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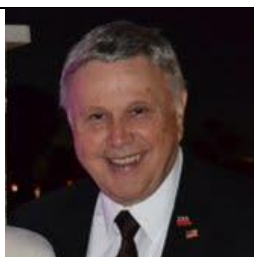
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TRUMP FINISHES HIS PRESIDENTIAL TERM; TAKES AIR FORCE ONE TO FLORIDA

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



Question: Is the George W. Bush who said Trump supporters' "passions have been inflamed by falsehoods and false hopes," and who wrote, "To those who are disappointed in the results of the election: Our country is more important than the politics of the moment," the same George W. Bush who battled Al Gore all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court for more than one month following the 2000 presidential election?

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It's very frustrating that Georgia's Republican Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger worked with Democrats to do everything possible to ensure that Joe Biden would win the Peach State's Electoral College votes. He refused to require adequate verification of signatures on absentee and mail-in ballots, kicked Republican observers out on election day and in the subsequent recounts, did not give them a list of who voted so they could check for errors, and then refused to change the rules back to give the Republicans a fair vote count in the January 3 Senate runoffs. Why? Could it be because of Communist China's influence? Because his brother, Ron Raffensperger, just happens to be the chief technical officer of China's Huawei Data Centers Solutions, a company banned in the United States for peddling its new technology that will allow China to spy on all people in the world?

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Congratulations to **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis** for being named "2020 Scoundrel of the Year." Coming from the leftist publication "The New Republic," this "award" has to be considered a badge of honor.

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Completing his four-year term as President – after unsuccessfully challenging in the courts numerous cases of voter fraud in the 2020 election; undergoing a second impeachment by the Democrat-led House of Representatives; and deciding to skip attending the inauguration of his successor, former Vice President Joe Biden – **Donald Trump** left the White House on Marine One and climbed on Air Force One with his entire family at Joint Base Andrews in nearby Maryland on January 20 for the last time, and flew to his Mar-a-Lago home in Florida.



At both the White House as they left, and as Air Force One taxied for takeoff, music could be heard blasting on loudspeakers. Trump's favorite song was playing – Frank Sinatra's "I Did It My Way."

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Here's another example of MSNBC – AKA MSDNC for its anti-Trump rhetoric – trying to attack the President but having it blown up in their face. Two days after the horrific fire and explosion in Nashville in December, a station producer tweeted to his one million followers that Trump “had not made any public comment on the bombing.” Unfortunately for the producer, he failed to Google the White House statement put out immediately after the bombing that the President has been briefed, will continue to receive regular updates, and “is grateful for the incredible first responders and praying for those who were injured.”

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A friend writes that if hard work and success are met with higher taxes and more government regulation and intrusion, while not working is rewarded with food stamps, WIC (women, infants, and children) checks, Medicaid benefits, subsidized housing, and free cell phones – you might live in a nation that was founded by geniuses but is run by idiots.

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After learning that the new administration was quartering National Guard troops sent to Washington to protect the Inauguration, on the floor of a garage also being used by vehicles, an incensed No-Longer- President Trump offered them his elegant Trump Hotel as a comfortable place to stay and rest. He has not forgotten those who serve, and many found the gesture touching and selfless.

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Double standard?? Amazon terminated its contract with free speech platform Parler for what it called “violent content on your website.” But the Big Tech giant itself deals with merchandise that advocates the death of all Republicans or specifically targets President Trump. The Media Research Center found at least 204 examples of merchandise sold on Amazon that promoted violence, either toward the President, Republicans, or members of the police force. Items include riot gear, tasers, brass knuckles, stun sticks, and even a black T-shirt with a red slogan “Kill All Republicans.” Like I said, double standard?

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Here's a thought to ponder: Did you know what you get when you rearrange the letters in the phrase ELECTION RESULTS? Why, it's none other than LIES - LET'S RECOUNT.

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More Two Cents next month.

The day before his departure, Trump delivered a 19-minute televised address to the American people, saying it was “an honor beyond description” to serve as President, and he believes “the best is yet to come.”

(Extended excerpts of Trump's remarks follow this article.)

The evening of the 2020 election, on November 3, Trump was



ahead in the vote count in the so-called battleground states, indicating that he was well on the way to re-election. But in the middle of the night, thousands of mail-in ballots appeared, and the tide turned. Even though the President earned 74 million votes – more than any presidential candidate in history, vote counts in those battleground states rose Biden's count to 82 million – even more than Barack Obama had in his victorious terms.

Trump's team declared it was fraud, and even though his attorneys had affidavits from poll workers who said they saw examples of votes being double counted or not counted at all, and that electronic voting machines changed votes from Trump to Biden, all of the charges were rejected by several courts.

On January 6, as the electoral votes were counted, Trump still would not concede the election, and massive numbers of his supporters gathered in Washington to rally in his support. According to unitedvoice.com, protesters in the crowd entered the Capitol building, and several deaths took place. Democrats immediately blamed the violence on the president stirring up the crowd, but the website pointed out that the incident seemed fishy from the beginning. Then, videos circulating on social media seemed to confirm suspicions.

Many Trump supporters believe Antifa agitators dressed like them in order to gaslight the public into believing Conservatives were attacking the Capitol. In a video recording posted on Twitter, a young, unnamed man is seen saying he just left the protest at the Capitol and has a “big bruise” on his leg. He said he had a “difficult time pulling off the act that [he] was paid to do.” The man went on to “confess” that he was paid to “pretend to protest.” He refused to say who gave him the money, but said it was an “organized effort.”

The media played scenes of rioting in Washington over and over, unlike what they did last summer when Antifa and BLM were burning down American cities, and Congress used those riots to punt on its responsibility to “defend and protect” the Constitution. It refused to look at the irregularities and constitutional violations in the battleground states, and it ignored the ballot harvesting that happened with COVID as the excuse.

According to WND.com, Congress certified the Electoral College vote for Biden in the middle of the night, just like how

Jesus was convicted by the Jewish high priests in the middle of the night, just like five states committed election fraud last November 3-4 in the middle of the night.

Washingtonwatch.org said, “What we're witnessing right now is the single biggest attempted coup of a sitting President that America has ever seen. President Donald J. Trump has been targeted for removal NOT by the American people, but by the Fake News media, Big Tech, and the Swamp Rats that are infesting Washington.”

In congressional testimony, Ohio’s **Jim Jordan** said the Republicans who objected to the Electoral College vote were only doing something Democrats have done before, such as when they objected to the 2016 vote for Trump. Jordan said Democrats cannot accept that Republicans are ever right on anything. “Democrats can raise bail for rioters and looters this summer, but somehow when Republicans condemn all the violence – the violence this summer, the violence last week – somehow we’re wrong?,” he asked.

Florida Congressman Bill Posey, a staunch Trump supporter, was one of 13 Florida House members who opposed certifying the results of the Electoral College, but when that effort failed, he struck a more conciliatory tone, congratulating the victors and calling on both parties to work together going forward, saying “we will continue to have disagreement about policies and direction, but at the end of the day we are all fellow Americans and we must respect each other and work for the greater good of the American people.”

The Democrat Congress – led by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi – then used the rioting excuse, blamed on the President, to impeach him a second time. The House voted 232-197, with ten RINOs joining the impeachment call. They are House Republican Conference Chair Liz Cheney of Wyoming, Anthony Gonzalez of Ohio, Jaime Herrera Beutler and Dan Newhouse of Washington State, John Katko of New York, Adam Kinzinger of Illinois, Peter Meijer and Fred Upton of Michigan, Tom Rice of South Carolina, and David Valadao of California.

Arkansas Republican Senator Tom Cotton said of the next step that the Senate lacks constitutional authority to hold an impeachment trial for the President once he leaves office. “The Founders designed the impeachment process as a way to remove officeholders from public office – not an inquest against private citizens,” he said.

Trump, after finally acknowledging his defeat, did say there would be an “orderly transition on January 20”, but that he will skip the inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden, and officially take Air Force One to Florida before the noon expiration of his term of office. There was a 21-gun salute for him at Joint Base Andrews outside Washington, DC.

Since he was still President upon departure, Trump did have with him the nuclear "football" – the heavy briefcase that's always with the president, who can use it to control America's nuclear weapons. Traditionally, it is handed off by the outgoing commander in chief to the incoming president at the

inauguration, but since Trump did not attend the inauguration, a different scenario played out.

A military aide who carries the "football" remained physically close to the president. Another military aide with a second nuclear football handed that one over to Biden once he was sworn in, and the military aide with Trump brought the first one – now deactivated – back to Washington.

TRUMP DELIVERS FAREWELL ADDRESS

President Donald Trump, in televised remarks delivered to the American people on his last day in office, thanked them for the honor and privilege of serving them, and said that even though he is leaving, “I go from this majestic place with a loyal and joyful heart, an optimistic spirit, and a supreme confidence that for our country and for our children, the best is yet to come.”



He reminisced about accomplishments his administration was able to achieve during his four years in office and stressed that his agenda “was not about right or left, it wasn’t about Republican or Democrat, but about the good of a nation, and that means the whole nation.”

Following are extensive excerpts of his address:

(Begin excerpts)

To serve as your President has been an honor beyond description. Thank you for this extraordinary privilege. And that’s what it is – a great privilege and a great honor. We must never forget that while Americans will always have our disagreements, we are a nation of incredible, decent, faithful, and peace-loving citizens who all want our country to thrive and flourish and be very, very successful and good. We are a truly magnificent nation....

Together with millions of hardworking patriots across this land, we built the greatest political movement in the history of our country. We also built the greatest economy in the history of the world. It was about “America First” because we all wanted to make America great again. We restored the principle that a nation exists to serve its citizens. Our agenda was not about right or left, it wasn’t about Republican or Democrat, but about the good of a nation, and that means the whole nation....

We passed the largest package of tax cuts and reforms in American history. We slashed more job-killing regulations

than any administration had ever done before. We fixed our broken trade deals, withdrew from the horrible Trans-Pacific Partnership and the impossible Paris Climate Accord, renegotiated the one-sided South Korea deal, and we replaced NAFTA with the groundbreaking USMCA – that’s Mexico and Canada – a deal that’s worked out very, very well.

Also, and very importantly, we imposed historic and monumental tariffs on China; made a great new deal with China. But before the ink was even dry, we and the whole world got hit with the China virus. Our trade relationship was rapidly changing, billions and billions of dollars were pouring into the U.S., but the virus forced us to go in a different direction....

When our nation was hit with the terrible pandemic, we produced not one, but two vaccines with record-breaking speed, and more will quickly follow. They said it couldn’t be done but we did it. They call it a “medical miracle,” and that’s what they’re calling it right now: a “medical miracle.” Another administration would have taken 3, 4, 5, maybe even up to 10 years to develop a vaccine. We did in nine months. We grieve for every life lost, and we pledge in their memory to wipe out this horrible pandemic once and for all.

When the virus took its brutal toll on the world’s economy, we launched the fastest economic recovery our country has ever seen. We passed nearly \$4 trillion in economic relief, saved or supported over 50 million jobs, and slashed the unemployment rate in half. These are numbers that our country has never seen before. We created choice and transparency in healthcare, stood up to big pharma in so many ways, but especially in our effort to get favored-nations clauses added, which will give us the lowest prescription drug prices anywhere in the world....

For years, the American people pleaded with Washington to finally secure the nation’s borders. I am pleased to say we answered that plea and achieved the most secure border in U.S. history. We have given our brave border agents and heroic ICE officers the tools they need to do their jobs better than they have ever done before, and to enforce our laws and keep America safe.

We proudly leave the next administration with the strongest and most robust border security measures ever put into place. This includes historic agreements with Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador, along with more than 450 miles of powerful new wall. We restored American strength at home and American leadership abroad. The world respects us again. Please don’t lose that respect....

And perhaps most importantly of all, with nearly \$3 trillion, we fully rebuilt the American military – all made in the USA. We launched the first new branch of the United States Armed Forces in 75 years: the Space Force. And last spring, I stood at Kennedy Space Center in Florida and watched as American astronauts returned to space on American rockets for the first time in many, many years.

We revitalized our alliances and rallied the nations of the world to stand up to China like never before. We obliterated the ISIS caliphate and ended the wretched life of its founder and leader, al Baghdadi. We stood up to the oppressive Iranian regime and killed the world’s top terrorist, Iranian butcher Qasem Soleimani. We recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and recognized Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights.

As a result of our bold diplomacy and principled realism, we achieved a series of historic peace deals in the Middle East. Nobody believed it could happen. The Abraham Accords opened the doors to a future of peace and harmony, not violence and bloodshed. It is the dawn of a new Middle East, and we are bringing our soldiers home....

As President, my top priority, my constant concern, has always been the best interests of American workers and American families. I did not seek the easiest course; by far, it was actually the most difficult. I did not seek the path that would get the least criticism. I took on the tough battles, the hardest fights, the most difficult choices because that’s what you elected me to do. Your needs were my first and last unyielding focus.

This, I hope, will be our greatest legacy: Together, we put the American people back in charge of our country. We restored self-government. We restored the idea that in America no one is forgotten, because everyone matters, and everyone has a voice. We fought for the principle that every citizen is entitled to equal dignity, equal treatment, and equal rights because we are all made equal by God. Everyone is entitled to be treated with respect, to have their voice heard, and to have their government listen. You are loyal to your country, and my administration was always loyal to you....

Now, as I leave the White House, I have been reflecting on the dangers that threaten the priceless inheritance we all share. As the world’s most powerful nation, America faces constant threats and challenges from abroad. But the greatest danger we face is a loss of confidence in ourselves, a loss of confidence in our national greatness. A nation is only as strong as its spirit. We are only as dynamic as our pride. We are only as vibrant as the faith that beats in the hearts of our people. No nation can long thrive that loses faith in its own values, history, and heroes, for these are the very sources of our unity and our vitality....

As I think back on the past four years, one image rises in my mind above all others. Whenever I traveled all along the motorcade route, there were thousands and thousands of people. They came out with their families so that they could stand as we passed, and proudly wave our great American flag. It never failed to deeply move me. I knew that they did not just come out to show their support of me; they came out to show me their support and love for our country. This is a republic of proud citizens who are united by our common conviction that America is the greatest nation in all of history. We are, and must always be, a land of hope, of light, and of

glory to all the world. This is the precious inheritance that we must safeguard at every single turn....

I want you to know that the movement we started is only just beginning. There's never been anything like it. The belief that a nation must serve its citizens will not dwindle but instead only grow stronger by the day. As long as the American people hold in their hearts deep and devoted love of country, then there is nothing that this nation cannot achieve. Our communities will flourish. Our people will be prosperous. Our traditions will be cherished. Our faith will be strong. And our future will be brighter than ever before.

I go from this majestic place with a loyal and joyful heart, an optimistic spirit, and a supreme confidence that for our country and for our children, the best is yet to come. Thank you, and farewell. God bless you. God bless the United States of America.

(End excerpts)

SPECIAL GEORGIA SENATE ELECTION

By Designer Frank Montelione



While President Trump's effort to change the outcome of the November 2020 election was taking place a special election for two Senatorial seats was being conducted in Georgia. **Kelly Loeffler** and **David Purdue** were attempting to maintain their seats in the Senate.

To bolster their campaign **President Trump** conducted a rally ostensibly in rural Dalton in Whitfield County, Georgia, a Republican stronghold. However, he immediately began with the statement "There's no way we lost Georgia...That was a rigged election". He urged the crowd to "swamp" the polls. The crowd responded with "Fight For Trump".

Throughout the speech he continued to speak of the "stolen election". While it is a bitter disappointment the Georgia Presidential Election was recounted three times. The results were always the same. There were a few corrections to the count but not enough to change the outcome.

As for the Special Senatorial Election, there were problems.

In the county I live in, we use Dominion machines. When early voting began, I waited a week before voting. Georgia is an open primary state. Therefore there is no party affiliation on your voter identification card. You are required to produce a photo I.D. A voter must fill out a form at the polling site stating the voter's name, address, and date of birth. That form is then taken to poll workers who, using Dominion computers, input your information and produce a "key" to use. It took 10 minutes of confusion between two poll workers to finally find my voter information and produce a key for me. In some counties Dominion machines crashed or were down.

Even with the issues of these machines, the Dominion system produces a paper ballot which the voter scans into another machine in order to officially cast their ballot. There is a paper

trail. In the counties that the machines crashed, voters were given provisional ballots to cast so that everyone who wanted to vote did.

So, what happened? Democrats voted in record numbers partly spurred on by President Trump's derogatory remarks about the Governor and Attorney General, the phone calls made and the continuing mantra of a stolen election, while some notable Trump supporters – including Sidney Powell, a former member of the president's legal team, and high-profile Georgia attorney Lin Wood – have encouraged Georgia Republicans to boycott the January 5 elections and in many areas they did exactly that.

The President's rally had the opposite effect of what was expected in Whitfield County. Republican voting was less than expected.

The Republican Party of Georgia is largely invisible. There is no one manning the office. There is no one answering the phones. Leave a message and no one calls back. Simple things such as signs were nowhere to be found. Few phone calls were made, no effort to register voters. Candidates had no one at large polling sites. There were very few mailings. Contributing to the loss was lackluster voter turnout in reliably red counties.

The Republican Party was out worked and out maneuvered by the Democrat Party, whose workers were highly active throughout the campaign. There were Democrat volunteers with bullhorns rallying people to their candidates. Volunteers knocked on doors. Absentee Ballot request were mail to everyone who pulled a Democrat ticked in the November elections. Volunteers were everywhere registering new voters.

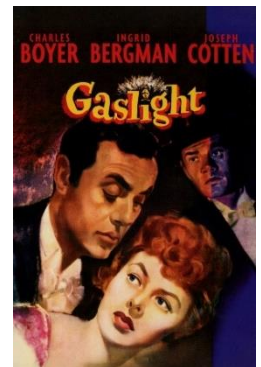
President Trump's visit to the north Georgia Republican strongholds had the effect of depressing Republican voters while energizing Democrat voters.

The Republican Party organization in Georgia is in shambles. Even now those in power in the Party are still shell shocked as to what happened. The State Party needs to take a step back and begin reorganizing or Georgia will remain Blue long into the future.

GASLIGHTING BY THE DEMOCRATS

According to healthline.com, gaslighting is the act of manipulating people by forcing them to question their thoughts, memories, and the events occurring around them.

The term "gaslighting" comes from a play and subsequent movie called "Gaslight," in which a devious husband, played by Charles Boyer, manipulates and torments his wife, played by Ingrid Bergman, to convince her she's



going mad. Gaslighting, whether intentional or not, is a form of manipulation.”

“Civil Patriot” writer Scarlet Lindsey says she “has been paying a lot more attention to how gaslighters work.

They choose their victims carefully and they never relent, no matter how implausible their story might seem. Take the Democrats and the media, for instance. They are skilled in the art of gaslighting, after all, and they’ve chosen us (the country) as their victims.”

She lists several samples from recent months to convince you that their manipulation techniques are as strong as ever:

That’s not a fire you see blazing in the video behind me! These are “mostly peaceful” protests!

We’re not slanted in Joe Biden’s direction. 8% of our coverage of Trump is positive!

Joe Biden is in excellent cognitive shape! He’s not really stumbling over his own words! (And if he did we wouldn’t cover it!)

Your president is a racist. We’re going to keep telling you that until you believe it.

Your president rigged the 2016 election with Putin’s help. Any proof to oppose that narrative will be hidden.

Empower women! (Except Amy Coney Barrett)

The riots are your president’s fault. He instigated them with his racism.

Did we mention your president is a racist? He’s a white supremacist, too. There’s nothing to prove otherwise. If so, we would show you!

Believe all women! (Except Tara Reade)

You’re too busy to read those declassified documents yourself. We’ll tell you what’s in them.

Populism bad. Establishment good. We promise.

The government is locking you down for your own good. Just trust them...and us.

You can trust the experts. And by the way, we’ll tell you who they are. Don’t believe anyone else, except the media/Democrat-approved experts.

Of course we’re not censoring you! We’re just limiting posts to narrative-approved matter for the good of the country and the safety of its people!

Followers of Donald Trump are fascists. We call them Deplorables for a reason. They are also White Supremacist Nationalists who are dangerous. We’ll keep labeling them as such until everyone believes it.

Those aren’t large crowds at Trump rallies. (And even if they were, we wouldn’t show them.)

You don’t care about immigrants if you believe in borders. Those are real migrant caravans. We promise.

Cops are bad. We’ll keep showing you videos of their “innocent victims” until you believe it.

Black Lives Matter. Unless they’re aborted black lives.

Did we mention Donald Trump is a racist?

Oh, and Jeffrey Epstein committed suicide.

Lindsey says, “We’re being manipulated by the Democrats and the Mainstream Media. They have their own narrative, and they play it over and over until we fall for it.... The question is, will we keep falling for it, or will we garner the courage to rise up?”



The BREC Corner By Chairman Rick Lacey

Let’s hope for a Happy New Year! The BREC January meeting brought an opportunity to set new goals for our Republican Party. Registration numbers hit a new record with almost

195 thousand registered Republicans in Brevard which means we have more than 55,000 more Republicans than Democrats.

In addition, the Bylaws Committee, chaired by **Mike Thomas**, is working on new additions to our bylaws.

A couple of new faces joined the BREC Board: **Kathy Meehan** as 3rd District Chair and **Marcie Adkins** serving as Parliamentarian.

Volunteer requests for several committees are being accepted, including Fundraising and Voter Registration. Also, web elect training will be scheduled for any committee member who would like to sign up.

Ralph Catusus and **Juliet Qureshi**, who traveled to Georgia to support the Republican candidates in the January 5 Senate elections, were selected Brevard Committeeman and Committeewoman of the month.

The annual meeting of the RPOF (Republican Party of Florida) took place in Orlando January 15 and 16 and included the election of Officers and Caucus Chairs. All of the current

RPOF officers were re-elected. Mike Thomas was elected Vice Chair of the Congressional District 8 caucus, and I was re-elected as Vice Chair of all the County Chairs in Florida.

Governor Ron DeSantis, **Senator Marco Rubio**, **Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nunez**, **Attorney General Ashley Moody**, and **Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis** all attended the meeting, along with several Florida Congressmen.

While there was significant disappointment in the outcome of the Presidential election, Florida produced great results in

2020. Not only did **President Trump** win Florida by 400,000 votes, but we flipped two Congressional seats, four State Representative seats and a State Senate seat from blue to red. The overall message from all the Republican leaders was stay united. Republicans must stick together and work to reelect Governor DeSantis in 2022, and to keep Florida red!

JANUARY AUDACITY AND IDOCY

The New Year's "winners" are:

--New York City Dem Mayor Bill de Blasio, for his "don't do as I do, do as I tell you to" attitude toward New Year's Eve celebrants. As part of the coronavirus shutdown, he wanted them to stay away from the traditional Times Square Ball Drop, even having barricades erected to keep people out. But that didn't stop de Blasio himself from going there with his wife to dance in the square.

--Stephanie Winston Wolkoff, a former senior advisor to First Lady Melania Trump, for going on CNN and accusing her former boss of having "blood on her hands" because she has stood by her husband and not left President Trump.

--Washington and Lee University Assistant Law Professor Brandon Hasbrouck, for advocating that Black Americans' votes should "count twice," as a "simple, low-cost way to address systemic racism."

--Former basketball star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, for calling upon Big Tech social media giants to censor and deplatform conservative celebrities because they "do great harm to the fabric of society and should be silenced." Like children, former basketball stars should be seen, and not heard.

--Idiotic members of the University of Michigan Information and Technology Services, for establishing a "Words Matter Task Force," which has deemed that a number of words should be forbidden as "offensive," and ridiculously including the word "picnic," because they claim it is racist, incorrectly associating it with a "lynching."

--Snowflake students at Brown University belonging to the Grasping at the Root organization, for demanding the complete abolition of the school's Department of Public Safety and Police Department, which it claims, "contributes to the harmful conditions that leave Black, Brown, poor, LGBTQ+, immigrant, and disabled Rhode Islanders vulnerable to predatory policing, both on and off campus."

--New Mexico's Democratic Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, for fining two churches \$10,000 apiece for violating the state's social distancing requirements, after they posted videos on their respective social media sites showing hundreds of parishioners singing Christmas carols during Christmas Eve services. Those videos ultimately led to news stories from local media affiliates, which seems to have prompted the governor's actions, taken for the churches



exceeding capacity limits and failing to ensure that parishioners wore masks.

--Randall Lane, Chief Content Officer of Forbes Media and editor of Forbes Magazine, for threatening any company that might hire any of President Trump's White House press secretaries, past or present. He wrote that Forbes "will assume that everything your company or firm talks about is a lie... We're going to scrutinize, double-check, investigate with the same skepticism we'd approach a Trump tweet. Want to ensure the world's biggest business media brand approaches you as a potential funnel of disinformation? Then hire away."

--Michael Beller, who was fired as the Public Broadcasting System's principal counsel, after Project Veritas recorded him on video saying it was "great" the coronavirus was spreading in red states and could affect Trump voters, and that the federal government should take children away from people who voted for the President and put them in "re-education camps."

--Shelby County, Tennessee school officials, for placing the principal of Cordova High School, Barton Thorne, on administrative leave, for telling students during morning announcements they should be aware of free speech censorship happening on social media platforms. He told the students, "I'm not going to tell you what to think, I just want to help you think."

--Washington State Representative Jesse Johnson, for proposing legislation in the state to prohibit law enforcement officers from using unleashed K9s, tear gas, armored vehicles, helicopters, machine guns, chokeholds, and neck restraints in pursuit of suspects of a crime.

--Alex Stamos, director of Stanford University's Internet Observatory, for stating in a CNN interview that he was "not sure we need" cable providers to offer viewers such "conservative influencers" as Newsmax TV and One America News Network.

--The Minnesota Department of Education, for proposing new school standards that would banish lessons about World War I and II, the Holocaust, the Civil and Revolutionary Wars, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, replacing those significant history topics with the study of "systemic racism," awareness of the LGBTQ+ community, and how the disenfranchisement of freed blacks during Reconstruction connects today to "persistent discrimination and inequity."

THIS AND THAT

PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS AND COMMUTATIONS. On January 20, just hours before leaving office, **President Trump** issued a wave of more than 130 presidential pardons, including ones to former **White House Chief Strategist Steve Bannon**, who had been charged with embezzling funds raised to build the southern wall; rap star Lil' Wayne and

Kodak Blue, convicted for weapons charges; **Jared Kushner** friend **Ken Kurson**; Death Row records co-founder **Michael Harris**; former **Arizona Congressman Rick Renzi**; former **California Congressman Randy Cunningham**; and former **Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick**...Earlier in the month, Trump pardoned former **Republican California Representative Duncan Hunter**, who pleaded guilty in 2019 to misusing campaign funds; former **Republican New York Representative Chris Collins**, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit securities fraud and lying to the FBI in 2019; former campaign aide **George Papadopoulos**, who was charged as part of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's Russian investigation; **Paul Manafort**, who served as the chairman of Trump's 2016 campaign and was convicted on bank fraud and tax charges; longtime Trump associate **Roger Stone**, whose conviction related to investigation of Russian interference was commuted earlier in the year; **Charles Kushner**, the father of Trump's son-in-law and senior adviser **Jared Kushner**, who pleaded guilty in 2004 to charges of tax evasion and retaliating against a federal witness; former Michigan **Congressman Mark Siljander**, convicted for failing to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act; former **Ron Paul** campaign staffers **Jesse Benton** and **John Tate**, both convicted in 2016 for their roles in a scheme to funnel \$73,000 to an Iowa state legislator in return for the legislator's support in the 2012 Iowa caucuses; and former police officer **Stephanie Mohr**, the first female canine handler in Prince George's County, Maryland, who served ten years in prison for releasing her K-9 partner on a burglary suspect in 1995, resulting in a bite wound requiring ten stitches. On "humanitarian and compassionate grounds," the President commuted the 10-year sentence for misuse of charitable funds, of former **Texas Congressman Steve Stockman**, who has pre-existing health conditions that put him at risk for the coronavirus.

FOX NEWS CHANNEL. "Elections have consequences" is a phrase that also hold true for the news media. Fox News' ratings this month took a hammering – finishing a week's viewing in third place behind MSNBC and CNN, which is the first time that's happened in 20 years. Many Trump supporters turned away from Fox believing the network undermined the President during the election. Examples included hostility by moderator Chris Wallace toward Trump in a September 29 debate and Fox's premature call on election night of Arizona for Democrat Joe Biden. This is the channel the President used to consider his favorite.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH. Florida celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month every fall, and on December 8, **First Lady Casey DeSantis** announced the three state-wide winners of a student essay contest, including one from Brevard County. This year's theme was "Celebrating Untold Stories and Contributions of Hispanic Americans in Florida," and the winning essay by **Jackson Breeden**, who attends Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy, highlighted how Florida's first female Hispanic American member of the U.S. Coast Guard and first female St. Augustine lightkeeper, paved the way in a position typically not held by women at that point in history. He earned a four-year Florida College Plan

scholarship provided by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation. Reporting results of the event, **Debbie Mayfield** said, "As we look back on the events of 2020, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I feel truly blessed to have the honor to represent all of the citizens who make District 17 home."

BIG TECH COMPANIES. After Facebook, Google, and other Big Tech companies censored President Trump and other conservatives, more than 30 conservative leaders, including the Media Research Center's **Brent Bozell**, issued a joint statement saying the Big Tech action was "an all-out assault on our republic" and "an existential threat to democracy." The statement added, "Free speech was controlled like this in East Germany and the Soviet Union. This should not be happening in America." It was, the conservative leaders said, "time to stand up and demand the breakup of these big tech monopolies." Noting that "Freedom has never been threatened like this before," they added, "We live our lives online, especially now, during the pandemic. The entire conservative movement will be canceled by the left and their thugs if we let them. They will turn the screws on conservatives if we don't defend our rights."



PARLER. John Matze created Parler as an alternative to the progressive social media sites. This was established as a place for chat and social sharing open to everyone, including conservatives. A CNET report said the Parler app was downloaded more than 11 million times since its launch in 2018, including 997,000 times just during the time from January 6 to 10. But Google and Apple removed the Parler app from their stores, and Amazon Web Services suspended the site from its servers, after claiming Parler failed to monitor posts for violent content. They also negatively portrayed Matze – leading to insults in the mainstream media and even death threats. Meanwhile, Parler partially relaunched after registering its domain and server with Epik, an internet solutions company that also hosts Twitter alternative Gab. And Parler and its attorneys have filed an antitrust law suit against Amazon for its unfair monopoly.

I AM WOMAN – HEAR ME.... SHOOT. "National Review" reports that in 2008, when **Alaska Governor Sarah Palin** ran for vice president, some people expressed surprise that with all of her state and family responsibilities, she still found time to go moose hunting. But the magazine said not only have women in the Pacific Northwest been hunting for centuries, but it was also true even longer back in other parts of the world. Scientists in the Andes recently found a 9,000-year-old skeleton clad in hunting gear, and lab studies showed it had been a woman. Investigation of previous skeletal hunters found at least 11 more that were women. Calling the discovery "a breakthrough," paleontologists also expressed surprise to find so many women hunting. "National Review"

opined, “Those scientists have obviously never spent much time hanging around their local gun shop.”

HOMELESSNESS. Each of the five states in the United States with the worst homelessness problem is governed by a “Democrat trifecta,” says the **Media Research Center’s blog editor Craig Bannister**, in which a Democrat governor has the luxury of both a State Senate and House controlled by his or her party. New York leads the pack, with 47.3 homeless persons per ten thousand population. Bannister says this is based on analysis of data from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s 2019 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress. Second on the list is Hawaii, which has a total homeless population of 45.3 per ten thousand; third is California with 38.2; fourth is Oregon, with 37.5, and Washington ranks fifth with 22.6.

LET’S SAVE AMERICA TRUMP TRIBUTE. Activist author **Trevor Loudon** and Patriot Church Pastor **John Vacchiano** addressed the Ronald Reagan Clubs’ “Let’s Save America” tribute to **President Donald Trump** in Cocoa on January 20. Asking the audience to join him in prayer not only for Trump but for our nation as well,



Trevor Loudon

Vacchiano said that since originally the tribute had been planned as a re-election victory, “We had hoped to be having a celebration, but this is just a temporary setback.” He added that he still had faith for the future. The Patriot Church, located in Sebastian, Florida, he said, “exists to expose the lies and deceptions of our present day culture and proclaim the truth in regard to our Founding Fathers, patriotism, the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, Judeo-Christian values, and the like.” Loudon, author of the book “The Enemies Within – Communists, Socialists, and Progressives in the U.S. Congress,” said that while Leftists continue to push for the separation of Church and State, it was the Founding Fathers in the earliest days of our country who believed they were meant to go together. He stated that President Trump agreed, and “fought for this country every day.” Now, Loudon added, “We need people who will fight for what is right.” Many former and present government officials and members of Congress are Marxists, Loudon said, “We are in a communist takeover or on the verge of it.” No background checks ever take place on congressmen and women, he said, because the Left even controls the FBI, and it wouldn’t dare go against them. Loudon said Communist China had the support of several politicians and is working in many states, adding that its plan for the election was to stop Trump and discourage others, and determine the world balance of power. “We are at war with China, but not militarily,” Loudon said, adding that this included the use of counterfeit goods coming into the country, as well as the “deliberate spread” of the coronavirus. “Trump was the only



Pastor John Vacchiano

one to stand up to the scam,” he said. Expressing concern over the Republican Party itself, he said it would either have to purge its leadership or face the creation of a new party. Returning to the reason for the event, Loudon said, “We are here to appreciate the greatest President since George Washington. Winning Florida in the 2020 election gave us hope to carry the Trump legacy forward.”

BREVARD SHERIFF WAYNE IVEY. Addressing an overflow crowd in Merritt Island, Florida, for an hour and three-quarters on January 14, **Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey** said that following the 2020 election, moving forward “without bricks being thrown,” three things are needed: 1) stabilize the U.S. Supreme Court, 2) the



“swamp” needs to be drained, and 3) stop caring what the media says, since it is “a cancer to our society.” Stating that he took an oath to uphold the U.S. and Florida Constitutions, Ivey said he will not violate the law regarding their support for the Second Amendment, and as far as the Left’s call for gun control is concerned, “they are not coming here to take guns away.” He added that other sheriffs across the state need to take the same position. Leaders are needed to protect the Constitution – which separates us from everybody else – Ivey said. He said Republicans need to be a united party, especially since the media “is trying to divide and conquer us.” The sheriff urged audience members to not “waste their time” and stay off social media, including arguing on Facebook. “Focus on what we are doing, Focus on what we can change,” he said. “We have got to start recruiting younger people before they get brainwashed,” Ivey added, “teach them patriotism and love of country. Get back to being parents.” Looking ahead, he said it was necessary to focus on all elections, not just the presidential one. “We take great pride,” the sheriff concluded, “in being the party of law and order.”



REPUBLICAN LIBERTY CAUCUS OF CENTRAL EAST FLORIDA AND THE HERITAGE ISLE REPUBLICAN CLUB. **Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida Chairman Bob White**, meeting with the Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida (RLC-CEF) on January 4, talked about the members who traveled with him to Georgia to knock on

doors and make phone calls on behalf of the Republican Senate candidates. He also spoke there – as well as to the Heritage Isle Republican Club (HIRC) on January 7 – on his organization’s position on a number of proposed bills that will be before the Florida State Legislature when that body begins its 60-day session in Tallahassee on March 2. There will be interim committee meetings in February, White said, and several RLC-CEF members will be traveling there to meet with legislators. He said the national Republican Liberty Caucus is the Conscience of the Republican Party, and it believes in individual rights, limited government, and free markets. As strong supporters of the Second Amendment,

White said, the caucus will be supporting bills that have been introduced to remove the requirement for Florida citizens that a license to carry a concealed firearm is required to carry such a firearm; to repeal gun control measures currently requiring a three-day waiting period for gun purchases and the minimum age of 21 to purchase one; and to repeal the law that bans the sale of firearms and ammunition during a declared local emergency. He said they oppose proposed legislation that would require background checks for the sale or transfer of ammunition; that would require private sales of firearms between citizens to transfer the weapon to a licensed dealer to run a background check before completing the transaction; and would require gun owners to use a locked container or a trigger lock even if the gun owner is carrying or has the weapon nearby. White said they support bills to reform a governor's use of emergency orders to shut down businesses and to remove the authority of the State Health Officer to order vaccinations upon declaration of a public health emergency. In the area of Taxes and Budget, he said they support repeal of a 2014 measure that authorizes distribution of state sales and use tax revenue to fund professional sports franchise facilities; and they oppose a requirement for retailers with no physical presence in the state to collect state sales tax on items delivered to purchasers in Florida. Among other proposed bills they support, White said, are repealing the use of red-light cameras; allowing bars and restaurants to sell take-out alcoholic beverages during the coronavirus pandemic; and requiring all counties and municipalities in Florida to adopt local government comprehensive plans that guide future growth and development....On January 9, White issued a lengthy statement about the January 6 assault at the U.S. Capitol, saying it "begs the question, exactly who were these criminals that attacked our capital and our institutions of government" He said he fears that we have lost the moral high ground, but not because of anything that we have done. "I think back to the early days of the Tea Party and the 912 movements," White said. "Our protests and our demonstrations were and have always been peaceful and emanated from the best of our human emotions. We stood for the Constitution and for the Rule of Law. We stood for Liberty and Freedom." Now let's begin, he said, "with an unequivocal condemnation of the violent assault on our nation's Capital. Let's demand that justice be served and that those that perpetrated these heinous acts be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. And let's find out exactly who they are. We may well find that they were infiltrators to our movement determined to undermine us and destroy us from within. But make no mistake; they must be held accountable regardless of who they are and what their motivations were." In order to take back the moral high ground, White said, "We continue to stand and fight for the Constitution and the Rule of Law, for Liberty, and for Freedom! What else is there for those of us that love our country? Did you think this would be easy; that the battle would be won in short order and we would all then go back to our quiet lives spent harmoniously with family and friends? Never a chance in Hell! We are in this for the long haul! This is the fight of our lives for the rest of our lives! Walk away if you don't have the stomach for it. For the rest of you ... See you on the battlefield!"



The new slate of officers who were elected at the December BFRW meeting participated in a candle-lit installation ceremony on January 6 that was conducted by member **Patty Febro**. Each new officer – **President Jill Gentis, First Vice President Diane Norwood Steven, Second Vice President Deanna Reiter, Corresponding Secretary Lisa Byl, Recording Secretary Marlene Frye, Treasurer Terry Boylan, and Assistant Treasurer Debbie Schofield** – was given a different colored candle to light, and Febro spoke about what each color meant for the responsibilities for each officer position...Speaking at the meeting, BFRW member **Marilyn Olshansky** said she and her husband participated in a door-knocking effort to get out the Republican vote for the early voting in Georgia for the two U.S. Senate seats. The four-day event, she said, was organized by the Republican Jewish Coalition, and it included about 30 participants, some from as far away as California. Olshansky said that while their reception at homes in less wealthy neighborhoods was good, in the pricier neighborhoods, "we saw many ground signs listing leftist groups the occupants supported." Some homes did fly the American flag, which she said she took as meaning the occupants were likely Republicans. "I hope that some point, the GOP will study and address how the Democrats have managed to bully and intimidate by associating their brand with intellect, benevolence and virtue, and the Republican brand with the opposite. This is imperative!" Olshansky said.



Heritage Foundation President **Kay Coles James**, writing on a 2021 Rally Cry for Conservatives to Combat the Left's Destructive Agenda, in "The Washington Times":



EXPERTS' EXCERPTS

"The political left sees these very moments when the American people are overwhelmed and exhausted, as opportunities to push its destructive agenda. It won't stop promoting socialist climate policies, government-run health care, identity politics, racial division, bending a knee to our worst enemies and penalties for offending the sensibilities of the woke. As the threats continue to grow, Americans are feeling anxious. They're worried about whether America will still look like America two years from now. That's why in 2021, conservatives of all stripes must unite and work together

in common cause to fight back. We must put any differences aside to enter the battle immediately in front of us: preventing the takeover of America by the left. This is not a call for some ‘kumbaya’ moment. It’s a call to band together to fight against those who are actively working to destroy America as we know it. Conservatives need to remember that, like a sports team, we don’t all have to play the same position, but we all have to play on the same team. If we don’t stand united, if we become parochial in our thinking, if we let ourselves get distracted while our nation is under attack, we risk letting this great and precious gift we’ve been given slip from our grasp. It’s OK to disagree among ourselves. Debate is good, because it can often lead to better answers. But to work together means civil discussion and being open to hearing new ideas. It means rejecting the tactics of the left – personal attacks and cancel culture have no place among conservatives. And it means keeping our eyes on the prize: a strong, free and prosperous America for all Americans.... Voters rejected the far-left’s agenda in November. Rather than adding to the liberals’ numbers in the House of Representatives, governors’ offices and even state legislatures, the people sent even more conservatives to office. And in the Senate, conservatives who were supposed to lose by double digits easily fended off left-wing challengers.... While these and other gains are undeniable, a long list of left-wing politicians, activists and public officials are ready to roll most of them back without a moment’s hesitation. That’s why, just as the conservative movement is building, 2021 is no time to take a break, to retreat or to go off in our own separate corners. We must not fail in our duty to combine our efforts into a whole that’s greater and more powerful than the sum of its parts. We must unite in common purpose against those who mean this nation harm. We must fight for those principles that gave us the freest, most prosperous nation on Earth. And we must fight to fulfill the promises of our Forefathers and to pass on to our children and our children’s children a nation that’s at least as free as the one we inherited. History and the infinite sacrifices of those who came before us have left that sacred obligation in our hands. America and her generations yet to come deserve no less than our fullest commitment to seeing it through.”



Syndicated columnist **Josh Hammer**, writing on The Conservative Path Forward in the Biden-Harris Era at The Patriot Post:

“The presidency of Joseph R. Biden Jr., a thoroughly mediocre and gaffe-prone career politician in the throes of

debilitating senescence, has commenced. It has done so with disingenuous paeans to unity, thinly veiled swipes at his “deplorable” political foes and an immediate executive action-driven assault on his predecessor’s legacy – from the environment to immigration to religious liberty – that is simply breathtaking in its scope....It could get ugly out there as we spend our near-term future in political exile. And this is before even considering the possibility that the U.S. Senate, now under de facto Democratic leadership, may well ditch the

legislative filibuster, opening up a Pandora’s box of power-grabbing possibilities that could irrevocably transform the republic – chiefly ‘packing’ the Supreme Court and lower courts, and statehood for Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. At first blush, it is difficult to sugarcoat such a would-be dystopia. There is, it seems, no limit to what a Democratic controlled House-Senate-White House trifecta might be able to accomplish. But the reality, once we step back and soberly assess our predicament, is more nuanced; there is a path forward for a conservative revival by the time of either the 2022 midterm elections or the 2024 presidential election. In terms of the federal government, conservatives still nominally control the Supreme Court and post-Trump, the majority of the crucial circuit courts of appeals. Democrats may try to ‘pack’ these courts if they nuke the filibuster, but unless and until they do so, the judiciary – however unreliable Republican-nominated judges often are – will still often redound to conservatives’ interests and forestall much of the Biden administration’s worst impulses. It is thus incumbent upon well-positioned bastions of conservative legal clout, centered around Texas’s Office of the Solicitor General, to aggressively litigate and seek recourse in the courts. In terms of state governments, Republicans still retain a majority (30) of unified state legislatures. Indeed, nearly half of all states (23) have both a Republican governor and a unified Republican state legislature. These red states can and ought to serve as hubs for conservatives’ own quasi-‘resistance’ over the next four years....Next, conservatives must do the hard work of actually building up the digital and corporate infrastructure to push back in earnest against Big Tech, ‘woke’ capital and the broader ‘cancel culture’ threat to the American way of life. The recent collusive efforts by Amazon, Apple and Google to systematically black out Parler, the pro-free speech Twitter alternative, reveal the short-sightedness of those liberals and libertarians who, for years, merely told conservatives concerned about online censorship to ‘build your own Google’....Finally, exiled conservatives must continue to build a constructive, substantive conservative agenda that is politically appealing and can actually win at the ballot box....There is plenty to lament right now. But conservatives’ time and energy would be better spent thinking ahead and plotting a future – one that, in all likelihood, can still be salvaged.”

Radio Talk Show Host **Dennis Prager**, writing on the Left’s suppression of free speech, on The Patriot Post:



“The present leftist threat to freedom in America, the greatest threat to freedom in American history, is made possible because liberals think they have more to fear from conservatives than from the left. Liberals do not understand that the left regards liberals as their useful idiots. The left controls nearly every ‘news’ medium. There is little or no dissent in the mainstream media. That is why we have ‘cancel culture’ – the silencing and firing of anyone who publicly dissents from the left, and even ‘publicly’ is no longer necessary....In 35 years of radio, I have never mistreated or

bullied a guest. I was unfailingly polite to an icon of the left, Howard Zinn, the America-hating author of the America-hating 'A People's History of the United States.' I even invited a UCLA political science professor and violinist, one of seven members of the Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra who refused to play when I conducted the orchestra in a Joseph Haydn symphony in the Disney Concert Hall – solely because I'm a conservative. Despite his public letter, in which he accused me of holding 'horribly bigoted positions' and wrote, 'Please urge your friends to not attend this concert, which helps normalize bigotry in our community,' I nevertheless invited him on my national radio show. He agreed. I had him in studio for an entire hour and treated him and his wife (who accompanied him) with great respect, despite my contempt for his false accusations and his advocacy of the cancel culture.... Unfortunately for the emotional and intellectual health of our society, he, Zinn and a few others were anomalies. Of the 100 or so left-wing authors, professors and columnists invited to appear on my show, almost none has responded in the affirmative. They prefer NPR, where they are never challenged.... Leftists do not debate us or appear as guests on our shows and prevent us from speaking whenever possible, because they (correctly) fear conservatives. Race-baiters such as Ibram X. Kendi or Ta-Nehisi Coates or 'White Fragility' author Robin DiAngelo would never debate Larry Elder, for example. Why won't they? Because they would be shown to be the intellectually shallow purveyors of hate they are. Deep down, they know it. Larry Elder is one of many conservative black intellectuals who left-wing blacks (and whites) refuse to debate. Now you know why the Left suppresses free speech: because they have to. If there is free speech, there is dissent. And if there is dissent, there is no more left."

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

"If you don't like what's happening today, maybe you should go back four years, look in the mirror and ask if it was a good idea to declare #NotMyPresident, declare yourself the Resistance, and boycott an Inaugural. When one side violates norms, the other side will too."

--Former **White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer**, on January 6 violence at the U.S. Capitol Building
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"Despite a level of condemnation by the media that dwarfs anything to which Nixon, Clinton, Hoover or Grant were subjected, Donald Trump ranks as one of our great presidents. As Richard Nixon once said, 'history is written by liberals,' so don't count on any objectivity. But we, Trump's supporters, need to keep the memory of his record in mind so we can unpack it for the next election."

--Political analyst **Dick Morris**, on the president's accomplishments
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"A noticeable development has occurred among mainstream media (MSM). Before the election, they would not touch the Bidens' questionable dealings with China; but MSM now

seems to focus on covering them. Meanwhile, the only person defending the Bidens at this point is Joe. A national defense analyst suggests this sudden media interest may be foreboding – a sign Democrats are setting Joe up for a fall. If so, it obviously would fulfill the goal set by (Barack) Obama and (George) Soros to seat their 'Wonder Woman' – Kamala Harris – in the Oval Office."

--**Lieutenant Colonel James Zumwalt**, on alleged puppeteers in the White House
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"In these United States, there has been a steady march of leftist infiltration and hostile takeover of the institutions that underpin the American ideal. Education, Churches, Scouting and other institutions that are supposed to teach and promote American values have been attacked and infected with a festering rot. Among the institutions so infected, is the American Military.... Despite the advancements under Reagan, subsequent administrations were able to continue their infection of the military. They have not only done this at the Flag Officer and Senior Executive Service (SES) levels, but also at the junior and mid-grade officer levels, thus ensuring multi-generational continuity of their corrosive philosophy."

--Retired Infantry Officer **Mike Ford**, on the Left's infiltration of the U.S. military
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"As a conservative Republican, it is a rite of passage and badge of honor to join the long line of leaders who have been boycotted, protested, and canceled by colleges and universities across America. The decision by Harvard's administration to cower and cave to the woke Left will continue to erode diversity of thought, public discourse, and ultimately the student experience.... I relish the opportunity to stand up for freedom of speech and freedom of thought on college campuses across America. Congratulations Harvard, the entire Board of the Institute of Politics now consists only of Joe Biden voters – how reflective of America."

--**New York Republican Congresswoman Elise Stefanik**, after being removed from Harvard's Politics Advisory Board over claims of voting irregularities in the 2020 presidential election
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"If we're to fully restore Liberty and the integrity of our Constitution, we must do so from the bottom up – a groundswell from grassroots Americans if it is to be enduring. We must start at our foundation, speaking with one disciplined, determined, and unified voice toward one primary objective: The reestablishment of Rule of Law.... Our Founders understood that Rule of Law would be the foundational guarantee to protect and sustain Liberty for their generation and those of their posterity. Consequently, they prescribed that all elected officials be bound by sacred oath 'to support and defend' our Constitution."

--**"The Patriot Post" Executive Editor Mark Alexander**, on the Rule of Law
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“In the event that any reader believes the establishment of a globalist communist government is some sort of meaningless conspiracy, just take a few moments and consider the consequences if you are wrong. Personally, I see no road back to the America that many of us have loved and believed in throughout our lifetimes because the Democrats across our country have made a mockery of the Rule of Law and the United States Constitution with their Progressive to Socialist to now Communist New World Order governance so proudly proclaimed for 2021 implementation at the Davos World Forum.”

--Author **William Been**, on the consequences of the 2020 election

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“The titans of tech run the world. The titans of tech are running the United States. The titans of tech are running the United States government, because the United States government is made up of people who would rather, uh, get good search results or get really fine campaign donations.”

--Radio talk-show host **Rush Limbaugh**, on Congress ceding its power to the tech titans

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“In many ways, Twitter is nothing but a giant airing of societal grievances. But imagine, I thought, if all those political-science and journalism majors had earned engineering and science degrees and done some good instead. Then it hit me that perhaps Twitter is just God’s way of reminding us that most men are flawed, depraved, and not nearly as bright as they think they are.”

--“**National Review**” Senior Writer **David Harsanyi**, on our interconnected world

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“The forces of globalism that have dominated our government (until recently) and our media for the better part of half a century have blinded too many Americans to the threat we face. If we do not wake up to the danger soon, we will find ourselves helpless.”

--**American Strategy Group President Brian Kennedy**, on facing up to the China threat

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“Chinese military-linked entities, including those behind extensive cyber-attacks and espionage, funneled at least \$88 million into U.S. universities over the course of six years.... Some of America's most prestigious universities have cashed lucrative checks from Chinese institutions that directly threatened national security. Duke University operates a joint-campus in China with Wuhan University, a public university that repeatedly carried out cyber-attacks on behalf of the Chinese military. Northwestern University and the University of California Irvine have together received more than \$4 Aviation Industry Corporation of China, a Chinese defense contractor that used stolen designs of American F-35 fighters to build planes for the Chinese military. Institutions controlled million in research funding from an entity controlled by the by the Chinese government – state-owned enterprises, state-controlled public universities, government-controlled

nonprofits, and other sources – collectively donated at least \$315 million to American colleges between 2014 and 2019.”

--**Yuichiro Kakutani** and **Jack Beyrer**, writing in the “Washington Free Beacon” on Chinese involvement in the United States

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“Where the hell was this man when Portland was on fire? When Seattle was on fire? When city after city was on fire? Where was this man when, on average, one police officer is murdered every single week? Where was he? Where was he when the statehouse in Wisconsin was occupied by rioters for days on end, disrupting the work of the governor? Where was he just yesterday talking about these left-wing mobs that were again burning the city but no? We have to go after libertarians and people who are religious.”

--**Media Research Center President Brent Bozell**, on former CIA Director John Brennan saying the FBI should probe “religious folks and libertarians.”

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UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

- February 1: Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grille, Melbourne, 7 pm.
- February 3: Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, the Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 11 am.
- February 4: Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Viera, 10 a.m.
- February 5: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, McMaw’s BBQ, Palm Bay, 11:15 am.
- February 8: Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
- February 10: BREC meeting, the Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 7 pm.
- February 16: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 7 pm.
- February 18: Republican Women’s Network of South Brevard meeting, Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbor Beach, 11:30 am.
- February 18: Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, Frog Bones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 6 pm.
- February 22: Ronald Reagan Clubs meeting, Frog Bones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 7 pm.
- February 27: Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.

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

COMICAL CLOSER

A Rhyme for a Democrat:

The election is over; the talking is done.
My party lost; and your party won.
So let us be friends; let arguments pass.
I’ll hug my elephant; you kiss your donkey...

SEVERAL PAGES OF PERTINENT POLITICAL CARTOONS AND PHOTOS FOLLOW



BREAKING NEWS:
NASA LOCATES 600,000 MORE BALLOTS
FOR JOE BIDEN ON LUNAR SURFACE

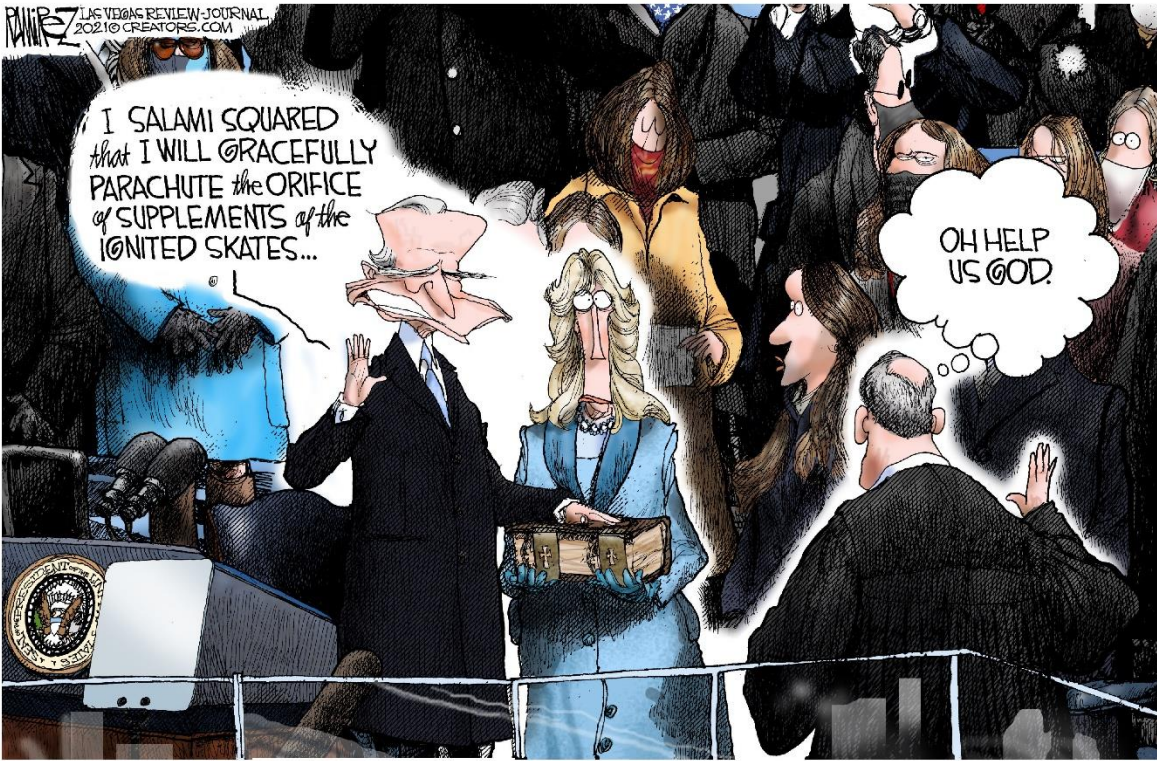


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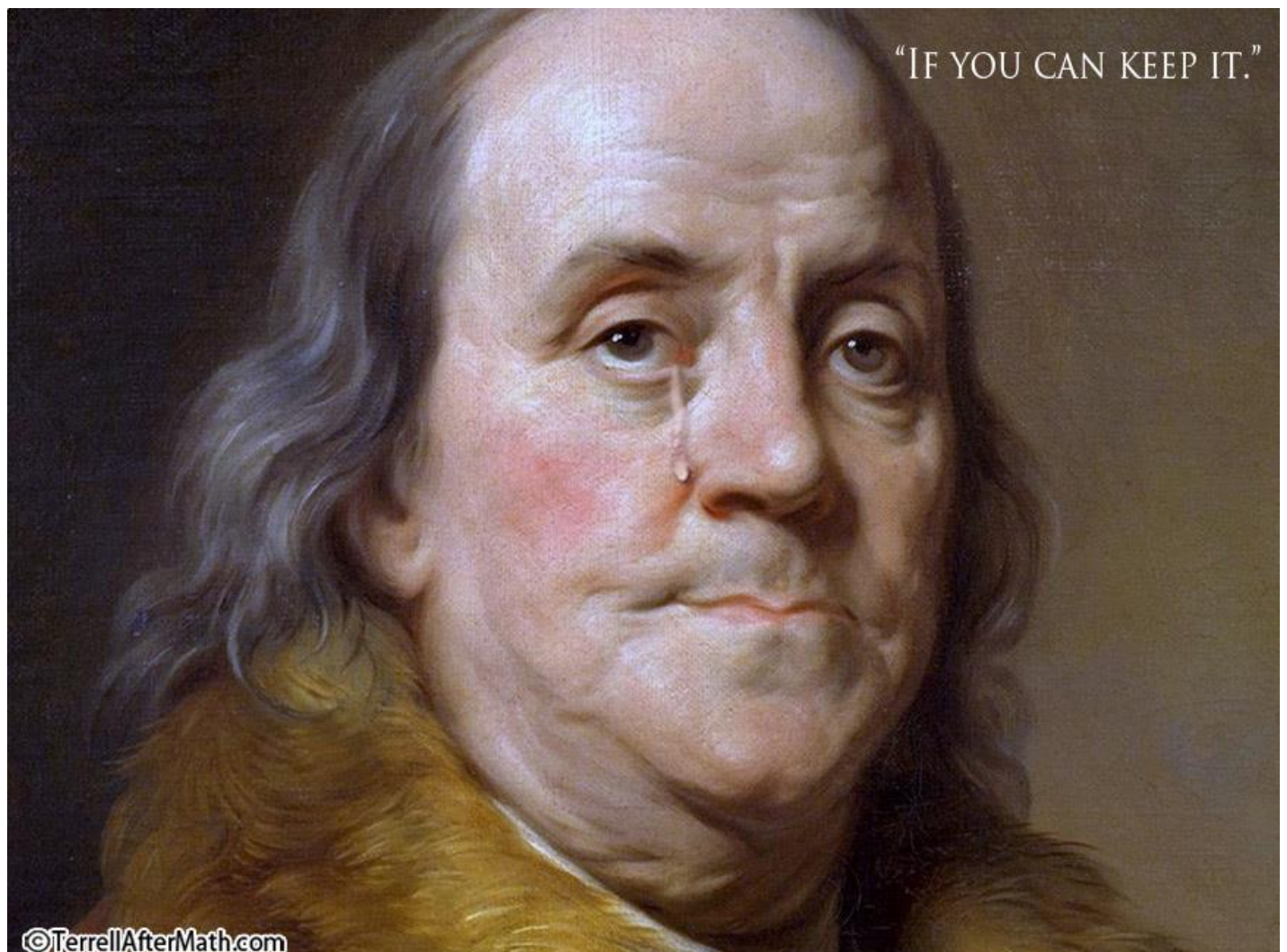


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"To applaud a politician because he has built a hospital, a school, road etc with public money is the same as applauding an ATM because it gives you your money"



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