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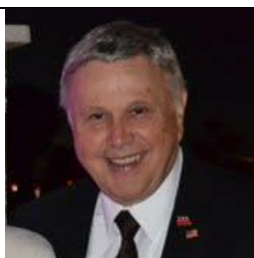
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FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATURE COMING TO CLOSE, SEVERAL BILLS SIGNED

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

MY TWO CENTS

By Stuart Gorin



Justice was served with a guilty finding for former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin in the death of George Floyd. The viral video of his knee on Floyd's neck was conclusive – for this one officer, but NOT of all police. Still, the most idiotic statement to come out of this tragic event came from the lips of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who said, "Thank you, George Floyd, for sacrificing your life for justice." Sacrificing?

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Ya can't make it up, says "The American Spectator." Delta Airlines and Coca Cola, two companies based in Atlanta, attacked Georgia's new voting law because it demands voter ID. Yet, the Spectator points out, both companies require a photo ID themselves – Delta, to board its planes; and Coke, to attend its shareholder meetings.

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At least we don't have John Boehner to kick around anymore. The Ohio RINO, who once served as Speaker of the House, is the latest anti-Trumper to put out a book. His "On the House: A Washington Memoir," alleges that the Republican Party has been taken over by "whack jobs" and calls out prominent GOP lawmakers and members of conservative media. Boehner also accuses Trump of "inciting that bloody insurrection" at the Capitol on January 6 for his own "selfish" political reasons.

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Elsewhere in this issue is mention of California's new rule allowing male prisoners to be confined in women's prisons if that is the gender they believe they are. Commenting on the decision, former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee said his description of California is "America's petri dish of insane ideas."

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Amid a flurry of last-minute decisions, the Florida State Legislature, whose session began on March 2 and was scheduled to adjourn on April 30, still had the state's annual budget to decide – with the Senate and House needing to agree in a joint committee. They were close, but not yet in final agreement.

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has already signed three measures approved by both chambers – bills for COVID-19 Liability, on-line sales tax, and anti-rioting.

The COVID-19 Liability bill will help businesses get back to normal and let people live their lives. It protects businesses, governments and healthcare providers from COVID-19 lawsuits if they make a good effort to follow guidelines to prevent the spread of coronavirus. In order for a lawsuit to move ahead, a plaintiff would have to show that the defendant deliberately ignored guidelines. A plaintiff would also need a signed affidavit from a doctor stating with reasonable certainty that injury or death caused by COVID-19 was a result of the defendant's actions.

The on-line sales tax measure will require out-of-state online retailers to collect sales taxes on purchases made by Floridians, with an estimated \$1 billion a year in revenue going to curb a pair of taxes on Florida businesses.

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And speaking of California, Kaitlyn (the former Olympian Bruce) Jenner has announced as a Republican gubernatorial candidate to challenge the reign of Democrat Gavin Newsom.
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Here are two Second Amendment thoughts: 1) Gun control is not about guns; it's about control. 2) Guns have only two enemies: rust and politicians.
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More Two Cents next month.



Joined by law enforcement officers and police union heads, DeSantis signed legislation to combat riots, stiffen penalties against violent protest, keep those arrested for street violence to remain incarcerated until their court appearances, and allow local lawmakers to appeal proposed police budget cuts to the Governor and Cabinet.

Other provisions allow a person to sue a municipality for property damage during a riot and makes it harder for someone convicted of participating in a riot to pursue a civil action case. The bill, which passed both the State Senate and House largely along party line-votes, also opens cities to liability for poor riot control.

Looters and rioters have caused immense damage to the United States. Far too often, when the left fails to get their way, they decide that breaking into businesses, destruction, and vandalism of property are acceptable. They also believe that anyone who criticizes looting, rioting, and other criminal activity is a perpetrator of racism.

Under this measure, localities that choose to impede law enforcement's ability to get riots under control are also subject to legal penalties. Moreover, the anti-riot legislation allows for a citizens' appeal procedure when localities seek to defund the police due to violent rioters.

Democrats are already launching false attacks and disinformation campaigns against the law. The latest claims from the left assert that the anti-riot legislation is designed to stop protesters; however, this simply is not true.

Americans of all political stripes have the constitutional right to protest. They do not, however, have the constitutional right to loot, burn down property, deface property, or riot. This is criminal activity that the law seeks to stop. That's why

DeSantis and Florida Republicans were so strong in supporting this bill.

Noting that "We will defend the right of every Floridian to peacefully protest," **Florida Senate President Wilton Simpson** said, "However, you can't assault a police officer. You can't destroy property. No matter who you are, or what the cause. This good bill strengthens our state laws to increase penalties for bad actors who turn otherwise peaceful and constitutional protests into violent riots where law enforcement officers are attacked and property destroyed."

Florida House Speaker Chris Sprowls commented, "There is nothing more important to me than protecting people and their property and defending our law enforcement officers. And there has been no Governor in America bolder than Governor Ron DeSantis, and for that, I commend him."

Said **Attorney General Ashley Moody**, "We ask law enforcement officers to take an oath to protect and serve. We, as leaders, in turn have a responsibility to protect them as they ensure order and safety in the communities they serve. We respect the right of people to peaceably assemble and make their views known on issues of public policy, but rioting, violence and destruction of property cannot and will not be tolerated in Florida."

Among the county sheriffs standing with DeSantis and applauding the new law were Brevard's **Wayne Ivey**, Polk's **Grady Judd**, Pinellas' **Bob Gualtieri**, Lee's **Carmine Marceno**, Duval's **Mike Williams**, and Marion's **Billy Woods**.

Meanwhile, the nonprofit Legacy Entertainment & Arts Foundation – a social justice group – has filed a lawsuit against DeSantis, arguing that the new law "violates First Amendment protections for free speech, Eighth Amendment protections against cruel and unusual punishment and 14th Amendment protections of due process." A DeSantis spokesman said he will "firmly defend the legal merits of the new law, which protects businesses, supports law enforcement and ensures punishment for those who cause violence."

THE BREC CORNER

By Chairman Rick Lacey



April proved to be another great month for the Brevard Republican Party.

District 1 Chair Cindy Roberts was elected unanimously as our Vice Chairman, replacing **Mark Hutchins**, who resigned for personal reasons last month.

In separate caucuses, **Juliet Qureshi** was elected as Chairman of District 4. District 5 also was reorganized, with **Norace Lindsay** elected as Chairman, **John Germany** as Vice Chair, and **Mary Sutphin** as Secretary.

Special thanks to **John Hoppengarten**, **Thomas George** and **Jason Hull**, who served as tellers for this election.

The new Technology Committee was announced, which will curate the BREC website and promote our activities and announcements in various social media venues. **David Fosdick** will chair this committee, which includes **Jo Solley-Hansen, Norace Lindsay, Adrienne Anderson, Erika Oriss** and **Jennifer Curry**.

Another big event was that BREC moved into a new headquarters at 551 S. Apollo Blvd. in Melbourne. This new location has more space, a lot more parking, and all for a lot less rent. Special thanks to **Linda and Tom Davis** for this special location. Thanks also to all the volunteers who assisted in the move.

More good news! In addition to the record number of new Committee members sworn in in March, a total of ten more new BREC members were voted in at our April meeting. That's 38 additional Republican Committee members in a 2-month period!

The Fundraising Committee is continuing plans for this year's Lincoln Reagan Dinner. **Treasurer Sharon Rose** reported on the Committee Badges ordered, the need for volunteers for voter registration, and the donations for the limited Trump-Florida's First President shirts and hats that are still available. Finally, I was proud to present the Republican Committeewoman of the month award to **Mary Curry** and Republican Committeeman award to **Thomas George**.

AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

--The left-leaning John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, for awarding the 2021 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award to Utah Senator Willard "Mittens" Romney, for voting to convict President Trump during the 2020 impeachment trial. Absurdly, Kennedy's daughter Caroline gushed that she was "thrilled" with Romney's supposed bravery and said his commitment to our Constitution "makes him a worthy successor to the Senators who inspired my father to write 'Profiles in Courage.'" Quoting Charlie Brown, "Good grief."



--TV journalist Chris Cuomo, for his disgusting comment on CNN that reform in the United States "will not happen until white people's kids start getting killed" by police.

--The Biden administration, for ordering U.S. immigration enforcement agencies to change how they talk about immigrants – ordering personnel not to use the terms "illegal alien" and "assimilation," and instead use "undocumented noncitizen" and "integration."

--Mikey Weinstein, founder of the blatantly anti-Christian Military Religious Freedom Foundation, for demanding removal from private property in Monument, Colorado, of a memorial honoring military veterans. The memorial – engraved with the message: "Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you, Jesus Christ and the American

soldier. One died for your soul, the other died for your freedom. We honor those who made freedom a reality." – was funded by donations collected over a two-year period by 16-year-old Michael Carlson as his Eagle Scout project.

--Arizona Democrat Congressman Ruben Gallego, for calling on the Department of Veterans Affairs to strip benefits from any service members and veterans who attacked the U.S. Capitol on January 6.

--The state of Delaware, along with a Justice of the Peace and several Constables, for illegally evicting a blind man and his two dependent daughters from their rental home during a blinding snowstorm despite their paid up current lease. The Rutherford Institute has filed a lawsuit against all of them on behalf of William Murphy and his family, who were given just 30 minutes to vacate the premises due to incorrect information. The complaint also seeks a ruling that Delaware's "evict first, ask questions later" practice be declared a violation of the Constitution and be banned.

--Spirit Airlines, for ordering all passengers off a plane they had just boarded in Orlando, because a flight attendant complained about a mask policy violation. The "criminal" was a two-year-old girl who was eating yogurt on her mother's lap. Police were called to the airport, but after the family was given a "warning," everyone was allowed to re-board and the flight took off. Passenger videos of the incident went viral, with some of them saying it was "lunacy." Spirit Airlines later tweeted that it "never happened," but then deleted the tweet.

--Matthew Gabriele, Department of Religion and Culture Chair at Virginia Tech University, for calling Republican members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee "racist expletives deleted," because they are urging the National Institutes of Health to perform an independent investigation of the origin of the coronavirus.

--The University of Florida, for placing on indefinite suspension all three of the school's conservative clubs – Turning Point USA, Young Americans for Freedom, and Network for Enlightened Women – for participating in what the school called "an unsanctioned event" – a Conservative Coalition Cookout on a public university field. What if they had been liberal clubs?

--Bethany College in West Virginia, for stopping students from founding a Turning Point USA chapter on its campus. In response, the Southeastern Legal Foundation is demanding that the college grant its students a fair process to move forward with their organization and allow open discourse to guide the student body in the pursuit of truth.

--The Chanhassen Dinner Theater in Minnesota, for scheduling, casting, rehearsing, but then cancelling a production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella," because Artistic Director Michael Brindisi said the cast was "too White." He added, "That doesn't work with what we're saying we're going to do."

--“Scholar” Robin DiAngelo, for telling Purdue University students in a paid virtual talk on “Racism and Manipulation of White People,” that she tries to be “less White,” and that “Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas is an example of a Black person who helps enact policies and practices that are racist or have racist outcomes.”

--A group of 33 LGBTQ+ students, for suing the Department of Education to end the religious exemption to Title IX, which would make some Christian universities ineligible to receive federal funding. The lawsuit followed the House of Representatives passing the Equality Act, which threatens the consciences of religious colleges.

--Officials at Simpson Central School in Pinola, Mississippi, for ordering a third-grade girl to stop wearing a face mask saying, “Jesus Loves Me,” telling her parents that masks with words on them were “not allowed.” The Alliance Defending Freedom is representing the family, charging that the school district is engaged in “viewpoint discrimination,” since other students are allowed to wear “Black Lives Matter” masks.

--New York Democrat Attorney General Letitia James, for requiring wedding photographer Emilee Carpenter not only to photograph same sex couples’ weddings against her religious beliefs, but also to publicize their photos on her website – threatening her with fines and jail time. In response, Carpenter has filed a lawsuit against New York Governor Andrew Cuomo and his administration, alleging that the state’s “non-discrimination” law violates her right to express her religious beliefs.

--Michigan Democrat Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib, for tweeting in the aftermath of a fatal police shooting of a Black man in Minneapolis that policing in the United States is “intentionally racist,” and “can’t be reformed.” She also called for policing to end, and said she is “done” with people who “condone government-funded murder.” The police woman involved, as well as the police chief who said it was the result of an officer mistakenly using a gun instead of a taser, have both resigned from the force.

--Administrators of The University of California-Berkeley, for giving students a day off to celebrate the life of labor leader and activist Cesar Chavez, whose Day remembers “the principles of fairness, social justice, and the struggle for equity in the workplace and all of society,” while declining to provide the same for Columbus Day, which honors America’s discovery.

And Finally,

--Loony Leftist students at UCLA, for complaining during a school debate that in order for dark-skinned people to use soap dispensers in public rest rooms, they have to turn over their hands to show their palms, the only light areas of their skin, to then magically receive gobs of liquid soap, and that only proves that “automatic soap dispensers are racist.”

THIS AND THAT

ILLEGALS IN FLORIDA PRISONS. Visiting the American Police Hall of Fame in Titusville on April 1, **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis** told reporters he wanted the Biden Administration to ensure that upon completion of prison terms, illegal alien inmates are not released, but are transferred to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement for deportation. “We want to make sure we’re doing all we can to protect the folks in the great state of Florida,” DeSantis said. “Timing is crucial,” he added, because as many as 50 inmates scheduled for release from Florida prisons in the next month are here illegally, and potentially there will be more than 200 in the next six months. **Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey**, who joined DeSantis at the news conference, said of the Governor, “He is taking a stand to protect our citizens. He has always taken a stand to protect our cops. He has always taken a stand to protect our Constitution.”



GEORGIA ELECTION LAW. **Georgia Governor Brian Kemp** signed a sweeping voting bill into law on March 25, rewriting large sections of the state’s election laws and tightening voting procedures. The effort follows the disastrous times brought by Joe Biden’s

victory in the November presidential election and Democrat wins in two Senate runoffs in January. The new measure creates a voter ID requirement for absentee voting; limits the use of ballot drop boxes; gives state lawmakers sweeping control over elections; shortens the time frame for runoff elections; ends the “jungle primary” system for special elections; and expands weekend early voting, but cuts short the deadline to request absentee ballots.



As part of Hillsdale College’s Hometown Luncheon Program, more than 600 supporters of the Michigan-based Conservative Christian School on April 21 heard **Professor of Politics Ronald Pestritto** speak on “The Pandemic, the Election, and the Future of American Politics.” Noting that while Hillsdale students are attending in-class sessions, at many institutions classes are only on-line, he said, “students want to return to school with professors and with their peers.” Pestritto said that “higher education is suffering financial blowback during the coronavirus pandemic,” and “our government institutions have failed us



by stripping away our fundamental liberties.” These actions, he added, are “all too casually accepted by many people.” Regarding the 2020 election, he pointed out – what many people already know – that the courts have abandoned us, and are unwilling to hear cases of alleged voter fraud. Again citing the pandemic as a reason, Pestritto said that “unelected bureaucrats make the rules in deference to science,” and this “supersedes the consent of the people.” The goal of the Left, he said, “is basically to take large parts of government and get them run in accord with their ideology and immunize that from any popular input.” The Left considers Science “justification for its use of power,” he added. Looking ahead, Pestritto said that to stem the tide of future elections, we should start at the State Legislatures, since they are the ones to control them. “We have to get our act together,” he said. “We are not at a loss now, but we could be.”



In a zoom call with Heritage Foundation supporters on April 13, **Kentucky Republican Senator Rand Paul** said that

in the wake of the 2020 elections, polling shows the American people have a loss of confidence in elections, and further reform is needed. It is insulting, he said, that the Democrat Party is calling the new Georgia election law “Jim Crow,” because it increases rather than decreases voting by Blacks. Democrats do not care about the right to vote, “they are only interested in power,” he said. Noting the huge increase in mail-in ballots in the last election – which he said changed its complexion – and the decision by governors and secretaries of state in some states to change laws without involving the State Legislatures, Paul said further reform will have to acknowledge use of “one person-one ballot” with a system of verification, and no “ballot harvesting.” The Democrats’ proposed legislation to federalize elections, he added, must be stopped because “the battle should be at the state level.” He said this would “get rid of the system of checks and balances that the Founding Fathers created.” States that are now setting up redistricting commissions with “racial, gender and religious tests,” he said, “are unconstitutional.” Paul added that, “It is a topsy-turvy world in which the woke generation wants white people accused and maligned.” But he cautioned listeners not to give up – “there is better than a 50-50 chance to retake the House of Representatives in 2022.” Get involved, Paul said, “Tell your state representatives we want election integrity laws.”



CHUCK NORRIS AND THOMAS JEFFERSON. On April 13, the date on which Thomas Jefferson, our Founding Father and third U.S. President, would have celebrated his 278th birthday, conservative actor and martial artist Chuck Norris wrote on www.wnd.com that if he were alive

today, and could see the condition of the country he and his fellow comrades founded, “I’m certain what he would wish for this birthday and our nation.” Norris said he believed Jefferson would have five wishes: 1) to abolish the Internal Revenue Service and reduce the tax burden on Americans to a minimum, particularly by replacing it with a Fair or Flat Tax; 2) that the federal government reduce its insane amount of spending and gargantuan national debt; 3) to shrink the monstrous size of government; 4) to tighten up U.S. borders and ports, and reestablish and reaffirm legal immigrant protocol and American exceptionalism for entrance into the United States; and 5) that today’s state and federal governments (and subsequent social and culture suppression spurred on by political correctness) would quit restricting and regulating Americans’ rights, freedoms and liberties. Jefferson is celebrated by Democrats as the first president belonging to their party, which in those days was called the Democrat-Republican Party. But by today’s standards, TJ seems to have been more of a Republican.



FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM

A letter signed by 275 sheriffs from both political parties in 39 states was sent on April 7 to President Biden, imploring him to secure the nation’s borders and end the illegal migration crisis raging at our southern border. “America’s Sheriffs are deeply troubled about the dangerous impacts your administration’s border policies are having on our citizens, legal residents and communities,” they wrote. You must act now before our nation’s public safety resources are overwhelmed with the criminal side effects of unchecked illegal immigration, including transnational gangs, guns, dangerous drugs and human trafficking.” Concurring with the sheriffs’ assessment, **Dan Stein**, president of the Federation for American Immigration Reform, said, “These local law enforcement officials have been dealing with the impact of unsecured borders for decades, as criminal cartels have taken root in their communities. Every day, as the Biden administration releases people we know nothing about, into communities all across the nation, the threats to public safety and public health grow evermore grave.”



BASEBALL ALL-STAR GAME. Now that Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred has relocated the 2021 All-Star Game away from Atlanta due to the Democrats’ many false allegations about Georgia’s sweeping new voting law, including that it “discriminates” against minority voters, the result will be that restaurants, hotels, transportation and other businesses in the state will be adversely affected to the tune of many millions of dollars. An estimated more than 8,000 hotel

rooms for baseball fans that had already been contracted now will not be needed. President Biden announced support for Manfred's decision, and ironically, the firms adversely affected the most are in Democrat counties surrounding Atlanta, which heavily supported Biden. The Atlanta Braves organization said it opposed the change, and **Republican State House Speaker David Ralston** said the decision "robs Georgians of a special celebration of our national pastime free of politics." According to data from the Baseball Almanac, the All-Star Game historically has had a notable, positive impact on the host cities involved.



Three years after Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio, formally charged long-time philosophy professor Nicholas Meriwether with creating "a hostile environment" for declining in class to refer to a biologically male student as a woman, and issued a written warning saying he could be fired or suspended without pay for violating campus nondiscrimination policy, the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously reversed a district court's dismissal of his lawsuit seeking damages from the school, and said it can continue. Alliance Defending Freedom, the faith-based non-profit organization that focuses on legal advocacy, which represented Meriwether, said the message from the university "is loud and clear: You must endorse the university's favored ideology or be punished. There is no room for dissent." The student in the case had become belligerent and promised to get the professor fired. The 6th Circuit Court's ruling affirmed that "if professors lacked free-speech protections when teaching, a university would wield alarming power to compel ideological conformity."



Participating in a zoom call with supporters of the Leadership Institute on April 7, **Texas Senator Ted Cruz** referred to the Nancy Pelosi-Chuck Schumer proposed legislation to federalize America's state-controlled voting system as the "Corrupt Politicians Act," that would "ensure Democrat control of Congress for the next 100 years." It would repeal the

required voter registration laws currently in effect in 29 states, he pointed out. Cruz said the act would allow the registration of everyone – including illegal aliens and criminals – to vote, and for "ballot harvesting" by political operatives. Another change he pointed out would be reduction of the size of the

Federal Election Commission from six to five members, which would change its equality of three members from each political party to a permanent Democrat majority. Speaking of the Biden administration's proposed tax increases, Cruz said they would be "the greatest threat to the return of our economy." Changes also would mean such actions as immunity from liability, anti-trust law, and consumer protection would have to come from the state level rather than federal, he said. On a more positive note, Cruz said the more the pendulum swings to the left, the more likely it eventually will "come back to sanity."

U.S. OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE.

Stabbing America in back, the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee announced on April 5 that during the upcoming Olympic trials, U.S. athletes will be allowed to protest during the playing of the National Anthem by kneeling; wear a hat with phrases such as "Black Lives Matter" or "Trans Lives Matter"; advocate for equity/equal rights for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color; and hold up a fist. Sarah Hirshland, the committee's CEO, said these actions "reflected specific themes of social injustice and inequality that are prevalent in our society and address how those themes directly and personally impact the lives of America's elite athletes." The guidance did add, however, that these actions cannot be carried out during the actual games.

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN.



Bearing signs such as "Save Girls Sports," "It Doesn't Matter How He Identifies, He Shouldn't Be On My Daughter's Soccer Team," and "Vote Yes HB1475," members of

the Florida Federation of Republican Women rallied outside the Florida Capital Building in Tallahassee the end of March to urge passage of legislation that would ban transgenders from invading student athletics. The proposed legislation was written "to maintain opportunities for female athletes...that result from success in athletic endeavors and to promote sex equality by requiring the designation of separate sex-specific athletic teams or sports." Congressional candidate **Laura Loomer**, who joined the group, said she was proud to stand them "because I'm against the Democrats' war on women through their transgender invasion of women's sports. Women's rights are not up for debate, and neither should the safety of young girls who deserve their privacy in locker rooms and the equal right to be able to compete against other biological women for scholarships, titles and awards in athletics." The Federation said in a press release, "We believe in fairness. The current intrusion of biological boys competing in sports as girls concerns us. If we do not stand up for girl students, they will be cheated of the opportunity to compete



in their chosen sport on a level playing field, cheated of awards for their efforts, cheated of scholarships, and cheated of the joy experienced from having worked to compete and win.”

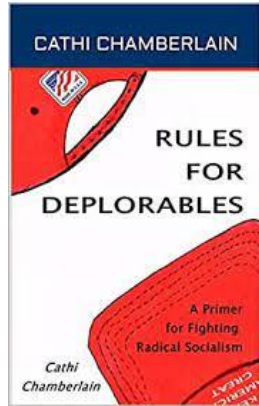


The author of “Rules For Deplorables,” **Cathi Chamberlain**, told the Brevard Federated Republican Women on April 7 that radical Socialists are employing Saul Alinsky’s “Rules

For Radicals,” using those labels under the guise of political correctness to divide and control our nation. Good Americans, she said, need a unified strategy for dealing with radical Socialists, and that Alinsky’s rules could be adapted to use against them. That is the premise of her book, Chamberlain explained, by showing how to use the radical left’s own rules for the benefit of



all Americans.... BFRW also announced that the speaker for the May 5 meeting will be **Florida State Representative Anthony Sabatini**, who holds the most conservative voting record in the state and is committed to making the Sunshine State a Constitutional Carry one.



REPUBLICAN LIBERTY CAUCUS OF CENTRAL EAST FLORIDA. A packed room of supporters at the Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida meeting on April 5 heard **Florida 8th District Congressman Bill**



Posey say that “fairness, honesty and ethics are three things do not present in today’s Congress.” Speaking about House Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s “For the People” bill that passed with only Democrat support – one that would take elections away from states and nationalize them – he called it “the” – emphasizing the word – “worst piece of legislation.” He said a forensic evaluation of the bill was never done, it would make “the broadest form of fraud possible,” and “make illegal campaign issues legal.” Posey said the 72-hour rule for members of Congress to read proposed legislation that he introduced and was passed previously, has now been changed, and “we have less time to read thousands of pages before voting.” Regarding the use of election

machines, he said we should only use U.S.-made equipment. Corporate America has been “shaken down,” he added, and “that shows how woke they are.” Fair and honest election law, he added, should be passed with huge bipartisan support. Posey reminded the audience that under President Trump, “We enjoyed energy independence and low unemployment rates, but with COVID, everything changed, and Dr. Fauci said the damage cannot be reversed.” He added that Trump was the first President in decades not to start a war and he endured two impeachment processes. Ironically, he said, the crowd that stormed the Capitol Building on January 6 that the Democrats claim was Trump-induced, was termed by them as “rioters,” while those who looted and burned cities last summer following the death of George Floyd were termed “mostly peaceful protesters.” The Democrats have a three-part philosophy, Posey said: “admit nothing, deny everything, blame everybody.” He concluded by telling the audience members: “I’m just trying to represent you the way I would like you to represent me.”

RONALD REAGAN CLUBS. Speaking to the Ronald Reagan Clubs on March 22 on how to handle a liberal,

columnist and blogger **Alan Huber** said that since they are insulated and do not pay attention to what is happening in their surroundings, the way to convert them to conservative ways of thinking is to use sales techniques. Regarding Biden administration policies that lead to job losses, he said, describe the pain as “your” job loss, and it could lead to children suffering. Don’t talk about “tax increases,” Huber added, but say “lower paychecks” instead. When liberals state that President Trump “didn’t act fast enough” against the coronavirus, he said to ask them the exact date when they would have shut down schools and work places. Huber said the coronavirus vaccine was “Trump’s greatest victory,” and if conservatives chose not to get vaccinated, that is okay, but to “stop dissing it.” Since the election system is “so broken,” fraud cannot be proven, he said, so the discussion should be changed to “what is the remedy for stealing an election?” By design, he said, “liberals are their own worst enemies.”



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TO SPEAK, OR NOT TO SPEAK. So the royal battle between former First Daughter Chelsea Clinton and Fox News host Tucker Carleson continues. Fed up with his asking questions about the coronavirus, Clinton hinted on Twitter that Facebook should ban him for “having the audacity to do so.” Carleson’s response was that “Doctor” Chelsea Clinton “is mad that we asked super obvious questions that everyone in the country should be asking. But no one seems particularly angry to learn the people running this operation are total buffoons who can’t even coordinate their own talking points and can’t answer the most basic questions.” Regarding the coronavirus vaccines, he said that “the CEO of Pfizer came out and seemed to suggest today that actually, the

dose that Pfizer is administering doesn't work." This led to another Clinton tweet that Carleson "consistently spews racist, bigoted, anti-Semitic hate and misinformation across his platforms. He doesn't deserve a microphone." Independent journalist Glenn Greenwald's tongue-in-cheek reaction to that was: "Please remove from the Internet any content that displeases or otherwise causes any discomfort for Chelsea Clinton." And Red State writer, Sister Toldjah added, "Yes, and also don't forget to have some smelling salts, a fainting couch, and a wahmbulance on standby, because who knows what this privileged Democrat will develop a case of the vapors over next?"

EXPERTS' EXCERPTS

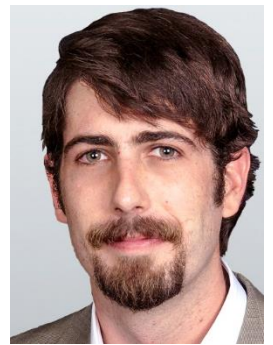


Heritage Foundation Senior Research Fellow **Dakota Wood**, a retired U.S. Marine Corps officer, writing on identity politics and critical race theory, at Heritage's dailysignal.com:

"Senator Tom Cotton, rightly angered that the Department of Defense is moving to indoctrinate U.S. military personnel in divisive critical race theory, has introduced a bill that would forbid it.... In 1968, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. expressed his dream that one day people "will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character." It is a powerful message consistently referenced by everyone who seeks true equality in diverse populations. King, like so many before and since who have championed a unified people within our great American experiment, worked to replace identity by race, ethnic group, economic status, gender, or religion with a shared humanity that prizes mutual recognition and respect, regardless of the various characteristics that tend to segregate people by type. In many ways, America's military strives to manifest King's dream of a world that values people by their character, shared identity, and commitment to a common, noble purpose. The beauty of military service is that the uniform and common objective supplants grouping by individual identities of color, class, gender, or religion.... The Uniform Code of Military Justice, which governs the legal aspects of military discipline, amply addresses unacceptable conduct, including abuse and disrespect of others. Every service chief, commanding officer, senior enlisted leader, professional military school, and unit training curriculum reemphasizes core values that characterize military service. It is always a work in progress, just as much as is our country and each of us individually. Critical race theory would, however, move the military in the wrong direction by undoing decades, even centuries, of work to foster a team-centered culture.... Racial and gender-based criteria for promotion or assignment to a position, as examples, cause people to wonder whether the person was selected on merit or merely got the job because he or she had a particular identity. If the latter, then their credibility and the level of respect they should legitimately enjoy are undermined and damaged. They aren't seen as having earned the position because of performance, competence, or leadership qualities.

People will still salute and carry out orders – but because they are obliged to, not because the person is perceived as rating such on their own merit. By emphasizing and sustaining stereotypes, advocates of racial and gender identity more deeply root prejudices, accelerating and amplifying them, rather than neutralizing and eliminating them.... When we view people through the lens of race, gender, or religion, we embrace the polar opposite of everything the U.S. military strives for, being a colorblind, race-blind, gender-blind team that takes the contributions of everyone willing to serve their country and folds them into success. Thinking less about teams and more about individuals is a recipe for failure for any military, yet this is exactly what critical race theory and other forms of identity politics attempt to do.... Our military leadership must focus on the core purpose of our military – organizing, equipping, and training a force willing and able to defend the nation from external threats – rather than mire itself in the self-defeating claptrap of identity politics."

Journalist and author **Alex Newman**, writing on Immigration and Border Security at "The Epoch Times":



"The United Nations' role in immigration policy is growing worldwide with the establishment of a U.N. 'Network for Migration' in dozens of countries to facilitate large migratory flows, sparking alarm among American border-security advocates already concerned about mass migration and the escalating crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border. The U.N. networks, which are led by a coalition of U.N. agencies, exist to support the implementation of the controversial 'Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration' (GCM) adopted by the U.N. and over 150 of its member states in December of 2018. Among other goals, the global agreement aims to facilitate the expansion of what the UN describes as 'regular migration,' providing more legal pathways for would-be immigrants seeking to re-settle in wealthier countries such as the United States. While the U.S. government has not been formally involved in the U.N. efforts of recent years to transform global migration policy, that may be changing, multiple sources told 'The Epoch Times.' Under the new administration, 'the U.S. government has attended several GCM regional reviews, reviewing progress on implementation of the compact in all the regions of the world,' U. N. Network on Migration Communications Coordinator Florence Kim told 'The Epoch Times' in a phone interview. 'This is great because even though the U.S. did not talk about any progress, they said that they would engage much more and they said they are re-considering all the discussions, and they are willing to participate much more in these forums,' added Kim, who serves as a spokesperson for the U.N. effort. The U.S. State Department did not respond to repeated requests for comment on the issues by phone or email.... In 2018, citing concerns over sovereignty and the interests of the American people, the administration of President Donald Trump rejected U.S. involvement in the U.N.'s signature

immigration effort to date, the GCM. Numerous other governments in Europe and beyond followed suit. However, the Biden administration is warming up to the international agreement and becoming more involved in the process, even sending U.S. representatives to regional meetings on the compact...Several leading figures in the immigration debate spoke out against the U.N. migration networks and the U.N. effort to get the U.S. government officially involved. Instead, they insisted that U.S. immigration laws created by Americans' elected representatives be enforced and strengthened, and that the U.N. be kept out of U.S. immigration policy. The top U.N. refugee official, U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi, anticipated closer cooperation with the Biden administration as soon as it took office. 'We look forward to deepening the strong and trusted partnership with the United States, and to working with the new administration and Congress to address the many challenges of forced displacement around the world,' Grandi said.... Under the Trump administration, which sought to reduce illegal immigration and some forms of legal immigration into the United States in favor of merit-based programs, the U.N. efforts to boost its involvement in migration policy received a cold shoulder. It represented a clean break from the Obama administration, which in 2016 played a key role in the U.N.'s New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants that eventually led to the GCM negotiated at a December 2018 summit in Morocco. Trump blasted the effort. Indeed, a forceful statement released by the U.S. State Department on December 7, 2018, slammed the GCM as a flagrant attack on sovereignty that was unacceptable to the United States....The Trump administration said the U.N. efforts represented an attempt by the U.N. 'to advance global governance at the expense of the sovereign right of States to manage their immigration systems in accordance with their national laws, policies, and interests'....Among other concerns, the Trump administration said the U.N. compact was a threat to free expression, immigration enforcement, American workers, and even a proper understanding of 'rights.'"



Star Parker, president of the Center for Urban Renewal and Education, writing on Delta Airlines condemning Georgia's new voting law, at www.gopusa.com:

"The controversy surrounding the new voting law in the state of Georgia raises important issues regarding the governance of our country and the role of corporations. Corporations are big and have a lot of economic clout, so there is justified concern about them abusing this economic power. It's why there are such strict lobbying laws in Washington. We want to make sure that corporations don't step over the line of representing their legitimate interests in legitimate ways. Corporations such as Atlanta-based Delta are now falling over themselves to see who can be the most zealously out front and condemn Georgia's new voting law. After President Biden, who called

the new Georgia law 'Jim Crow on steroids,' suggested that Major League Baseball pull the All-Star Game out of Atlanta, MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred wasted little time to announce plans to do just that. But isn't the key issue about the 'democracy' of the voting law? And wasn't Georgia's law passed by a democratically elected state legislature and signed into law by a democratically elected governor? Who are these multinational businesses to condemn what Georgians passed into law by their own state democracy? Who is Major League Baseball to use its economic clout to punish Georgians for a voting law that was passed legitimately and legally through the machinery of their own democracy?...When CEOs speak out in the name of their company, they are not speaking as private citizens but as an employee of their company. They are paid to serve customers and produce value for owners – shareholders. I happen to have Delta Million Miler Status and Diamond Medallion Status. I make considerable effort to adjust my flight plans so I can maintain this status. It does not please me at all to discover that Delta CEO Ed Bastian does not spend every waking minute of his time on the job making sure customers like me get the best service possible. Somehow, Bastian and other corporate CEOs have mistakenly concluded that they are being paid tens of millions for their opinions on voting law and matters concerning Black Americans. As a Black American and Delta Diamond traveler, I disagree with everything I have heard from Bastian on both these matters, and I urge him to spend his time on what he is paid to do.... No doubt it is the left-wing activism of groups like Black Lives Matter, and the Democrats with this agenda who now control the White House and Congress, that has motivated CEOs to step out on Georgia's voting law. In doing so, they are abusing the economic power of their firms and, as a result, damaging the economy and the political integrity of our nation."

Author **Bonchie**, writing on the Deranged 60 Minutes Hit Piece on **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis**, at www.redstate.com:



"The Left are terrified of Ron DeSantis, and that was never made more apparent than how '60 Minutes' chose to handle the supposed 'scandals' surrounding Florida's vaccine program.... As Jennifer Van Laar put it in her write-up, the memo has gone out to destroy DeSantis, facts be damned. While '60 Minutes' attempted to make it seem like DeSantis had been paid off to allow Publix to host early, pop-up vaccination sites, the truth is much more mundane. You see, Publix has over 800 locations in Florida and also has large facilities and parking lots, a combination unmatched by smaller stores like CVS and Walgreens. Further, and more importantly, they were the only major outlet ready to go in January to start distribution. This is largely due to Publix already taking the lead in delivering millions of flu vaccinations a year. In other words, they had the systems and infrastructure in place. But because Publix has donated to DeSantis' PAC, that must mean corruption was

afoot, right? Well, that's what 60 Minutes wanted you to believe at least. Notice the use of the term 'obtained' like 60 Minutes went full ninja in getting these documents. In reality, they are public domain. It would take you about two minutes to find the same information. What CBS did was take said information and paint it as nefarious when it's clearly not. And why did '60 Minutes' not mention that Publix has donated to Democrats too? Wouldn't that seem prudent to say given it provides much-needed context? Of course, they also deceptively edited DeSantis' defense to all this nonsense so nothing should surprise us anymore.... And with that, the entire 'report' is shown to be false and worthless. There's no actual journalism here, but rather, a deranged, hysterical admission that they are absolutely horrified by the possibility of Ron DeSantis running in 2024. I don't think I've ever seen the media this scared, this early of a possible presidential candidate. With Donald Trump, the media were convinced he'd be easy to beat right up until he won. With John McCain, they loved him until he challenged Barack Obama, at which point they flipped the switch. But with DeSantis, we are sitting nearly a full three years out from the 2024 presidential campaign and the media are already showing their cards. I maintain that all they are doing is making him stronger, though. There's nothing Republicans love more than someone who owns the media, and DeSantis does that in spades. You can expect him to rip '60 Minutes' a new one after this spectacle. You can also expect the unfair derision he's receiving to become a rallying cry."

South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem, writing about her state coming strong out of the coronavirus, in "The Washington Examiner":

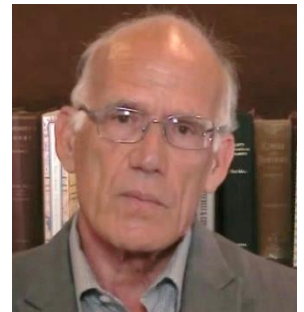


"While governments in other states were busy crushing their economies over the past year, South Dakota never closed. I was the only governor not to order a single business or church to shut its doors. As a result, we were

afforded unique opportunities to set our state up for long-term growth. South Dakota avoided small business devastation, extended school closures, and suffering communities. We respected that South Dakotans did not need the heavy hand of government to tell them how to protect themselves. We trusted the people. And now, our state economy is the fastest-growing, with the lowest unemployment rate in the country. As a result, we made fiscally conservative investments in our state's future. The truth is South Dakota has long been a model of fiscal responsibility. We have no corporate or individual income tax and no statewide personal property tax. Our sales tax is flat and broad. We've long had a AAA credit rating. We balance our budget, and our fiscal reserves are strong. Rather than abandoning this approach during the COVID-19 crisis, we leaned into it. Because we kept our economy open, it remained strong. In fact, our state revenues are 11.2 percent above where they were at this time last year. We didn't need to raise taxes or take on new debt like we're seeing happen

elsewhere.... We grew our state reserve funds to 11.9 percent of our annual budget. We even paid down debt at our technical colleges. This fiscal responsibility will allow our state to prepare for future economic downturns caused by President Joe Biden's reckless tax-and-spend policies. We made targeted infrastructure investments that will boost economic growth for years to come. We fully funded our efforts to build out broadband access statewide. This will ensure that people in every corner of South Dakota have the opportunity to work where they choose to live and guarantee that their children have the tools that they need for their education. We started our first ever need-based scholarship by putting \$50 million into the South Dakota Freedom Scholarship fund, which will help South Dakota students who just need a chance to succeed. We're building a new 'Dakota Events Complex' to make South Dakota a national destination for rodeo and livestock events. And we aided the construction of the Liberty Center at Ellsworth Air Force Base to support our troops and the surrounding community.... We did not suspend the traditional work of government during this crisis. I was proud to sign important conservative priorities into law. We protected life, especially pre-born babies diagnosed with Down syndrome, and we passed protections for born-alive babies after failed abortions. I was also honored to sign into law home-school reform that empowers parents, religious freedom protections, and stand-your-ground legislation.... Other states should take a hard look at South Dakota. We respected the God-given rights of citizens to be free to pray and earn a living while protecting the health and safety of our citizens. And as a result, the state and the people living here have experienced, and will continue to experience, long-term economic success."

Distinguished Fellow of the Center for American Greatness **Victor Davis Hanson**, writing on radical new rules for post-America, at www.amgreatness.com:



"There are 10 new ideas that are changing America, maybe permanently: 1) Money is a construct. It can be created from thin air. Annual deficits and aggregate national debt no longer matter much. Prior presidents ran up huge annual deficits. But at least there were some concessions that the money was real and had to be paid back. Not now. As we near \$30 trillion in national debt and 110 percent of annual GDP, our elites either believe permanent zero interest rates make the cascading obligation irrelevant, or the larger the debt, the more likely we will be forced to address needed income redistribution. 2) Laws are not necessarily binding anymore. Joe Biden took an oath to 'take care that the laws be faithfully executed. ' But he has willfully rendered federal immigration laws null and void. Some rioters are prosecuted for violating federal laws, others not so much. Arrests, prosecutions, and trials are all fluid. Ideology governs when a law is still considered a law....3) Racialism is now acceptable. We are defined first by our particular ethnic or religious tribe, only secondarily – if at all

– by an American commonality. Unapologetic and explicit exclusion of whites from dorms, graduations, safe spaces, welfare, and federal aid programs is now noncontroversial. It is unspoken payback for perceived past sins, or a type of ‘good’ racism. Falsely being called a racist makes one more guilty than falsely calling someone else a racist. 4) The immigrant is mostly preferable to the citizen. The newcomer, unlike the host, is not stained by the sins of America’s founding and history. Most citizens currently must follow quarantine rules, social distancing, stay out of school, and obey all the laws. Yet those entering the United States en masse and illegally need not follow such apparently superfluous COVID-19 rules. Their children should be immediately schooled without worry of quarantine....5) Most Americans should be treated as we would treat little children. They cannot be asked to provide an ID to vote....6) Hypocrisy is passé. Virtue-signaling is alive. Climate change activists fly on private jets. Social justice warriors live in gated communities. Multibillionaire elitists pose as victims of sexism, racism, and homophobia. The elite need these exemptions to help the helpless. It is what you say to lesser others about how to live, not how you yourself live, that matters. 7) Ignoring or perpetuating homelessness is preferable to ending it. It is more humane for both the homeless and the public that thousands live, eat, defecate, and use drugs on public streets and sidewalks than it is to green-light affordable housing, mandate hospitalization for the mentally ill, and create sufficient public shelter areas. 8) McCarthyism is good. Destroying lives and careers for incorrect thoughts saves more lives and careers. Cancel culture and the Twitter Reign of Terror provide needed deterrence....9) Ignorance is preferable to knowledge. Neither statue-toppling, name-changing, nor the ‘1619 Project’ require any evidence or historical knowledge....10) Wokeness is the new religion, growing faster and larger than Christianity itself. Its priesthood outnumbers the clergy, and exercises far more power. Silicon Valley is the new Vatican, and Amazon, Apple, Facebook, Google, and Twitter the new Gospels. Americans privately fear these rules, while publicly appearing to accept them. They still could be transitory and invite a reaction. Or they are already near-permanent and institutionalized. The answer determines whether a constitutional republic continues as once envisioned, or warps into something never imagined by those who created it.”



Author **David Limbaugh**, writing about his late brother **Rush Limbaugh**, at www.cnsnews.com:

“Losing Rush has been tough. Until a few very long weeks ago, he was always in my life. Like other siblings growing up in the same home, we shared experiences that were exclusive to us. Our parents instilled in us – and we thoroughly absorbed -- their Christian values: their love of God; their unconditional love for each other and for us; their

belief in moral absolutes, of truth, of right and wrong; the paramount importance of family; the critical necessity of personal character and integrity; the value of human life; and the uncompromising duty to treat others with respect and compassion. No one perfectly succeeds in living out these godly values, but our parents equipped us, lovingly disciplined us, and guided us. Though Rush is now known to the world as a consummate talker, what is not widely known is that he didn't start that way. He was first a listener – an information sponge, quietly inhaling knowledge at the feet of our dad. Rush was initially unassuming, respectful, and focused, as if dedicating the first part of his life to acquiring the building blocks that would later serve him and the millions he was to touch when he would grow to full intellectual and professional maturity. From an early age, Rush was an avid reader, and he devoured the set of children's classics our dad provided and encouraged us to read, accumulating a knowledge of life, human trials and tribulations, and the way the world works.... Rush practiced his skills as a broadcaster while turning down the volume on the television as we watched baseball games so he could call the games himself. Later, our parents gave him a Remco Caravelle, a toy that enabled him to broadcast on the actual radio airwaves within our home. Our mom and I logged many hours listening to his first days as a disc jockey and sports announcer. Let's now fast-forward to his time in his adopted hometown of Sacramento, California, in the late '80s. He mainly loved that city because it was where he came into his own as a broadcast professional after so many fits and starts, simply because he found a program director with the wisdom and courage to let Rush be Rush.... As few others do, Rush lived life his way, and the world is immensely better because of his contributions. He was the tip of the spear from day one and took tidal waves of abuse from hateful leftists who devoted their lives to destroying him – and they failed. Rush was responsible not for the development of modern conservatism but for its explosion into the mainstream of American life. He paved the path for so many other great conservatives. The nation – and all of us – owe him deeply for this. He single-handedly resurrected AM talk radio.... Every day since he died, I steadily find myself wanting to share something with him and instantly realize I can't and will not be able to again until we meet in heaven. That hurts. But I thank God for Rush's faith in Jesus Christ and for receiving him into a much better place, one with no more death, mourning, crying, or pain. One of the last things I said to Rush when he was still conscious and able to interact was, ‘I love you.’ He looked at me and replied: ‘I love you, too. Big time.’ Goodbye, big brother. Thank you for being you and for being there for me all your life. I am so, so grateful for you – and may God bless you forever and hold you in His loving arms.”



Rush Limbaugh
1951-2021

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

“In their blatant assault on local election systems across the country, Democrats and the mainstream media are spreading lies and misinformation about Georgia’s Election Integrity Act that I recently signed into law. Instead of addressing specific proposals in SB 202, they have resorted to demonizing Georgians – and Americans – who support commonsense election reform measures. Democrats and partisan activists across the country, including President Biden, have falsely labeled Georgia’s new voting law as “Jim Crow 2.0.” This rhetoric is disingenuous and completely false.”

--**Georgia Governor Brian Kemp**, on new law that requires signatures for mail-in ballots

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“Could it be that Biden’s greatest accomplishment will be to dissolve the United States into two or more separate countries, with the states that Trump won banding together with policies of our Founding Fathers, and the other states having constitutions that are similar to Russia, Cuba and Venezuela? Could requiring taxpayers to pay millions of dollars to house migrants in hotels while thousands of veterans are homeless be the final straw? Just wondering.”

--Financial consultant **Ilene Davis**, on considering Democrat action

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“Biden’s words about unity ring hollow. The Left and Democrats practiced the politics of personal destruction for four years of the Trump presidency, from false media attacks to the Mueller investigation to impeachment. They can’t let it go even when he is gone. So forgive me if I am less than persuaded by their overweening calls for unity. To paraphrase Shakespeare, Biden doth protest too much, methinks.”

-- **Faith and Freedom Coalition Chairman Ralph Reed**, on Biden’s unity call

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“When it comes to telling whoppers, Joe Biden is on quite the roll as of late. LIE#1 - Biden recently has claimed the surge of migrants at the border is just typical. Actual border numbers prove it’s anything but normal as the problem reaches record levels. LIE#2 - Biden claims the recent voting security laws passed in Georgia prevent voters who work until 5PM from having the opportunity to cast ballots. Except that it doesn’t. LIE#3 - Biden has called Georgia voting laws ‘Jim Crow on steroids.’ This is just sick. Any analysis shows the two are nothing alike. LIE#4 - Recently Biden has claimed that background checks are not performed at gun shows. Except for the fact that federally licensed gun dealers are required by law to perform them and they do. I guess nobody told him. LIE#5 – Biden claims independent analysts show his ‘infrastructure’ proposal would create over 19 million jobs. There is no such analysis. Moody’s says it might create 2.7 million jobs – at a cost of \$2.25 trillion. It doesn’t matter how you add up these 5 big lies – the equation is quite costly for America.”

--MRCTV Journalist **Eric Scheiner**, on President Biden’s recent whoppers

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“Biden is a classic BS artist. He’s the kind of guy who just says things and hopes people don’t hold him to anything that comes out of his mouth down the road. His infrastructure bill is not going to deliver a nationwide, high-speed rail system that travels as fast as an airliner no matter how much we ‘imagine’ it. Selling this kind of snake oil to push through legislation loaded with pork that will further bankrupt future generations isn’t laudable. It’s stupid and manipulative.”

--“Red State” writer **Bonchie**, on the President’s call for trains to become more prominent in America

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“As someone who’s actually experienced Jim Crow laws, I’d like to set the record straight on the myth regarding the recently passed Georgia state law and why any comparison between this law and Jim Crow is absolutely outrageous...It’s disgusting and offensive to compare the actual voter suppression and violence of that era that we grew up in with a state law that only asks that people show their ID. This is the type of fearmongering I expect in the 1960s, not today. And by the way, literacy tests and poll tests were initiated by the Democrat Party. The intimidation of black Americans by the KKK was initiated by the Democrat Party. Jim Crow, that I grew up in in the South of segregation, was initiated by the Democrat Party.”

--**Utah Republican Congressman and former pro football player Burgess Owens**, on why Georgia law isn’t at all like Jim Crow laws

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“Of the three branches of the federal government, the U.S. Supreme Court is historically the most approved of by the public. It’s the one institution that isn’t overtly political; both the left and the right heavily scrutinize its rulings. According to Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, it’s not the court that politicizes cases. It’s the other branches of government.... If Breyer is correct that the court isn’t political, then retirement isn’t a political decision. Perhaps the court’s apolitical nature is one reason the public still views the Supreme Court with admiration. Breyer is right on one account. If the Democrats do pack the court, it will hurt its standing with the public.”

--Political analyst **Don Purdom**, on warnings against packing the court

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“The Second Circuit Court is about to hear the case questioning the Nondelegation Doctrine. The suit alleges that Congress cannot delegate its legislative or appropriated powers to an executive branch agency, much less one that’s not accountable to anyone. It’s up to the courts to reestablish the Constitutional role of Congress. Five of the nine justices have expressed support for the Nondelegation Doctrine. It might be time for Congress to finally start legislating according to the Constitution instead of giving their power away.”

--Another Purdom thought, on Congress actually legislating

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“Have you read about President Biden’s Ambassador to the United Nations? She is telling her fellow ambassadors from around the world that ‘White supremacy’ is ‘weaved into [America’s] founding documents and principles.’ Can you imagine being told that America’s glorious founding principle – the principle that ‘all men are created equal,’ endowed by God with ‘unalienable rights’ – embodies the idea of White supremacy? Can you imagine being told the same thing about our cherished Constitution, which is responsible for America becoming the freest, most prosperous nation in human history? That America’s United Nations Ambassador is promoting these lies is reprehensible. But even more reprehensible is the fact that so many K-12 and college students in America are being taught this same false narrative.”

--**Hillsdale College President Dr. Larry Arnn**, on U.S. Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield

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“‘The Old Gray Mare’ is a traditional folk song that has been around a few more years than the Washington political swamp. One lyric notes the old mare ‘ain’t what she used to be.’ Today, that idiom rarely appears in modern use as it is considered derogatory. However, it is fitting in describing Nancy Pelosi’s failure as speaker – a position from which she exercised power purely in the political interests of her party and self – and signaling it is her time to step down, voluntarily or involuntarily.”

--**Lieutenant Colonel James Zumwalt**, on Pelosi embracing powers beyond those set forth in the Constitution

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“It is now clear to even the most inattentive among us that the Democrats and their cultural and economic allies are working to destroy our republic and replace it with socialist dictatorship as quickly as they possibly can. They clothe their intent in mendacious righteousness, claiming that they seek ‘social justice’ and the elimination of so-called ‘white supremacy,’ while vilifying those who question them as ‘racists who oppose our democracy’. But if we examine what they are really doing, as opposed to what they say they are doing, we see that there are two words that stand between the American people and the socialist leaders of the Democrat Party. Those words are FREEDOM and LIBERTY.”

--Former **U.S. Ambassador Stan Escudero**, on facing the socialist threat to America

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“At the close of the 1960’s, I was assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Niamey, Niger, in West Africa, a fascinating nation of warm, welcoming people. Once I found myself in a village of the Mossi tribe who, in those days, still practiced ritual cannibalism and filed their teeth into sharp points. Delighted to see me in their remote village they crowded round me, smiling, laughing and exposing their sharp teeth. Thinking me uncomfortable, the village chief assured me that they only ate human flesh on special occasions like planting, harvest, or the inauguration of a new chief. And in any case, they never ate White people. In later years, I have come to realize that I had just been subjected to a local form of racial

discrimination. Had I been a modern liberal Democrat, I would have had to demand that I be eaten on the spot to save the village from the sin of racial discrimination and, at the same time, to enable them to strike a blow against White supremacy. Funny how decisions based on ideology can make you do stupid things.”

--Another Escudero thought, on his assignment in Niger

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“With social media acting as the arbiter of allowable discussion, and with continued censorship and cancellation of those with views challenging the ‘accepted narrative,’ the United States is on the verge of losing its cherished freedoms. It is not at all clear whether our democratic republic will survive – but it is clear it will not survive unless more people begin to step up in defense of freedom of thought and speech.”

--Hoover Institution senior fellow **Dr. Scott Atlas**, on Democrat censorship and cancellation

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“CNN is no different whatsoever from the New York Times, Washington Post, or NBC, ABC, CBS, NPR, PBS, and I’m only giving you the most famous of the group...I learned Russian, not to order a sandwich, but to read Pravda, which I read almost daily in Grad School. There was no difference between the relationship of the New York Times to the Democrat Party and Pravda’s relationship to the Communist Party. They say what the Party wants to further its ends, and the truth is irrelevant. This is the state of America’s Main Stream Media.”

--Conservative radio talk show host and writer **Dennis Prager**, on the state of journalism in America today

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“When the GOP is in charge of Washington, there are ample stories about homelessness, an issue that goes away when Democrats take over. When Democrats run Washington, the media amplifies gun violence stories to try to help the Democrats pass a gun control agenda. To believe the coverage as presented by the media is to believe mass shootings recede when Republicans are in the White House. There is no difference between the media’s exaggerated coverage of gun violence and its fabricated coverage of the Georgia election reform legislation. In both cases, we witness partisan press operations trying to help the Democrats.”

--Columnist and blogger **Erick Erickson**, on the media building a case for a gun grab

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“Since January, 261 California prison inmates have requested transfers to prisons aligning with their gender identity. Democrat California Governor Gavin Newsom signed S.B. 132 into law in January, a bill that requires the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to ask every individual entering the department’s custody to specify their pronouns, their gender identity, and whether they identify as transgender, nonbinary, or intersex.... It also requires that CDCR house the individual in a ‘correctional facility designated for men or women based on the

individual's preference.' Similar legislation has been passed in Connecticut and Massachusetts."

--"Daily Caller News Foundation" writer **Mary Margaret Olohan**, on changes in the prison system

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"Just when you thought Soros was the Devil Incarnate, someone worse emerges. Klaus Schwab, founder of World Economic Forum, is the new Supreme Swami of Social Engineering, holding symposiums on the new world order of class division needed for the Shan-gri-la of the future. Worshiped and honored by governments and universities around the world, he is recognized as the architect-developer of the "Reset" of civilization.... The Schwab vision for the global future espouses equality and prosperity for everyone, but the specifics sound like nothing more than warmed over Lenin-Marx, or Huxley-Orwell Tech-Speak of misinformation and false promise."

--**Ronald Reagan Club President Dale Young**, on the World Economic Forum

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"You don't stop drunk drivers by getting rid of all sober drivers."

--**Louisiana Senator John Kennedy**, on comparing the Democrats' proposed gun control measures

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"Six percent of their money goes to diarrhea in Africa, and the other 94 percent goes to maintaining the Clintons' lifestyle."

--Author and commentator **Mark Steyn**, on how the nonprofit Clinton Foundation spends its income

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"People who enter the United States without our permission are illegal aliens, and illegal aliens should not be treated the same as people who entered the United States legally. To the advocates for strong, fair, effective, and comprehensive immigration reform, I say to you that the American people will never accept immigration reform unless they truly believe that their government is committed to ending future illegal immigration...Only by creating a biometric-based federal employment verification system will both employers and employees have the peace of mind that all employment relationships are both lawful and proper. This system will be our most important asset in dramatically reducing the number of illegal aliens that are able to live and work in the United States."

--Democrat Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, speaking about illegal immigration in a 2009 speech at Georgetown University – how times have changed!

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

--May 3: Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 7 pm.

--May 4: Moms for Liberty meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 6:30 pm.

--May 5: Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, the Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 11 am.

--May 7: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, MeMaw's BBQ, Palm Bay, 11:15 am.

--May 10: Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.

--May 12: BREC meeting, the Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 7 pm.

--May 17: New Millennium Conservative Club meeting, Suntree-Viera Library, 6:30 pm.

--May 18: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 7 pm.

--May 20: Republican Women's Network of South Brevard meeting, Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbor Beach, 11:30 am.

--May 22: Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.

--May 24: Ronald Reagan Club meeting, The Grill at 1450, Melbourne, 7 pm.

--May 27: Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, The Grill at 1450, Melbourne, 6 pm.

The Heritage Isle Republican Club will not meet in May.

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

Through email, website and Facebook, we are now reaching nearly 2,000 people on our ever-increasing distribution list. The newsletter goes to readers not only all over the country, but beyond. **Editor Stuart Gorin and Designer Frank Montelione** hope to see the numbers continue to grow as we pass on information. We continue to cover activities of the Brevard Republican Executive Committee, Republican clubs in the county, and conservative organizations, so both elected officials and the typical "man-in-the-street" are kept abreast of what is happening at the local, state and national levels. Since Republicans as well as Conservatives will never agree 100 percent on all issues – for example, differences between Conservative members and establishment Republicans – we will not necessarily support any writer's positions, but will present them so you, the reader, can make up your own mind – fair and balanced. There is a link to this issue at www.thetusk.org and several recent back issues are available in the archives on the same website. To sign up for your free subscription (or to unsubscribe, if you are so inclined), or to send your comments, suggestions or information to share, email: spacecoasttusk@gmail.com.

COMICAL CLOSERS

New word definition: **Ineptocrats** (in-ep-toc'-rats) – Members of a government in which the least capable to lead are elected by the least capable of producing, and where the members of society least likely to sustain themselves or succeed, are rewarded with goods and services paid for by the confiscated wealth of a diminishing number of producers. They are in power now!

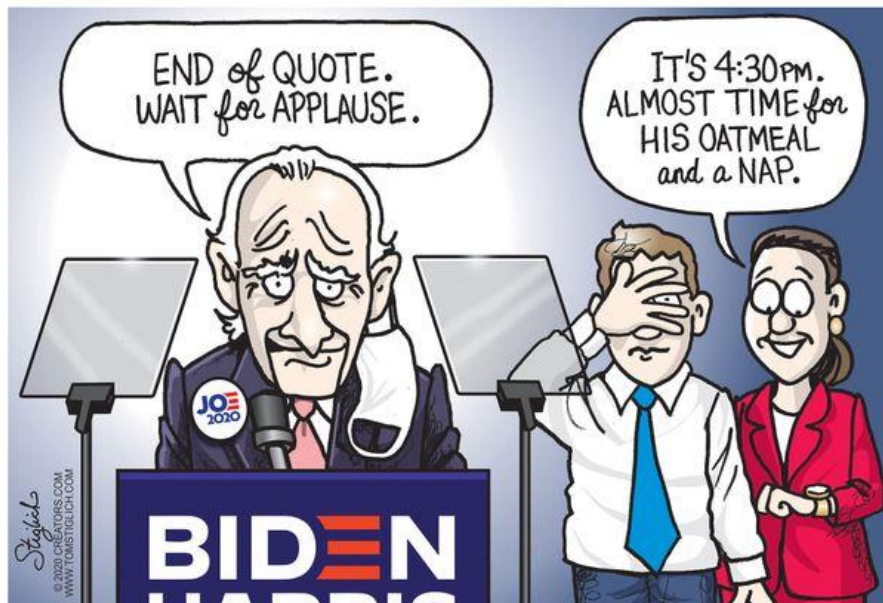
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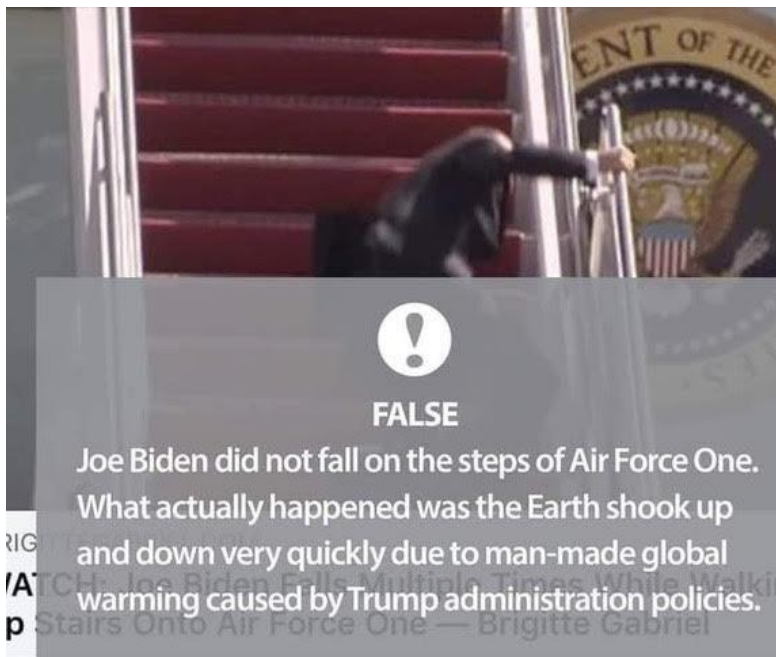
If someone asks you the main difference between most Biden supporters and most Trump supporters, instead of stammering and looking for the best answer, just tell them that most Trump supporters sign their checks on the front, while most Biden supporters sign theirs on the back.

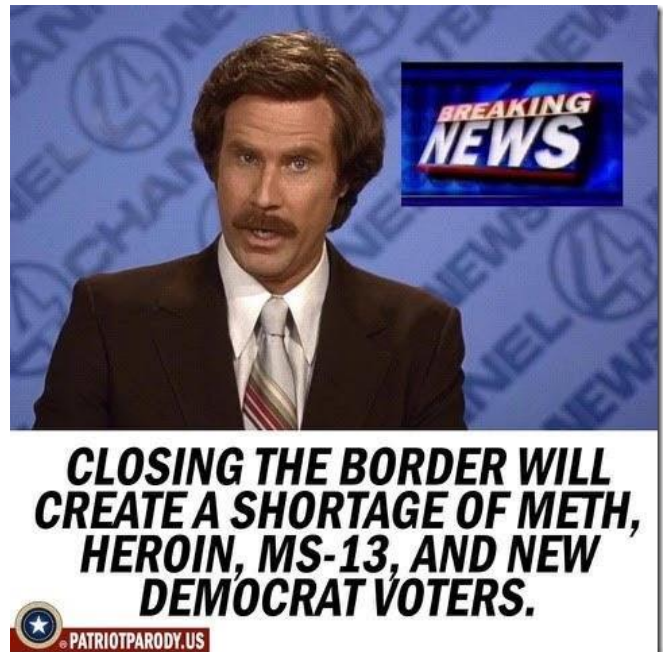
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I went into the local government office to sign my dogs up for welfare. At first the lady said, "Dogs are not eligible to draw welfare." Then I explained to her that my dogs are mixed in color, unemployed, and lazy. They can't speak English and have no clue about their daddies. They expect me to feed them, provide them with housing and medical care. The government worker looked in her policy book to see what it takes to qualify for welfare checks. My dogs got their first checks last Friday. She also put their names on the Democrat voter registry. Next month I will sign up my cats. Is this a great country or what!?

SEVERAL PAGES OF PERTINENT POLITICAL CARTOONS AND PHOTOS FOLLOW









WHY DO PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES THINK I SHOULD LISTEN TO THEM?

IF I WANTED ADVICE FROM SOMEONE WHO CHASES A BALL, I'D ASK MY DOG.

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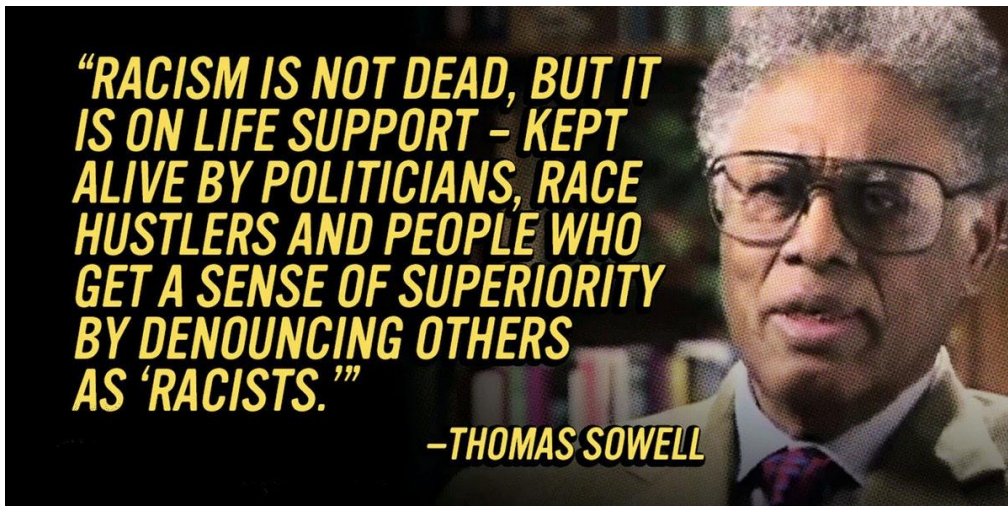


NOPE. THIS IS NANCY PELOSI'S DISTRICT IN CALIFORNIA. ISN'T LIBERALISM GREAT?



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We shouldn't call it the "White House" anymore because that's racist.

Let's call it the "Nut House" instead.

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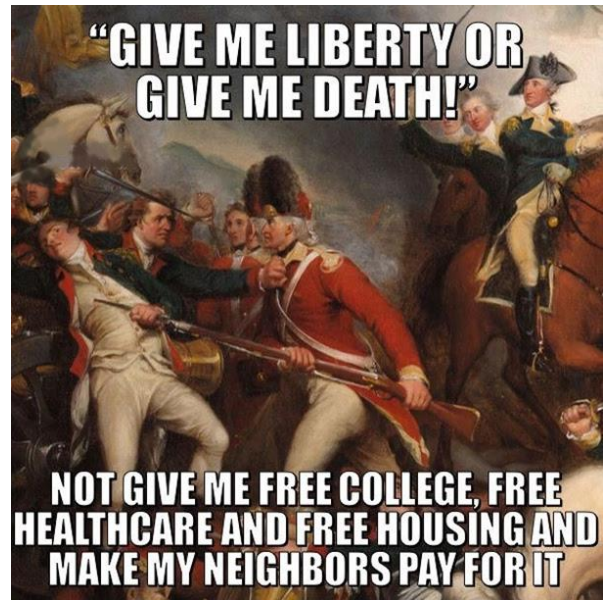
Only in America will we stop a football game, drag out measuring chains and look at a play 15 times from 6 different angles to make sure we make the right call, but won't verify the integrity of an election of the highest office in our nation!

WOULD DEMOCRATS ALLOW BUYING GUNS BY MAIL, OR WOULD THEY DEMAND THAT GUNS BE PURCHASED IN PERSON WITH ID TO PREVENT FRAUD?

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“Keeping colleges closed this fall is **far more likely** to stop the spread of communism than it is to stop the spread of **COVID.**”



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