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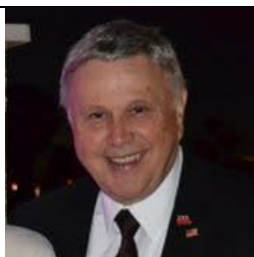
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ELECTION RESULTS IN FLORIDA REPUBLICAN AND NON-PARTISAN RACES

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

MY TWO CENTS

By Stuart Gorin



--Since the official Democrat position is that one who is vaxxed AND boosted cannot come down with the China Virus, how is it possible that President Biden -- who insists the treatment is necessary -- tested positive TWICE last month? And that was followed by Dr. Jill coming down with COVID -- also twice.

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--But then, a New England Journal of Medicine study has found that two doses of the coronavirus vaccines increased the risk of infection, and those infected without having been vaccinated for the virus acquired natural immunity. The study compared vaccination rates and immunity among more than 100,000 omicron infected and non-infected individuals. So, take THAT, Dr. Fauci.

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Speaking of Fauci, the chief medical advisor to President Biden announced he will step down from his role as director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases this December in order to "pursue the next chapter of my career." Our advice to the good doctor: "Don't let the swinging door hit you on the way out."

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--Following Biden's inflation, no one can play Tennis anymore. The replacement game is Elevenis. This is not my original -- it's from the late, great Victor Borge's "Inflationary Language."

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--When U.S. Capitol Police arrested 34 people for blocking traffic near the U.S. Supreme Court building during an abortion-rights protest, the number included 16 members of

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The Brevard County Supervisor of Elections Office reported that just 26.8 percent of those eligible in the county did vote in the August 23 Primary Election, but the results were still satisfying to Republicans.



Florida Governor Ron DeSantis; Senator Marco Rubio; Attorney General Ashley Moody; Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis; U.S. Congressmen Neal Dunn (District 2), Bill Posey (District 8), Greg Steube (District 17), and District 20 candidate Drew-Montez Clark; State Senator Tom Wright; and State Representative Randy Fine had no Republican opposition in the August 23 Primary Election, so they were not on the ballot, but they will face Democrat opponents on November 8.

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Congress. Two of them – the Squad’s Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Ilhan Omar – put their hands behind their backs to fake being handcuffed. Anything for publicity, eh?

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--Here’s something to think about taking place in Gavin Newsom’s Golden State: Last year, 449,163 Californians reportedly declined a jury duty summons by using the "I am not a citizen, therefore I cannot sit on a jury" provision. But the source for jury duty summons candidates is the VOTER REGISTRATION LIST. And aren’t U.S. citizens the ONLY names legally on that list?

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--After the outgoing Wyoming Congresswoman, RINO Liz Cheney, declared in an ABC-TV interview that Texas Senator Ted Cruz is “unfit” to hold public office, his spokesman declared that Cruz doesn’t need or want her endorsement, but that he does wish her “the best of luck” in the 2024 “Democrat” presidential primary.

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More Two Cents next month.

No one at all challenged **State Senator Debbie Mayfield** and **State Representatives Tyler Sirois** and **Thad Altman**. so they have already been elected.

Running statewide for the position of Commissioner of Agriculture, former **Florida Senate President Wilton Simpson** won the Republican nomination.

All of the current Florida House of Representatives on the ballot in their respective districts won their primaries: **Matt Gaetz** (District 1), **Kat Cammack** (District 3), **John Rutherford** (District 5), **Michael Waltz** (District 6), **Daniel Webster** (District 11), **Gus Bilarakis** (District 12), **Vern Buchanan** (District 16), **Scott Franklin** (District 18), **Byron Donalds** (District 19), **Brian Mast** (District 21), **Mario Diaz-Balart** (District 26), **Maria Salazar** (District 27) and **Carlos Gimenez** (District 28).

Other successful Republicans on Congressional ballots who will face Democrat opponents in November are **Aaron Bean** (District 4), **Cory Mills** (District 7), **Scotty Moore** (District 9), **Calvin Wimbish** (District 10), **Anna Luna** (District 13), **James Judge** (District 14), **Laurel Lee** (District 15), **Dan Franzese** (District 22), **Joe Budd** (District 23), **Jesus Navarro** (District 24), and **Carla Spaulding** (District 25).

In State Representatives races, **Chase Tramont** won the District 30 Republican primary, and Robert **Brackett** was successful in District 34.

Tom Goodson won the Republican primary for Seat 2 on the Brevard County Commission, and **Rob Feltner** was successful in the District 4 race.

In the non-partisan judicial races, where party affiliations are not listed, **Circuit Judge Jessica Recksiedler** and **County**

Judge Kelly Ingram both won re-election to their posts, while a new County Judge position will be determined on November 8, between **Renee Torpy** and second-place finisher **Kimberly Musselman**, since no one reached the 50-percent mark in their race.

But it was the contests in the non-partisan Brevard School Board that brought the most joy to Republicans, as **Megan Wright** defeated a liberal incumbent in District 1, **Gene Trent** came in second to earn a runoff against the liberal candidate in District 2, and conservative **Kayte Campbell** won re-election in District 5.

DAYS IN THE LIFE OF FLORIDA GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS By Space Coast Tusk Editor Stuart Gorin



It has been a busy time for **Ron DeSantis** as he seeks a second term as Florida Governor this November.

Following the FBI raid on former President Donald Trump’s home, DeSantis called it “yet another escalation in the weaponization of federal agencies against the Regime’s political opponents, while people like Hunter Biden get treated with kid gloves. And referring to the Biden Administration gaining an additional 87,000 IRS agents, the Governor said Democrats are not simply expanding an agency, “They are growing their army of Biden Regime soldiers standing ready to execute any order by the D.C. Swamp.” He added, “These are not actions indicative of leaders in a free republic. This mirrors a Banana Republic.”

Visiting Brevard County on August 3, he faced several hundred cheering supporters in Rockledge, as he appeared at a press conference along with government officials, medical personnel and first responders to announce a new opioid recovery program that will get underway in 12 Florida counties – Brevard included – to fight the crisis. This will be the first program of its kind in the nation, DeSantis said, pointing out that in Brevard County alone, there has been a 72 percent increase in drug overdose fatalities related to fentanyl being added to narcotic drugs, which victims often did not know.

He said the goal is for addicts to be treated and can move toward a drug-free future. The Governor promised to treat drug dealers peddling fentanyl harshly, by “going to jail for a long time.” He blamed the Biden administration’s “open southern border” for the flow of fentanyl across the country and in Florida.

“Substance abuse can affect any family at any time,” DeSantis added, “so from education to law enforcement to treatment, we are going to make sure that Floridians can take advantage of this new addiction recovery model.”

At his press conference, DeSantis also spotlighted the Biden administration’s opposition to banning transgender athletes in amateur female sports, and he pointed to a Department of

Agriculture policy tying its Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to compliance with matters of sexual orientation and gender identity. “They’re threatening to take away lunch money from poor kids as punishment from us protecting women’s sports. Think about how deranged that is,” DeSantis asserted.

Fox News host Jesse Watters quoted DeSantis as refusing to appear on the left-leaning ABC-TV show “The View,” because he did not want to be the show’s “tackling dummy.” Appearing with Watters, DeSantis said his message to the ladies of “the View” is: “Sorry. You called me a murderer during COVID. You called me a traitor during the Russian hoax, and seven days of the week, you call me racist. And you’re working with political prosecutors to put me in prison. Would any of us do well in prison? No....They are working in tandem with the Democrat Party. So I’m not going to be your tackling dummy for a rating. And they’re not doing political journalism”.

At a press conference in Hillsborough County, DeSantis announced he was suspending state attorney prosecutor Andrew Warren – who was backed by leftist billionaire George Soros – for neglect of duty by promising not to enforce state laws on abortion and child sex-change operations. “When you flagrantly violate your oath of office, when you make yourself above the law, you have violated your duty, you have neglected your duty, and you are displaying a lack of competence to be able to perform those duties,” he said. DeSantis then appointed Hillsborough County Judge Susan Lopez to serve as Warren’s replacement. Prosecutors backed by Soros, he said, were doing serious damage to cities and towns across America, adding, “they can’t get these things enacted in a legislature where you’re just going to let criminals run amok. So he will get involved in these Democrat primaries and a Democrat area, he’ll flush a million dollars to get the radical to win the primary, then they usually win the general because of the party affiliation difference in the jurisdiction.... It’s a total end run around our constitutional system. The results obviously have been destructive around the country. But it also really undermines the idea that ours is supposed to be a government of laws, not a government of individual men.”

In yet another appointment, during a press conference in West Palm Beach, the Governor named **Palm Beach County Judge Renatha Francis**, a member of the Federalist Society, to the Florida State Supreme Court, replacing retiring **Justice Alan Lawson**.

Meanwhile, we have learned that in July, while DeSantis was delivering a speech at the “Moms For Liberty Summit” in Tampa, the organizer’s account was frozen by PayPal. **Tina Descovich**, the group’s co-founder, said she started getting emails during the speech that Pay Pal stopped processing all of their regular monthly donations. She said the woke tech giant’s decision was “final – there is nothing you can do.”

But just weeks later, Pay Pal reversed its decision and restored the account – after DeSantis announced in a press conference

that in the 2023 legislative session, he would support a bill banning financial institutions from discriminating against Floridians based on their political views. He criticized woke financial platforms like PayPal imposing a Communist Chinese style social credit system to cut off anyone who opposes the Democrat Party from participating in society. DeSantis explained that no one elected woke CEOs and tech oligarchs to rule America.

For the Florida Governor, it was just another victory.



NVHS

NATIONAL VETERANS HOMELESS SUPPORT HOLDS SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER

A sellout crowd of 500 supporters attended the National Veterans Homeless Support’s 7th annual “Rescuing Veterans Lost in America Dinner” at the Radisson at the Port in Cape Canaveral August 12, raising tens of thousands of dollars through both open and silent auctions – funds that will be used to help combat homelessness among Florida’s veterans.

George Taylor, Jr., who runs the NVHS, told the attendees he was “humbled by the coalition of concerned citizens; community leaders; military members; veterans; elected federal, state, county and city level officials; and law enforcement officers gathered to show solidarity for one thing: to end and prevent veteran homelessness in our community.”



A single veteran who makes less than \$2,400 per month is considered to have “low income” in Brevard County, and “in poverty” if it is less than \$1,400 a month, Taylor said. According to the 2020 census, he added, “we had 4,600 veterans in poverty in the county at that time.” There are challenges to be met, and “together, with our collective abilities and resources, there is no doubt we can,” Taylor said. Showing a video of three veterans who have been assisted by NVHS, he said that while these cases were “fantastic enough,” these stories were repeated 423 more times through the past year – support for veterans and their family members.

“Thanks to our partnerships, donors like you, and most importantly, my amazing team, we were ready,” Taylor said. “We did not need to turn away a veteran truly in need due to a wait list or a budgetary constraint.”

He told the attendees their presence is “a testament to our community’s dedication to ending and preventing veteran homelessness in Brevard.”

Taylor has been in charge of NVHS since the 2020 passing of his father – **George Taylor, Sr.**, a veteran who founded the organization.



George Taylor, Sr.

During the 2022 Florida Legislative Session, it was voted – and then signed by **Governor Ron DeSantis** – to rename a portion of State Road 520 in Cocoa – the location of NVHS headquarters – as “George Taylor, Sr. Memorial Highway.” **State Senators Debbie Mayfield and Tom Wright**

and **State Representative Tyler Sirois** presented Taylor, Jr. and other members of his family with a plaque at the dinner to commemorate the name change.

NVHS’s Search and Rescue Mission is focused on helping homeless and at-risk veterans and their families get into housing if unsheltered or prevent them from becoming homeless if at-risk.

For unsheltered veterans, the team goes into the streets to locate them and provide such basic needs as food and outdoor gear. Then NVHS connects them to the Veterans Administration, housing agencies and benefits application specialists to get their medical needs addressed, housing, and to then Blickley be on a path to self-sufficiency.

For at-risk veterans, the organization reviews their financial and legal situation, works with landlords to pause evictions, helps them secure needed financial assistance, and works with pro-bono attorneys to resolve any legal issues that are preventing a stabilized life.

There were more than 130 veterans among the audience, and each one was asked to stand and state his or her name, branch of service, and when served. The largest applause was for retired **Major George Rosenfield**, who spoke briefly at the microphone about his service during World War II and the Korean War.



The Viera High School Army Junior ROTC Color Guard, organized by retired **Army Lieutenant Colonel Tim Thomas**, conducted the evening’s opening exercises, as well as its annual enactment of the poignant “Missing Man Table,” at which five empty chairs are placed – representing missing members of the five branches of the U.S. military in armed conflict.

Thomas explained that the table’s white cloth symbolizes the pure intentions of the service members who responded to the country’s call to arms; a single rose in a vase represents the bloodshed in sacrifice as well as the family and friends who keep the faith while awaiting the return of the missing; a red ribbon represents a love of country that inspired the service members; a slice of lemon represents the bitter fate of the missing; sprinkled salt symbolizes the tears shed by waiting families; an inverted glass indicates that the missing and fallen cannot partake; a Bible represents the spiritual strength and faith to sustain the loss; and a lit candle symbolizes a light of hope that lives in hearts to illuminate the missing’s way home.

Welcoming the audience to the event, **Brevard County Property Appraiser Dana Blickley** pointed out that Florida’s voters recognized the sacrifices made by America’s brave soldiers by approving several property tax exemptions for qualifying veterans and their surviving spouses.



These included, Blickley said, total exemption of homestead property taxes for honorably discharged veterans with service-connected total and permanent disability or confinement to a wheelchair; a discount for veterans 65 and older with a combat-related disability; total exemption for the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died in the line of duty; and a \$5,000 property exemption for a service-connected disability of 10 percent or more.



Blickley, and the other four Brevard Constitutional Officers – **Sheriff Wayne Ivey, Clerk of Court Rachael Sadoff, Tax Collector Lisa Cullen, and Supervisor of Elections Lori Scott** – are all long-time supporters of NVHS.

Ivey – who said that “while we may have our ups and downs, we are still the greatest country in the world” – served as auctioneer for the event, pitting attendees against one another to raise as much funds as possible for NVHS to carry out its mission.

LET ME BE FRANK By Space Coast Tusk Designer Frank Montelione



Students – Si; Veterans – No!

There are approximately 40,000 homeless veterans in the United States – and that number may be higher, but without contact information the number cannot be determined.

In 2021, research found that 30,177 active duty personnel and veterans who served in the military after 9/11 have died by suicide. And unconfirmed reports say 50,000 or more Vietnam veterans have committed suicide.

A close personal friend has PTSD and a 50 percent disability. We live in a suburb of Atlanta. He has to see a psychiatrist for medication and a counselor for support. Over the past 2 years, all the psychiatrists at the VA clinic have resigned, with none being replaced. My friend now gets his meds through a nurse practitioner. His counselor was moved to another position. The counselor has not been replaced.

I also have a 50 percent disability. I needed to see my primary care VA doctor. It took a month to get an appointment. I needed to see the VA ophthalmologist. There’s a 4 month waiting list and veterans can only see the ophthalmologist

once every 2 years. When the disability was awarded, the estimated monthly amount was figured in error. Their solution – reduce the monthly amount the VA mistakenly determined until the overpayments in disbursements is repaid because of their error.

What is this administration’s solution to the veteran problem? Take between \$300 billion and \$500 billion, and some models estimate over \$1 trillion and forgive student loans! Veterans, what veterans?

When we enlisted, our contract was for years of our lives with the return to us of Veterans Benefits. Some paid with their lives while on active duty, others paid with their physical and mental disabilities.

So let’s spend billions on people who made a contract for student loans and forgive their debt. Veterans, what veterans?

The benefit to the students is \$10,000 for individuals who earn less than \$125,000 a year and for a family making less than \$250,000.



I was a Nassau County Police Officer. In order to take the test for that department, you need to have an associate degree or earn one before being sworn in. To reach top pay an officer needs a bachelor’s degree. I have two degrees and paid off my loans quickly. At the time I was hired we had to buy our own weapons, buy our own holsters and belt, buy our own nightstick and handcuffs.

Will I be reimbursed? NO!

My son paid off his student loans. Will he be included in this boondoggle? NO!

How about those who didn’t go to college? What about those who went through trade schools? A friend went to real estate school in order to get a salesperson and then a broker’s license. Will he be receiving the government’s largess and be repaid for those schools? NO!

My father was a licensed electrician with his own electrical contractors business. He had to be licensed in all the communities in which he worked. The process was lengthy and expensive. He would have to take a week off to travel to the various areas to renew his licenses. He needed special tools and equipment for the business. If he were alive today, would he receive help from the government. You know the answer – NO!

There is a litany of problems in our nation. There are many who legitimately need help. There is a mental health crisis in this country. There is a serious crime wave making many blue cities look like the wild west. We have a self-inflicted energy crisis. Our economy is plummeting, and we are strapped with a generational inflation rate making some middle and low income earners with decisions on where to best spend their

money. Anti-Semitism, anti-Asian crimes are on a rise. We have a wide open boarder, with fentanyl flowing into the country; and gang members, smugglers and possible terrorists infiltrating the United States through that broken boarder.

So, by forgiving \$10,000 to \$20,000 in student loans is more important to this administration than fixing our real problems. When you or I sign a contract for large purchase loans most abide by that contract and make every effort to repay and live up to the contract we sign. We don’t go to our neighbors and demand they help pay for our loans. But that is exactly what is happening with this presidential edict. We are all going to have to pay for the billions of dollars so that Joe Biden can tick off another campaign promise and watch him bow down to the extreme left in his party.

I heard him say that by doing this, we will be generating a \$50 billion infusion into our economy. I was never that great in math but simple arithmetic leaves me wondering where the rest of the \$300 billion to \$500 billion going to come from. That is a rhetorical question because we all know who will pay for this.

Even liberal MSNBC reports: “The plan, these experts say, will cost taxpayers and does nothing to solve the tough unaffordability issues that plague higher education in the U.S.”

“There’s a transfer of wealth from the society at large to people who borrowed to go to college right now,” said Andrew Lautz, director of federal policy at the National Taxpayers Union. “That has consequences for consumers. It has consequences for taxpayers.”



Lautz published an estimate that found Biden’s plan could cost the average taxpayer more than \$2,000, based on the \$10,000 forgiveness per student loan borrower that had been touted.

And for me, the best part is the application for the student loan forgiveness will be available in October, just weeks before the midterm elections!!!

There is a parable we are familiar with that says “teach a man to fish, he eats for a lifetime...” The new version is “teach a man to fish and he’ll eat for a lifetime. Give a man a fish and he’ll vote for the man who gave him the fish.”

While some, not all, of the former students applaud this plan, there are many, many millions who will see this for what it is – a bold-faced effort to buy votes.

Don’t lose track of what we conservatives need to do – VOTE!



THE BREC CORNER

By Chairman Rick Lacey

The big announcement for Brevard Republicans was that the Colorado Champion of the Second Amendment, **Congresswoman Lauren Boebert** will be the Keynote Speaker at our

Lincoln Reagan Dinner on Wednesday September 7 at the Radisson Resort in Cape Canaveral. Copies of her new book, "My American Life" will be featured at the VIP Chairman's Reception. For tickets, sign up at BrevardRepublicans.org.

The August 23 Election was the primary focus this month with 3 School Board seats on the ballot. It was critical that we stop a left wing takeover of our School Board. BREC conducted a major campaign to elect our Endorsed Conservatives: **Megan Wright, Gene Trent and Katye Campbell**.

Committeeman of the month was **Richard Plantec** and Committeewoman was **Kim Osburn**. Both Kim and Richard have been outstanding in their work during this election.

BREC reflected on the sad news over the passing of **Al Trucano**, a long time Conservative Republican who served as a Committeeman for years.

Finally, Brevard set two new records! First, with the swearing in of 11 new members, we now have almost 300 Committee members. Second, there are now more than 63,000 more registered Republicans than Democrats in Brevard County!

Mark your calendars! Special project on Wednesday September 14: BREC will host a Birthday Celebration for **Florida Governor DeSantis** with a Human Chain of sign wavers along Wickham Road. Details will be coming soon.



**Brevard
Federated
Republican
WOMEN**

**RENDEZVOUS WITH
REPUBLICAN WOMEN
BY Jill Gentis,
BFRW President**

The Brevard Federated Republican Women monthly meeting on August 3 featured a presentation by **Rachael Sadoff**, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller. One of the most important things she and her staff do to serve the Brevard community is to educate citizens about property fraud schemes and mail scams. Sadoff spoke about fraudulent schemers who try to get citizens to pay for copies of deeds recorded in the county's Official Records. She said that images of many types of property records, such as mortgages, deeds, and certain court papers relating to real property, can be viewed online free of charge, purchased directly from her office, or viewed at any of the six branch locations. Some



records, however, may not be available due to protections under Florida law.

She also spoke about other forms of fraud, involving misrepresented or shoddy services and unscrupulous vendors. It is imperative, she said, that we do basic research about the criminal and financial history of anyone selling us a service. She and **Brevard Sheriff Wayne Ivey** want you to check the ID of any service or repair person or contractor, especially those that you may hire and willingly admit into your home to look after a loved one. Always check with Sadoff's office and the Sheriff's office whenever dealing with any contractor to ensure that they are a legitimate business and that neither they nor their employees have engaged in nefarious or criminal activities.

Dixie Riepl, our PhD Education and Scholarship Chair, and her committee presented two outstanding high school graduates to receive the remaining two BFRW Scholarships. The Lillian Banks Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, was awarded to **Morgan Bentley**, who will be attending Florida State to pursue a degree in Biology; and the \$1,000 BFRW Trade School Scholarship was awarded to **William Sullivan**, who will be attending Eastern Florida to pursue a degree in the Fire Fighter Program.

Our speaker for the September 7 luncheon will be **Bob White**, Chairman of the Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida, a grassroot organization dedicated to working with the Republican Party to advance our principles and individual rights.

Reservations can be made by calling our 24-hour reservation line at 321-727-1212 or be purchased on-line at www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org.

**FRWA IS "A CLUB OF ACTION"
By Recording Secretary
Carol Vyhonsky**



At the August 5 meeting of the Federated Republican Women in Action (FRWA), held at McMaw's BBQ in Palm Bay, **Rick Lacey**, chairman of the Brevard Republican Executive Committee (BREC), mentioned that BREC was monitoring the status of the August Primary mail-in ballots that have been returned and noted that registered Democrats were ahead in their return.

There are currently 63,000 more registered Republicans than Democrats in Brevard County, but voter turn-out is the key. The Republicans were at a disadvantage in August because there is no governor's race on the Republican ballot. However, there is a governor's race on the Democrat ballot, so members of their party were more likely to come out to vote for their preferred candidate. Lacey also stated that unfortunately, this made our school board candidates the underdogs.

Brevard County was the #2 county in the state with votes for both Ron DeSantis and Donald Trump. Lacey said he would like to see Brevard move up to #1 this November. He also announced that BREC will be holding its Lincoln-Reagan Dinner on September 7 at the Radisson Inn in Cape Canaveral. The guest speaker will be **Colorado Congresswoman Lauren Boebert**.

Also speaking at our meeting was **Grace Glass**, Brevard representative for the Desantis' re-election campaign, and **Caron McCullough**, Brevard Election Integrity coordinator with the Republican Party of Florida (RPOF).

Palm Bay City Councilman Pete Filiberto stopped by and announced that he is running unopposed in the upcoming election, and that he will be serving on the Board of the Economic Development Commission (EDC). He listened to and addressed some concerns from our members in Palm Bay. FRWA has been busy promoting and volunteering for the Republican candidates who are up for election in August and November, as well as helping with voter registration drives. FRWA meetings are held the first Friday of every month, with the next scheduled meeting on September 2 at 11:15 am. Guests are welcome and there is no cost to attend, but an RSVP is required. Visit www.FRWABrevard.org for more information and to RSVP.



REMEMBER WHEN
By Heritage Isle Republican Club
President Mike Hoagland

Gas was \$1.87 a gallon on average; grocery shelves were full, including baby formula; U.S. was energy independent and exporting oil and natural gas; our southern border was under control curtailing drugs,

terrorists, MS-13 gang members and illegal immigrants from entering our country; the ISIS caliphate was eliminated in the Middle East; police were supported by White House; our military was at its best and not "woke"; the Supreme Court was respected; men were referred to as men and women were referred to as women; allies respected the U.S. and adversaries feared us; the economy was soaring; inflation was virtually non-existent; God was OK to use in public discourse; and there was no such thing as an ESG score.

All this is gone within less than two years under the Biden administration and the Democrat-run House and Senate.

What have we learned in the last two years under democrat governance? As a result of the China Virus (COVID), we learned the national progressive agenda is indoctrinating our youth without the knowledge or consent of parents. The DOJ has directed the FBI to prepare for arrests at school board meetings should parents object too loudly. The teachers' unions (AFT and NEA) are creating this agenda along with the Democrat liberals in government. The Brevard County School Board is controlled by Democrat liberals. Progressives are erasing our history, silencing our voices and doing

everything to take away our guns. They are prosecuting and/or persecuting any public Conservative voice. They are obsessed with what the Supreme Court has done by allowing a football coach to play on the field after a game.

Know that Washington, DC is truly a corrupt political sewer, and RINOs are just as guilty. China owns us currently. Let's be motivated this November to remove ANY and ALL Democrats. America First!

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In September 1959 when Soviet leader Nikita Krushchev said.: "Your children's children will live under communism," and the United States would destroy itself from within, there were reportedly nine steps mentioned then that would take us from Socialism to Communism.

These were: 1) Control healthcare; 2) Increase the poverty level-poor people are easier to control and will not fight back if government is providing for them; 3) Increase debt to an unsustainable level so that the government can raise taxes and increase more poverty; 4) Gun control. Remove guns and you are able to create a police state; 5) Welfare: Take control of every aspect of food, housing, income and people will be fully dependent on government; 6) Education : Take control of what people read, listen to and what children learn in school; 7) Religion: Remove the belief in God from government and teach that government knows best; 8) Class warfare: Divide people into the rich and the poor which will eliminate the middle class and make it easier to tax the wealthy with support from the poor; and 9) Control the media.

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What a sad day in America when the FBI in violation of the Fourth Amendment to our Constitution raided former President Donald Trump's residence at Mar-a-Lago. Those who pay attention should clearly see that this government is tyrannical in its conduct. Permanent power is its goal.

The Democrats control the White House, the Senate, the House and the Washington bureaucracy, and Trump is a threat to all of this. If America First Republicans win the house and take the senate, the liberal radical Democrats are deathly afraid that he could again become president in 2024, and "Make America Great Again."

Most patriotic Americans are waking up to what is taking place. Independents and Trump deplorables get it. Democrats don't care and don't really know or understand real issues. To them, everything is fine. They just hate Trump.

AN UPDATE FROM MY OFFICE
By Florida State Senator Tom Wright



It has been an extremely busy summer filled with various events, speaking engagements and constituent meetings across District 14. I am also beginning to research and identify what my major legislative focuses will be for the 2023 Legislative Session.

First, I would like to say congratulations to all of our incredible teachers, staff and students who returned to the classroom in the last month and wish you the best luck for this new school year.

A highlight in August included joining **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis** for his August 3 visit to Rockledge, where he announced our state's new Coordinated Opioid Recovery (CORE) program, which will provide the necessary services to help Floridians that are dealing with a substance abuse disorder and help those individuals carve a path to recovery. I applaud our Governor for recognizing a major concern across our state and finding a creative and innovative plan to address it.

Another highlight was national Purple Heart Day on August 7. I was honored to attend a ceremony hosted by the City of Daytona Beach's Mayor and City Council, which recognized and honored our Purple Heart Veterans. It is important that we never forget the immense sacrifices that our veterans have made and that our service members continue to make. These sacrifices are done in the name of freedom, equality, justice and the American way of life. Without them, our country would not be what it is today. I encourage everyone to always show gratitude to our veterans and active service members who selflessly stand up for us every day.

Should anyone ever need the help of my office, please do not hesitate to reach out at 386-304-7630 or email at wright.tom@flsenate.gov. My office is always here to fight for you and listen to the concerns you have. The voice of the constituency is a critical piece of effective policy making and is necessary for me to represent you in the Florida Senate. I look forward to seeing many of you around District 14 and hope for the continued success of all residents.

AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

--The outrage isn't that the Dem-controlled House of Representatives passed a "Respect for Marriage Act" to provide statutory authority for same-sex marriage, repealing and replacing provisions of federal law defining marriage as between a man and a woman, it's that 47 Republicans joined every single Democrat in voting for the measure. Conservatives were appalled that these RINOS would erase over 2,000 years of human history to help impose this woke social agenda on America.



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--South Carolina's alleged Republican Nancy Mace, for campaigning as a Conservative supporter of President Trump to win her Congressional race, but once in office has now voted with Democrats to stage a show trial against Trump strategist Steve Bannon, to support a bill mandating homosexual marriage in all 50 states, and for legislation encouraging doctors to all 50 states to perform abortions against their will, allowing minor children to receive abortion drugs without their parents' knowledge and even create a

constitutional "right" to abortion drugs. Did anyone say "RINO"?

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--Crayola Crayons, for catering to children while going "woke." It's advertising – geared toward children ages 2-10 – pushes a transgender agenda, and parents are not happy about it. There is a move afoot to boycott the company. Noting that it was "really inappropriate," one person wrote, "Usually I buy a ton of supplies to donate. This year we will be leaving Crayola out of the donation. Kids don't need to be taught about sexual pleasure or changing genders while trying to color."

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-The spineless owners of First Avenue in Minneapolis, for cancelling at the last minute, a sold-out show by comedian Dave Chapelle, who was targeted by a radical LGBTQ mob over the content of his "The Closer" Netflix program. Furious fans had to relocate instead to the Varsity Theater, which agreed to host the event.

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--Washington State Attorney General Bob Ferguson, for taking the position that Seattle Pacific University's teachings "are unlawful and unwelcome in Washington," and it does not have the Constitutional right "to decide matters of faith and doctrine, to hire employees who share its religious beliefs, and to select and retain ministers free from government interference." In response, the school has filed a federal lawsuit against him, charging that he is encroaching on the school's First Amendment rights by interfering with its Christian beliefs. The fight is over the leftist movement sweeping across America to endorse the LGBTQ agenda, and force others who disagree with it to adopt it as well. Becket Law, a religious liberty nonprofit organization, is representing the school.

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--Woke, liberal judge George Glass, in Harris County, Texas, for his delayed, "slap-on-the-wrist" sentence of 60 days in jail for teacher Marka Bodine, of the Tomball Independent School District, who pled guilty to continuous sexual abuse of a teenaged student. Once the student turned 13, the relationship turned sexual. Over the course of three years, Bodine sent roughly 40 explicit images of herself to the teen. The sentence came as a surprise to the Harris County District Attorney's Office, which had requested a minimum sentence of 20 years in prison.

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--The woke Fargo, North Dakota School Board, for voting 7-2 to stop reciting the Pledge of Allegiance before its meetings because the inclusion of the words "under God" do not align with its "diversity, equity and inclusion values." How about saying "Sieg Heil" instead?

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--The California Parole Board, for granting parole to inmate Frederick Woods, who helped hold up a school bus in 1976 and forced 26 children into a truck that was buried

underground for 16 hours until they were able to dig their way out of vomit and filth. Even California Governor Gavin Newsome criticized the Parole Board, because while in prison, Woods engaged in financial related misconduct.

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--Representing a gross miscarriage of justice, a three-judge panel of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in a split decision that since "gender dysphoria is a protected class under the Americans with Disabilities Act," a male inmate in Fairfax County, Virginia, named Williams – who retains male body parts but identifies as a female --must be housed with female inmates. The justices defined "gender dysphoria" as "discomfort or distress that is caused by a discrepancy between a person's gender identity and sex assigned at birth." The Fourth Circuit Court is far from being known for conservatism.

YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS UP



--New York Congressman Lee Zeldin – the Republican nominee for Governor – escaped injury during a campaign stop in upstate Monroe County, when a man jumped on the stage and lunged toward him with some kind of bladed weapon. To stop him, a witness named Joe Chenelly quickly tackled David Jakubonis, who was arrested and charged with second degree attempted assault. Meanwhile, it was reported that New York Democrat Governor Kathy Hochul, whom Zeldin will face in the November election, sent out a press release urging her supporters to attend one of his campaign events, claiming he would be spreading "dangerous lies, misinformation, and his far-right agenda." But then Hochul did tweet relief that her rival was not injured, and condemned the attack, saying it had "no place in New York."

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--Firefighters in Fort Smith, Arkansas, made an unusual withdrawal from a Regions Bank ATM machine – a tiny kitten. The firefighters, who said they did not know how the kitten was able to get into the machine, handed it over to the city's Animal Haven, which will look for a forever home. Because of the circumstances surrounding the case, the kitten has been given the name "Cash."

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--So-called "hate speech" in the United Kingdom. Maureen Martin, a candidate for mayor of Lewisham, which is part of greater London, has been fired from her 13-year post as a housing manager with the L&Q housing organization, for "gross misconduct" – the "crime" of expressing biblical views on marriage. The Christian Legal Center in the U.K., which is representing Martin, said the case apparently is the first of its kind to see a political candidate fired over her Christian faith. Martin, an ordained minister, had written: "I pledge to cut through political correctness and simply state the truth that natural marriage between a man and a woman is the fundamental building block for a successful society, and the safest environment for raising children."

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--More than 100 Florida churches affiliated with the United Methodist Church (UMC) have filed a lawsuit against its Florida Annual Conference, in order to negotiate fair terms for formally departing the denomination. They argue that they should not be forced to purchase property from the regional body, and having more conservative congregations, they oppose the UMC's support for same-sex weddings and the ordaining of LGBTQ clergy.

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--Anyone in the need of medical care later, probably should ignore future doctors studying at the University of Michigan Medical School. Do they even believe in life? When the school held its annual White Coat Ceremony, and invited Dr. Kristin Collier, a pro-life assistant professor at the school, to speak at the event, dozens of budding doctors got up from their seats and rudely walked out – even though Collier did not even mention abortion in her speech.

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--Claiming soaring inflation, fears of an inevitable recession, climbing interest rates, and the dollar gaining significant value over other currencies as the reasons, Gary Shedlin, the Chief Financial Officer of BlackRock, said the investment management firm shed \$1.7 trillion in assets during that past six-month period. The world's largest such organization, BlackRock is well known for its call for global activism on issues such as climate change, gender neutrality, and other "woke" talking points.

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--Does Michigan Judge Troy Daniel now regret not giving 35-year-old Tirany Savage a protection order against her husband, Bo – citing "insufficient evidence"? This despite his reported mental health issues, his stopping his medications, his threats, his purchase of a gun, and his history of being on the state sex offender registry. Two weeks later, after Tirany filed for divorce from Bo Savage, he killed her, her 58-year-old mother, and her 13-year-old son, before fatally shooting himself in a triple murder-suicide.

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--Hampshire Police in the United Kingdom showed a blatant disregard of the law by acting as "summary judge, jury and executioner" in ridiculously arresting former British Army veteran Darren Brady for the "crime" was causing "anxiety" to one unnamed person when he retweeted a photo he received of LGBTQ pride flags arranged in such a way as to form a Nazi Swastika. When a former police officer named Harry Miller tried to stop law enforcement from handcuffing Brady, he, too, was arrested. And as Miller was led away in handcuffs as well and was asked if he had anything on him that could cause harm, he replied: "Just my razor sharp wit and knowledge of the law." But blasting the arrests, Police Commissioner Donna Jones expressed concern about "both the proportionality and necessity of the police response to this incident."

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--Taking part in a Pride Parade in Vancouver, British Columbia, a girl calling herself "Charlie Danger" Lloyd proudly fired a blue gender reveal cannon to announce that "she" would be transitioning to male. Even her mother and grandmother confirmed her desire to be a boy. But the question still remains, when is a child old enough to have the self-awareness, understanding and experience to realize they have been born into the wrong body? Is "Charlie Danger" old enough? After all, she is all of FOUR YEARS OLD.

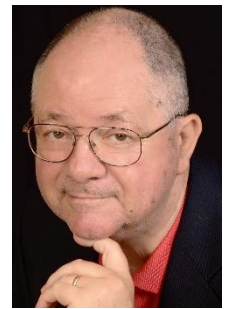
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SECOND AMENDMENT ASSAULT. The House of Representatives – aided by two RINOs – voted to ban what they call "assault weapons" in the United States and sent the measure to the White House just prior to the August recess break. So-called Republican Pennsylvania Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick and New York Congressman Chris Jacobs helped make the final vote 217-213. Instead of vote tying, they "tied one on." As part of the Democrats' radical gun control agenda, the measure would ban AR-15 style weapons and almost all semi-automatic firearms in the near future. Bashing the Congressional passage, **Jason Ouimet**, Executive Director of the National Rifle Association's Institute for Legislative Action, wrote: "The promises made in HR1808 are nothing short of a lie based on willful ignorance of the disastrous 1994 Clinton Gun Ban which failed to produce any significant drop in crime. With more than 24 million potentially banned firearms in common use, these draconian restrictions fill in blatant opposition to the Supreme Court's rulings in Bruen, Caetano v. Massachusetts and DC v. Heller. Their refusal to recognize this reality places everyone at risk."

ESG MOVEMENTS. As a proposal for the 2023 Florida Legislative Session, **Governor Ron DeSantis** announced an initiative to protect state residents from environmental, social, and corporate (ESG) movements that threaten the American economic system. "The leveraging of corporate power to impose an ideological agenda on society represents an alarming trend," he said. "From Wall Street banks to massive asset managers and big tech companies, we have seen the corporate elite use their economic power to impose policies on the country that they could not achieve at the ballot box." DeSantis added, "We are protecting Floridians from woke capital and asserting the authority of our constitutional system over ideological corporate power." His proposed legislation would: 1) Prohibit big banks, credit card companies and money transmitters from discriminating against customers for their religious, political, or social beliefs; 2) Prohibit State Board of Administration (SBA) fund managers from considering ESG factors when investing the state's money; and 3) Require SBA fund managers to only consider maximizing the return on investment on behalf of Florida's retirees.

REMEMBERING ALLAN TRUCANO. A Memorial Mass was held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Viera – where he also was a member of the chorale – on August 23 for **Allan Trucano**, the founder – more than ten years ago –

and first president of the Heritage Isle Republican Club. Trucano passed away on July 31 at age 80 at the St. Francis Reflections Lifestage Care Center in Melbourne, after a lengthy illness including Alzheimers and Parkinson. Active in politics for many years, he also formerly served as a Brevard Republican Executive Committee Precinct Committeeman, and spent



many hours watching political issues on TV, including former President Donald Trump's rallies to support primary election candidates in numerous states, and to "Save America." More than 100 family members, friends, neighbors, and political associates attended the mass, which was followed by a luncheon filled with Trucano's favorite Italian dishes. He also enjoyed Tootsie Rolls, and dishes of the candy treat were on each table. Trucano was a loyal and active member of the Knights of Columbus Council 8125 in Rockledge, Florida, as well as being an enthusiastic photographer. He took not only family pictures, but he was also the "go-to guy" for requests by the church for pictures of special occasions and by friends for weddings, birthday and other events. The son of the late Natale and Emma (Bulgarelli) Trucano, he is survived by his devoted wife Linda; his two sisters, Natalie Sparrer and Mary Ham (Jerry) of California; his daughters, Suzanne Lomasney (Rich) of Illinois, Kathryn of Montana, and Deanna (Glaston) of Texas; his son Jim (Michelle) of Iowa; and his stepchildren, Lynn Park (Ben) and Scott Archer (Kelley) of California. He also is survived by nine grandchildren, two step-grandsons, four great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Trucano graduated from Iowa State University in 1965 and retired as a communications engineer with ABB Power T&D, working in Lake Mary, Florida, in 2008 – the same year he and Linda moved to Heritage Isle in Viera. He will be missed.

CAR BUYING SCAMS. 18TH Judicial Circuit State Attorney Phil Archer,



in his August Monthly Brief, reports on car buying scams, writing that "Used cars are in high demand, and scammers know it. Con artists are using online platforms like Craigslist, Facebook Marketplace, eBay, and others to list popular cars at very low prices. When a buyer contacts them, the car is located out of the area and some hardship has forced the sale.

But the seller has a transport company who will deliver it at the stated price, just pay the transporter who will hold the funds in escrow till it is delivered. Some even send links to 3rd party escrow companies that seem realistic but aren't. Once you've paid the third-party company, usually by a wire

transfer or prepaid debit card, your vehicle won't be delivered. The sale was a scam, and the con artist was in cahoots with the third-party company. Unfortunately, your money is gone for good." Archer adds that "An in-depth investigative study by Better Business Bureau (BBB) finds that thousands of

consumers have fallen victim to this scam, with losses totaling millions of dollars. Red flags include prices well below market value, avoiding speaking by phone, giving vague answers, won't confirm the vehicle location for inspection, or claims another buyer is waiting if you don't want the car right now. Always have a car inspected before buying and never wire funds. They are hard to track and no way to get your money back. For more information on vehicle shipping and escrow scams, read the BBB report, tips from Craigslist, Facebook Marketplace, and eBay. If you've been scammed, contact law enforcement first. Then follow-up with reports to the FTC, FBI, and your local BBB office."

PETA. There can be times that even a liberal organization can take a position which we conservatives can support. Case in point: after Anthony Fauci announced he would retire from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the end of Biden's presidency, the non-conservative rights group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals suggested that the "good doctor" leave now. Under his direction, the Institute has harmed millions of animals, including tens of thousands of monkeys in failed AIDS experiments that have not produced a marketable vaccine to prevent HIV, and dogs which have been subjected to hideous experiments.

CPAC DALLAS. When the American Conservative Union (ACU) held its second Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) of the year in Dallas, Texas, in early August, former **President Donald Trump** convincingly won the Republican presidential nomination straw poll, just as he did at the earlier conference in Orlando, Florida. Trump captured 69 percent of the ballots cast, while **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis** came in second with 24 percent. It was the same 1-2 tandem as in Orlando. **ACU Chairman Matt Schlapp** said, "There's an unbreakable bond between President Trump and the conservative movement. He simply did the things he promised to do and for that they are grateful." Trump, in his closing remarks at the three-day conference, hit President Biden for failures on the economy, a "sick" open border agenda, and foreign policy. He



said the 2020 election was "rigged and stolen," and now our country is being systematically destroyed. Rallying activists for the November midterm elections, Trump also said, "We have to seize this opportunity to deal with the radical left socialists and fascists." Another speaker at the conference, **Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban**, received a "hero's welcome"



from the crowd and pleaded that they "not pull punches" in a culture war – going on globally – with liberals. In America, he said, under Joe Biden that fight has erupted over and over with the president's blatant promotion of abortion, the LGBT ideology, progressive government priorities like massive

spending and more. Orban, who has been in power since 2010, also criticized former President Barack Obama, billionaire George Soros, and "globalists." He said, "We must take back the institutions in Washington and in Brussels. We must coordinate the movement of our troops, because we face the same challenge." In an apparent reference to the 2024 U.S. presidential election, he added, "You have two years to get ready," He said that "Politics is not enough; this war is a culture war." Orban elicited a standing ovation when he read from the Hungarian constitution, declaring marriage to be only between one man and one woman, and that Americans need to trust their Judeo-Christian tradition. "Less drag queens and more Chuck Norris," he said. In response, "Walker Texas Ranger" star Norris reportedly said he would be happy to work with Orban for "that better future."



HERITAGE ISLE REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Addressing the Heritage Isle Republican Club on August 4, political analyst and chiropractor **Dr. Sal Martingano** said that in 1963, when the international Communist Party made a list of 45 goals it wanted to accomplish worldwide, it never stopped its efforts, even after the Soviet Union fell. Today, he said, 29 of those goals "have been accomplished" in the party's effort to take over the United States. Among those accomplished goals, Martingano said, are "capturing" the Democrat Party; gaining control of schools as "transmission belts" for socialism and Communist propaganda and putting the party line in textbooks; infiltrating the press; gaining control of key positions in radio, TV and motion pictures; presenting homosexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as "normal, natural, healthy"; discrediting the Bible; calling the American Constitution "inadequate, old-fashioned, out-of-step with modern needs"; discrediting the FBI; discrediting the family as an institution; and emphasizing the need to raise children away from "the negative influence of parents." Martingano also explained that another goal – which the Biden Administration seems to support – is to turn America into a "cashless society," including authorizing the Federal Reserve to replace the dollar with "digital currency."

For more information on Martingano and to view his blogs, visit the website: www.salmartingano.com. A second speaker at the HIRC meeting,

Brevard Republican Executive Committee Chair Rick Lacey, stressed to the members the critical importance of the upcoming Republican Primary Election, because while key party officials will not be on the ballot until the November General Election, it was still critical to show up and vote for the Republican candidates in the School Board and Judicial races which are listed as "non-partisan." Otherwise, he said, the Democrats will win these races, even though there are 63,000 more registered Republicans than Democrats in Brevard County. Lacey also announced that the annual Lincoln



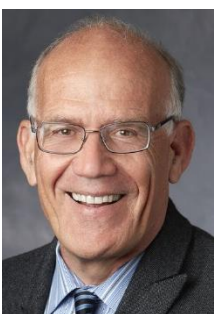
Reagan Dinner will take place on September 7 at the Radisson Resort at the Port in Cape Canaveral, and the guest speaker will be **Colorado Congresswoman Lauren Boebert**.

REPUBLICAN LIBERTY CAUCUS OF CENTRAL EAST FLORIDA.



Speaking at the August 1 meeting of the Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida in Melbourne, **John Tobia**, who represents District 3 on the Brevard County Commission, said he is a fiscal conservative who often finds himself the only one on the all-Republican Commission to oppose measures under consideration. One example, he said,

was the recent vote to approve spending \$30 million of taxpayer funds to give to Driftwood Capital to help construct a new luxury resort in Cocoa Beach. This was “disappointing,” Tobia said, adding that other hoteliers in the county cannot use these funds. Another upcoming vote, he said, would be to place on the November 8 ballot a renewal of the Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL) tax to purchase more land, and he would need just one other commissioner to join him in defeating the measure (UPDATE: he did not get it). Citing lost tax revenue, he stressed that purchasing more land just keeps money off the tax rolls, and it will increase residents’ property taxes. “We already have 117 county parks in Brevard, and do not have enough people to run them,” Tobia added. He said that in one way, he really wished there were a Democrat on the County Commission in order to unite the Republican members in opposition. “Your job,” he said to the RLC members, “is to hold us accountable.” On another matter, Tobia said he is supporting **retired Green Beret Jeremy Brown**, who is running for the Florida House District 62 seat – from the Pinellas County Jail in Clearwater, where he has been incarcerated since last September without due process because he dared to record FBI agents prior to the January 6 rally at the U.S. Capitol. The agents tried to recruit him to spy on his fellow patriots, but he declined. He was at the rally but did not enter the Capitol building. When Brown later heard about the FBI using infiltrators, he became a whistleblower and subsequently was arrested. There has been no bail or a court date scheduled. For the November general election, Brown is the only Republican candidate challenging for a seat in a heavily Black and Democrat district.



EXPERTS’ EXCERPTS

Author **Victor Davis Hanson**, writing on President Biden and The Destruction of Wisdom at www.americangreatness.com: “The Biden regime is decoupled from both the past and reality, and quite capable of destroying Americans’ lives as they have known them. There used to be an agreed-on

body of wisdom, which both Left and Right, Republicans and Democrats, generally accepted. Heated arguments and invective centered on implementations and methods of solving problems, which at least both sides agreed were problems. Both ideologies accepted a common core of wisdom, despite their radical differences in interpreting it. Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, and especially Biden’s strange cabinet of loud Jacobin amateurs, reject the very hallowed knowledge upon which civilization is based. In that sense the public has begun to recognize them as nihilist and anarchist. Nearly two out of three Americans in some polls hold unfavorable views of the Biden Administration....In the zeal to protect the Ukrainians from Russian aggression, Joe Biden has talked about removing Russian President Vladimir Putin from office, without details about how or when such an intervention would work. Former National Security Advisor John Bolton has boasted on television of his own experiences in planning successful coup d’états, once a taboo subject.... Civilization used to accept that all nations in the modern era had borders, within which unique customs, traditions, language, history, and culture were nourished to promote a common civic identity. No more. Sometime in 2021, the Biden Administration blew up the entire hallowed concept of a border. It allowed what will soon be 3 million illegal aliens during a pandemic to enter unaudited, untested, unvaccinated, without English, without any background checks and without consequences for violating federal immigration law. Biden ignores that millions of doses of toxic drugs are pouring across his nonexistent border, along with sex traffickers and cartel drug lords enriched by scalping transit fees. The president never states how the nation will pay for a massive influx of dependents, much less how small communities near the border will have adequate social services for their own taxpayers under such massive pressures.... Ancient wisdom also held that too much circulating money chasing too few goods resulted in an inflated currency. Hyperinflation ensured radical damage to a nation’s very lifestyle, as it descended into a Hobbesian war of all hiking prices and wages against all forced to pay them. So what? Biden took a recovering economy, one fueled by massive deficit spending by three prior presidents, pent-up consumer demand coming after a nearly two-year lockdown, a labor force crippled by government-subsidized nonparticipation, COVID fears, and long-COVID disabilities – and printed new trillions of funny-money dollars.... Over the last 20 years, a consensus began to arise surrounding fossil fuel energy. While it was no longer so toxic, given radical improvements in emission reductions, the heat itself of nearly clean-burning fossil fuels might be contributing to ‘global warming.’ Therefore, gradually new technologies would for decades augment fossil fuels, then slowly they would supplant them. Finally new energies would replace coal, oil, and natural gas with renewable or other non-heat-producing energies – all at an affordable cost for the middle class and with plenty of warning and time to make the necessary adjustments. Joe Biden simply blew up that paradigm. For a year during the campaign, in his half-educated shouts, he foolishly lectured the country that he would end all fossil fuel use, cancel pipelines, and put vast swaths of rich energy fields off limits.... Diversity – a

euphemism for disunity – is our creed. We have taken all the abuses of the pre-Civil Rights era in the South – racial obsessions, one-drop fixations, segregated spaces, and ceremonies, hiring and admissions by race, ignoring merit in favor of race, and racial demonization – and rebranded them as critical race theory. Apparently, the Bidenites believe in the folly that 2022 reverse-racist man is inherently smarter and knows better than his racist predecessors – and thus can be a good racist rather than just a racist, which always means a bad racist....Each time Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, Merrick Garland, Antony Blinken, Deb Haaland, Janet Yellen, Lloyd Austin, Pete Buttigieg, Alejandro Mayorkas, or Jennifer Granholm speaks to the public, the people concludes two things: these people are either crazy, incompetent, or ignorant of ancient human nature, and they were appointed to their positions for reasons that have nothing to do with either experience or competence. And the result is the rapid destruction of most wisdom as we once knew it.”

Here is another Hanson article, “How to Erode the World’s Greatest Military,” from www.realclearpolitics.com:

“The U.S. Army has met only 40 percent of its 2022 recruiting goals. In fact, all branches of the military are facing historic resistance to their current recruiting efforts. If some solution is not found quickly, the armed forces will radically shrink or be forced to lower standards – or both. Such a crisis occurs importunately as an aggressive Russia, China, Iran, and North Korea believe the Biden Administration and the Pentagon have lost traditional U.S. deterrence. That pessimistic view abroad unfortunately is now shared by many Americans at home. In 2021, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute conducted its periodic poll of attitudes toward the U.S. military. The result was astonishing. Currently, only 45 percent of Americans polled expressed a great deal of trust in their armed forces. Confidence had dived 25 points since an early 2018 poll.... A year ago, Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin and Joint Chiefs Chairman Mark Milley were assuring the country not to worry over Joe Biden’s strange ideas of abruptly pulling out all U.S. troops from Afghanistan. The radical step was purportedly to coincide with Biden’s planned 20-year celebratory event marking his role in ensuring an iconic end of the war on terror that began on September 11, 2001. What followed was the worst U.S. military humiliation since Pearl Harbor. U.S. forces abandoned hundreds if not thousands of American contractors and loyal Afghan employees, a \$1 billion embassy, a huge \$300 million refitted air base, and reportedly somewhere between \$60-80 billion in military equipment and infrastructure. That sum was nearly double all the current military assistance sent to Ukraine....Yet what was startling about the two officials’ testimonies was the utter lack of data showing any general trends that white soldiers were any more or less likely to practice racial discrimination or chauvinism than other ethnic and racial groups in the military. An array of officers defended various workshops and course work at the military academies purporting that white rage is an existential problem in the military. The subtext of the entire testimony debacle was that the two titular heads of the military wished to reassure progressive majorities in the U.S. Congress that they were

sympathetic to the woke movement and, along with other high-ranking officers, wanted publicly to virtue signal to that effect. In their emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion – the latest euphemisms for using race and gender quotas to assure proportional or even reparatory representation – throughout the officer corps, Austin and Milley seemed entirely oblivious that the U.S. Army depends on generations of family loyalty to the armed forces. Such heritage and legacy considerations have ensured a steady stream of recruits for front-line combat units.... There is a general perception in and outside the military that the top ranks of the services are increasingly politicized. High profile officers have used the great authority, influence, and power of the Pentagon in polarizing progressive advocacy roles from transgenderism to abortion – to the detriment of military efficacy and lethality. Much of unhappiness with the military arises partly from the woke hysteria, the institutional disdain for Donald Trump and his response to it, and the perceived rewards for those retired military lobbyists and corporate board members who reflect a new woke creed. Fairly or not, the perception among the public and our enemies is that the U.S. military has become a political entity with an agenda that transcends defending the U.S. and its interests. Its perceived main agenda by half the country is progressive social justice, administered top-down from a cadre of elites who can implement controversial policies through the chain of command without the messy work of the Congress – to the delight of the Pentagon’s newfound sunshine friends on the woke Left. Such military social engineers unfortunately appear to share contempt for a large group of Americans who voted for a president they despised. And this is a fact warmly welcomed by our worst enemies abroad.”

NRA-ILA Executive Director Jason Ouimet

writing on Dishonesty at the Core of Gun Control, at the NRA publication “America’s 1st Freedom”:

“Gun-control advocates, anti-gun politicians and their supporters in the mainstream press have never been known for honesty. Unburdened by integrity, there’s no data they won’t misconstrue, statistic they won’t massage or unpopular goal they won’t attempt to hide. With their renewed effort to enact radical gun-control policies in recent months, the anti-gun crowd’s reliance on dishonesty has reached new levels. Chief among the gun-control effort’s deceitful tactics is careful messaging. Rhetoric about ‘common-sense’ or ‘reasonable’ gun ‘reform’ is all designed to secure support for extreme gun-control measures the public has repeatedly rejected through their elected representatives. Observers can be certain that this messaging is a ruse because, from time to time, gun-control advocates, such as President Joe Biden, will spill the beans on the true nature of their unpopular endeavor. To be sure, Biden is a world-class ‘storyteller.’ Just consider his oft-repeated claim that it was illegal for citizens to purchase cannons at the time the Bill of Rights was ratified. This whopper proved too much even for the ‘fact checker’ at ‘*The Washington Post*’, who admonished



the president by writing, ‘We have no idea where he conjured up this notion about a ban on cannon ownership in the early days of the Republic, but he needs to stop making this claim.’ That rebuke was in June 2021....In one of his latest confused riffs, Biden admitted that he wants to prohibit 9 mm handguns. A reasonable person would infer that Biden’s position is that 9 mm, and presumably greater-caliber, firearms should be banned. Of course, support for banning America’s most-popular handgun is the type of dirty little secret that hurts the gun-control effort when it gets out...At a July 21, 2021, CNN ‘presidential town hall,’ the president expressed his disdain for semi-automatic firearms ‘whether it’s a 9 mm pistol or whether it’s a rifle’ – referring to these items as ‘assault weapons’....After each of these instances, the press stepped in to conceal Biden’s obvious position and re-establish the narrative. Gun-control supporters also ceaselessly lie about the level of public support for their policies. Anti-gun activists and their press flunkies claim that 90% of Americans support the criminalization of private firearm transfers – something they term ‘universal background checks’....With gun-control advocates and their media lackeys willing to deceive in pursuit of political ends, it is incumbent on gun owners to stay informed and to help educate others. NRA is devoted to providing members the facts they need to combat our opponents’ campaign.”



CNN reporter **Katie Bo Lillis**, writing on how Chinese-made equipment could disrupt U.S. nuclear arsenal communications, at www.cnn.com:

“On paper, it looked like a fantastic deal. In 2017, the Chinese government was offering to spend \$100 million to build an ornate Chinese garden at the National Arboretum in Washington DC. Complete with temples, pavilions

and a 70-foot white pagoda, the project thrilled local officials, who hoped it would attract thousands of tourists every year. But when U.S. counterintelligence officials began digging into the details, they found numerous red flags. The pagoda, they noted, would have been strategically placed on one of the highest points in Washington D.C., just two miles from the U.S. Capitol, a perfect spot for signals intelligence collection. Also alarming was that Chinese officials wanted to build the pagoda with materials shipped to the U.S. in diplomatic pouches, which U.S. Customs officials are barred from examining, sources said. Federal officials quietly killed the project before construction was underway. The canceled garden is part of a frenzy of counterintelligence activity by the FBI and other federal agencies focused on what career U.S. security officials say has been a dramatic escalation of Chinese espionage on US soil over the past decade. Since at least 2017, federal officials have investigated Chinese land purchases near critical infrastructure, shut down a high-profile regional consulate believed by the U.S. government to be a hotbed of Chinese spies and stonewalled what they saw as clear efforts to plant listening devices near sensitive military and government facilities. Among the most alarming things the FBI uncovered

pertains to Chinese-made Huawei equipment atop cell towers near U.S. military bases in the rural Midwest. According to multiple sources familiar with the matter, the FBI determined the equipment was capable of capturing and disrupting highly restricted Defense Department communications, including those used by U.S. Strategic Command, which oversees the country's nuclear weapons. While broad concerns about Huawei equipment near U.S. military installations have been well known, the existence of this investigation and its findings have never been reported. Its origins stretch back to at least the Obama administration.... F.E. Warren Air Force Base, a strategic missile base, is located in Cheyenne, Wyoming, an area near a host of cell towers using Huawei equipment. It's unclear if the intelligence community determined whether any data was actually intercepted and sent back to Beijing from these towers. Sources familiar with the issue say that from a technical standpoint, it's incredibly difficult to prove a given package of data was stolen and sent overseas. The Chinese government strongly denies any efforts to spy on the U.S....But multiple sources familiar with the investigation say there's no question the Huawei equipment has the ability to intercept not only commercial cell traffic but also the highly restricted airwaves used by the military and disrupt critical U.S. Strategic Command communications, giving the Chinese government a potential window into America's nuclear arsenal.... Federal officials were also alarmed by what sources described as a host of espionage and influence activities in Houston, and in 2020, shut down the Chinese Consulate there.”

Retired Colorado State Senator Ted Harvey, writing on the rise of POMs at the Foundation for Applied Conservative Leadership website:

“Despite modern society's advances, one primal rule of nature will always remain: NEVER threaten the safety of a mama's babes -- for immediate, potentially life-altering wrath is likely to ensue.... After more than a



year of the pandemic-manipulated closures of businesses and schools, in addition to absurd mask mandates and outrageous vaccine mandates, the maternal instinct of moms across the country ignited a new and powerful political movement. I call it the Revolution of the POMs -- Pissed-Off Moms. Many loving, hardworking moms had sent their children to school, believing teachers, administrators, and government officials had their kids' best interests at heart. Then, in the blink of an eye, the schools they trusted were closed, children were sitting at the kitchen table in virtual classrooms, and many first-time parents were listening to what was being taught, and not taught. Parents heard teachers pushing woke, anti-American history lessons. Moms saw deviant sex-ed being taught to first graders. Divisive, racist, and demeaning propaganda was promoted as Critical Race Theory....And moms (and dads) trained by the Foundation for Applied Conservative Leadership have been the vanguard fighting back. It seems like everything started going nuts in a once-conservative, but increasingly liberal, part of Virginia. People started objecting

to Critical Race Theory being taught in Loudoun County, a distant suburb of Washington, D.C. Remarkably, the woke and arrogant school board members started arresting parents for speaking up for their kids. Then the Biden Administration started calling POMs domestic terrorists. That did not get POMs to stop. Facebook groups popped up like brushfires. Moms began making calls and meeting in coffee shops. They started organizing. They sought advice and direction. Eventually, all across the country, thousands of POMs attended training classes with the Foundation for Applied Conservative Leadership. They started planning, preparing, and acting. They built lists of like-minded parents, grandparents, friends, and neighbors. They started political organizations, recruited candidates, and raised money. During Virginia's 2021 election, our nation watched as this well-trained and well-organized revolution soundly voted in a Republican Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and legislative majority in a state many declared to be safe Democrat territory forevermore.... After four years of Trump, the woke, elitist Left felt they had secured the suburban mom vote. They took this demographic for granted and arrogantly forced their radical agenda, assuming families would quietly accept it. Instead, they woke a sleeping giant.”



Columnist **Tammy Bruce**, writing on More Education and Less Indoctrination in the Association of Mature American Citizens’ Magazine: “Like so many, I am a product of public schools. The free K-12 education we received was a gift that changed our lives for the better and prepared us for adulthood. But in many public schools today, leftist indoctrination has become

a higher priority than education. Dominated by far-left teacher unions, public schools are now often focused on producing students who are ‘woke’ – obsessed with overturning the supposed systemic social injustice, racism, sexism, and other evils they wrongly believe permeate American society....Millions of parents don’t want to subject their kids to this radical indoctrination but can’t afford the cost of K-12 private school tuition, which averaged \$12,350 across the nation last year and costs more in many places....At a time when national reading and math test scores are failing, as measured by the National Assessment of Educational Progress, most moms and dads are more concerned with making sure Johnny and Joanie have mastered their reading, writing, math, social studies, science, and computer skills before the finer points of wokeism. Unfortunately, the oh-so ‘enlightened’ left that dominates teacher and school administrator ranks doesn’t care what parents want. Professional educators claim to know far more than parents when it comes to what children should be taught. To them, parents are just a nuisance, standing in the way of producing a generation with politically correct leftist values....It’s time we reduce the absolute power of the left controlling many public schools and give parents a more prominent role in determining what their children should be taught....The government monopoly on a free education hurts low-income

and minority students -- the groups that Democrats falsely claim to champion – more than anyone else because such children typically live in school districts providing the least funding on a per pupil basis. This disadvantage could be erased if every student received a voucher that could be used at any public or private school. This would force schools to compete for students to stay in business in the same way that gyms and wellness centers compete for customers.... Parents who want their kids to get a ‘woke’ education based on political correctness could use their vouchers at such schools. Parents who want an education for their children based on mastery of core subjects could choose schools offering that option. Parents would again be placed in the driver’s seat, where they belong, to determine how their children will be educated....It’s time to start freeing up public funds for school vouchers to make school choices a reality for all parents – not just politicians and other wealthy people. Doing this would restore parental rights and spark an educational revolution that would do more to benefit children than just about anything else.”

MultiMedia Editor Rob Landers, reviewing events for “Florida TODAY”:



“Want an issue that will divide politicians regardless of party affiliation? A \$30 million grant to market an upscale hotel and conference center would do the trick. Driftwood Capital is building the upscale Westin Cocoa Beach Resort & Spa. Driftwood plans to spend \$388 million on a project in which it will tear down its 502-room, two-story International Palms off State Road A1A, and build a 502-room, six-story Westin on the site. Driftwood officials say the Westin would be rated as a “4½-star” hotel - more upscale than any other hotel in Brevard County....Driftwood Capital has asked for what amounts to up to \$1 million a year for 30 years from the county’s 5% tourism bed tax to market the facility. Opponents have cried that this is corporate welfare, that we’re just giving them \$30 million. The Tourism Development Council, which acts as an advisory board to the County Commission, voted 7-1 to reject the proposal....Ultimately, the decision sat solely in the hands of county commissioners, and three of the four sitting commissioners voted in favor of the grant – with District 3 Commissioner John Tobia voting against the plan....Ironically, the development is part of Commission District 2, which does not currently have a commissioner following Brian Lober’s resignation earlier this year, citing the death of his grandmother. Florida Representative Randy Fine of Palm Bay is so opposed to the grant proposal, he withdrew his support for a potential \$900,000 in state grants for lagoon improvement projects because Brevard’s ‘priorities’ are out- of-sync, he said – despite the \$1 million annual allotment from the tourism tax to help fund lagoon projects. Tobia now is proposing a plan to change how the tourism bed tax is divvied up. His idea: Allow all entities that collect the tax to be reimbursed up to half of what they collect for use in their own marketing campaigns. Add to the mix

attorney Scott Knox, who now represents Driftwood Capital, violating the county lobbying ethics policy that was enacted under his tenure as county attorney. The violation for not reporting his lobbying work for Driftwood was brought to light by Tobia and will likely result in nothing more than a hand slap for Knox....The three commissioners who voted for the grant agree with Driftwood that the grant is a win-win proposition and will lead to a boost in tourism. Also, the Westin's hotel tax revenue, even with the grant money, will provide more revenue for the county for overall tourism marketing, beach renourishment, tourism-related capital projects, the Brevard Zoo, and cultural and sports grants.”

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

“These are dark times for our Nation, as my beautiful home, Mar-A-Lago in Palm Beach, Florida, is currently under siege, raided, and occupied by a large group of FBI agents. Nothing like this has ever happened to a President of the United States before. After working and cooperating with the relevant Government agencies, this unannounced raid on my home was not necessary or appropriate. It is prosecutorial misconduct, the weaponization of the Justice System, and an attack by Radical Left Democrats who desperately don’t want me to run for President in 2024, especially based on recent polls, and who will likewise do anything to stop Republicans and Conservatives in the upcoming Midterm Elections. Such an assault could only take place in broken, Third-World Countries. Sadly, America has now become one of those Countries, corrupt at a level not seen before. They even broke into my safe! “

--**Former President Donald Trump** on the weaponization of the Justice system

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“We’re pleased Judicial Watch legal pressure forced the partial release of warrant materials about the Biden administration’s political raid on the home of former President Trump. Judicial Watch expects and demands the underlying warrant affidavit and other materials be immediately disclosed. The U.S. Constitution and federal law give unreviewable authority to President Trump to take whatever records he wishes at the end of his presidency. The Biden administration’s dishonest depiction of personal records of President Trump it illicitly seized during the raid as ‘classified’ is further demonstration that the raid was a brazen act of raw political abuse.”

--**Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton**, on the Biden Justice Department raid on Trump’s home

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“They also went through Melania’s wardrobe. Is the FBI so fully woke that its male agents wanted to try on her dresses?...It was an outrageous job of weaponizing what should be an unbiased Justice Department. I urge our audience to vote in patriotic members of Congress who will demand accountability from the unelected bureaucrats.”

--TV host and **former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee**, reacting to the ordered FBI raid on Mar-a-Lago

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“I oversaw the guy that did take care of him, but I wasn’t his physician at the time. But I have seen the same thing everybody else saw. I saw Joe Biden that was always prone to gaffes. But these aren’t gaffes anymore.... Joe Biden started having another issue, a cognitive issue that’s related to his age. There’s a lot of diseases out there that have a big cognitive component – Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s, multi-infarct dementia – that could be impacting the President....All of our adversaries see this as a window of opportunity right now. Everyone is going to try to get away with everything they can before he’s done. I’m talking about China and Russia and Iran and everybody. This is putting our country at great risk right now.”

--**Texas Congressman Ronny Jackson**, who previously served as the White House physician for Presidents Donald Trump, Barack Obama, and George W. Bush, on Biden’s cognitive decline

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“On the coattails of the Biden campaign, George Soros went to work successfully funding the election of dozens of radical district attorneys across the country. In a short time, they’ve transformed our major cities into war zones, where criminals are allowed to run free, and innocent men, women and children are made to cower in fear....Make no mistake, these reprehensible DAs are nothing more than foot soldiers for their high-ranking counterparts in Washington, D.C. Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, Charles Schumer, Nancy Pelosi and others give them the political cover and outright encouragement to carry out their insanely dangerous and deadly pro-criminal agenda.”

--**NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre**, on Soros’ pro-criminal DAs

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--“For millions of Americans, the right to keep and bear arms is not theoretical, it is not abstract. For a single mom in a dangerous neighborhood, it is a matter of basic security. Taking guns away from these responsible Americans will not make them safer, nor will it make our nation more secure. In an age where elites embrace defunding the police, when homelessness runs rampant, when gangs dominate entire communities and when radical district attorneys refuse to prosecute violent crime in cities across America, rarely has the Second Amendment been more necessary.”

--**Texas Senator Ted Cruz**, speaking at the National Rifle Association-Institute for Legislative Action Leadership Forum

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“After getting an outpouring of messages from constituents, the Brevard County Commission decided to end its sneak attack on term limits and allow the people’s 8-year term limit to stand. I was proud to attend the meeting to speak out in defense of 8-year term limits, but I would also like to extend my gratitude to the other champions of term limits from around the county who supported our effort. By the end of the meeting, the commissioners were denying they had ever tried to gut term limits in the first place (I guess they don’t realize it’s all on video, (LOL) This likely won’t be the last term

limits battle we have to fight in our own backyard, as politicians are constantly scheming to expand their power. But we have sent the message loud and clear: eight is enough!”

--**U.S. Term Limits Executive Director Nick Tomboulides**, on stopping a Brevard County Commission attempt to increase the term limits time frame

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“Is there anything to be learned from the fact that President Biden – and his top coronavirus adviser, Dr. Anthony Fauci – got COVID-19 after receiving four shots? Is it possible that the vaccine itself makes people more susceptible to infection from the SARS-CoV-2 virus? Fox News host Tucker Carlson explored that question, citing studies indicating the COVID-19 vaccines can suppress the immune system. One, published in the ‘Journal of Food and Chemical Toxicology,’ presents evidence ‘that vaccination induces a profound impairment in type 1 interferon signaling’ – the immune response mechanism – ‘which has diverse adverse consequences to human health.’ These findings, Carlson said, are a ‘profound indictment, maybe the greatest indictment in our lifetime, of our leaders – their recklessness, their pigheadedness, their dishonesty.’”

--Author **Art Moore**, on officials coming down with COVID after taking four vaxx shots

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“This is a scandal that the political Left is doing everything in its power to suppress. The basic fact is incontrovertible: every day, a public school teacher is arrested, indicted, or convicted for child sex abuse. And yet, the teachers unions, the public school bureaucracies, and the left-wing media pretend that the abuse isn’t happening and viciously attack families who raise concerns.”

--Investigative journalist **Christopher Rufo**, on reports that in the first half of 2022, at least 181 K-12 educators have been arrested in the U.S. for child-related sex crimes

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“Liberty, it would seem from my research, has a moral foundation. Freedom is a spectrum. On one end, you have chaos, where you have total freedom, but nothing to guide your use of it, no moral code to direct your choices. On the opposite side, the highest version of freedom is liberty, where you use your freedoms righteously.”

--**Marie Rogerson**, Executive Director of Program Development of Moms for Liberty, on why the organization is not called “Moms for Freedom” instead

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“If kids knew what they wanted to be at age 8, the world would be filled with cowboys and princesses. I wanted to be a pirate. Thank God nobody took me seriously and scheduled me for eye removal and peg leg surgery.”

--Comedian **Bill Maher**, on criticism of child transgender activity

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“The next two years truly will be a fight to the death. Not only for the Republic, but for our constitutional freedoms, our

‘right to pursue happiness and prosperity’, self-defense, and even the right to life. We are engaged in a world-wide war against America by both foreign and domestic enemies, while this country is under the leadership of persons acting in concert with those aggressors. No one, regardless of charitable nature or ignorance could view events and think otherwise...the indictable evidence is everywhere. That includes the worldwide media, Big Tech, Mega Banks, the clergy, academia, the judiciary, federal agencies, and the Washington elite. Each week brings a trickle of new information about the ‘pandemic’ – its perpetrators and financiers – many rights here in our American institutions. We can win that war simply by changing the direction of this country.”

--**Ronald Reagan Club founder Dale Young**, on the battle for our Republic

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--“It is no surprise that the cities suffering most from violent crime are the very same cities that have promoted irresponsible, soft-on-crime policies that often treat criminals as victims and victims as criminals. Many of these same cities also maintain the strictest gun laws in the nation. But rather than confront the failure of their policies, certain politicians have sought more laws restricting the 2nd Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens, while simultaneously continuing to undermine our institutions of law and order. And to suppress the truth, some now seek to prohibit firearm manufacturers and supporters of the 2nd Amendment from advertising products in a manner designed to remind law-abiding citizens that they have a Constitutional right to bear arms in defense of themselves and their families.”

---**Smith & Wesson Brands, Inc. President & CEO Mark Smith**, on working alongside law enforcement and never backing down in defense of the 2nd Amendment

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“Clearly the swamp elites feel threatened by American patriots that still respect our Constitution, Bill of Rights, and our Representative Constitutional Republic....Former CIA and NSA director Michael Hayden bashed Republicans, saying he agreed with the claim that there was no more dangerous ‘political force’ than Republicans....Last year, he even said it was a ‘good idea’ to send ‘MAGA wearing unvaxxed’ Americans to Afghanistan. Hayden was widely criticized by conservatives for his statement, seemingly indicating that he believes Republicans are more of a threat than ISIS or the Chinese Communist Party.”

--The Daily Wire reporter **Leif Le Mahieu**, on former CIA Director Hayden bashing Republicans

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“Training and credentialing programs have been dumping mediocrity into American schools for decades. The system is so entrenched, perhaps the answer isn’t reforming the education schools but getting rid of them. Many successful charter schools employ a mentorship model. They hire enterprising young men and women and then provide rigorous on-the-job training, coaching and support. There are also

alternative licensing programs, some of them through universities, that focus on the practicalities of classroom instruction for anyone looking to change careers. For now, legislators should ease teacher licensing requirements and support any reforms that stop the flow of ideology from schools of education to America's classrooms. One day a better-trained, ideologically diverse corps of teachers might emerge that is more interested in helping students learn actual content than in filling their heads with progressive politics."

--Teacher and editor **Daniel Buck**, on woke, mediocre education schools

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

- September 1: Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Heritage Isle Clubhouse, Viera, 10 am.
- September 2: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, MeMaw's BBQ, Palm Bay, 1:15am
- September 3: Republican prayer meeting conducted by **Savitrie George**, Chaplain of the Space Coast Republican Club, to pray for Brevard County and the upcoming 2022 elections, Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 10:30 am to noon.
- September 6: Moms For Liberty meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 6:30 pm.
- September 7: Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 11 am.
- September 7: Brevard Republican Executive Committee Lincoln-Reagan Dinner, Radisson Resort at the Port, Cape Canaveral, 6 pm.
- September 12: Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
- September 14: Brevard Republican Executive Committee sign wave for Governor DeSantis followed by a video message from him at the Space Coast Association of Realtors Building, Melbourne, evening..
- September 15: Republican Women's Network of South Brevard meeting, Beachside Hilton 3003 N Hwy A1A, 11:30 am.
- September 17: Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida Constitution Day Dinner, Radisson Resort at the Port, Cape Canaveral, 7 pm.
- September 20: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 7 pm.
- September 22: Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, Melbourne Bier Garten, evening.

--September 24: Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.

--September 26: Ronald Reagan Club meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 6 pm.

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COMICAL CLOSERS

A young man was flunking out of college, so his father told him, "You will marry the girl I choose."

"No," the son said.

His father then said, "She is Bill Gates' daughter."

So his son said "Yes."

The father then called Bill Gates and said, "I want your daughter to marry my son."

"No," Bill Gates said.

The father then said, "My son is the CEO of the World Bank." So Bill Gates said "Yes."

The father then called the president of the World Bank and asked to have his son made the CEO.

"No," the World Bank president said.

The father then said, "My son is Bill Gates' son-in-law." So he, too, said "Yes."

And that is exactly how politics works.

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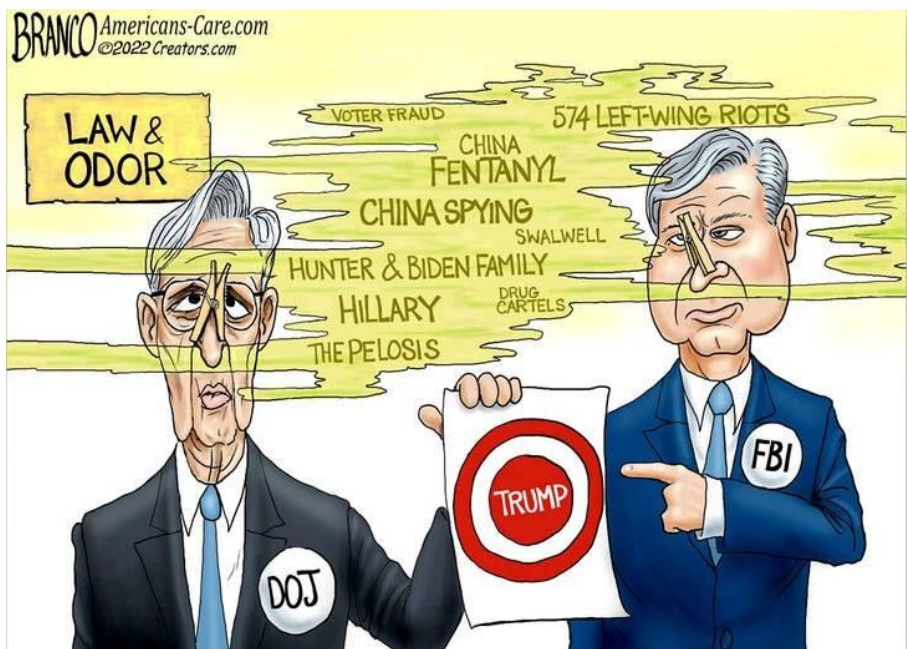
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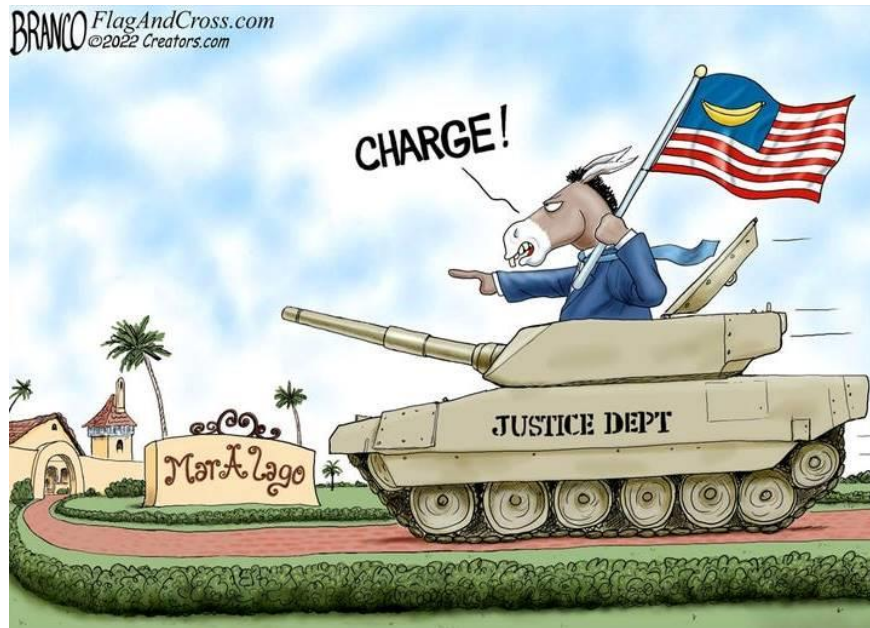
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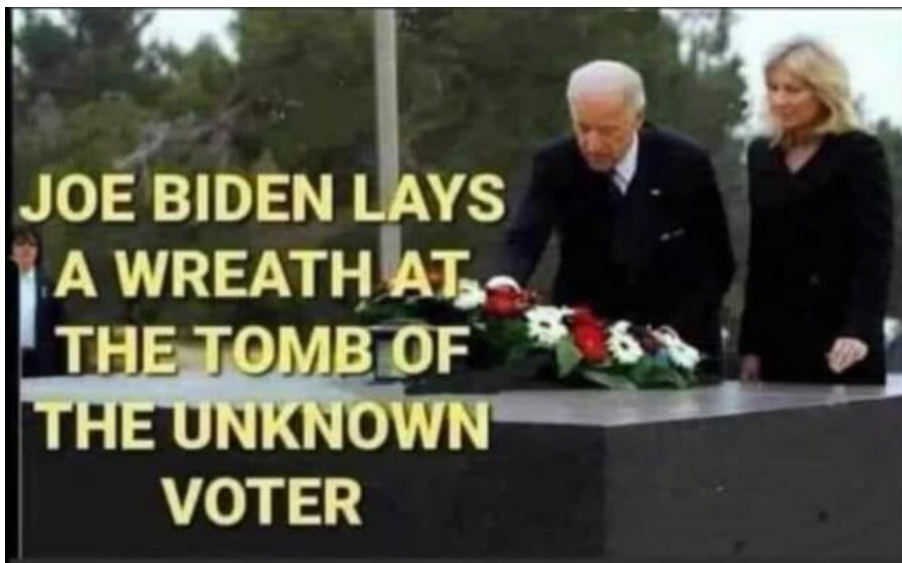


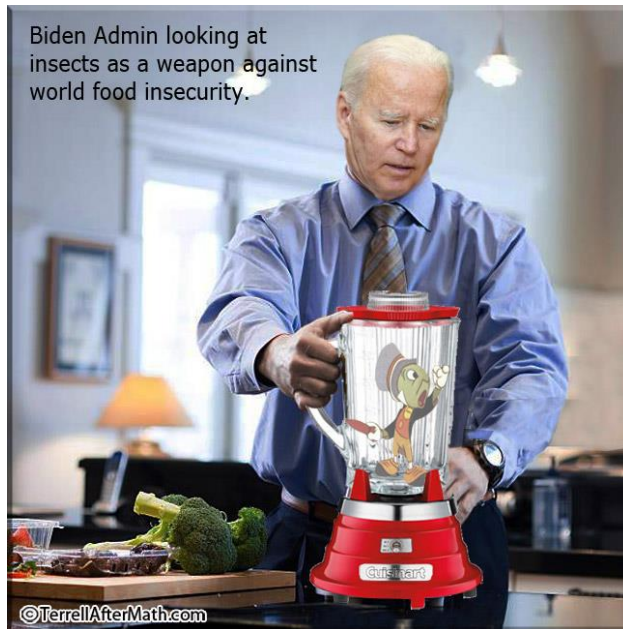
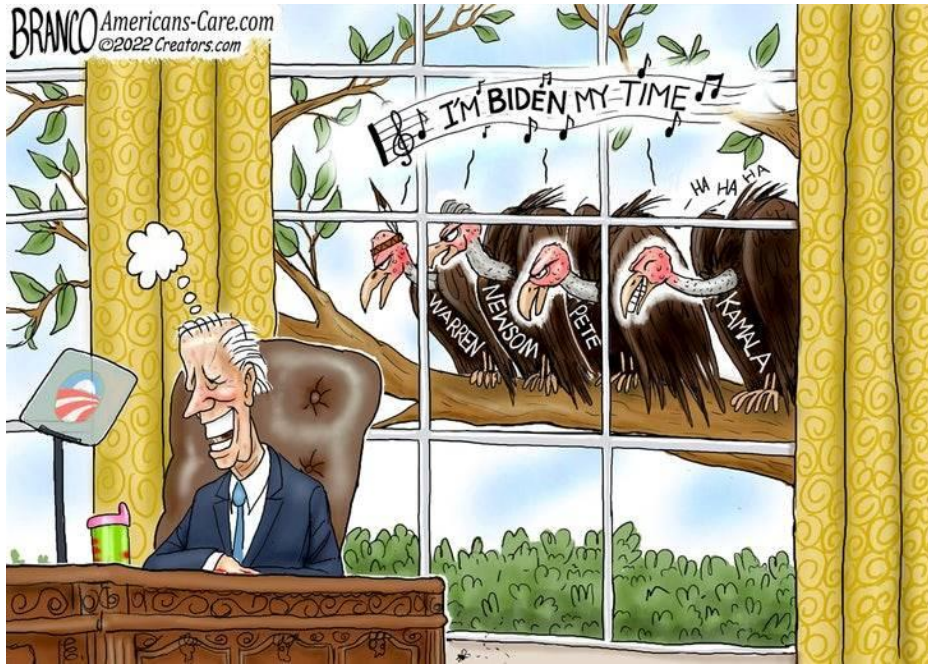


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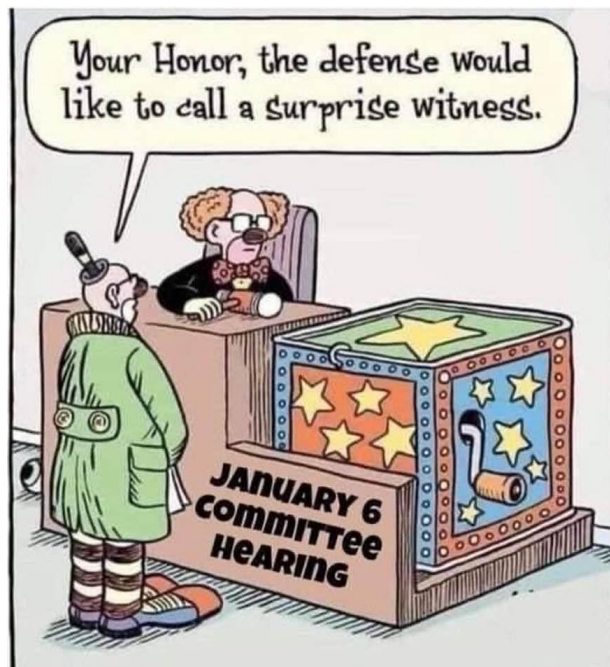




1st Annual Joe Biden Bike Race



It's ironic that the angriest people on television are named Whoopi, Sunny, and Joy!



Trump's RINO Trophy Wall

