Limbaugh on his radio show.

and organizing such a magnificent event. Every year we think this event could not possibly be any better, and every year, somehow it is! We're already looking forward to next year's Lincoln Day Dinner at the best place in the United States for a party—Mar-a-Lago!

Photos on this and the next page by Ed Primoff.

—Cheryl Mullings



Florida's CFO Jimmy Patronis and GOP Chair Michael Barnett with Jean Pipes Award recipients Kathy and Howard Rensin, as emcee James Golden looks on..



Sen. Rick Scott and GOP Chair Michael Barnett presenting Secretary Wilbur Ross with the Lifetime Achievement Award.



Governor Ron DeSantis was presented with the Statesman of the Year Award.



Mike Pompeo, Secretary of State in the Trump Administration, was the keynote speaker.



President Trump was a most welcome guest.



President Trump was presented with honorary membership in the Palm Beach County Republican Executive Committee by Event Chair Linda Stoch and GOP Chair Michael Barnett.



GOP Chair Michael Barnett enjoying a moment of levity with actor Kevin Sorbo, star of TV shows *Hercules* and *Andromeda*.



Former GOP Chair Sid Dinerstein participating in the parade of dignitaries.



GOP Chair Michael Barnett thanking Jay Goldfarb and Russell and Linda Stoch for another successful Lincoln Day.



President Trump chatting with his Cabinet members Mike Pompeo (State) and Wilbur Ross (Commerce) at the VIP reception.



This photo gives new meaning to the term "VIP Table."

Iran's War in Gaza

The mainstream media keeps telling us that the war in the Gaza strip is an angry Palestinian response to recent Israeli court decisions that didn't go their way. So, if you don't care much for legal rulings by a court, you're justified in launching missiles at Israeli population centers in return? That's not a reason for carrying out these heinous acts of terror. It's an excuse for doing so, and a particularly insane excuse at that. No, this war has nothing to do with court cases. Like previous ones in past years, it was planned, financed and launched by Iran, whose stealthy involvement leaves the Ayatollahs in Tehran confident in their belief that such an indirect strategy gives them "plausible deniability" in the eyes of the world, allowing them to get away with letting the missiles fly whenever they feel like it.

The fact is that Hamas, the so-called rulers of Gaza, would never launch such a war without being ordered and directed to do so by their masters in Tehran. Hamas is a creature of Iran, who trains, equips and supplies their fighters with all they need to conduct these terrorist operations, including the missiles they send toward Tel Aviv, Israel's largest city, and they will only cease fire when the clerics command them to.

So, one does not really need a detailed history of the Middle East or the Palestinian cause to figure out why this particular conflict is occurring. It is being supported by those entities in the region who refuse to accept Israel's right to exist, are determined to ultimately throw her Jewish leaders into the sea, and led by the fanatical Islamist zealots in the country of Iran. The real question is not *When will it end?* But rather *When, if ever, will the Israelis and their ally here in America go to the chief source of all the mayhem with fire in their eyes instead of their hats in their hands?*

—Tom Mullings



The Iron Dome interceptors (left) meet a volley of missiles from Gaza (right) on May 14, 2021. (Anas Baba/AFP via Getty Images)

The Great Divide

By Sid Dinerstein siddinerstein@yahoo.com 561-312-5216 May 8, 2021

great divide? Here in America? Are we talking about A blacks and whites, men and women, gays and straights, D's and R's? None of the above. We're talking about Conservatives and Republicans. Recently I had the honor of sharing a morning with a wonderful Congresswoman from the heartland. I'll call her Congresswoman Smith. Our agenda was to discover areas of a Great Divide. I was the self-appointed spokesperson for one hundred million Conservatives. I appointed the Congresswoman to be the spokesperson for the 200 or so Congressional Republicans. I went first and offered the Dinerstein Paradigm: "When Democrats accuse Republicans, Republicans have to prove their own innocence. When Republicans accuse Democrats, Republicans have to prove the Democrats' guilt." In other words, being a Democrat means neve having to say you're sorry. This cannot stand.

Why are we always playing defense? Sadly, we have legislators for leaders in a time of war. McCarthy and McConnell are simply too nice and too polite, attributes never attached to Pelosi and Schumer. Proof? Liz Cheney. She not only got a leadership position. She was allowed to publicly attack President Trump and she refused to invite him to address the GOP Congressional Caucus in Orlando. Where was the outrage from the 200 Congressional Republicans? Nowhere. But they sure sent a message to the hundred million Conservatives: "You don't count." Yes, Liz will lose her leadership position and the D.C. Republicans will move on. The rest of us? Not so fast.

To Minority leaders McCarthy and McConnell, I say: "Let me help you." Here are a few suggestions for standing committees for the RNC and the GOP Congressional Caucus:

- The Acts of Treason Committee—So the John Kerry's of the world will have to answer for their possibly seditious actions;
- The Broadcast License Cancelling Committee—So the CBS and CNN hit jobs will put those far Left "journalists" at risk;
- The Unacceptable Schools Committee—So the children of Chicago, Detroit and other Democrat educational wastelands can finally have powerful advocat^{es};
- 2nd Amendment Violators—So citizens who live under Democrat Gun Control can finally defend themselves.

You get the idea. Republicans need to stop tolerating the intolerable. Everything the Dems touch gets ruined. Who will fight for the victims? How about us?

Here are some legislative initiatives our Congressional friends should attempt:

- We need a Discharge Petition for Court Packing. Call their bluff. Make them vote;
- It's time to decertify the National Educational Association, commonly known as the Teachers' Union. The NEA used their huge political clout to keep the schools



closed, science be damned. The evidence is emerging; alienation, suicides, lack of socialization, decreased learning. Let's call it what it is: Massive Child Abuse. Where's Congress?

 President Biden is knowingly releasing COVID-infected illegals into the general public. Where's the legislation requiring disclosure of every town, city and county invaded by these lethal germ carriers? Come on, Congressional Republicans. Make us proud.

And that gets me to my favorite proposed legislative initiative: Cancel the Democrat Party. Yes, cancel, as in outlaw, defund and deplatform. The case could not be clearer. For a country that cancels people and institutions for long ago slurs, votes or writings, (I'm talking about you, Dr. Seuss), the Democrat Party is ripe for Cancellation. The Democrat Party existed to promote and encourage the institution of Slavery. They didn't just support slavery. They argued for new states to become slave states. Their enforcement of this evil policy came from their terrorist wing, the Ku Klux Klan. The Klan was proud of its hoods, cross burnings and lynchings. Indeed, many of their lynchings were of white Republicans, citizens attempting to register blacks to vote. Also, pernicious poll taxes and literacy tests were created to further separate blacks from the voting booths. In addition, slavery cost this nation a Civil War; 700,000 killed counting both sides. Of course, we should outlaw the Democrat Party. Germany outlawed the Nazis and Italy outlawed the Fascists. It makes total sense and would be a great gift to humanity.

The Dems say that today's Democrat Party is enlightened and colorblind. Really? It was only a few short years ago that the third highest ranking Democrat, Robert Byrd

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of West Virginia, a lifelong KKK officer, died. He was eulogized by Joe Biden and Hilary Clinton. And then there is education. The Democrat Party has existed for almost two hundred years. During that time there has not been a single day where the Dems supported black families picking the educational institutions for their own children. Racist to the core. And now the Dems talk about Reparations, payments long overdue and only legitimate when it's todays Dems paying yesterday's victims; descendants of nineteenth century blacks and Union soldiers. Ca-ching! And remember their terrorist past? Today it's Antifa and Black Lives Matter, burning, looting, intimidating and getting bailed out by Democrats at the highest levels. And that brings us back to my newest BFF's, Congresswoman Smith and her colleagues. Justice demands that the Democratic Party be permanently cancelled. Are the Congressional Republicans willing to make the demand? Pray tell, Congresswoman. Will you end the Great Divide?

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.



Jamie Sauer Welcomed as New President of the Junior League of Boca Raton

This week, the Junior League of Boca Raton held their May Celebration where the gavel passes to the new President. Well, it was very different and virtual, so the incredible ladies who are amazing past presidents held a surprise drive by to welcome me as the new President. My heart is full. So very grateful for the 50 years of amazing women the JLBR have been honored to have as members who have made an incredible difference for our community. So thankful to my husband, boys, friends and family for the support!! So looking forward to these next 2 years!!!



-Jamie Sauer (shown on left in photo)

The Backhoe Chronicles

By Peter Feaman Florida's National Committeeman

Ron DeSantis (Former College Baseball Player) Hits It Out of the Park Again

MAY 13—Last night Governor Ron DeSantis appeared on the "Laura Ingraham Show," and showed once again why he is the best Governor in the United States.

He stood strong (yet again!) and righted a wrong against innocent, hardworking Floridians (from Democrat Broward County), who were just trying to make a living.

These small business owners were arrested—3 times!!!! for not complying with local mask mandates. Arrested, handcuffed . . . facing six months in jail!!!!! All for simply not forcing their customers to wear masks.

But last night, Governor DeSantis pledged to "issue pardons, not only for Mike and Jillian, the couple arrested, but for any Floridian that may have outstanding infractions for things like masks and social distancing." No fines, no penalties . . . keeping Florida an oasis of freedom!

DeSantis is a Sheepdog for freedom, fighting the Wolves at every turn.

Visit WWW.RONDESANTIS.COM to support our great governor.

Floridians Agree—Ron DeSantis Is a Great Governor

MAY 12—A poll conducted by the Florida Chamber of Commerce found that Florida voters overwhelmingly support the work done by Governor Ron DeSantis.

The statewide poll released today revealed that DeSantis earned a 55 percent job approval among all likely voters, with just 40 percent saying disapprove. Among Republicans, that number jumped to 88 percent, with only 6 percent of GOP voters disapproving. (Now that gets me to thinking—who are the 6 percent of Republicans who disapprove? Not sure how he could perform better.)

DeSantis also drew high marks among independents, posting a 20-point lead among NPA's with 57 percent saying they approve the work he's done. Additionally, DeSantis received praise across the board for his handling of the COVID-19 vaccine, with 70 percent of voters in the Sunshine State saying they approve how he went about it.

"As I've said for over a year, under the leadership of Governor DeSantis, Florida continues moving in the right direction and serving as the national model for COVID-19 recovery while other states chose fear over facts," said Florida Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Mark Wilson. "Governor DeSantis' strong approval ratings show Florida's voters and Florida's business community are united around his leadership in protecting Floridians and Florida's economy."

The poll also found that DeSantis is in a strong position heading towards his 2022 re-election campaign, holding a double-digit lead over every likely Democratic opponent. DeSantis posted a 10 percent lead over former Governor Charlie Crist, a 12 percent lead over Commissioner of Agriculture Nikki Fried, and a 15 percent lead over Congresswoman Val Demings. Moreover, DeSantis holds a double-digit lead among NPA's in every head-to-head matchup, with the Governor leading Crist by 17 points, Fried by 16, and Demings by 20.

Vaccine Mandate Madness



MAY 12—Never before in the history of the U.S. have college kids been required to get a vaccine for a disease that hardly affects them and where there are NO studies of the long-term effects of the vaccine on young people.

We are breeding a nation of sheep!

More than 180 college and university campuses across the United States are requiring more than 2.4 million students to produce proof of vaccination against the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) virus to attend in-person classes this fall, regardless of whether the students have acquired immunity to the virus!!!!!

If you have the anti-bodies, as I do (10 months after I had the virus), why get the vaccine? Actually, my doctor told me not to.

The number of schools with a mandate is likely to grow, especially if the Food and Drug Administration grants full approval for one or more vaccines in the coming months. None of the schools currently accept acquired immunity as an exemption from the vaccination mandate, even amid evidence that prior infection results in broad and lasting protection from the virus, according to an *Epoch Times* review of more than 130 university vaccine mandate notices and immunization requirement pages.

Only a handful of the four dozen schools contacted for this article offered direct responses for why infection-conferred immunity isn't being considered as an exemption. The vast majority responded by referencing their immunization exemption rules, which don't address acquired immunity.

The few that responded pointed to guidance by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which advises people to still be vaccinated because "experts do not yet know how long you are protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19."

"As the CDC suggests, data from clinical trials indicate that COVID-19 vaccines can be given safely to people with evidence of a prior SARS-CoV-2 infection. Therefore, Wesleyan University will require all students, even those who have tested positive for COVID-19, or who have had positive COVID-19 antibodies, to be vaccinated in order to enroll in fall semester classes," Olivia Drake, the campus news editor for Wesleyan University, told *The Epoch Times* in an email.

This is insane.

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Hey liberals—whatever happened to your pro-abortion phrase, "My body, my choice"? Hey AIDS activists—whatever happened to your cherished healthcare "right of privacy"?

Preliminary data on vaccines suggest they offer a similar level of protection and durability. Pfizer and Moderna are already developing booster shots because the efficacy of their vaccines drops over time. Pfizer says efficacy diminishes to 91 percent from 95 percent in six months. The efficacy of the Moderna vaccine drops to 90 percent after six months, according to the company. Both vaccine makers foresee that an annual revaccination may be necessary.

So now sheeple will be forced to take a vaccine every year? I'm out, as they say on "The Shark Tank."

A Tale of Two Nations

MAY 11—Washington State Governor signs a bill MAN-DATING the teaching of Critical Race Theory in all of its public schools.

In the same week: Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt (R) signed a bill Friday that will BAN the teaching of Critical Race Theory (CRT) in the state's public schools.

CRT is a Marxist-based philosophy that embraces the concept that all social and cultural issues should be viewed through the lens of race and racial identity.

Critics of CRT say its emphasis on identity politics creates greater division, rather than unity. Governor Stitt said: "Now more than ever, we need policies that bring us together, not rip us apart. And as governor, I firmly believe that not one cent of taxpayer money should be used to define and divide young Oklahomans about their race or sex. That is what this bill upholds for public education."

Stitt read from HB 1775: "No teacher shall require or make part of a course that one race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex." He explained that while historic events such as the Oklahoma City bombing, the Tulsa Race Massacre, and the Oklahoma City lunch counter sit-ins, should be part of school curricula, they should be taught "without labeling a young child as an oppressor or requiring he or she feel guilt or shame, based on their race or sex."

The governor continued: "I refuse to tolerate otherwise during a time when we are already so polarized. We cannot revert to 100-year-old thinking, that a person is any less valuable, or inherently racist by the color of their skin. Martin Luther King spoke of a day when people in America would be judged not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character. House Bill 1775 codifies that concept, that so many of us believe in our hearts, including me, and as governor, I will not stand for publicly funded K through 12 schools, training impressionable minds to define themselves by their sex or their race."

Of course, out of touch Democrats said the bill was unnecessary. Reported the Associated Press: "It is more than divisive," said Alicia Andrews, chairperson of the Oklahoma Democratic Party. "It is exclusive and it acts to erase the existence of segments of our population."

Proud to be a Republican.

The Best Governor in America Signs Another Great Bill

Gov. DeSantis Signs Law That Bans Gun Regulation by Local Governments

By Samuel Allegri, May 10, 2021, Updated: May 11, 2021

Amidst local governments' legal battle with the State of Florida over a gun law, Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis signed a bill that would expand the prohibition on local firearm regulations. The bill, known as Senate Bill 1884, was signed on May 7 and will take effect on July 1. It will fortify a law from 2011 that has the potential to make local governments pay up to \$100,000 in damages for enforcing firearm regulations. Additionally, local officials could face \$5,000 in fines and possible removal if they pass gun regulations.

The final outcome of the ongoing legal battle could be determined by the Supreme Court of Florida.

The bill signed by DeSantis would expand the 2011 law by allowing legal action for unwritten local directives that disregard measures for gun regulation preemption. Preemption in law refers to the concept of a higher jurisdiction displacing the law of a lower one when both are in conflict.

Additionally, local authorities might face damages and attorney fees if they alter firearm policies after the legal cases are filed.

Local government legal representatives filed a motion last month asking the 1st District Court of Appeal to transfer primary points in the case to the Supreme Court, two weeks after the Tallahassee-based appeals court upheld the 2011 law's constitutionality.

"Thousands of elected officials, irrespective of political party, in hundreds of local governments throughout the state, take oaths of office to serve the public good and represent their constituents; and they do so believing that their quintessentially legislative act of voting in favor of an ordinance will not subject them to either liability or a judicial inquisition into their motives," the introduction of the motion (pdf) states in part.

"In light of the questions of great public importance at issue in subjecting such public servants to dissection of thought and motive in fulfilling their legislative obligation to vote, it is appropriate for the Florida Supreme Court to reconcile the competing constitutional interests in this case, to weigh the pronouncements of the U.S. Supreme Court on the importance of local legislative immunity, and to decide whether the Legislature's desire to punish local elected officials can survive that inquiry."

Rep. Cord Byrd, (R-Neptune Beach), who was the House sponsor of SB-1884, said during a floor debate on April 28 that the measure is necessary to secure Second Amendment rights, reported the *Sun Sentinel*.

Byrd said that the measure intends to "send a message" to local governments. "I brought this forward so that local governments will once and for all stop violating the rights and stop wasting taxpayer money," Byrd said.

Peter Feaman is Florida's National Committeeman, representing the State of Florida on the RNC. His "Backhoe Chronicles," a commentary on draining the swamp, formerly appeared on Facebook, and can now be found on MeWe.

No Need to Raise Taxes to Fund Infrastructure and Protect the Environment

By U.S. Sen. Rick Scott Printed in The Washington Times, Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Democrats in Washington have a big problem when it comes to explaining their policies. Over the years, they have come to rely on a false equivalence between massive spending, higher taxes, and progress. The latest example of this came just a few weeks ago as President Biden rolled out his massive \$2.5 trillion so-called "infrastructure" plan funded by, you guessed it, \$2 trillion in tax increases. That's Democrat politics in a nutshell. Their answer to every problem is higher taxes, bigger government bureaucracies, and endless deficit spending. It doesn't work and it's going to kill the American dream.

We've seen this before. Biden's "COVID" spending package, branded as the American Recovery Plan Act, wasn't actually about COVID-19. The bill dedicated less than 10% of its massive \$1.9 trillion price tag to fighting COVID-19 and just 1% to vaccines. Democrats also snuck a tax increase on gig workers in that package, breaking their promise to not raise taxes on anyone making less than \$400,000.

The same is true for Biden's new "infrastructure" plan. Of the more than \$2 trillion he's asking for, just \$157 billion, less than 8%, would go toward traditional infrastructure projects like roads, bridges, highways, air and seaports, and waterways. The other 92% simply funds liberal wish list priorities sloppily banded together as "infrastructure" initiatives. It's a joke.

Let's remember: Our nation is hurdling toward \$30 trillion in debt thanks to Congress' inability to exercise selfcontrol. With interest rates around 1.7%, that means that one out of every seven dollars the federal government collects in tax revenue goes to pay interest on the national debt. American taxpayers are getting absolutely zero return on 14% of their tax dollars. Imagine if a business were run that way it would never last.



To avoid a fiscal calamity, it would be logical for President Biden and the Democrats to take a pragmatic approach to the issues facing our nation, practice some fiscal discipline and do only what is absolutely necessary. Of course, that wouldn't satisfy their radical left base. For Democrats, it's an all or nothing game. They don't care about the impact government's binge spending will have on our children and grandchildren, and they aren't even pretending to work in a bipartisan fashion.

That's exactly what we've seen in the first two major acts of Biden's presidency. The man who ran a campaign rooted in pledges to unify America immediately cowered to the demands of the woke mob and his party's tax and spend radicals in Congress. The Democrats believe we can just tax and regulate our way out of every problem, and it's insanity.

It doesn't have to be this way. Like COVID relief, increasing investments in infrastructure has broad bipartisan support. Republicans and Democrats alike share a desire to bring America's roads, bridges, seaports, and airports back to being the best in the world and use these innovations to address the growing threats posed by climate change.

FLORIDAG PREVENCIA

Statement from Helen Aguirre Ferre, Republican Party of Florida Executive Director, Regarding Charlie Crist's Announcement of His Candidacy for Governor

"While Governor DeSantis put seniors first, kept our kids in school, and businesses open, Charlie Crist advocated for lockdowns, restrictions on businesses, and backed the teachers' unions efforts to keep our kids from the classroom. Crist supports defunding the police and has voted 100% of the time for Nancy Pelosi's radical agenda. He even betrayed those who fled communism when he embraced Castro regime officials in a secret trip to Cuba."

So, there 'tis: Democrats "Save America" from Crises They Invent

By Larry Horist May 3, 2021

O ne of the facts of politics is that people will surrender freedom for safety. That is why fear is a major driving force in politics. That is why politicians concoct crises where there are none—or cling to fearmongering long after the crisis has subsided.

The key to success in getting people to surrender freedom is to propagate the sense of crisis. And then convince the public that you are the only person—or political party—that can save them. Of course, it will require the transfer of power from the people to an elitist establishment in Washington. It also requires the acquisition of a person's wealth for redistribution based more on political advantage than need.

In terms of the United States, this pandemic is in its ebbing days.

So, the Biden administration—and those on the left use the most despicable fearmongering to advance their power-grab agenda. It is the old "it COULD happen" even though the statistics indicate that the chance is VERY, VERY low. To use their argument, it is POSSIBLE that I could be killed by a meteorite tomorrow. But I am hardly spending my time building a meteorite shelter.

The reason they keep stoking excessive fear of the virus

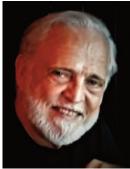
is because they believe it will give political fuel to their desire to move America from a people-up Republic to top-down elitist authoritarianism. The Biden plan would be the biggest shift of power to Washington—and the greatest political redistribution of wealth in American history. The Pandemic is just another excuse.

The economy

The economy is yet another example. Since the Great Depression, Democrats have seen their success dependent on convincing the American people that we have a massive problem of poverty and oppression. They use the anec-

dotal/broad-brush approach. If they can highlight a single case of suffering, they claim it reflects all of America. Or at least a very high percentage.

They then call for legislation and spending to APPEAR to address the marginal problem—all the time making the real goal more power for an elitist autocratic government in Washington run by . . . them. The sad irony is that the billions upon billions of dollars they already poured into the so-called "war on poverty" failed to put a dent into the problem. That is because it was never intended to do so. The money is mostly distributed to allied individuals and organizations as political payoffs.



We are seeing that same approach again in the wake of the covid economic shut-down.

The economy was EXTRAORDINARILY strong before the Pandemic hit and we carried out a massive governmentdirected shutdown. Overnight, we went from 3.3 percent unemployment to a depression era 14 percent. It was higher in minority communities that had been seeing the lowest unemployment rates since the Great Depression. If the middle class was shrinking—as Democrats are fond of noting—it was because millions of Americans were moving up into the upper bracket.

One of the factors that maintained a persistent poverty rate was the addition of more than 20 million illegal

> migrants. Many of whom went on welfare because of the current lack of jobs. Despite that fact, the welfare rolls were shrinking.

> Virtually every major economist—and anyone with an ounce of common sense—understands that the economy was structurally solid before Covid-19—and a resurgent economy would resume as the shutdown was eased. That appears to be something Democrats seem to fear more than they desire.

> The stock market returned to its record-breaking levels at the end of the Trump administration. Even before a single dose of vaccine was shot into a person's arm. It will

continue to soar—and that may not be a good thing because Biden is overheating the economy with massive amounts of inflation-breeding cash. At the same time, those massive expenditures—unless stopped by Republicans and



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sane Democrats—will EVENTUALLY slow down growth and limit jobs.

Unemployment has dropped to around 6 percent. It would be much lower if Congress had understood what the Republicans were saying about the undesirable affect of excessive unemployment benefits. Especially in how prolonged they became. Simply put... the folks at low-level incomes would not go back to work until their benefits ran out. Who can blame them? Consequently, retail shops and restaurants are having a difficult time finding workers as the economy is moving toward normal.

And still, Democrats want to pour trillions of dollars into unemployment, welfare and assistance programs even new ones.

This after billions of dollars were GIVEN to many Americans who did not need the money. If taking money from some folks to give it to others stimulates the economy, why not take it all and give it all away. You see the problem? All consumers and no producers. As former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher put it, the result of these socialistic approaches is that "you eventually run out of other people's money."

Biden and the Democrats are counting on enough Americans to be sufficiently greedy . . . sufficiently stupid . . . and sufficiently uncaring about their kids and grandkids economic wellbeing . . . to keep the keepers of the economic cornucopia in power. That is what it is all about.

As Benjamin Franklin wisely noted: "When the *people* find that *they can vote* themselves money that *will* herald the end of the republic."

Democrats are banking on Franklin being correct.

Racism

Perhaps the most dangerous false narrative of all is that America is a deeply racist nation. It pits the White American majority against a collection of distinctly different ethnic groups. Currently, the United States population is 72 percent White according to Census Bureau statistics. It is hardly at some tipping point that is one of the BIG lies in the left's false narrative. Even if you exclude those our government categorizes as White Hispanics, the White population is still more than 60 percent. America is not at a tipping point in terms of the demographics. The so-called White community will be the largest ethnic/racial group in America for decades to come.

But let us talk about that "tipping point" crap dished out by the Democrats. Every day, the left-wing media proffers the false claim that there is a rise in racial tension because all of us White folks are cowering in fear that folks with a darker skin color—those now lumped together as "people-of-color"—may be gaining more power and authority based on numbers alone. But much more importantly, White folks are NOT operating on some Democrat-invented fear of some fictional "takeover." I do not know of a single White person ... or Republican ... or conservative ... who fears the growth in the population numbers and percentages of Blacks, Hispanics, Asians, Native Americans, non-Christians, gays, women or any other tribe—based on the evil concept of identity politics that Democrats try to force us into.

Americans are not a racist people.

We get along fine in our daily lives. Especially when not prodded into tension and hostility by the political agendas of the left. Finding a few malcontents who shout racist rhetoric is not a representation of we the people any more than those radical left-wingers destroying portions of Portland on a daily basis define the majority of Americans with more traditional liberal views.

Ironically, where the residual of SYSTEMIC racism is found, the Democrats and the left ignore it. Why? Because they own it.

Nowhere in America do Black citizens suffer greater harm and oppression than they do in the segregated and impoverished cities under the control of the Democrat Party.

That is where the lack of education takes place. That is where poor quality housing takes place. It is where high unemployment takes place. It is where you find the socalled food deserts and health deserts. That is where you find the most overt racist policing—and the most street crime. And that is where the populace revolts against the crushing and deadly oppression in demonstrations and deadly riots over and over again.

The entire predicate of America is the rejection of racism—and the evil concept of identity politics by which an authoritarian political establishment creates permanent interest groups—and then dangles policies and privilege as the rewards in divisive tribal competitions. It is the opposite of *e pluribus unum*, the melting pot, the American Dreams and an opportunity society.

I do not see any evidence of the American people fearing the growing numbers of any group. If we had this mythical fear of minorities, per se, how could we have elected a Black President of the United States. Most Americans have been working for—and hoping for—the minorities to escape from the contemporary segregation and oppression that is iconic in our major cities.

The only thing most Americans should fear—and do fear—is the rise of a political class that would transform our Republic from a "government of the people, by the people, for the people" to an authoritarian model in which a dominant central government in Washington dictates the rules.

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We fight against THAT in people regardless of their race, color, religion, gender, sexual preference, country of origin or any of those other tribes that the left Democrats would superimpose on the American culture.

Summary

Those are the three great dishonest narratives that have been foisted on we the people by the left-wing political forces in the Democratic Party and the compliant and cooperative news media. These are the crises that they concocted—and in which they want us to believe.

To put it bluntly, the Pandemic crisis is ending. Our economy is not in crisis but experiencing a robust recovery. And racism is NOT a defining characteristic of our nation. Rather, it exists as a cancer confined to specific and easily defined regions. The only real crisis at the moment is taking place at our southern border. And that is being denied by Democrats. But that is a subject for a later commentary.

So, there 'tis.

So, there 'tis... The opinions, perspectives and analyses of Larry Horist

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The Case for Unity

By CS Bennett

Let's face it, whether we agreed with President Donald Trump, or not, he was more than a figurehead. He was a leader and a formidable leader, truth be told. Contrary to those who saw him as being a liability to the Republican Party, this man singularly awakened the average card-punching conservative and also brought millions of people into the party, a party its elected leadership had shown little interest in, or in promoting conservatism and bringing more Americans into the fold before Trump's arrival on the scene.

For whatever reason—it may have been jealousy, a sense of feeling threatened, or that they just did not want any Washington outsider stirring up things—the Establishment inside the Beltway conspired to be a resistance movement against Donald Trump and the needed changes he wanted to bring to Washington, DC, in his efforts to Drain the Swamp. And boy did they go after him. The Left took the lead, while many RINO Republicans played supporting roles in bringing down this president. I believe this was more than a silent *coup d'état*, it was outright treason.

As with any substantial movement, or any nation, that suffered the loss of its magnanimous and beloved leader, doubt sets in, along with that sense of great loss. The assassination of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, and Kennedy, and of Black leaders such as Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, demonstrated how painful, and how debilitating, such a void can be. The numbness can be overwhelming. The anxiety, debilitating. The question often asked is, "Where do we go from here?"

In the case of the stolen election of 2020 (which leftwing news organizations are quick to proclaim is false and without merit), some in our party remain dazed by what we witnessed in that election, and shocked by the degree of corruption that beset us leading up to the election, during the election, and after the election. That our government, at all major levels, failed us, and in many cases, outright stunned us, leaving us scratching our heads, and wondering how deep is the Deep State.

Dumbfounded we were, in the aftermath of our government apparatus' betrayal. And now that the dust has settled, we have many who feel that the Republican Party is history. Gone! They say that we must divest ourselves from the very party that has proven overtime to be more protective of, and more adherent to, the core principles this republic was founded on than that other political party, which seeks to destroy those principles. They say we must start anew and create a third political party, as if the left will not feel threatened by new opposition to their agenda and grip on power.

Such pessimism gnaws at my soul, my spirit, and my sense of patriotism. President George Washington did not quit, nor did President Abraham Lincoln, when things were not going well in this country. Generals George Washing-



ton, Ulysses S. Grant and George Patton, never capitulated. No, they forged on, never retreating. And now, suddenly we have those who are telling us that we should abandon the ship named *Republican Party*. I say no. I say, let's think this through and look at the real problem. You do not see the Democrat Party running away from their party or party's name, only their nefarious past. So, the problem is not in the name.

Frankly, the problem lies not so much with the people on our side of the aisle, but with our leadership. They have failed us. What was supposed to be our interest they served, became their own self-interest they served, along with a lust for power, and a need to influence and control those they swore to protect and serve, that being the American people. So, if our leadership is the problem, then we ought to start there and correct that problem. We do this by firing those whose self-interest is greater than the people and the nation's best interest. We also hold them accountable under the same justice system the ordinary citizen is subject to.

Again, if our leadership failed to promote what we stand for, and does not believe in what we stand for, we need to replace them with those who do share our views and core principles. In the U.S. Navy, in which I proudly served, if the aircraft carrier *USS Nimitz* continually fails to perform its mission, then we replace the captain of the ship, and others who contributed to the ship's poor performance. We do not abandon ship. Likewise, we need not abandon the Republican Party, but rather, vote out those who have failed us, and replace them with people who can do the job.

As for creating a third political party, just remember the name Henry Ross Perot and his *Reform Party*. His entry into the election allowed William Jefferson Clinton and Al Gore to ascend to the presidency and vice presidency. Is this the outcome we want in our next election? I say we regroup, renew our commitment to our republic, and reinvigorate the enthusiasm we felt and displayed during the Trump years. And let me say this: Trump's supporters understood that Trump was human and flawed, but outside

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of that, he was a staunch patriot, a fighter, and a true stalwart in the effort to save this country from the tyranny and imposition of the left. This is why they supported him.

I submit to you that we remain united, stand united, and conduct ourselves in a way that is obvious to the left, that we *are* united, when we go toe to toe, and round after round, with them and their liberal/socialist agenda, which is the real threat to our country's future. I ask that you do not give up the ship. As Commodore John Paul Jones once famously declare, "*I have yet begun to fight*," and as Captain James Lawrence once proclaimed, "*Damn the torpedoes, full steam ahead*," I say likewise. Let us all stand united when thinking of our party's future, and that of our country. . . . And do not let the left define who we are again. . . . Never!

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FL GOV DESANTIS SIGNS ELECTION REFORM BILL TODAY

On the morning of Thursday, May 6, before an enthusiastic crowd at the Airport Hilton in West Palm Beach and carried live by "Fox and Friends," Governor Ron DeSantis signed into law an election reform bill that was just passed by the Florida Legislature.

The legislation, the Voter Integrity Bill (SB-90), was sponsored by State Senator Dennis Baxley (R-Ocala) and creates new provisions for voter security in response to the previous presidential election. Highlights include:

- > No mass mailing of unsolicited ballots
- > Prohibits ballot harvesting by political operatives

- Bans outside influence from third party organizations, like The Zuckerberg Foundation
- Enforces voter ID
- Requires additional security steps to prevent fraudulent changes to any voter registration
- Ensures absentee ballots are only sent to individuals who request them
- Guarantees access by candidates and political parties to observe signature matching reviews

"Florida, your vote counts, your vote is going to be cast with integrity and transparency, and this is a great place for democracy," said Gov. DeSantis.

A Letter from a Black American Man Born and Reared in Georgia to Will Smith

By Allen West Chair, Republican Party of Texas April 15, 2021

Mr. Smith, I am retired Lieutenant Colonel and former Congressman Allen B. West. It has come to my attention that you have decided to move your upcoming movie "Emancipation" away from my home birth state of Georgia.

Just so you know, I am the third of four generations of Black men who served these United States of America in uniform, all of us combat veterans, dating back to my dad in World War II.

I have enjoyed several of your movies. I believe you are a man of good intent. I want to believe that you did not make the decision to deprive citizens of the state of Georgia the opportunity to earn a living in the movie industry out of spite or a callous attempt to curry favor in the delusional world of cancel culture. Because I want to believe the best of you, I have to believe you have not actually read the new Georgia voting law. And, I truly believe your perception that it suppresses votes of Blacks and other minorities

is just a misinformed reaction to the lies being promulgated.

If you have indeed read this law, I truly want to understand what caused you to take this drastic and damaging action. An action that clearly sends a message to your many fans that this law is anti-American, anti-Democracy, unjust, unfair, etc. None of which, in my objective assessment, are true.

I have read this legislation.

It's my responsibility to do so, to understand it fully. That said, I don't see what you see or what you've been told. And, as a Black man, I support ensuring election integrity in our system of representative democracy. After all, I deployed to several combat zones to ensure people in foreign lands had that very privilege.

I hope you will afford me the same respect and dignity I extend to you. I hope you do not believe for a minute that I would wish to disenfranchise anyone, nor that I would want to put an undue burden on anyone's right to vote. As a combat veteran of the United States Army, I swore a sacred oath to defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

As the Chairman of the largest state Republican Party in the nation, I think my analysis of this issue and support for election integrity begs your attention.

This said, afford me the opportunity to speak with you. American to American. Let's have an actual open discussion about the merits of this case. Let's look at the issue of constitutionality in our electoral system and shine the light on how this or similar legislation actually makes it hard for legitimate voters to vote. We can look at what measures are in place to ensure legitimate voters can easily have identification. We can, if you choose, have a simple, straightforward discussion about how the poorest among us can use the existing identification they have and how they can easily secure identification if they wish to exercise their right to vote. We can actually look at how many people could possibly be denied the right to vote by being required to show they are legitimate voters. And consider, everyone, including minorities, must present a picture ID to travel anywhere in these United States of America. We must protect our system so that illegal voters do not skew our system.

We must safeguard the very thing, the right to vote, that was granted to Blacks, and women, as Constitutional amendments. Sadly, Joe Biden believes that "no amend-



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ment is absolute." I tend to believe that even you would join me as being disturbed by that absurd assertion. Clearly, you can see that a warranted distrust of our voting system is causing a festering distrust and division among our citizens. Reasonable people of good faith can look at a problem, see each other's concerns and points of view, and come to a meeting of the minds. This is

how true unity is achieved. It isn't achieved by rhetoric, rash judgments, hard hearts, stubborn minds, and an unwillingness to talk. Nor is it achieved by the fascistic means of cancel culture, boycotts, and censorship.

The Black men in my family did not act in wars, we fought in them: World War II, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere. I am not a racist, extremist, or white supremacist. I am a servant to God and country, and I am prepared to speak with you at any time and at any place.

Steadfast and Loyal,

Lt. Col. (Ret) Allen B. West Member, 112th U.S. Congress Chairman, Republican Party of Texas

Mark Levin Provides the Intellectual Ammo We Need

By George Blumel

The Biden/Harris administration has reversed in just over 100 days so many of President Trump's substantial accomplishments. The latest is its neglect of the Middle East which is now on the verge of war. It falls on us to regain enough control to return our nation back to its potential for freedom and prosperity.

Over 75 million of us voted for President Trump; there is considerable doubt about the number who actually voted for Biden. Among our number are numerous patriotic organizations and individuals espousing the basic principles of our Founding that have made the U.S. of A. the most free and prosperous nation in world history. We canmust!—return to constitutional republican government again. And soon.

But how?

We all should be active, to the extent possible, in the Republican Party and organizations like Florida's James Madison Institute and national think tanks as The Heritage Foundation. We recently lost the dominant force in radio who inspired a loyal army of millions of American patriots. Rush Limbaugh paved the way for the proliferation of conservative media. There are many who are highly effective on our side in this unending battle of good vs. evil.

One of the most effective is Mark Levin. Besides his daily radio program, he writes for conservative publications, has run the Landmark Legal Foundation, and has written seven serious books on what we need to do to right the ship of state and go onto new heights. His latest, due out in July, is already a best-seller: *American Marxism*. That title tells you how dreadful the current situation is.

Levin says he does all these things because he is an "activist at heart" doing what he can for our republic, and he urges all of us to "do something!"

His 60-minute weekly program on Fox News, "Life, Liberty and Levin," allows for intense conversations with just one or two qualified guests into current pressing issues. These more in-depth programs give us the information we need to defend our positions more intelligently.

On May 10th, Levin discussed with the author of a profoundly serious book, *1620: A Critical Response to the 1619 Project.* Peter Wyatt Wood is president of the National Association of Scholars, which has the goal of preserving "Western intellectual heritage." This book argues against the flawed interpretation of history found in the *New York Times*' 1619 Project and asserts that the true origins of American self-government were enshrined in the Mayflower compact in 1620.

But to understand where the quintessential ideas of selfgovernment and ordered liberty came from, the deliberate actions of the Mayflower immigrants in 1620 count much more than the accidental arrival in Virginia 15 months earlier of a Portuguese slave ship that was commandeered by English pirates.

The *Times* set to transform history by asserting that all the laws, material gains, and cultural achievements of



Americans are rooted in the exploitation of African Americans. Professor Woods' book documents that the 1619 Project raises a false narrative out of racial grievance. What makes this so serious is that schools across the country have already adopted the *Times*' radical revision of history as part of their curricula. Regarding the decision to use material from the 1619 Project, the CEO of Chicago Public Schools wrote that ". . . every high school will receive 200–400 copies of *The New York Times*' The 1619 Project" as a "resource to help reframe the institution of slavery, and how we're still influenced by it today."

The Biden/Harris Department of Education also released a proposed rule concerning American History and Civics Education programs explicitly endorsing the 1619 Project.

Levin made the comment that this anti-American project by the *Times* was nothing new in its history. He recalled how it helped cover up the Holocaust, published lies from their man in Moscow, Walter Duranty, who he called "Stalin's flunky," and covered up Stalin's genocide of Ukrainians. I recall the *Times* support for Fidel Castro when he was overtaking Cuba. A conservative parodied *Times*' advertising campaign that showed people who said they got their jobs through the *New York Times* by showing Castro in one of those ads.

The previous week's broadcast of "Life, Liberty and Levin" featured Sen. Josh Hawley, a constitutional conservative whose book, *The Tyranny of Big Tech*, tells how Americans' First Amendment rights hang by a keystroke. Solutions are offered, with detailed actions Congress must take to make it possible.

It is discussions like those on "Life, Liberty and Levin" that impart knowledge and understanding of what the enemy is doing to rewrite the true American history of what made America exceptional: its pursuit of liberty and justice for all.

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

Armed Forces Day

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

In 2021 Armed Forces Day is celebrated on Saturday, May 15, in the United States of America. Unfortunately, it will once again not be celebrated to the degree it deserves. Although not recognized as a national holiday it is deemed to represent the strength behind the principles upon which these other holidays are based.

Were it not for our Colonial Army, our War of Independence would not have been a success. Were it not for the Marines at Tripoli and Montezuma, our country would not have gained its successful reputation against larger and more powerful enemies and as an influence for what is good for humanity.

Unfortunately, during the American Civil War our nation sacrificed a sad number of lives to prove to the world that our armed forces stood for unity and righteousness. It cemented into our psyche a concept that all men are created equal—a concept accepted by very few in that era.

Toward the end of the 19th century we were forced to oppose Spain in its attempt to override the western hemisphere, a possibility clearly opposed by our Founding Fathers. It was in this encounter (the Spanish American War) that our forces drove these Europeans out of Cuba, as well as the faraway Philippine Islands.

In all of these encounters, our armed forces established themselves, although young they may have been, as a proud and capable military establishment. In the 20th century the United States forces delivered crushing blows to totalitarianism (World War I), Fascism, Nazism, Imperialism (World War II), Communism, and world terrorism.

Can we now say that the world is free of all its evils? No! However, we can stand successfully behind two centuries of pride in making and defending what good exists in this



world. We, the United States of America and its military might! So let's join hands in defense of our great nation and be prepared for any other challenge that might arise.

Although it may be small in action, it will be large in appreciation if we all celebrate Armed Forces Day!!

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.



A diver at Pearl Harbor dives every three years to replace this flag.

Blacks Look in Mirror/Cops Not Always Wrong

By Gene Robinson

I thas taken me several days to decide to write this message, because many are going to dislike or even hate me for sending it. I have told people that during this current "social climate" I am going to be on the Wrong side of history, the Wrong side of black people, but on the Right side of **The Lord**. I am going to say some things here that most people are afraid to say, or they will be labeled a Racist. But, I will say all of the things I am about to say, because I am black and . . . **not afraid of anything**.

Let me give you some background as perspective before I begin. I say that I am black, although my great-grandfather was white on my mother's side, and my father's side of my family came to America from Portugal as businessmen and landowners. I do not have a slavery family context, as I have always been taught to Think and Act as a Free American citizen, always being myself. I have seen racism, and spoken out against it, but I do not let it stop me. As a matter of fact, my mother who was an educator, as was my father, told me to "go wherever I wanted to go, and act like I am supposed to be there."... So, I do all the time!

However, to some, because of my light skin color and complexion, most blacks and whites assume that I am black, so let's go with that for this message, because I am going to really anger blacks who will read this, and many whites who may read this that I am aligned with politically. Blacks will hate the words coming from "one of their own," and as a fourth generation Republican, some in the GOP are going to "cringe" that I will say what I have to say, making them look bad as a Party. **To all who may not like this message . . . I don't really give a damn!**

Going to the subject of this e-mail, I have watched things happen to some blacks at the hands of the police in this country, and realize that while there a some bad police officers, as there are some "bad apples" in every profession, the narrative that is being constantly played out by the mainstream media for ratings . . . is a lie. Taking a look at many of the cases of blacks killed by the police, you find that if many of the blacks who have been confronted by the police, would have only done as they were told to do and had submitted without resisting . . . they would still be alive. . . . Period!

Blacks need to step back, and . . . look in the mirror, as the police are not at fault in every case that comes into eye of the public. in fact, the fault sometimes lies with blacks themselves.

I will not take the time to go over many of the cases that I made reference to above (although I spoke the Truth, just do some research to see the Facts), but since I am in the process of relocating to my native Ohio to resume what GOD will have me do there in the political realm, I will touch on One Case in particular. Even though I am from Cincinnati and am going back to live there, I will be all over the state in cities like Dayton, Toledo, and Cleveland. Also, I will spend a lot of time in Columbus as the state capital where the legislature convenes, and because I am a graduate of THEE Ohio State University, which is also in Columbus. But, last week only hours before the George Floyd verdict was to come down in Minneapolis, a tragedy occurred in Columbus



that let me know that I will be in the "Center of the Storm" for the time that I have left to live, as many will hate what I will have to say and/or do going forward!

A 16-year-old girl named Ma' Khia Bryant, as a video clearly shows, was shot by a Columbus police officer, who arrived on the scene as the young lady was about to stab another teen with a long-bladed knife. But, instead of the news media hailing the officer for Saving A Life, he was thrown into the same category as all the other "moneygrabbing headlines to get advertising dollars," and was labeled as just another cop killer of another black person. And, before the Floyd verdict in Minnesota was even rendered, the Black Lives Matter mob crowd was out in force in Columbus doing what BLM always does . . . start some shit for no reason. And, the BLM crowd was put on mob alert in other cities across the country, because as the old E.F. Hutton radio and TV commercial that said: "When E.F. Hutton speaks, people listen." . . . When BLM speaks, people listen. . . . Even if what they are listening to is a lie!

If Ma' Khia Bryant had not come at someone with the intent to kill, or seriously injure, another person with a huge knife . . . she would still be alive, just like many of the other blacks would be, who died in police confrontations. I have four sons who have been stopped by the police at one time or another, but I have always told them . . . do not argue with, or resist in any way, a police officer doing his job, even if you think you are right and the officer is wrong. Comply with them, giving them everything that they ask for. And, you can live to sort everthing out after the fact!

One more thing before I end this message . . . and it is about professional basketball player LeBron James. Before James had even seen the Ma'Khia Bryant video, or gotten any of the facts in the tragic situation in Columbus, he went to Twitter with a photo of the Columbus officer who did the Right Thing to Save a Life of another person, and James tweeted . . . "You're next!" A man who is considered

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a role model by many, many people, because of his athletic ability, LeBron James put a "target and a bulls-eye" on the back of a man who was just doing his job. Then, James deleted his tweet realizing that he was wrong, and tried to "walk back" his threatening tweet by saying, "I am so damn tired of black people being killed by police, but we should get all the facts first." Hey LeBron, you dumb ass: ya think?

Twitter did not suspend LaBron James after his offensive and life threatening tweet as they have done with so many others, nor did the National Basketball Association take any action against their superstar, after the NBA had been quick to paint Black Lives Matter last season on the courts in the arenas where they have teams . . . to show just how woke they are. It is no wonder that the TV ratings for the NBA are in the tank, in the midst of the worst they have ever been. Good. . . . As they deserve just what they get!

Sorry that I took up so much of your time, but it is ... time for those of us who still love this country to stand up and fight, no matter what the course of our actions may take. My father taught me growing up that the toughest guys do not win every fight, or every battle, that they are involved in. Dad told me that the toughest guys are the ones who are willing to die for what they believe in. And, so now I am ready and willing to die to save the America that I love. ... So bring it on!!

GOD Bless.

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News from Club 45

After our Club 45 meeting on March 22 we received the following email from our speaker, James O'Keefe:

Dear Club 45 USA,

Thank you so much for inviting me to come and speak and giving me the opportunity to know you all better. I had so much fun and look forward to coming back again soon. The following day after my speech, I was able to meet with President Trump at his office in Mar-a-Lago. This is what he had to say:

"I want to congratulate Project Veritas on their big win on *The New York Times* [lawsuit]. Now the suit will continue, and whatever you can do for their legal defense fund, we're with them all the way. They do incredible work; they find things that nobody would even believe possible. So, James—congratulations." —*President Donald J. Trump*

It was Big League: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBtWHVdl0CI

Thank you, Mr. President, for your support and thank you Club 45 for your gracious hospitality.

Be Brave, Do Something,

James

PS—Project Veritas is a registered 501(c)3 organization. Click the following to donate: <u>https://www.projectveritas.com/donate/?mc_cid=efdaa23760&mc_eid=beefc54bce</u>

Thank you, James O'Keefe! Club 45 USA encourages our members and supporters to help Project Veritas continue their extremely important mission!



Be Careful What You Wish for, Kamala!

By Ed McCarthy

It's incredible that the majority of voters in the last presi-dential election selected Joe Biden. They "pulled the lever" for a man struggling with the obvious onset of dementia, who hid out in his basement for the entire campaign. A man who has to be "protected" by his handlers, even from his allies in the overwhelming far left progressive mainstream media, lest his loss of cognitive powers be revealed. Protected to the point, then and now, that, when in front of that bunch of those vahoo reporters, he is only allowed to call on a select group of individuals that are preselected and given to him on a printed list. He also is completely reliant on teleprompters, yet still has to have written crib notes in order to deliver a rational response to the questions from that lamestream media that are allowed to ask questions. It has progressed to the point that, if he strays by responding to any of those "reliable" reporters on that list, the power to his mike is cut off and/or the lights are shut off.

The dirty secret is that poor ol' Joe has been on a slippery downward slope of progressive dementia since before he even declared his candidacy, and the entire progressive movement—politicians, fellow, presidential candidates, leftist media outlets, and his Socialist-Democrat supporters knew this all along. So did everybody else. The objective was to elect good old Joe and de-throne Donald Trump at all costs, even by electing a cognitive invalid to the presidency.

Ah, but now all will be set right. The new progressive Democrats have a backup plan. They will tolerate Joe Biden's crippled presidency for a while, then invoke the 25th Amendment, push Joe aside as incapable of governing due to his progressively deteriorating cognitive issues, and elevate Vice President Kamala Harris to become the 47th President of the United States.

Under the 25th Amendment, if the President is incapacitated, or incapable of governing, there is a mechanism to push him aside and install the Vice President in his place. It also addresses a vacancy in the Office of Vice President. This amendment was first used when President Nixon nominated then Sen. Jerry Ford to the office of Vice President after the resignation of VP Spiro Agnew. Under the 25th Amendment, whenever the President may transmit written notice to each house of the Congress that he is unable to fulfill his (or her) duties, either permanently or temporarily, then the Vice President assumes those powers until such time as the President is able to resume those functions. That occurred when President Reagan was undergoing surgery after being shot by John Hinckley, Jr. Someone must look after the nuclear codes, after all.

There is also a provision in that Amendment that, should the Vice President, along with the principal officers of the Executive Branch (the VP and the Cabinet) determine that the incumbent President is incapable of performing the duties of the office, then, with proper notification to Congress, the President shall be removed from office, and his duties shall be assumed by the Vice President. That's what Kamala and her gaggle of left progressive buddies are hoping and plotting for. Oh boy, we're in charge now! Imagine the ramifications of removing a cognitive-impaired Joe Biden and installing the over-the-top, far left Kamala Harris in the Oval Office. Imagine



the outrageous policies that will ensue, either by Executive Order and/or administrative actions through the various executive branch departments. OMG!

Not so fast now. If Kamala Harris's removal of Joe Biden succeeds, she will immediately be elevated to the Office of President of the United States, but she will not have a Vice President. The newly minted "President Harris" would have every legal right as President to nominate anyone she wants to the Office of Vice President, but once she is no longer VP, the Senate would be split 50% ding-dong Democrat and 50% Republican. Under the Constitution, that nomination of a new Vice President requires the Advice and Consent of both houses of Congress. Even if a VP nomination were subject to the current senate filibuster rules, if the Democrats were poised to deep-six Joe Biden, they could eliminate the filibuster by a party line vote with VP Harris casting the tie-breaking vote. But until she actually assumes the role of President she cannot nominate a new VP. And once she is elevated to the Oval Office, there is no longer a VP to cast any tie-breaker vote. A 50/50 divided Senate. The House under screwball Pelosi can pass whatever it wishes, but can those bills get through the Senate?

If Kamala were to attain the Oval Office under the 25th Amendment, since there would then be no Vice President to function as President Pro-Tem (*Pro-Tempore*) of the Senate in order to cast a tie-breaking vote in an evenly divided Senate, that body would become dysfunctional, with every vote a 50/50 tie.

Under those circumstances, even if the Dems had previously eliminated the Senate filibuster, and Kamala were, as President Harris, to nominate a Vice Presidential candidate, and the slippery Schumer was to bring it to the floor for a vote, it would result in a 50/50 tied vote, with the vice presidency vacant at that time. There would be no incumbent Vice President to cast the tie-breaking vote as President Pro-Tem, and there would never be one so long as the Republicans continued to hold at least 50 seats in that body. Of course, no Republican Senator could then ever miss a vote or the VP nomination would immediately be brought to the floor, but for the moment, the nomination of a VP candidate could, and would continue to be, blocked by the Republicans. Oh, and yeah, and there would no further progressive, left-wing legislation that would get through the Senate either.

Lovely isn't it? Remember the words of then General Colin Powell, Kamala: "Be careful what you wish for, because you just might get it!" Editor's Note. With this May newsletter I am pleased to welcome a new writer. Stephen Weiland founded and chaired three successful commercial software companies. He is a recognized authority on financial account billing and management. His expertise and services in the commercial account analysis arena have resulted in impressive fee reductions for over 500 of the Fortune 1,000 companies. In 2011, Steve was numbered among the "100 Most Influential People in Finance" by Treasury & Risk magazine. Holder of two degrees from Notre Dame University, Steve has been a featured speaker at the Association of Financial Professionals (AFP) Annual Conferences and numerous regional treasury management associations. He is a co author of both ANSI national and ISO international electronic message standards. Steve resides in Lake Forest, Illinois, and is currently active in philanthropic efforts, political and PC analysis and a strong supporter of the Cristo Rey college prep schools. When asked what drives Steve, he replied "Because I want to produce the best possible systems available, to offer the best possible advice I can, and to have a lot of fun doing it." That advice includes "You can play tennis until you die and then ride a bike to your funeral." — Tom Mullings



See it Coming By Stephen Weiland

Did you not see it coming? Were you not paying attention, or did you just not care? Before the election the Democrats played a masterful game. They hinted, they implied that things would happen, but it was portrayed as simple political posturing. To the leftist Democrats it was a promise of things to come. Bank it! To the Republican voters it was not taken seriously. How could the Democrats, the leftists, seriously consider promoting and passing such outlandish schemes?

But now it is post-election. The Democrats control the House, the Senate, and the Presidency. If they can get rid of the filibuster, they have complete partisan control. They can take the gloves off and ram through what was then preelection posturing but is now concrete legislative proposals. The goal always has been complete legislative and court control and the elimination of the opposition—the Republican party. Forget about empathy, social justice, compassion, equity, and racial harmony. These are gaslights, convenient virtue signaling. The goal is power, raw political power and control.

What has to happen in this democracy in order to gain power? For centuries it was simply the vote. Make your case to an informed public, count the valid citizen votes in a timely fashion and accept the results. Move on. If you don't like the results then work forward to the next election. That was then and this is now. The "vote" has become a commodity. It can be bought, shorted, promoted, manufactured, discounted, and even bypassed like pork bellies infected with salmonella. But recognize that the vote determines only who gets elected to office—there is more. Bureaucrats, unelected factotums who flesh out and define the unread thousand-page laws passed by our legislators, and then codify penalties against those who don't follow their arcane and voluminous rules which nobody reads.

But bureaucracies and the Administrative State is a different subject. What is even more important than who gets elected to office in our democracy is our court system—the Judicial branch of government. Our Constitution defines three co-equal branches of government—the Legislative, the Executive and the Judicial. The Legislative (the House and Senate) make the laws, the Executive (the President) executes the laws, and the Judicial (at all levels up to the Supreme Court) determines the legality of the laws and the proper execution thereof in terms of the Constitution. This is a beautiful structure unique in the history of mankind. It defines checks and balances such that laws passed by the Legislative can be vetoed by the Executive and disagreements can be settled by the Judicial.

Can the elective offices of government—the House, Senate and Presidency—be filled by voter manipulation and fraud? Can the judicial be controlled by a permanent majority that rules based on ideological feelings rather than on Constitutional interpretation? I would hope not but I see it on the near horizon. Consider the initiatives of the Democrat Party now in power and how they affect the composition of our three branches of government:

Open Borders

It is clear from every action and inaction that the Democrats want open borders: catch and release, chain migration, the Asylum free pass, elimination of ICE, no border wall, lottery admissions, free health care and education, sanctuary cities and states, Social Security benefits, increase of immigration caps, Covid-19 stimulus checks and, most obvious of all, the lure of amnesty and the open invitation by our President to "Come on in." Don't be fooled by virtue signaling and protestations of compassion, empathy and love. This is nothing more than a raw attempt to expand and fill the voter ranks with millions of Democratic voters—illegal future voters who will thank the Democrats with their votes and overwhelm the Republican vote for decades to come.

Amnesty

Amnesty—citizenship—should be available for those illegals who have been in this country for decades, who follow the rules and who support this country with work and taxes. It should also be available for their children who never chose to violate immigration laws and who have contributed by their presence and talents to this country. The only question is how may should enjoy amnesty and how soon. Estimates

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of the number of illegals in this country vary from around ten million to thirty million. The ten million figure was "established" some ten or more years ago and, amazingly, has never changed. Increased immigration in the millions every year and birth rates have pushed this ten million figure much closer to thirty million. In the extreme the Democrats want to grant amnesty to all illegals and their children and provide them with a simple and quick path to citizenship. If the Democrats prevail, will 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 million new voters be added within a few years? As above, this is nothing more than a raw attempt to expand and fill the voter ranks with millions of Democrat voters—future voters who will thank the Democrats with their votes and overwhelm the Republican vote for decades to come.

HR-1

Anyone who reads this bill soon realizes that it is an attempt to federalize and make legal all the abuses and fraud that put the 2020 election in doubt. The Constitution gives the exclusive right to establish voting laws and procedures to the individual states and then only to the state legislatures-not to the courts or individuals. HR-1 takes this constitutional right away from the states and gives it, in a one size fits all mode, to the federal government. It shouldn't take the reader long to see that whatever party is in control at election time now controls the election. If this isn't bad enough, the bill doesn't require proof of identity (aka citizenship) or prior registration. It extends the pre-election voting period and the post-election tally time from days to weeks providing time enough for adjustments and electronic counting algorithms to enter the picture. It provides for universal mail-in ballots to all without any ballot request, and then no signature verification upon return for tally. In effect, anybody-living or dead, citizen or not-can stroll up to a polling place or submit an untraceable mail-in ballot weeks before the election and then wait for the final result for weeks after the election. If ever there was a federally-mandated law that invites and allows voter fraud, this is it. And, I might ask, what party has proven proficient at election fraud? I suggest that it is the party behind HR-1.

Statehood for DC and Puerto Rico

Why? DC is not a state. It is a "District." It has a population of about 600,000 and a 68 square mile area, roughly the size of a square with 8.5 miles on a side. The population is approximately 47% black and approximately 95% Democrat. DC has no industry such as mining, agriculture, forestry, manufacturing, tech or transportation, and has no need for concomitant federal support. Its principal activity, outside of the federal government, is lobbying and legal services. It has its own police force and elected government. So why do the Democrats want to make DC a state? Because as a state it will provide two additional senators who will forever be Democrats.

Puerto Rico is an unincorporated territory of the United States. All persons born on or after Jan 13, 1941, in Puerto Rico are citizens of the United States. The people of Puerto Rico cannot acquire statehood status on their own. It is up to a vote by the U.S. Congress. So why do the Democrats want to make Puerto Rico a state? There seems to be no other pressing reason except as a state it will provide two additional senators and House members who will presumably be Democrats for years to come.

Packing the Supreme Court

Since 1869 the Supreme Court has consisted of nine members-an odd number to prevent tie votes. The only challenge to this number in the last 152 years was by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1937 in order to obtain favorable rulings regarding New Deal legislation that the Court had ruled unconstitutional. Members of both parties viewed the challenge as an attempt to stack the court. The challenge failed. When a SCOTUS judge dies or resigns, it is up to the then president to nominate an individual to fill the vacant seat. It is then up to the Senate to entertain the nomination and then either to accept or deny the nomination by a simple majority. If accepted, the new judge enjoys a lifetime term. This is important. Judges are accepted for life. Their term cannot be cancelled by a Senate vote or by the next President. For a middle-aged nominee their term could last for thirty or forty years and only death or resignation can end the term.

It is a long-time tradition that when a vacancy develops the President nominates an individual whose record reflects the President's views or ideology. The President proposes and the Senate disposes. If the Senate majority thinks the nominee is too radical, too liberal, too conservative or under the tacit control of the President then the nomination fails. It is important to note that for the last forty years up to the acceptance of judges Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh and Amy Barrett, the Court has exhibited a distinct liberal leaning by either a 5-to-4 or a 6-to-3 vote. Prior to the acceptance of these three judges the liberal Obama nominees, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan, were accepted on a bipartisan vote.

So why would the Democrats now, after 152 years, introduce legislation to expand the Court by four? Up until the 2022 elections, the Democrats will control the Senate, the same Senate that would vote to accept President Joe Biden's nominees. But what if no current judge dies or resigns prior to the 2022 elections? Then, if the Democrats lose the Senate, the opportunity to reverse the current SCOTUS conservative leaning is lost. But wait. If the Senate votes to expand the Court by four before the 2022 elections, then you can bet that President Biden will nominate four liberal-leaning candidates and they will be accepted. The timing is critical. If this scenario results in a thirteenor even an eleven-member Court, the Democrats will have SCOTUS rulings in favor of their socialist and Green New Deal laws on a 9-to-4 or 7-to-4 vote for decades.

Can the elective offices of government—the House, Senate and Presidency—be filled by voter manipulation and fraud? Can the judicial be controlled by a permanent majority that rules based on ideological feelings rather than on constitutional interpretation? **Open borders, amnesty, HR-1, DC and Puerto Rico statehood, and Court packing** say, "Yes indeed."

Reasons for Dropping the ADL from Your Donation List

By Alan Bergstein President, Judeo/Christian Republican Club

I t's time for Jews who are truly concerned for the survival of American Jewry and Israel to finally take a deep breath and stop signing donation checks to the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). That once, vital and fearless Jewish defense group, now under the leadership of former President Obama aide and Soros confidant, Jonathan Greenblatt, has shamelessly joined other such worthless groups as HIAS, J Street, T'ruah, Jewish Voices for Peace and The National Council of Jewish Women, who still badger and beg their Jewish benefactors for cash while serving the interests of anti-Jewish causes and movements. We must consider these organizations "traif" or "non-Kosher."

But let's for the time, focus on the giant ADL and Jonathan Greenblatt, its leader, a true, committed Leftist who, in a pro-BDS interview on February 1, 2019 with the LA Times, stated: "*There are many people who get caught up in the BDS movement who are not anti-Semitic at all and who see it as a form of social protest.*" Really? Name one. And just how can calling for the isolation and destruction of the Jewish State of Israel through BDS be viewed as speaking out for "*social justice*?" And exactly, who is in need of justice and who is denying it? Was he implying and standing firm with HAMAS and the Palestinian Authority in their claims that Israel persecutes their people? Ask the next ADL speaker when one comes begging in your community. Nail the guy!

The ADL also has patently and vigorously ignored the threats, vilifying words and actual physical attacks on Jews by blacks, their leaders and street thugs. After rightfully condemning black Congresswoman Ilhan Omar (D-MN), who defamed and accused Jews of buying our government's foreign policies and that we have dual loyalty, Greenblatt crawled back to make nice to this Jew hater, proclaiming that Omar gave an "honest apology" and is "committed to a more just world." And after another congressman of color, Hank Johnson (D-GA) referred to Jews as "termites," the weak-kneed Greenblatt accepted the racist's worthless apology, thusly: "We appreciated @RepHankJohnson's clarification here." The ADL never did ask this Black congressman if he

understood that termites are routinely killed with gases and poisons? We do.

In NYC where violent attacks against Jews perpetrated by blacks is on the uptick, the ADL recently rewarded the city \$250,000 to train kids not to hate. Would it not have been better to spend that cash focusing on teaching, specifically black kids, not to hate. Why waste funds on white kids who don't participate in violent attacks on Jews or blacks? Is he fearful to pinpoint blacks as singularly in need of assistance to be peaceful? And then the ADL along with 600 other brain dead "Jewish" groups signed a full page ad in the NYT in support of the Black Lives Matter Movement whose charter calls Israel a genocidal state, that supports the BDS movement that calls for our cops to be attacked and killed in the streets. Have these ADL geniuses read the BLM charter or walked in their processions to hear their chants of, "What do we want? . . . Dead cops!" Is the ADL supporting murdering cops, wiping out police departments or defunding them? If so, who would protect the Jews and other peacefuls in Brooklyn who rely on law enforcement? How is that congruent with supporting Jewish values and lives? The ad (again ADL supported) reads: "We speak with one voice when we say, unequivocally—Black Lives Matter!"

We don't have a crystal ball as to where the ADL will stand with Biden's new approach in renegotiating the Iran Deal. But when some Jewish Congressmen supported the original proposal and were rightfully verbally rebuked for doing so, the group coddled one of them, Jerrold Nadler, by stating that he suffered, "obscene and offensive comments." Well, Mr. Greenblatt, Congressman Nadler, in his very secure position and in supporting controversial and dangerous to Israel treaties and presidents, should have grown a thick skin long ago.

In conclusion, erase the ADL from your charitable donation list. Support others such as the ZOA, CAMERA and Americans for Peace and Tolerance, who all, without a moment's hesitation, truly support America, our survival and that of Israel. It's time to clean house.



Governor Ron DeSantis Honors Florida's Police During #NationalPoliceWeek (May 9-15) by lighting the Historic Capitol blue honoring those who protect our nation, Florida and those who have made the supreme sacrifice with their lives to protect the freedom of others and preserve law and order. 23

-Rep. Chip LaMarca

"There is Always Hope": Nigel Farage Rallies the Palm Beach County Tea Party

By Fred Scheibl May 9, 2021

On a sunny Saturday afternoon, the Tea Party grassroots gathered upstairs at the Stadium Grill in Abacoa to hear from **Brexit mastermind Nigel Farage**.

Introduced by CL Bryant, who reminded us that "When the government fears the people that is Liberty, when the people fear the government that is Tyranny," this event was part of a FreedomWorks sponsored multi-city tour that is bringing the lessons of Brexit to the USA.

Brexit is now a done deal. After a clear victory at the ballot box, it took years to actually make it happen as Britain's equivalent of our "deep staters" dragged their feet and placed obstacle after obstacle in its way. For Nigel Farage, it was a 30-year journey. From his position as a member of the European Parliament, he argued, cajoled, and organized his way to a stunning victory in June of 2016, when British voters chose to "Leave" the European Union by a 4% margin. In October of that year, then Prime Minister Theresa May invoked Article 50, formally giving notice of Britain's intent to leave the EU. It was not a done deal though until the end of 2020.

The globalist institutional powers, including governments and the media were overwhelmingly opposed to the idea and heaped ridicule on the concept and on its proponents. Nigel though, proved that grassroots can have the final say if they are organized and the cause is just. In our country, the same sorts of elite, globalist opposition derided the candidacy of Donald Trump, and used every tool in their extensive toolbox to thwart his election. Just like with Brexit, the unlikely outcome was achieved, narrowly yet decisively.

In Nigel's view, the comparison goes farther. Because of our History (revolution and war of 1812 notwithstanding), we have a closer affinity with Britain than any other country. We have similar organizing principles and value liberty. The history of the European Union is one of usurping the power and sovereignty of its member states in favor of a central bureaucracy, much like the power of the individual and of the states has been eroded in the US by our enormous bloated federal government.

With the results of the flawed 2020 election, we are now saddled with an "Empire Strikes Back" situation, yet as Nigel said several times, there is always hope to sustain us. The most important rallying issue in Brexit was uncontrolled immigration into the EU and by extension, into the UK itself. Leaving the EU was seen by some as the only answer. As our own border is being swamped by unheard of numbers of undocumented migrants, truckloads of illegal drugs, and cartel controlled human trafficking, the Biden Administration will be held to account if we all work together.

Nigel became the face of Brexit and made it happen through will and determination. We can do the same with Donald Trump and the MAGA agenda.

There is always hope.



Hidden History

On February 28, 1844, President John Tyler cruises the Potomac with 400 others aboard the U.S. Navy's new steam frigate USS Princeton, not realizing that his life will soon be in danger. In attendance that day were political dignitaries and their guests, which included the wealthy New Yorker David Gardiner and his two daughters. The 54-year-old Tyler, a recent widower, had fallen for Gardiner's youngest, the lovely 20-year-old Julia, to whom he had proposed marriage. She had not yet responded.

The Princeton carried a brand new 12-inch cannon called the Peacemaker. The gun's co-designer, Captain John Ericcson, argued with the ship's captain, who wanted to demonstrate the new weapon, over whether it was safe to discharge, because he feared it not been sufficiently tested. Days before the cruise, Captain Robert Stockton had boasted about the nation's new ship and armament, which he had helped design, to congressmen and reporters. He and the crew were eager to show off the cannon's ferocity. Despite Ericcson's warnings, Stockton insisted on firing the cannon during the Potomac cruise. The first two ear-splitting volleys sent the crowd into wild applause.

Halfway through the cruise, President Tyler, below deck, proposed a toast to the Princeton, her commander and the Peacemaker. Then the secretary of war asked for a third firing toward Mount Vernon in honor of George Washington. Stockton may have recalled Ericcson's concerns and thought it best not to push their luck with the new cannon, because he initially refused the secretary's request. In the end, though, he bowed to his superior's wishes and gave the order to fire. The third round proved deadly. In the worst peacetime disaster of its time, the cannon exploded, killing several aboard, including Julia's father and two members of Tyler's cabinet. Tyler was halfway up the ladder to the upper deck when the explosion occurred. Julia Gardiner fainted when she heard of her father's death and, after the ship docked, Tyler whisked her off to safety in his arms. Julia's admiration for Tyler deepend into love and they were married later that year.

—Tom Mullings



Letters

Biden's Plans to Reinvigorate Iran and Destroy Israel

Dear Members and Friends,

It's time to turn on the screeching warning signals to alert our readers that the new administration, in power for less than 90 days, has shown unmistakable signs that its goal is to put (remember Obama's words?) increasing daylight between our country and Israel. Bad news, but you've got to face reality. The Trump manufactured, mutual love affair with Israel is over. You don't have to read between the lines. Read the actual headlines. America, under President Biden, has not only announced to the world that we plan to return to the flawed 2015 Obama Iran Deal, we are now on our knees pleading with that terror state to come to the bargaining table to reinstate it and walk away with the steal of the century . . . permission to build a nuclear arsenal and use it to bring the Middle East including Israel to its knees. Forget about any White House claim that we will remove sanctions on Iran only after it returns to compliance with the nuclear deal. Biden and his string pulling manipulators lie. Street smart Iran knows it has the upper hand. Israel is now gasping for breath and fighting for its life by showing its determination to survive on its own.

This past Sunday, Iran's Natanz nuclear facility, its most secretive and major one, was shut down just as its super fast uranium enrichment equipment, ready to punch out its deadly product, was plugged in. The lights went out! Iran claims, most probably correctly, that it was Israeli sabotage. And just days earlier, Iran's Revolutionary Guards' intelligence gathering ship, the Saviz, patrolling the Red Sea, was hit with underwater mines, strangely the same day Tehran and world powers, including the U.S. met in Vienna to discuss returning to the 2015 deal. The NYT blames Israel for the attack in order to warn the world it would not stand by idly awaiting its destruction. No coincidences.

And last week, our new Secretary of Defense, Lloyd Austin, arrived in Israel, not to pat its citizens on their heads, but to warn them to back off and let America's new idiot mavens of diplomacy work with Iran to "bring real peace to the region." At about the same time, Secretary of State Antony Blinken warned Israel that, "Palestinian human and civil rights must be equal with those of Israelis." Is he not aware that Hamas and the Palestinian Authority, alone, control and make miserable, the daily lives of their own people? Then the Biden administration proudly announced that we plan to re-fund the Palestinians to the tune of \$250 million and over \$100 million to the corrupt UNRWA. Unmistakable direct financing for renewed terror against the Jewish State. And throw in for good measure the recent welcoming back to D.C. of the (illegal) Palestinian Embassy that Trump tossed out. If all of this was

accomplished within only 80 days, what's to expect during the forthcoming balance of 1,360 sunrises?

Is there any doubt that the goal of the new administration, under severe pressure from the progressively radical Leftists in Congress, including the likes of Senator Sanders, Congresswomen Omar, Tlaib, Pressley and AOC, is reverting to the pre-Trump policies of tossing Israel and its new coalition of Arab allies in the region under the bus in order to placate and re-invigorate the terror state of Iran? When you're finished with saying your prayers for the preservation of this country over the next four years, throw in a few extra words for the salvation of the Jewish State . . . and hope G-d is listening.

—Alan Bergstein President Judeo/Christian Republican Club of Palm Beach County

My Personal Response

A very good friend emailed me to say that even though the CDC admits only 6% of all deaths were caused by Covid, she believes that Covid caused her to get pneumonia a few months ago. Here was my response to her:

"You didn't die, did you? Any flu can easily cause pneumonia and often does, but usually it does not kill you. This was and is the biggest scam in the U.S. ever and was done to get Trump out of office. . . . AND IT WORKED. We are all now paying the biggest price ever—our liberty!

—Ed Primoff

April 20, 2021, A Day That Will Live in Infamy

Time for politicians to calm the people down and stop the hatred and destruction of our country!

If the jury had NOT convicted the officer [Chauvin], cities across the nation would be burning and stores looted. The BLM (in my opinion) has become a battle cry to commit break-in, looting and burning. The DEMS are defunding the law enforcement across the nation, and at the same time wanting to take your guns. The nation has lost its moral compass and God has been pushed into the corner.

The jury must have felt the pressure to convict, for their lives would be destroyed by the media, BLM and life threats would become all too real.

Pray for our nation for it is heading rapidly into socialism and government total control. The future of our nation will be in the hands of the voters in 2022 when voting for the House and Senate. You have two weapons for change ... your voice and your vote. Choose wisely.

God Bless America.

—Ron Harp

Letters

Imagine, If You Would ...

Imagine, if you would, that there DOES exist a powerful evil cabal made up of supranational dedicated globalists who want to run the world their way, and their way only. You may call them Communists, Freemasons, the Illuminati, the Insiders, the Bilderbergers, etc., as many of them actually are.

They are probably only a few hundreds, maybe even thousands, but a great minority. And some are actual rulers, although many of the members work in the shadows. However, ALL are very wealthy, very powerful and decidedly evil.

Just imagine they've just figured out that, despite all their best efforts—e.g., re-educating the youth using socialist progressive professors in all levels of academia; using powerful misinformation in the news, both printed and with talking heads; maligning the police and the armed forces and deifying thugs and thieves within Antifa and Black Lives Matter groups; attacking and mocking organized Judeo-Christian religions while allowing the expansion of destructive Islam; fomenting envy from the less wealthy and hate from all "victimized" groups, inventing and exaggerating hate between blacks and whites, men and women, etc., etc., etc.—there are still quite a few recalcitrant patriots who refuse to become sheeple.

And the patriots ARE still firmly entrenched!

So, now imagine they concoct a way to bring MORE people under control by electing "manageable" politicians, so they force electors to use vote-counting machines that were designed to be controlled by outside forces and change election results, locally and nationally. And still the patriots have a strong voice to counter their heinous work! They DARE to complain about the honesty of the elections!

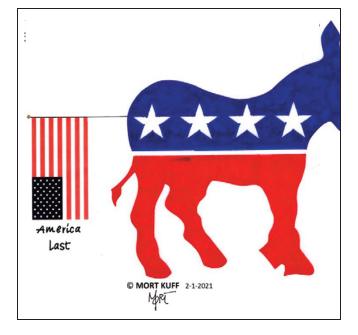
So, now imagine they create a virus that can be used for biological attacks, not completely deadly, but new enough to scare the crap out of 60% of the population with the complicity of enough politicians and fake news.

So, they test the sheeple-ness of the population with insane claims of its deadliness (the hitherto unknown but suddenly great Dr. Fauci first came up with the claim that this new virus was 10 times deadlier than the annual flu!) and the complicity of greedy doctors and hospitals to publish—and accept—the increase of the number of actual dead by 1000%! All this in order to further test our compliance and introduce a vaccine that is proving to be TEN TIMES DEADLIER than the annual flu vaccines! Yet the sheeple want to stand in line to be injected by an **experimental** drug that affects either the DNA (Johnson and Johnson) or the mRNA (Pfizer and Moderna) like nice, obedient snowflakes!

No one really knows what can be done—or is being done—currently with nanotechnology!!!!! How about including a little nanobot in the injection that can affect your nervous system, or your circulatory system, or other facets of your health? Knowing WHERE you are and WHAT you are saying is already known by these folks thanks to modern technology—e.g., Alexa, Echo Dot, the "smart" phones, your Apple watch, etc. But they still can NOT fully control you! The ultimate goal is within reach!

Just imagine.

Impossible, you say? LOOK AROUND YOU!! —Manny Gutierrez



Book Review

Gun Control Myths: How politicians, the media, and botched "studies" have twisted the facts on gun control, by John R. Lott, Jr. Copyright © 2020, John R. Lott, Jr. ISBN 9798663221535.

John R. Lott, Jr. is an institution among pro secondamendment advocates in America and it is no wonder. No one is better at gathering facts to refute the lies, myths and propaganda of the anti-gun progressives, who, in their haste to remove firearms from American society, are willing to disarm the country's law-abiding citizens and leave them exposed to the predatory deprivations of the country's more lawless elements. And that's what he does in his book *Gun Control Myths*. What follows is a recitation of the highlights of the facts he established in his research.

- "I was never a big Second Amendment supporter until my daughter Meadow was murdered on the third floor of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in the Parkland school shooting. You hear gun-control advocates say all the time 'guns kill people.' And you hear a lot of Second Amendments advocates say 'no, people kill people.' But what you have to understand, and what you will understand after reading this book, is: gun control kills people. —Andrew Pollack, author of *Why Meadow Died: The People and Policies that Created the Parkland Shooter and Endangered America's Students.*
- 2. 94% of gun attacks occur in gun-free zones.
- 3. Crime guns are very rarely found to be registered.
- 4. Entertainment shows should be a form of escapism and political agendas ruin that.
- 5. Murder isn't a nationwide problem. Most murders occur in inner cities, run by Democrats, and are the result of drug wars.
- 6. Women benefit much more than men for using guns for self-defense.

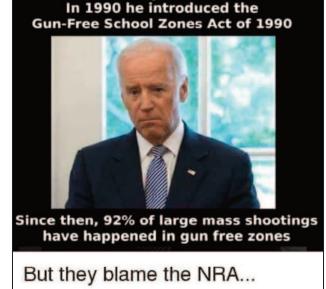
- 7. Gun owners are reluctant to admit ownership because they fear having their firearms taken away from them.
- 8. The problem is quality not quantity when it comes to research on guns. Research done by the left is politicized to fit their desired negative agenda.
- Assault weapons look like a military version but are semi-

military version but are semiautomatic not automatic. The number of rounds fired by high-capacity and low-capacity attackers is similar because magazines are easy to change.

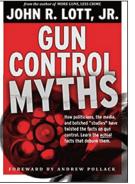
- 10. Virtually all mass slayers plan on dying so they don't care about legal penalties for their crimes.
- 11. Myth: NRA prevents research on gun violence and gun safety.
- 12. Myth: Risk to children in the home. But 76% of injured "children" were 17–19 years old and were the result of gang violence.
- 13. Mexico's much more draconian gun control laws do absolutely nothing to stop violence in that country.

Read this book and see why Eric Bolling, host of Sinclair Broadcasting's "America This Week," says that "John R. Lott is the go-to expert when it comes to protecting the Second Amendment. Without the Second Amendment, Americans could be stripped of our right to protect ourselves against aggressors. Arm yourselves with knowledge by reading *Gun Control Myths* and join me in protecting the Second Amendment."

—Tom Mullings



This is Joe Biden



Book Review

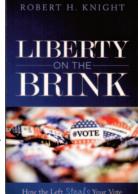
Liberty on the Brink: How the Left Steals Your Vote, by Robert H. Knight, published in 2020 by D. James Kennedy Ministries, P. O. Box 11786, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33339.

With only 81 pages, this book on voter fraud presents a worthwhile read on this important election topic. This is the kind of book that Mark Levine, J. Christian Adams, and Hans Von Spakovsky would like. It gets down to the details of what voter fraud is in a hurry and does not waste space. The store at https://store.djameskennedy.org/category-s/1818.htm recommends a \$25.00 donation for a copy. 1-800-988-7884

You do not have to be a Christian or Jew to appreciate how this book will quickly expand your understanding of voter fraud in the grand plan of God, as this is laid bare to the relevance of the founding of the United States of America with the Declaration and the Constitution.

Quickly, you will find the Introduction is a sure sentinel to the usefulness of both he Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible. This is followed by 13 chapters and two *Sidebars.* The chapters are as follows.

Chapter 1: Current Threats: *Sidebar*; Chapter 2: Keeping Voter Rolls Clean: Philadelphia: A Case Study in Voter Fraud; Chapter 3: Replacing the U. S. Electorate; Chapter 4: The Perils of Recounts; Chapter 5: Attacking the Electoral College; Chapter 6: Absentee Voting and U.S. Citizenship; Chapter 7: The War on Voter ID; Chapter 8: The Left's Money Machine: Chapter 9: Automatic Registration: A Route to Fraud; Chapter 10: Same Day Registration and Early Voting; Chapter 11: Ballot Harvesting: A New Way to Steal an Election; Chapter 12; The Problem with Ranked Choice Voting; and Chapter 13: Grassroots Rebellions and Signs of Hope.



This new book is a primer for new readers to discover what it

takes to keep voting easy to do, but not easy to cheat. Will Florida and Texas voters look like New York and California voters in ten years? Florida is now recognized for having some of the most-needed election laws now. But how long will this be the case?

And while you are at it, read my book: *South Florida Election Law Handbook: How Voters Can Prevent Election Law and Make Elections Fair.* With a knowledge of the law and the politics of the situation prior to 2014 you will better understand some of the hardships President Trump had during his term beginning in 2017.

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Editor's Note: The federal government leaves it up to private companies to protect themselves against hackers, and this company (Colonial Pipeline) decided to pay the ransom. This begs the question: Are the feds' hands tied without legislation from Congress, and if so, should Congress enact a bill?



Editors note: Withdrawals from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Editor's Postscript

America's Decisive Technological Military Edge: Why We Must and Can Maintain It

By Tom Mullings

N othing runs chills up the spines of our enemies abroad more than the thought of taking on America's cutting-edge military technology in a war. The technological prowess of our armed forces is greatly feared and contributes much to our country's ability to deter potential aggressors and avoid conflict. The real danger for us rests with those among our enemies who miscalculate our true capabilities, and thus, do not take seriously our resolve to forcefully respond to their aggressive behavior.

With that in mind, let's review a bit of history that perfectly illustrates my above contention. Remember our first war with Saddam Hussein's Iraq in 1991 when George H. W. Bush was our president? Saddam, having ruined his country's economy and finances by conducting a foolish, eight-year war with Iran, decided to replenish his coffers by invading Kuwait and helping himself to his vulnerable neighbor's huge oil reserves. The only thing that stood in his way was President Bush, who vowed that Saddam's aggression "would not stand."

Things came to a head during the ensuing short war when the two sides' elite armored forces clashed during the battle of 73 Easting, the last great tank engagement of the twentieth century. It occurred in late February, 1991, after the United Nations sent a force of 620,000, led by the United States, of course, to the border of Iraq and Saudi Arabia. Saddam calculated that the coalition's great weakness was America's unwillingness to take heavy casualties, which he was confident his army could inflict. He thought that the coming conflict would be like the Iran/Iraq war, that ended in a stalemate. His strategy was to deploy 18 divisions of his army to the Saudi border while holding 8 divisions of his Republican Guard in reserve. This elite force consisted of 120,000 men and 1,000 tanks.

Saddam didn't believe that it was possible for U.S. forces to move any further west, since the area was desolate desert without any roads, towns, or features to indicate where an army was. When Iraq's army tried to operate there they got lost, and Saddam thought America's army would too. But Saddam was unaware of a revolutionary new American technology called GPS (global positioning satellites), which allowed American forces to know exactly where they were at all times. As a result, our army was able to move far to the west and attack Iraq's undefended right flank. They only used the Eastings—North/ South longitudinal lines to control their rate of advance. After two days of this slow maneuvering, Saddam sent his Republican guard reserve to meet the U.S. 7th Corp. Once again, the Iraqi dictator miscalculated. He thought his 1,000 Soviet-made,



T-72 tanks could take on the U.S. armor, but he was unaware of the truly unequaled, cutting-edge technology in America's M1A1 main battle tank, which made it the most formidable tank in the world. By the end of the day on the 25th, the two forces were only 14 kilometers apart. There was a sandstorm raging and visibility was nil. But the Abrams tanks had imaging systems that enabled them to recognize targets even in the worst of conditions. And yet again, Saddam underestimated U.S. technology, giving the United States another advantage on the battlefield.

The battle of 73 Easting was over in just 90 minutes and American casualties were only 1 killed and 12 wounded, while Iraq lost thousands of its most elite soldiers.

Although most nations fear American technological prowess, there is much concern that China will follow in Saddam's footsteps and draw both our countries into a catastrophic conflict, because they too will under-appreciate the unrivaled military technology America has developed. That is why it's critical that America maintains its lead in this most important category of national power, and I have no doubt that she will. After all, our freedom unleashes the creativity among our people that produces it, something a totalitarian country like China can never hope to duplicate.

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.



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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

- 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.
- . Serve on a Party Committee.
- 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 YOTER REGISTRATION CARD WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. YOU WILL ALSO NEED THE SIGNATURES BELOW OF TWO CURRENT REC MEMBERS. THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS IS 11:00 AM, 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE REC MEETING.

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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 Committeewan, Precinct Committeewoman; Alt. Precinct Committeewan, Alt. Precinct Committeewoman)

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