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SENATE DEMOCRATS - WITH RINO HELP - PASS MASSIVE SPENDING MEASURE

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK: MY TWO CENTS By Stuart Gorin

While Biden was hidin', Kabul went wobble. As a patriot, I grieve as I did during the fall of Saigon. As a one-time Foreign Service Officer in South Asia, I am deeply saddened about the fate of the



once-free people of Kabul – a vibrant, delightful city when I visited it years ago.

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Terrorism? Crime? Immigration? The Pandemic? The Economy? No, no, no, no, no, says the White House Occupant. In his mind, the greatest threat facing America today is none other than White Supremacy! Really? Somebody needs to tell him to Look in the Mirror.

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The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Silly – excuse me, Milley – not only outrageously supports indoctrinating the troops with Marxist critical race theory, but as an anti-Trumper, he compared the former President to Adolf Hitler, falsely claiming he would stage an attack – like the Nazis did – in order to maintain power.

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I received an email asking if I believed the "delightful and charming" (my words, not the questioner's) Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez should run for President in 2024. Yes, I agree, but ONLY if she runs as a third-party Socialist to take votes away from the Dem candidate, whoever he or she is.

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Solicitations on the telephone are so annoying that we usually hang up on them. Several years ago though, I had the experience of having a solicitor hang up on ME. She was hawking a subscription to what we now refer to as the "New York Slimes." A really good price, she said. I responded, "I wouldn't take that rag if you sent it to me free." Click.

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No thanks to 19 Republicans in the U.S. Senate, the Democrats passed a \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill on August 10, and immediately followed that up with a budget resolution – for which no Republican votes were needed – to call for even \$3.5 trillion more.

The first of President Biden's spending scams – the \$1.2 trillion bill that was forwarded to the House of Representatives for its consideration – needed 60 votes for passage, and the 50-member Senate gained 19 additional votes.

It calls for \$550 billion in new spending over the next five years on railways and public transit, rebuilding the electric power grid, and expanding broadband internet access, but the balance of the measure involves massive spending the Democrats added through the budget reconciliation process.

Conservative patriots will want to remember the names of the "helpful 19" when, and if, they seek re-election. "Back in their home states," said **Townhall.com Managing Editor Spencer Brown**, "the people who elected them expecting to have a Republican voice represent them now need to understand that their 'leaders' advanced gender identity madness, institutionalized the Left's equity agenda, and gave new life to Green New Deal policies."

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Speaking of the Slimes, it has been run for the past 125 years by generations of the Jewish Sulzberger family. So it is interesting that during and after World War Two, the newspaper either downplayed or outright denied the existence of the Holocaust. When it did cover stories about the Nazi treatment of European Jews, it placed them on back pages, "by soap and shoe polish ads." Today, of course, the paper is firmly embedded with Leftists and the Democrat Party.

With a straight face, MSNBC host Chuck Todd says there is NO liberal bias in the media. Perhaps he's right. Perhaps, instead, the media is filled with socialist bias.

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After watching the documentary films "Vaxxed" and "The Act 1986," I wrote a letter to the editor of my hometown "Florida Today" newspaper explaining that they dealt with the lies and cover-ups by the Centers for Disease Control regarding the astronomical number of children who came down with autism and other physiological disorders after receiving the measlesmumps-rubella vaccine. Of course, the paper declined to print my letter.

I also explained that I then read on-line the WND report that the CDC deliberately is greatly undercounting the number of patients in the United States coming down with the coronavirus who were "fully vaccinated" against the disease. Now, reluctantly, I have determined that while CDC officials claim the initials of their department stand for the Centers for Disease Control, a more honest explanation would be they are "Corrupt Dammed Criminals." However, on a more gentle note, Fox News Channel's Tucker Carleson calls the CDC the "Centers for Doubt and Confusion."

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I came across a great quote by the late comic Robin Williams: "Politicians should wear sponsor jackets like NASCAR drivers. Then we know who owns them."

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Thought of the Year: Fauci Flips are Flops.

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More Two Cents Next Month



The attached photo is for these 19 RINOs: Minority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, Roy Blunt of Missouri, Richard Burr of North Carolina, Bill Cassidy of Louisiana, Shelley Moore Capito of West Virginia, Susan Collins of Maine, Kevin Cramer of North Dakota, Mike Crapo of Idaho, Deb Fischer of Nebraska, Lindsey

Graham of South Carolina, Chuck Grassley of Iowa, John Hoeven of North Dakota, Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, Rob Portman of Ohio, Jim Risch of Idaho, Willard Romney of Utah, Dan Sullivan of Alaska, Thom Tillis of North Carolina, and Roger Wicker of Mississippi. Got that, Senators?

Talk show host and author **Mark Levin** pointed out that the infrastructure measure is 2,700 pages in length, and he questioned how anyone could read it all in just a matter of days. While we "choose liberty," he said, the 19 RINOs "choose tyranny," and if they run for re-election, "they should be primaried."

The infrastructure bill also includes the Critical Race Theory-inspired "Digital Equity Act" as well as portions of the Green New Deal, Levin added.

The \$5.3 trillion budget resolution lays the groundwork for Democrat-led committees to begin drafting sections of a massive spending bill marking the biggest expansion of America's social safety net in generations – in other words, "reckless" spending.

It is called by Vermont's Socialist Senator Bernie Sanders "the most consequential and comprehensive legislation to change America" since Franklin D. Roosevelt was president, and it gives amnesty to illegal aliens; instills students with Marxist economic theory, anti-Americanism and gender madness; provides money for federal housing to destroy private home ownership; and ends fossil fuels in America, among other projects.

Final passage of the \$3.5 trillion spending bill likely will not occur until the fall. Meanwhile, Republicans are attacking the Democrats over "reckless" spending. If and when this massive bill passes, the national debt and inflation will skyrocket, along with higher taxes on the wealthy and on corporations.

A SAD DAY FOR AMERICA By William Been



Many words can be used to describe the situation in the USA and, depending on your ideological beliefs, may be used on both sides of an argument. However, when one considers **Corruption-Ignorance-Dishonesty**, a great amount of the situations plaguing our country are covered by one of these words or a

combination of them.

The disaster occurring in Afghanistan on August 15 illustrates the relevance of these three words to the global political situation.

Historically, government Corruption was viewed largely as payto-play activities enriching government employees both directly and indirectly. In addition, actions undermining the basic fundamentals of our country for ideological objectives also fit the definition of Corruption. In the Afghanistan situation, we have the worst of various types of Corruption working together endangering human lives, children, national security and ultimately world peace. Much has been published in recent years concerning the China Communist Party interest in Afghanistan as it relates to the Asian transportation project where Afghanistan provides critical connections envisioned by the Chinese to ensure long term success of the project. The Kabul government also sees great advantages for Afghanistan in the Chinese project and has been negotiating with the Chinese over the past 3-4 years.

It is now reported that the Taliban has entered Kabul and the fall of the Afghanistan government was imminent. Also just reported is a Taliban proposal to the Kabul government for a "peaceful" transfer of power while a prison containing 5,000 prisoners described as the worst of the bad have been freed and will immediately increase the strength of the Taliban.

As the Taliban advances, Sharia Law is being implemented with girls as young as 11 years old being taken from their homes as "wives" for Taliban fighters. Meanwhile, the Biden Administration sent U.S. Marines into Kabul in a rather frantic attempt to save Americans confined in the American embassy. At this point, it is unclear how this situation will end, but what is clear is that Joe Biden has personally not only allowed but caused this situation to happen.

Once more, he ignored the approach of President Trump, who had intended to contain the Taliban by any means necessary so that Americans, Afghan supporters and the safety of the citizenry could be assured before an orderly withdrawal could commence. In addition, it was reported that Biden ignored the advice of the military to keep about 2,000 troops until an orderly transition and withdrawal could occur.

Who benefits from this disaster besides the Taliban? Here is where the words Corruption, Dishonesty, and Ignorance form the basis for another Biden step creating either personal or financial harm to the American people and to the country he took an oath to defend.

Biden's Corruption in his attempts to destroy America and the individual freedoms we have known and loved has been painful to watch; however his and Hunter Biden's compromising relationships with the Chinese Communists are beyond acceptable, as they become more aggressive globally. With Biden constantly bragging about his great relationship with Chinese Chairman Xi, it is difficult to conclude any explanation for the Biden failures in Afghanistan other than Corruption or possibly incompetence.

It is sad and somewhat ironical that the Afghan situation has exploded at the same time as the apparent confessions of Hunter Biden, where he readily and openly broadcasts to the world that his porn and prostitution activities have been sent to Russian President Putin on his third computer. Why would Hunter Biden have done this during this critical period of time while he and his father hid his activities from the American people until after the election?

Suddenly, now it is okay to divulge this most vulgar behavior after Biden, his campaign, and the Mainstream Media covered up another form of Corrupt compromising behavior. I will always remember how President Trump tried to tell the Hunter Biden story to the American people during the Chris Wallace debate and was stopped and chastised by Wallace, who protected the Corrupted Biden family while Biden lied about the existence of any story.

This is where the other two key words — Dishonesty and Ignorance — come into play as practiced by Biden apologists who, in many respects, are as Corrupt as Biden himself. Many readers will identify with the blatant lies broadcast by the Mainstream Media on a daily basis concerning the false narrative involving President Trump and his family while they used the same depth of Dishonesty to hide the Hunter Biden story from the American public prior to the November 3 election.

This is where the word Ignorance comes into play. (By the way, Ignorance is not knowing or unaware and different from stupid or mentally limited.) Thanks to the Dishonesty of the Biden Campaign, Mainstream Media and pundits like Chris Wallace, much of the American population did not know about the Corruption surrounding the Biden Family and specifically Joe Biden, who has a history of being a chronic liar.

While the Biden family actually engaged in Corrupt activities with China that were far worse than the phony Russia story used to impeach President Trump, the equally Corrupt Mainstream Media outlets were destroying the last threads of integrity of what has historically been called a Free Press. Yet, a great percentage of the American citizenry still follow the CNN-MSNBC propaganda which breeds Ignorance.

Back to the Afghan situation, it is teetering on the brink of collapse with human lives and a "way of life" being at stake. In many respects, it also feels like the American "way of life" is also at stake, not because of Afghanistan, but because we are acting like a ship without a rudder. The basic values upon which our Constitution and Declaration of Independence were built are no longer of importance to those seeking global power, including the Corrupt Democrat Party and the incompetence of the Biden Administration.

This destructive and costly Corruption was made possible because the Media worked to keep the citizenry in a state of Ignorance while promoting the Dishonesty perpetrated by the Democrat Party leadership and displayed by the Corrupt Biden Administration throughout the past seven months now culminating in Afghanistan.

This is a sad day in American history and should never have been allowed to happen in this fashion!!!

(William Been, a retired manufacturing executive, is the author of "Masters of Audacity and Deceit: Connecting the Dots of Washington Corruption.")



The BREC Corner By Chairman Rick Lacey

After a tremendous successful Lincoln Reagan dinner in June, which had a record attendance and record advertising in the dinner program, it's down to business. At our August meeting, several candidates were introduced who are running in this year's non-partisan election: **Wes Morrison** for Mayor of Cape Canaveral, **David Panicola** for Indian Harbor Beach Council, and **Ted Hartselle** for Rockledge Council. Speaking briefly, all three stressed the need to win this November to keep good conservative government in Brevard.

Another small victory – the Palm Bay City Council will keep the ordinance to hold an election versus an appointment to replace departed **Councilman Jeff Bailey**. Brevard Republicans packed the Council meeting last month supporting the right to vote for all Palm Bay citizens.

State Committeewoman Kim Adkinson addressed the members about "Welcome Cards" designed to introduce the Republican Committee to new neighbors and increase Republican registrations.

Awards for Committeeman of the month were presented to **Ed Brankey** for July and **Bill Boykin** for August.

Committeewoman of the month were presented to **Adrienne Anderson** for July and **Len Estridge** for August.

Eight new members were sworn in at the August meeting.

On a sad note, we held a moment of silence in memory of two great BREC members whom we lost recently. **Mary Curry** and **Barbara Griffith** were tireless volunteers for the Republican Party and two of the nicest people you would ever meet. I will miss them very much.

RENDEZVOUS WITH REPUBLICAN WOMEN By BFRW President Jill Gentis

Jill Gentis, President

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The Brevard Federated Republican Women host their monthly meetings on the first Wednesdays of each month at the Space Coast Convention Center, located at 103 Tucker Lane in Cocoa, FL (behind

the Holiday Inn). Reservations can be made by calling our 24-hour reservations line at 321-727-1212 or online at www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org.

A well-packed meeting on August 4 allowed us to present three \$1,000 scholarships selected by the Scholarship Committee – following a very thorough application process – to our well-deserved Scholarship recipients, who are seen here in the accompanying photo with me (center) and Scholarship Committee Chair Dr. Dixie Reipl:

Anna Jo Gullikson, who graduated from Titusville High School, received the Barbara Davis Scholarship. Anna plans attending college this fall and is not sure what field she will pursue but is considering a degree in political science when she completes her undergraduate degree.

Alexis Lindner, who graduated from Rockledge High School, received the BFRW Scholar Award. In college, she plans to major in mechanical engineering.



Joseph Stokes, who graduated from Melbourne Central Catholic High School, received the Lilian Banks Scholarship. He plans on attending college and pursuing a career in the Military when he completes his undergraduate degree.



The scholarships were followed on the program by an entertaining and educational presentation called the Constitution Alive Series by the entire Robulock family dressed in colonial attire: Rachael, the mother, as narrator; Lori (age 11) portraying Betsy Ross; Angelo (age 9). playing Samuel Adams and Jax (age 6) as Paul Revere. The Robulocks shared with us what they had learned about our Country and the Constitution. Needless to say, it was awe-inspiring to watch the

youth of today make such a presentation with such zest for the Constitution. (Photos by **Connie Smith**)

Next on the program was Brevard County Tax Collector Lisa Cullen, who spoke on the upcoming changes to driver's license requirements, and the need for five forms of identification to process a new license. Also, she informed us that you can renew your license up to 18 months prior to the renewal date, and further, she detailed how the driver's license can be used as a



passport tool. The County Tax Collector's office can be reached at 321-264-6935.

The next BFRW meeting will be September 1, with guest speaker Peter Feaman, who serves Florida's National Committeeman to the Republican National Committee (RNC) in Washington, D.C. He has served on the Rules Committee since 2012. Feaman will be updating us with his latest words of wisdom for our country.

Brevard Federated Republican Woman have been dedicated to the promotion and empowerment of women in **politics since** 1950. Republican Women are the life of the party. For further information, you may contact me at 773-896-8616.

AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

--Every single Democrat in the U.S. House of Representatives, for unanimously voting not only for abortions on demand, but also for them to be taxpayer-funded. Remember that!



- --Moronic CNN anchor Don Lemon, for gushing praise on the air for the Taliban's "majestic mujahideen warriors" for wearing COVID-safe masks as they shot their way into Kabul to take over the Afghanistan government.
- --Chicago First Deputy Police Superintendent Eric Carter, for cutting short a memorial service for slain Police Offer Ella French, by demanding that the ambulance carrying her body to the medical examiner's office not wait for the Emerald Society to first play bagpipes and form an honor guard for her. His loathsome comment was, "We don't have 20 minutes for this sh-t."
- --National Institutes of Health Director Dr. Francis Collins, for making the astounding statement that the issue of illegal immigrants crossing our border and testing positive for the coronavirus is "simply a distraction," while unvaccinated Americans who are unwilling to get the shots "are the real problem." Scientific? Or perhaps political?
- --The United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC), for denying star swimmer Becca Meyers, who is both deaf and blind, the ability to bring an aide to help her navigate the Olympic Village in Tokyo and causing her to withdraw from the Paralympic games. She won multiple medals in the 2012 games in London and the 2016 games in Rio de Janeiro where she did have the help of an aide and has received Best Female Athlete with a Disability ESPY Awards in two separate years.
- --Officials of the Tokyo Olympics, for firing the Opening Ceremony Director Kentaro Kobayashi one day before the Olympic athletes entered the stadium in an extravaganza of flagwaving, parades, music, lights and cultural celebration because they learned he had performed in a comedy skit joking about the Holocaust not the day before, but in the 1990's.
- --ESPN sportswriter Bill Rhoden, for idiotically complaining that he could not enjoy the opening ceremonies of the Tokyo Olympics because the American flag reminded him of what occurred at the U.S. Capitol on January 6. "We've seen the rise of White nationalism," he said. "Nationalism is not good." Responding to his comments, national radio host Todd Starnes called Rhoden "an unpatriotic moron."
- --U.S. Circuit Court Judge Joseph Goodwin, for ruling that an 11-year-old biological male who "identifies" as a girl, may run on the Bridgeport Middle School girls cross-country team, despite West Virginia's law banning biological males from women's sports.

- --Oregon's Governor Kate Brown, for signing a bill passed by the idiotic State Legislature stating that high school students in Oregon can graduate without having to prove they know how to read, write or do math. At least the governor was able to read what she was signing.
- --Racial justice activists on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, for convincing weak-kneed administrators to remove from the school grounds a huge, dark-colored boulder believed to be more than two billion years old, that had



been excavated a century ago from glacial deposits and placed atop a hill to honor Thomas Crowder Chamberlin, a 19th century geologist and former university president. Back in the 1920s, a newspaper report on the boulder used a racist term to describe it – once. But that was enough for the researching activists to force the end of the "racist monument."

- --Antony Macros-Wood, the archdeacon of Dorset in England, for ordering Reverend Charlie Boyle out of All Saints Brankscome Church as well as the home he shares with his wife and four young children, due to a complaint that he conducted Easter Sunday service without wearing a coronavirus mask. Macros-Wood also sent him a letter threatening a Clergy Discipline Measure case. Boyle, who has an exemption from mask requirements due to asthma, is being supported by the Christian Legal Center in his fight to keep his job.
- --The Simpson County, Mississippi, School District, for ordering 9-year-old Lydia Booth to not wear her "Jesus Loves Me" mask to school, because it was "against school policy to have religious symbols on her mask." When her mother, Jennifer Booth, read in the school handbook that only "drug culture, profanity and obscenities" were forbidden, she asked the school district leaders for an explanation, and then learned that the policy was "modified less than an hour before it was emailed to her" and it included language barring students from wearing masks expressing religious views. So Booth has now been joined by the Christian legal organization Alliance Defending Freedom in filing a lawsuit against the school district.
- --A Democrat County Board of Supervisors in California, for voting to spend \$60 million of taxpayer funds to buy 3,000 "greener" trash cans to replace the ones that line the streets of San Francisco that's \$20,000 for each can.
- --The Reverend Al Sharpton, for ranting on television the leftist lie that conservatives don't understand Critical Race Theory, and he attacked parents who object at school board meetings to the political propaganda being forced on their children, saying left-wing viewers should "show up to those same meetings, demanding that our children get a full and accurate history curriculum." The reality, of course, is that teaching students that America is inherently racist is historically inaccurate.
- -- The Metropolitan King County Council in Washington State, for appointing as director of its new Office of Law Enforcement

Oversight, attorney Tamer Abouzeid, who previously worked for the anti-Semitic, anti-Israel, pro-Palestinian Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), which has been closely linked to the terrorist organization Hamas.

--Steve Cox, an independent candidate for Congress in California, who actually stated that for people who do not take the dangers of transmitting the coronavirus seriously, "we should be allowed to shoot them." He apparently did not mean providing someone with a Covid vaccine injection but said this lunacy: "We all die from something; for you, it's that bullet in your gut."

--Sharyn Briscoe, the principal of Mary Lin Elementary School in Atlanta, for deliberately separating classes by race — with four of them only for white students, and two only for blacks. Once a parent notified school officials of the illegal "separate but equal" practice, it was reportedly stopped. Ironically, the principal herself is black.

THIS AND THAT

ATTACKS ON THE U.S. CAPITOL. While the blubbering representatives were holding their hearing about the January 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol – that did not involve any weapons – and falsely claiming that it was the "worst attack on the Capitol since the War of 1812," the conservative web site "For The Right News" listed several incidents to refute that claim. It reported: 1) In the 1850s, there were more than 70 violent altercations on the floor of Congress when Republicans and Abolitionists suggested that perhaps Democrats should not keep black people as slaves; 2) In 1915, a Harvard professor and German immigrant named Erich Muenter, who was enraged by the U.S. government sending financial assistance to Great Britain in the run-up to World War I, planted a package of dynamite in the Senate Reception room that detonated overnight causing damage; 3) On March 1, 1954, four Puerto Rican communists walked into the U.S. Capitol, unfurled a Puerto Rican flag, and then pulled out their guns, shooting and wounding five members of Congress; In 1971, members of the Weather Underground bombed the Capitol, causing \$300,000 in damage; and in 1983, a group calling itself the Armed Resistance Unit bombed the Senate wing of the Capitol, causing \$250,000 in damage. So, January 6 "worst since War of 1812"?

BASEBALL TEAM NAMES. So now Indians are racist, and Cleveland's Bob Feller must be turning over in his grave. Now, let's check the names of the other MLB teams. In New York, the term Yankees is racist (to Southerners); in Boston and Chicago, the term Sox is racist (to poor, barefoot people); in San Francisco, the term Giants is racist (to little people); in San Diego, the term Padres is racist (to agnostics); in Texas, the term Rangers is racist (to illegal aliens); in Tampa Bay and Miami, the fish terms are racist (to fishermen); in Pittsburgh, the term Pirates is racist (to people who have been plundered); in Minnesota the term Twins is racist (to triplets); and in Baltimore, Toronto, and St Louis, the bird terms are racist (to

lovers of plant life). You get the idea. Let's drop ALL nicknames, and simply call all of them each city's Baseball Team, which actually also is racist (to football fans).



Outrageously, the largest public school teachers' union in America – the National Education Association – is suing Rhode Island mom Nicole Solas

for asking what her kindergarten daughter would be taught in school, and if lessons would include Critical Race Theory and/or gender theory material. The Arizona-based Goldwater Institute is representing Solas, saying, "This brazen and unprecedented act of intimidation by the NEA will not stand." Jon Riches, Goldwater's Director of National Litigation, said Solas "is entitled to know what her daughter's school is teaching in the classroom. She's entitled to ask questions. And she does not deserve to face legal action just for asking questions any concerned parent would ask." In April, Solas emailed the principal of her school in the South Kingstown School District asking for the kindergarten curriculum. She immediately faced stonewalling from the school, and even a threat of legal action for asking too many questions. Ultimately, she received a bill for \$74,000 to fulfill a public records request filed by the Goldwater Institute on her behalf in July. "This lawsuit won't deter me from asking questions, and I encourage all parents to do the same, so that they are empowered to make informed decisions regarding their children's education," she said.

Formore information, visit:

www.goldwaterinstitute.org/academictransparency.

LOUDON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, SCHOOL BOARD.

Following several boisterous meetings with angry parents complaining about what their children are being taught in Loudon County, Virginia, the School Board held its August 9 meeting with a nearly empty room. But that did not mean an end to the fireworks. Laura Morris, a fifth-grade teacher at Lucketts Elementary School in Leesburg, railed to the board members against such controversial policies as Critical Race Theory and transgender locker rooms. She then announced to the members, "School board, I quit! I quit your politics. I quit your trainings and I quit being a cog in a machine that tells me to push highly politicized agendas on our most vulnerable constituents - the children. I will find employment elsewhere. I encourage all parents and staff in this country to flood the private schools." Morris added, "You've made your point. You no longer value me or many other teachers you've employed in this county. So, since my contract outlines the power that you have over my employment in Loudon County public schools, I thought it necessary to resign in front of you."

SOCIAL SECURITY. Which political party drained it dry? For a short video explanation, click here.



ACT! FOR AMERICA SPACE COAST CHAPTER. As the only Jewish member of the Florida State Legislature and an ardent fan of President Donald Trump's and Governor Ron DeSantis' strong support of Israel,



District 53 Representative Randy Fine told the Space Coast Chapter of ACT! For America on August 5 that he is "a target of radical Islam in Brevard County." That does exist here, he said, with the Space Coast Progressive Alliance involved in anti-Semitism in the county. And giving Ben and Jerry's as an example – for the ice cream company's decision not to sell

its products in parts of Israel – Fine pointed out that "any company in Florida that boycotts Israel, we will boycott." When DeSantis visited Israel and signed that measure of support, Fine explained, he was pleased to be there with him. Noting that Florida "is an amazing success story," he said "our state is the envy of the world." For example, he said, more school choice is offered in Florida than in any other state. By contrast, states with Democrat leadership for the past 25 years – unlike Florida's Republican majority – "are a total disaster," he said, adding that the Left says "only government can help." Fine explained that like the former President, he "never goes on defense, it is always on offense," and that is why he is successful in the State Legislature in getting bills passed. "Politics is like a hobby to me," he said. "I'm good at my job and getting the other side angry at me." The problem with too many Conservatives in politics, he said, is that they still "want to be liked." Asked why the majority of Jewish voters – nationwide, including Florida – cast ballots for Democrats, he admitted that was true, but said that trend "is changing." Slightly tongue-in-cheek, Fine said how and why he got into politics in the first place is that he retired at an early age from several very successful business ventures and then "my wife wanted me out of the house." Fine says he is willing to hear from anyone, even those who are not his constituents. His office phone number is 321-409-2017....Also at the ACT! meeting, Chapter President Roger Gangitano read the monthly "Frauds, Crooks & Criminals" Report by Vice President Tony Verzi, which included this gem: "A sovereign society cannot exist with an open border and generous welfare system. Remember this when you doubt the intentions of the Biden administration."

Author and activist **Cathi Chamberlain** met with the Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida on August 2, explaining how her book "Rules for



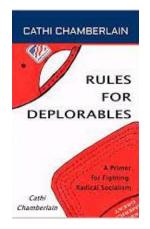


Deplorables: A Primer for

Fighting Radical Socialism," is a rebuttal to infamous Saul Alinsky's 1972 "Rules for Radicals." Noting that Alinsky's 13 tactics have been used for decades by Democrats to change American values and culture to fundamentally transform the United States from a capitalist republic to a socialist totalitarian regime, she said Conservatives cannot fight back unless they clearly understand these

tactics. "It is time to play hardball with the

radicals," Chamberlain said, explaining that her book teaches Alinsky tactics to show why Conservatives should use the same tactics against the Left. She said political correctness creates the chaos needed, that they are stealing elections, eroding our Constitution, and weakening the rule of law. If they succeed, Chamberlain said, "We risk losing our sovereignty and freedoms for generations." The Left today, she added, is conditioning Americans to believe "we Conservatives are the



enemy," and "to them, this is war, and we cannot let that happen – we can't do nothing." Chamberlain admitted that she, herself, grew up as a liberal, but it took two men to change her point of view – first **Ross Perot**, and then **Donald Trump**. In 2015, she said, she changed her party affiliation to Republican.



CONGRESSMAN FLORIDA MATT GAETZ. Facing enthusiastic rally audience of about Brevard County Trump supporters in Indialantic on July 31, Florida 1st District Republican Congressman Matt Gaetz made the first stop on his "Florida Man Freedom Tour," praising the 45th President and expressing opposition to coronavirus lockdowns, vaccine

passports, mask mandates, Biden administration immigration policies, the critical race theory, and election fraud. "It is an honor to serve you," Gaetz began in his 45-minute talk. There were cheers and applause when he said "this is Donald Trump's Republican Party," and added that the 45th President "won the 2020 election." The "big lie" about government lockdowns, he said, "is not that they are about Covid, they are about power." If the Biden administration really cared about Covid, they would shut down the Southern border and keep out all of the infected illegal immigrants that are entering our country, Gaetz said. Briefly mentioning Biden's chief medical adviser, Dr. Anthony Fauci, boos turned to cheers when Gaetz called him a "sniveling little twit" who flip-flopped more than Democrat Governorturned-Congressman Charlie Crist. "We won't let them Fauci our Florida," he said. Gaetz expressed criticism of "big pharma, big government, and big media," saying all of them "are failing us and not putting the United States first." Big tech, he added, "hates America, and we have to break it up." The anti-gun Biden administration, he said, "is going from 'catch and release' to 'import and release," and that illegal immigration also is all about power for the Democrats. Big business actually wants more illegal immigration as cheap labor, he added. Calling Critical Race Theory "racist," Gaetz said it needs to be eliminated not only from our schools, but also from the U.S. military, where "woke generals" are indoctrinating our troops. Another measure Gaetz called for is to end birthright citizenship, which often is brought about by fraud. Closing his remarks on the subject of elections, he stressed that they must

have integrity, and that much of the current fraud involves mailin ballots that are not properly verified. Gaetz is serving his second term representing Florida's Panhandle. For more information, visit his website: www.mattgaetz.com.

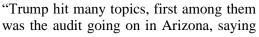


Hosting its first monthly meeting in Cocoa on July 24, Florida Freedom Keepers is a chapter of Freedom Keepers United, which was created to preserve religious freedom and maintain control over medical decisions. **Caran McCullough**, a Community Ambassador with Florida Freedom Keepers, said this

is not an "anti-vaccine" group, but a "safe place" regarding civil liberties. She said the discussion at the meeting was designed "to equip those who are passionate about medical freedom but new to political advocacy and help those already politically savvy to get to know the origins and purpose of the organization." McCullough added that the desire is to make a difference politically through community education and legislative action, and have it impact the way our representatives view and vote on out health and liberty. The focus is based on five foundational pillars, she said: 1) social media, including calls to action and sharing events; 2) hosting and creating events; 3) education, including developing training material; 4) political advocacy, including holding rallies and meeting with legislative members and candidates; and 5) community connection, including sharing vaccine injury stories and bullying stories. For additional information, visit the website: www.flfreedomkeepers.org.

EXPERTS' EXCERPTS

Journalist **Nick Arama**, writing on **Donald Trump**'s rip-roaring July 24 Phoenix rally, on RedState.com:





that he believed the audit would support his position about the elections. He brought up the letter from former U.S. Attorney William McSwain in Pennsylvania, who said he had been told by Attorney General Bill Barr not to pursue election claims but to transfer them to the Democrat State Attorney General, who he already felt had compromised his neutrality. Trump mocked



Hunter Biden and the 'ethical deal' the White House had worked on as to his art. He said they didn't want to make it transparent. He called it disgraceful and said could you imagine if one of his kids had done that? Trump also took some shots at Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell for not standing up as much as he could to the Democrats. He said he needed his help to boost him to re-election. Trump noted how he'd stopped the Nord Stream 2 pipeline. But he said Biden approved it and he stopped Keystone XL, costing Americans jobs. Yet they wanted to talk Russia, Russia, Russia about him when he'd been tough on Russia. Trump explained how the pipeline would put Germany in the grip of Russia if they received so much oil from them. That we were paying to protect Germany from Russia and now this was placing Germany at their mercy, having that amount of energy control over Germany. He explained how he was about America First, yet Biden did things like this that placed America Last. Trump encouraged people to get vaccinated, saying he'd gotten the vaccine done in record time. But he said he also believed in your freedoms as well [to not take it]. He also said that we needed to hold China accountable. Trump believed that the Democrats were...making up things against Bill Barr and Brett Kavanaugh, hoping to frighten them with things like impeachment to influence their actions. He said he believed that's why Bill Barr backed off pursuing questions. Trump said he thought they really didn't want to impeach Kavanaugh either, just frighten him into moderating his voting. Trump said that people are now being cowed and the media was going along with it. That when you have 'no press,' that's how you get to a Communist country. He said we were seeing every institution being taken over and weaponized. He called out Critical Race Theory, calling it blatant racism and a radical Marxist ideology. He chastised General Mark Milley for being focused on that and not focused on winning wars....It was indeed one of the most passionate speeches he's done of late, fully focused on defeating the Democrats and calling out radical leftism in all its forms as the preeminent issue that we face in order to save the country."



Journalist **Bob Unruh**, writing on the House review of January 6 violence at the Capitol, at www.wnd.com:

"Testimony from several Capitol police officers who appeared before House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's one-sided committee reviewing violence at the building on January 6 actually prompted several lawmakers to tear up. Adam

Schiff, whose fame is linked to his dedication to the now-debunked narrative created by Democrats in 2016 to hurt Donald Trump by alleging that the Republican's campaign colluded with Russia, stopped his comments to compose himself. And Adam Kinzinger, who was one of two Republicans who have aligned themselves with Democrat agenda points on the committee whose members all were picked by Pelosi, did similar. Some of the comments were from Capitol officer Harry Dunn, who talked about his recollection of being called a racial epithet when he engaged in conversations 'with rioters,' telling them he had voted for Joe Biden. Dunn revealed he got no

warning of any threats from his chain of command that day, even though President Trump had offered additional security, an offer declined by congressional leaders.... But after his appearance, a reporter in the Gateway Pundit explains the likely reason Dunn was asked to testify in the hearing that has been described by analysts as a Democrat attempt to perpetuate the controversy over January 6 since they have so few accomplishments on which to base any 2022 campaigns. The report states: 'SURPRISE!, Officer Dunn, Who Testified that Trump Supporters on January 6 Were Chanting the 'N-Word,' Is HUGE BLM Activist – Supported Mass Violence in Kenosha Riots. 'They do this as January 6 political prisoners are abused and languish in isolation just miles from the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.,' the report continued. It cited his claim to having been called the N-word during the riot. 'Of course, this didn't happen, or we would have heard about it by now. But Officer Dunn knows he can say this because the mainstream fake news media will NEVER ask him to prove it,' the report said. Attached were social-media statements supporting a high level of concern over his neutrality on the issue. Those included an image of him at a BLM rally in Washington. Also confirmation that it was Dunn at race-based events. Further, there was one revealing his endorsement of violence in Kenosha, Wisconsin, last year during violence triggered by a race dispute there. And one where he uses objectionable language to express his disgust for popular Fox News commentator Tucker Carlson. That statement includes his own confirmation that he is 'a Capitol Police Officer who is fighting for accountability, justice and recognition for every hero who fought bravely on January 6th. I'm fighting for every American who was hurt on January 6th.' Explained Gateway Pundit, 'Officer Dunn is a huge leftist.""



Independent Journalist **Glenn Greenwald**, writing on the Pelosis' wealth on www.drudgereport.com

"House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is the sixth-richest member of Congress, according to the most recent financial disclosure statements filed in 2019. As the California Democrat has risen through party ranks and obtained more

and more political power, her personal wealth has risen right along with it. Pelosi 'has seen her wealth increase to nearly \$115 million from \$41 million in 2004,' reports the transparency nonprofit group Open Secrets. Even by the standards of wealth that define that legislative body - 'more than half of those in Congress are millionaires' – the wealth and lifestyle of the longtime liberal politician and most powerful lawmaker in Washington are lavish. And ever since ascending to the top spot in the House, Pelosi and her husband, Paul, keep getting richer and richer. Much of their added wealth is due to extremely lucrative and 'lucky' decisions about when to buy and sell stocks and options in the very industries and companies over which Pelosi, as House Speaker, exercises enormous and direct influence. The sector in which the Pelosis most frequently buy and sell stocks is, by far, the Silicon Valley tech industry. Close to 75 percent of the Pelosis' stock trading over the last two years

has been in Big Tech: more than \$33 million worth of trading. That has happened as major legislation is pending before the House, controlled by the Committees Pelosi oversees, which could radically reshape the industry and laws that govern the very companies in which she and her husband most aggressively trade.... In the days after lawmakers introduced legislation that could break the dominance of tech companies, Apple's chief executive, Tim Cook, called Speaker Nancy Pelosi and other members of Congress to deliver a warning. When Mr. Cook asked for a delay in the Judiciary Committee's process of considering the bills, Ms. Pelosi pushed him to identify specific policy objections to the measures, said one of the people. Sources who refused to be identified tried to convince the Times' reporters that 'Ms. Pelosi pushed back on Mr. Cook's concerns about the bills.' But in doing so, they confirmed the rather crucial fact that Pelosi was having personal, private conversations with the CEO of a company in which she and her husband were heavily invested and off of which they were making millions of dollars in personal wealth.... Indeed, all five of the Pelosis' most-traded stocks over the last two years just so happen to be the five Silicon Valley giants that would be most affected by pending legislation. Four of them – Apple, Amazon, Facebook, and Google – were all of the companies identified by the House Antitrust Subcommittee as being classic monopolies. while the fifth – Microsoft -- has sent executives to repeatedly testify before Democrat-led House committees to defend Democrats' pending bills....The wealthy couple buys and sells in Google stock, making millions. She works on bills that directly affect the future trajectory of Google. And they lavish her campaign coffers with cash, a key source of her entrenched power....While the trades cannot be declared illegal unless it can be proven that either Pelosi acted on non-public information – in which case it would be the felony of insider trading – the ethical stench is obvious....One would think that one of the richest people in America would be satisfied with that level of wealth - more than anyone could spend in a lifetime - and would decide that she and her husband simply refrain from trading stocks and trying to get richer while she occupies one of the most powerful political positions in the country. But at least when it comes to Nancy Pelosi, you would be wrong. She craves not only greater and greater public political power but also even greater and greater personal wealth, even if her pursuit of it further erodes faith and trust in the U.S. political system."

Retired business professor Mike Landry, writing on the thoughts of possibly embedding people with microchips, in "The Western Journal." "Bill Gates. Vaccines. Put those words together and conspiracy theories abound. The tales range from stories of embedding microchips in people to the potential use of vaccines for population



control. And Gates' name is often tied to such ideas. But at least one documented idea supported by Gates is just as scary – especially in the era of COVID-19. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has provided funding for a project that aims to record a patient's vaccination history by injecting dye under the skin. In announcing the process via a Massachusetts Institute of

Technology news release in December 2019, its inventors suggested the injection method was mainly to aid developing countries where traditional medical records are rare or do not exist. But the dye takes on a new meaning in the wake of serious talk in the U.S. and elsewhere of vaccine passports and even the possibility of mandatory COVID vaccines. Invisible to the human eye, the dye uses nanocrystals known as quantum dots. The dots radiate slightly sub-infrared light that a certain type of smartphone can read. Measuring about 4 nanometers in diameter, the dots are held in tiny biocompatible spheres. The dye is not injected by a hypodermic syringe. Rather, it uses a patch, with microneedles - 1.5 millimeters in length dissolving as they deliver the dye into the skin. Research is underway to use the same method to inject the vaccines themselves. The goal, according to the MIT news release, is for the dye to be 'delivered under the skin at the same time as the vaccine.' Tests on cadaver skin show the dye can emit light for up to five years, MIT researchers said. The dye method could be especially beneficial in tracking vaccines requiring multiple doses, according to the MIT release. 'In order to be protected against most pathogens, one needs multiple vaccinations,' MIT research scientist Ana Jaklenec said. 'In some areas in the developing world, it can be very challenging to do this, as there is a lack of data about who has been vaccinated and whether they need additional shots or not'.... How will vaccination records – or lack thereof – or any other items on the nanocrystals be judged by parties other than the individual and the individual's doctor? As we've learned or should have learned from the entire COVID pandemic, there are issues of competing interests. There are often considerations other than those relating to public health and disease control – considerations related to economics, psychological welfare, education, social institutions and more. The thought of injecting biological records into one's body needs to be balanced with an alternate thought. That thought should begin with five words: What could possibly go wrong?"



Missouri Congresswoman Ann Wagner, writing on incomplete plans for Afghanistan, for Fox News:

"Biden's incomplete Afghanistan plan hurts interpreters and allies – it's a disgrace. These brave Afghans were willing to sacrifice everything including their own lives. We were all shocked when President Biden closed the Bagram Airfield in the middle of the night and

began taking steps to end all U.S. military involvement in Afghanistan. No one celebrated more than the Taliban. President Biden made a feeble attempt with the assistance of 'cue cards' to convince the media and the American people this was the right decision, leaving us all with more questions than answers and sending a clear signal to the Taliban it now had an unprecedented opportunity to take over Afghanistan. The decision to completely leave Afghanistan to the Taliban on a clear deadline of August 31, 2021, is a decision that makes the world a more dangerous place because it leaves us with no intelligence operation in Afghanistan from which to eliminate

terrorists in the region. It is an issue of national and global security, but it is also deeply personal. My eldest son chose to attend West Point because of the attacks our nation suffered at the hands of a terrorist plot hatched in the mountains of Afghanistan on September 11, 2001. He served as a combat infantry officer in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom. We all want our brave men and women in uniform to come home. As a mother who worried about her son and all our soldiers who served during wartime, I truly understand that sentiment. We also never want to have to send them back. We need to ensure the Taliban knows that we will never allow them to threaten Americans again, but Biden has not articulated a plan that ensures our safety. Biden's policies have taken us back in time to the days of the Obama administration, when too often our enemies did not fear us and our allies did not trust us; the days of leading from behind.... My son and his unit worked day in and day out with their Afghan counterparts – often embedded within the Afghan National Army ranks in an 'advise and assist' role during combat and logistical operations. They relied on those Afghan interpreters for communications both on and off the battlefield.... These Afghan interpreters became part of my son's military family. They didn't just fight together, they ate meals together, exchanged stories of families, played sports together and more. The interpreters my son and his unit worked with had the same fundamental belief we all share – that all men and women should be free of tyranny and be able to freely live their lives. The Biden administration cannot even offer details regarding how it will protect the Afghan translators and allies who aided our efforts. It's disgraceful....Any plan to withdraw our troops from Afghanistan is incomplete without a detailed plan for how we should evacuate the translators and other allies who advance American interests and the safety of the Afghan people. It's that simple. The Biden administration is once again showing the American people – and the world – where its priorities lie, and it's not with the people who put America First."

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

"I guess I'm not surprised that Biden doesn't remember me. I guess the question is what else has he forgotten? Biden's forgotten about the crisis on our southern border. I can tell you that. Biden has forgotten about the inflation that's biting the budgets of families all throughout our country. Biden has forgotten about the demonstrators who are fighting for freedom down in Cuba, and Biden's even forgotten about the Constitution itself with what he did with this moratorium."

--Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, on hearing that the President referred to him as "Governor Who?"

"Joe Biden wants me to get out of the way because I refuse to yield power to the federal government and strip Floridians of their liberties. Well, I've got news for Joe Biden: I'm standing in your way and I'm not going anywhere. Joe Biden has the nerve to tell me to get out of the way on COVID while he lets COVID-infected migrants pour over our southern border by the hundreds of thousands. No elected official is doing more to enable the transmission of COVID in America than Joe Biden with his open borders policies.... In Florida, we will continue to

lift people up, not lock people down. Florida is a free state, and we will empower our people."

--Another DeSantis remark, on his verbal battle with the President

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"I am in disbelief over, not just the magnitude, but the sheer brazenness of both Hunter Biden and his father where it comes to scandals. You have Burisma with \$50,000 going to buy access with his father, the Vice President. Go ahead, Mr. President. Go ahead, Hunter Biden. Sue me if you would like. And then you have going into the laptop with Hunter Biden is setting or trying to set up this secret company – or trying to – with the Chinese to buy access with his father with 10 percent of the company going to his father....And now you have this art sale where suddenly Hunter Biden has become an artist and suddenly he selling this for \$500,000 and then they insist to the public that it's an undisclosed buyer, and we find out he's meeting with the guy or whoever it is....The media really needs to investigate what's going on with this family that they are so brazen in this kind of corruption. I've never seen anything like it."

--Media Research Center President Brent Bozell, on Biden Family corruption

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"As the Taliban have seized control of Afghanistan practically overnight, the U.S. Navy SEAL who killed 9/11 mastermind Osama bin Laden has unleashed an epic tweetstorm in, among other things, calling out President Joe Biden and Army General Mark Milley, the critical race theory-loving Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman, for incompetence.... Robert O'Neill wrote about the unfolding military and human rights disaster in Afghanistan, "My friends who died for no reason would be disgusted with this administration" O'Neill described Biden as a 'disaster' and is demanding the resignation of Milley. He also recalled that 'Joe Biden opposed the raid to kill bin Laden. At least he lost Afghanistan in 7 months."

--"BizPac Review" staff writer **Robert Jonathan**, on former SEAL **Robert O'Neill**'s reaction to the situation in Afghanistan -0-

"In what rightfully can be described as one of the most anti-free speech pronouncements ever made by the U.S. government, the Biden administration has come clean on its incestuous relationship with Big Tech. The jaw-dropping news was first delivered July 15 by White House press secretary Jen Psaki when she said: 'We are in regular touch with these social media platforms, and those engagements typically happen through members of our senior staff, but also members of our COVID-19 team. We've increased disinformation research and tracking within the surgeon general's office. We're flagging problematic posts for Facebook that spread disinformation."

--The Heartland Institute senior editor Chris Talgo, on Big Tech and the Biden administration

'We must end the reckless deficit spending that is sinking America deeper into debt and driving a raging inflation crisis across our nation. In Florida, we've shown that lower taxes can lead to bigger investments. As we celebrate the 40th anniversary of President Reagan's signature economic policy, we must commit to return America to the position of financial strength we once held, free the American people of government overreach and breathe new life into the opportunity for every Floridian to live the American dream."

--Florida Senator Rick Scott, on reliving the days of President Reagan's time in office

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"The coronavirus pandemic exposed serious vulnerabilities in our critical supply chain, especially when it comes to lifesaving medications. This dependence on foreign suppliers gives countries like China dangerous leverage over the United States, allowing them to take full advantage of supply disruptions with few controls in place to safeguard against contaminated drugs, putting American patients in danger. It is time we take a hard look at our dependence on foreign suppliers of these important pharmaceuticals."

--Florida Congressman Bill Posey, on Safe Medicine Act legislation he is co-sponsoring -0-

"The greatest irony of Trump's presidency, and in large measure the reason he was defeated after one term, was his elevation of Fauci and his deference to the power he gave Fauci. Despite the fact Trump amassed an extraordinary record of domestic and foreign policy achievements in the three years prior to the ChiCom Virus invasion, and despite the fact that Trump earned 11 million more votes in 2020 than he did in 2016, he set Fauci up to accomplish what others had attempted to accomplish the previous three years – take Trump down.... Fauci continues to wreak havoc on our nation today and poses an enormous threat to American Liberty. Up next, what will be Fauci's Demo pandemic play ahead of the 2022 midterm?"

-- "The Patriot Post" Executive Editor Mark Alexander, on Dr. Anthony Fauci and the coronavirus pandemic -0-

"The Department of Justice decreed that the U.S. government may force vaccinations on all federal employees, despite their not having been fully vetted by the FDA. The Heartland Institute unequivocally rejects any attempt by the government to force vaccines on unwilling Americans....School Reform News reported that the fight against student mask mandates is gaining steam, as 12 states have either banned such mandates or deferred to local school districts. We are in for the public policy fight of our lives this fall, as colder temperatures are sure to bring an increase in COVID-19 cases. Rest assured, Heartland's position remains steadfast: We will always champion economic and individual freedom above all else, and we will always put science before politics."

--The Heartland Institute Executive Director of Development David Hoyt, on Heartland promoting free-market health care solutions

"Spending like the Democrats' \$1.2 trillion 'infrastructure' bill and \$3.5 trillion budget resolution are great for politicians and government contractors. It just sucks for everybody else.... It's the American people that suffer, because Joe Biden has no idea

frankly, because he's never had a job a day in his life – what the impact is when you spend this kind of money this fast, throwing it into an economy that's already overheated, because they have too many people staying at home, not enough work – all by design. It's this kind of economic idiocy that the White House knows is going on, but they're busy playing politics. They're busy paying back the people that helped them get into office."

--Florida Congressman Byron Donalds, on the adverse effects of Democrat spending

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"Significant data and analysis of election irregularities is being revealed across the country. Here in Florida, anecdotal evidence is being accumulated that strongly suggests the need for a formal review of our own results. We join Representative Anthony Sabatini in calling for an immediate forensic audit of election results in targeted Florida counties. Voter confidence in the 2020 election is at an all-time low and more importantly, the future of our state and our Republic at large hangs in the balance. Clean, fair and honest elections should be a bi-partisan issue. We encourage all Floridians to join us in this effort by contacting their State Representatives and Senators to encourage them to support legislation being filed by Representative Sabatini calling for forensic audits of the 2020 election results in targeted Florida counties."

--Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida Chairman Bob White, on election votes in targeted Florida counties -0-

"There is a tremendous amount of grassroots energy right now against Critical Race Theory. If you take that leap of faith into fighting this stuff, the crowd is going to come up underneath you and catch you. It's ready to catch you and carry you. So don't be afraid to do it either."

--Author and cultural critic **James Lindsay**, on defeating Critical Race Theory

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"Having to show medical documentation you've been poked before you enter an establishment, any establishment, reminds me of old World War II movies where the Nazis walk up and down train cars demanding 'Papers please' as they search for spies. But remember, showing your ID to prove you are who you say you are in order to vote, that's racist. Anyhoo, an Italian restaurant in Gavin Newsom's occupied California is taking the exact opposite approach. Balisco's Pasta E Vino in Huntington Beach recently posted a sign reading it will ask diners for proof of being unvaccinated before they can stuff their faces with pasta.... The sign reads: 'NOTICE: Proof of being Unvaccinated REQUIRED. We have zero tolerance for treasonous, anti-American stupidity. Thank you for pondering.' Now of course, it's impossible to prove a negative, and I believe that's the point."

-- "Louder With Crowder" writer **Courtney Kirchoff**, on the impossibility of proving a negative -0-

"How does it help if all Cubans can read if all they're allowed to read is communist propaganda? If the Biden administration and its leftist friends truly care about human suffering, the least they can do is use technology to reopen internet access in Cuba, which the government shut down during the demonstrations. Words are not enough. 'Cuba libre!' should be more than a slogan. It should be American policy."

--Syndicated columnist **Cal Thomas**, on helping the Cuban people

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"The teachers' unions finally admitted the truth: they want to bring Critical Race Theory to our country's schools. Critical Race Theory divides students by race and pits them against each other as either 'oppressors' or 'oppressed,' indoctrinating kids with fake anti-American history, radicalism, and even engaging in actual discrimination against some students. This radically destructive agenda is derived from Marxist Critical Theory that aims to undermine western free-market democracy and push the country in an extreme direction."

--Parents Defending Education President Nicole Neily, on opposing CRT in our classrooms

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"The only reason we have civil liberties today is because generations of determined minorities – starting with the revolutionaries in the 1770s – have fought for them. Today, we are governed by dangerous people who are again threatening to take away our ability to make personal choices and use force to compel compliance. In doing that, they will not only have violated their oaths to uphold the Bill of Rights; they also will have committed the criminal acts of nullifying our rights. We must remind them that by using the powers of state governments to do this, they will make themselves candidates for federal criminal prosecutions when saner days return."

--Former Superior Court Judge and author **Andrew Napolitano**, on government infringement on personal freedoms -0-

"Disney continues to corrupt everything it touches. Since it now owns the rights to Jim Henson's 'The Muppets' that means 'The Muppets' gets ruined, and by extension our children's opportunity for quality entertainment. Recently the Disney Muppets spin-off TV show, 'Muppet Babies', made beloved character Gonzo into a trans woman, because anyone can be any gender these days. Pop culture outlet 'Vulture' reported on Gonzo's new transgender iteration recently, praising the fact that the show for 3-to-8-year-olds is making such a pro-LGBTQ statement. Though this is disturbing propaganda that insists that parents trying to raise boys and girls normally aren't doing it right. Not to mention it's super confusing for impressionable children."

--Media Research Center writer **Gabriel Hays**, on the woke gender wars reaching the toddler level -0-

"It's very apparent that the Left is losing control of the narrative. If they weren't losing control of the narrative, it wouldn't be necessary to censor so many conservatives.... What makes America unique is that we have state rights, right? The federal government can't come in and say, you know what, it doesn't matter. We're going to take things over, and that is why they are

fighting people like (Florida) Governor DeSantis. It's why they are fighting (Texas) Governor Abbott. It is because they are realizing that America is unique, and that the federal government is not going to have this overreach."

--Political commentator **Candace Owens**, on America's uniqueness

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"It's no wonder why America's youth are so enamored with the idea of socialism and big government while being vehemently opposed to free market capitalism. In a survey of teenagers conducted by Junior Achievement USA and the Charles Koch Foundation in 2019, 93 percent of teens view economics as important, but struggle with grasping the basic concepts, which includes market structures. If young Americans can't even grasp basic economic concepts, we can't really expect them to translate these concepts into their own lives."

--The Heritage Foundation Young Leaders Program member **Allison Williams**, on teenagers not understanding economic concepts

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"Partisan 'court reform' proposals threaten the civil liberties of all Americans, and the political manipulation of our judiciary threatens the integrity of our constitutional democracy. An overwhelming majority of Americans reject proposals to 'reform' the Supreme Court of the United States by adding to the number of justices and by limiting judicial review. If politically motivated schemes to reform the Supreme Court are successful, the judiciary will no longer be a safeguard of our civil liberties. Instead, it will be little more than a political tool of the executive and legislative branches used to crush the freedom of all Americans."

--Part of statement by conservative leaders and citizens, to be delivered to the Presidential Commission on Supreme Court of the United States later this year -0-

"If you still think that this is about Democrats vs Republicans, it's not. The battle is Progressive Socialism vs The Republic of the United States of America."

--An unidentified Patriot, giving his or her thoughts on America

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

--September 1: Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 11 am.

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--September 3: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, MeMaw's BBQ, Palm Bay, 11:15 am.

--September 7: Moms For Liberty meeting, Frogbones

Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 6:30 pm.

- --September 8: Brevard Republican Executive Committee meeting, Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 7 pm.
- --September 11: Republican Liberty Caucus Constitution Day Dinner, Radisson at the Port, Port Canaveral, 7 pm.
- --September 13: Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
- --September 16: Republican Women's Network of South Brevard meeting, Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbor Beach, 11:30 am.
- --September 20: New Millennium Conservative Club meeting, Suntree-Viera Library, 6:30 pm.
- --September 21: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 7 pm.
- --September 23: Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, Larsen Motorsports, 2495 Palm Bay Road NE, Palm Bay, 6 pm.
- --September 25: Friends of the NRA Dinner, Radisson at the Port, Port Canaveral, 6 pm.
- --September 26: Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.
- --TBD: Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Ronald Reagan Clubs meeting.

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

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

COMICAL CLOSERS

A lot of folks can't understand how we came to have an oil shortage here in our country. Well, there's a very simple answer. Nobody bothered to check the oil. We just didn't know we were getting low. The reason for that is purely geographical.

Our oil is located in: Alaska, California, Coastal Florida, Coastal Louisiana, Coastal Alabama, Coastal Mississippi, Coastal Texas, North Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Texas.

But our dipstick is located in the White House! -0-

The king wanted to go fishing, and he asked the palace meteorologist the forecast for the next few hours. Assured that there was no chance of rain, the king and the queen went fishing.

On the way, they met a man with a fishing pole riding on a donkey and asked if the fish were biting. The fisherman said, "Your Majesties, you should return to the palace. In just a short time, I expect a huge rainstorm."

The king replied: "I hold the palace meteorologist in high regard. He is an educated and experienced professional. Besides, I pay him very high wages. He gave me a very different forecast. I trust him." So, they continued on their way.

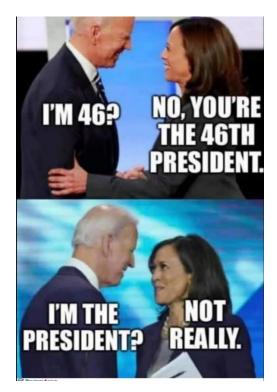
However, in a short time, torrential rain fell from the sky. The king and queen were totally soaked when they returned to the palace. Furious, the king gave the order to imprison the meteorologist, and he summoned the fisherman and offered him the prestigious position of royal forecaster.

The fisherman said, "Your Majesty, I do not know anything about forecasting. I obtain my information from my donkey. If I see my donkey's ears drooping, it means with certainty that it will rain." So the king then made the donkey his palace meteorologist.

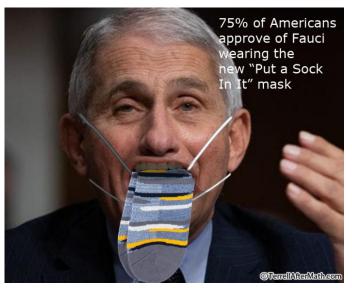
This began the practice of hiring dumb asses to work in influential positions of government. Thus the symbol of the Democrat Party was born, and the practice continues to this day.

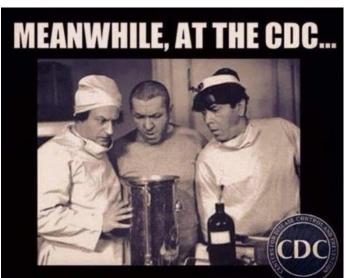
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