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### BOZELL, LEVIN BESTSELLERS DETAIL HOW MEDIA BIAS DAMAGES DEMOCRACY

By Space Coast Tusk Editor Stuart Gorin

#### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

#### MY TWO CENTS

By Stuart Gorin

Twenty of the two dozen or so Dem presidential wannabes took turns trying to "out-left" each other during their first two debates June 26-27 in Miami. So, who was the biggest "winner" to challenge President Trump in 2020? That would be The Nun! Who? Why, "None of the Above," of course!

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I liked Texas Senator Ted Cruz' take on the debates: "The clown car is broken, there's no brake, and it only steers to the left."

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Cheers, but also boos to the black-robed Supreme Court Justices as they ended their term last month. The good included saving the Bladensburg, Maryland, Memorial Cross. The bad included blocking both a state's anti-abortion law from going into effect, and a Trump administration asylum policy. The ugly included stopping the 2020 census forms from asking respondents if they are American citizens.

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The Mueller Report summary and Congressional Democrats' reaction to it, reminds us of an "Old West" Texas belief: "While we recognize that the subject did not actually steal any horses, he is obviously guilty of trying to resist being hanged for it."

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Lots of Conservatives say Google is shutting them out. Is it true? Well, when I tried numerous times to google a text or transcript of the President's Orlando speech, Google just could not find a way to connect me.

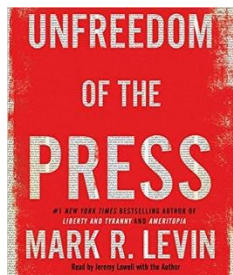
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More Two Cents next month.



Reacting to the way the left-wing national media goes out of its way non-stop to try to destroy President Trump, two giants of conservatism have written new bestsellers on how this bias damages American democracy, and how the once-great tradition of America's free press has degenerated.

"Unmasked: Big Media's War Against Trump" was written by columnist and commentator **Brent Bozell**, the president and founder of the Virginia-based Media Research Center – along with **Tim Graham**, MRC's Director of Media Analysis.



"Unfreedom of the Press," written by author and radio and TV host **Mark Levin**, shows how the press squandered public trust, not through actions of government officials, but through abandonment of reportorial integrity and objective journalism.

The two books focus on both the broadcast and print media.

MRC records both network and cable news programs and checks newspapers to tabulate articles and reports each year that 90 percent of the coverage of the Trump presidency is negative.



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Bozell, analyzing the coverage of Trump's campaign and presidency in "Unmasked", said, "This is the story of a media that set out to destroy a president and his administration but destroyed themselves instead."



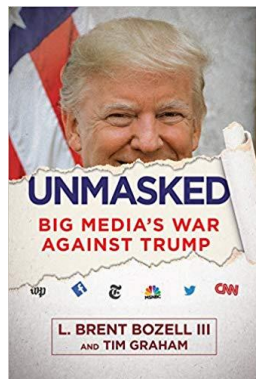
Journalists boil over when Trump insults them as "fake news," he said, "but the number of careless and deliberately false stories they have been forced to retract underscores why the media's credibility is collapsing." "We embrace the notion of freedom of the press as a hallowed institution essential to the democratic process that provides the system of government with checks and balances," Bozell and Graham wrote. "But no such honor exists in the industry today. There is no system of checks and balances when the Democrats are in charge, and their idea of 'balancing' Republican power is to savage it mercilessly."



Discussing "so-called fact checkers," they wrote that websites dedicated to this practice often tilt to the left, and they detailed a number of examples from Snopes.com, PolitiFact and the Washington Post "Fact Checker" project.

Extensive coverage is given in the book to the media's reaction to Trump's election victory, the calls for impeachment, immigration policy, the economy, Brett Kavanaugh's Supreme Court nomination battle, and, of course, "Russian collusion."

This collusion, the authors wrote, "was a fantasy all along, and underscores a terrible reality. For journalists, the facts just do not come first. These self-righteous leftists who marched under the banner of 'objective journalism' while advancing the overthrow of a duly elected president did more than just lose their credibility. They committed professional suicide."



At the end of the book, to show how the media stokes divisiveness in American politics, Bozell and Graham list, in ascending order, the top ten "journalists" who hate the president the most: 10) MSNBC's Brian Williams, who says Trump "hates dogs" because he used dog metaphors to describe his critics; 9) CNN's Brian Stelter, who wonders if the presidency is a criminal one; 8) Univision's Jorge Ramos, who openly campaigned against Trump in 2016; 7) Philip Rucker of the "Washington Post", who wrote that Trump's scandals "stink"; 6) MSNBC's Chris Matthews, who compared the Trumps to the Romanovs, the Russian royal family slaughtered by the Communists; 5) CNN's Chris Cuomo, who bashes Trump and his voters on a daily basis; 4) every late-night talk-show host, all of whom are boorish with unfunny

political humor; 3) ABC's George Stephanopoulos, a Clintonophile who always seeks to undermine Trump; 2) MSNBC's Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski, "true ideological chameleons whose colors change effortlessly to blend with their position du jour; and 1) CNN's Jim Acosta, who lives to be obnoxious and disrupt news conferences.

Levin's "Unfreedom of the Press" also shows how those entrusted with news reporting today are destroying freedom of the press from within: "not government oppression or suppression," he wrote, "but self-censorship, group-think, bias by omission, and passing off opinion, propaganda, pseudo-events, and outright lies as news."

His purpose, Levin wrote, was to "jump-start a long-overdue and hopefully productive dialogue among the American citizenry on how best to deal with the complicated and complex issue of the media's collapsing role as a bulwark of liberty, the civil society, and republicanism."

This ranges, he wrote, "from the early newspapers and pamphlets promoting the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, to the subsequent party-press and transparent allegiance to one party or the other, to the progressive approach of so-called professional reporting, and the ideologically driven advocacy press of today."

The early American patriot press, Levin wrote, was "courageous, vigorous, and openly partisan about America's principles in promoting and defending the cause and arguments for the revolution – and, in fact, reflecting the remarkable unity of Americans during the revolutionary period."

Therefore, Levin added, "the colonial press itself is deplored by subsequent progressive historians – not for its activism but for the wrong kind of activism."

It was only at the start of the Progressive Era and the 20th century that the supposed "objectivity of the press" first surfaced, he wrote, leaving us where we are today: with a partisan party-press overwhelmingly aligned with a political ideology but hypocritically engaged in a massive untruth as to its real nature.

Levin wrote that the American media today insist they are under "an unprecedented barrage of rhetorical criticism" from the president, and that he is a "menace to freedom of the press" due to his calling media factions "the enemy of the people" or else "fake news." But, the author insisted, Trump does not pose a threat to freedom of the press and newsrooms and journalists are not imperiled.

"If newsrooms and journalists do not act forthwith and with great urgency to fundamentally transform their approach to journalism, which, sadly, is highly unlikely," Levin wrote in closing, "their credibility will continue to erode and may well reach a point soon where it is irreparably damaged with a large portion of the citizenry – and rightly so. The media will not only marginalize themselves, but they will continue to be the greatest threat to freedom of the press today – not President

Trump or his administration, but the current practitioners of what used to be journalism.”

NOTE: Full disclosure. The Editor is an Associate of the Media Research Center and a long-time viewer and follower of Fox News Channel’s “Life, Liberty and Levin.”

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## TRUMP STEPS INTO NORTH KOREA, AND HISTORY



The end of June was a busy time for **President Trump**, highlighted by his historic Demilitarized Zone crossing into North Korea – the first U.S. president to do so – and greeting Pyongyang’s leader, Kim Jong Un.

“Good progress, good progress,” Trump said as the two men then stepped to the South Korean side, where they met for nearly an hour, and the president said the two sides agreed to restart the stalled nuclear talks.

He added that stepping across the line was “a great honor,” and that he would be inviting Kim to visit the White House. The North Korean leader said he was “willing to put an end to the unfortunate past” when the nuclear disarmament talks broke down earlier.

Trump’s Asia trip also included attending the G-20 Summit in Tokyo, where he met with, among other world leaders, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, Russian President Vladimir Putin, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, South Korean President Moon Jae-in and Chinese President Xi Jinping.

During his meeting with Xi, the two agreed to resume high-level negotiations for a landmark trade agreement and an end to the trade war affecting the stock market.

While still in Korea, and before returning to the United States, Trump visited with U.S. troops at Osan Air Base, and told them he noticed that “many people from Korea were literally in tears (of joy)” when he crossed the DMZ. The president added that while sanctions against North Korea “remain in place, at some point during the negotiations things can happen.”

Before Trump embarked on his trip, on June 14 the nation celebrated both Flag Day and the president’s birthday.



Supporters in Brevard County (shown above) – as must have been true elsewhere – celebrated by holding a flag-waving ceremony.

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## THIS AND THAT

### WHO NEEDS FRIENDS WHEN YOU HAVE ENEMIES LIKE “THE SQUAD”?



AKA The Four Horsewomen of the Apocalypse – Pestilence, Famine, War and Death

**STEPHANIE GRISHAM**, First Lady Melania Trump announced on June 25 that her communications director, **Stephanie Grisham**, is succeeding **Sarah Huckabee Sanders** as White House Press Secretary, and also as Communications Director, to fill the position vacated by former Fox News executive **Bill Shine**’s resignation in March. “She has been with us since 2015, and I can think of no better person to serve the Administration and our country,” Mrs. Trump said. Sanders, who announced her resignation earlier in June, predicted her successor will be “a great asset to the president.” Grisham, 39, has established a reputation as a fiercely loyal, and often combative, spokeswoman since joining the Trump campaign in 2015. She then served on the transition team and as then-Press Secretary **Sean Spicer**’s deputy before moving to the East Wing, where she served the first lady.





Addressing the Brevard Republican Executive Committee (BREC) on July 10, **Brevard County Supervisor of Elections Lori Scott** said there are more than 425,000 registered voters in Brevard, which is the 9<sup>th</sup> largest of Florida's 67 counties. Republicans comprise the largest number – more than 178,000 – she said, while there are more than 130,000 registered Democrats,

110,000 Independents, and 5,000 members of minor parties. Scott said that for the November 5, 2019 election – which will involve the ten municipalities of Cape Canaveral, Indialantic, Indian Harbour Beach, Malabar, Melbourne Beach, Melbourne Village, Palm Shores, Rockledge, Barefoot Bay, Port Malabar Holiday Park – as well as for the November 3, 2020 presidential election – steps have been taken to prevent any possible cyber security/hacking problem. The Supervisor of Elections office is off the county's network now, and has its own IT Department, she said, and there also have been significant physical changes at the county's four election offices in Viera, Titusville, Melbourne and Palm Bay. Regarding the problem of people voting in more than one state, Scott said that while there is no national voting data base, there is a new multistate project – Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) – which would help resolve problems, but funding would first have to be authorized to use it. One thing that she said is “very frustrating,” is that a liberal judge in Tallahassee is ordering all counties to provide expensive bilingual printing of all voting information, and that can lead to a number of frivolous lawsuits. Additional lawsuits that could be “waiting to happen,” she said, involves the decision to return the right to vote to convicted felons who complete their terms of confinement and make required restitutions. Scott also stressed her high praise for the members of her team who work around the clock daily to train poll workers, set up voting stations, and handle numerous other assignments to ensure smooth voting in the county....**BREC Chairman Rick Lacey** announced that a fundraiser to be held at the Hilton Rialto in Melbourne on August 13 – the evening before the next BREC meeting – will feature “An Evening With **Lieutenant Colonel Allen West**,” a former Florida Congressman and current Media Research Center senior fellow....Lacey also presented the Committeewoman of the Month award to **District 4 Chair Susan Hodgess**...**BREC Vice Chairman Mark Hutchins** swore-in three new BREC members.

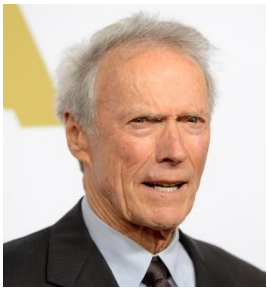


**ACT FOR AMERICA SPACE COAST CHAPTER.** Discussing a Pew Research Center survey of 1,000 Muslims living in the United States, **Roger Gangitano**, the chapter president, said at the July 11 meeting, that while many in the group attend mosques and pray regularly, they are open to multiple interpretations of Islam. Half of those in the

survey, he said, say that traditional understandings of Islam must be reinterpreted to reflect contemporary issues, while most of the remaining respondents maintain that traditional understandings of Islam – through the Koran and Sharia law – are all that is needed. Gangitano pointed out that many of the more moderate Muslims are afraid to speak out publically because they fear retaliation from the more extremist ones. Gangitano's remarks were a follow-up to the chapter's June 13 meeting, when University of Central Florida professor **Jonathan Matusitz** discussed Jihadism, and said the radical interpretation of the Muslim faith is behind the backing of terrorist violence, and that other relevant reasons for terror include oppression and historical grievances, poverty, and financial gain. There are six categories of Muslims, Matusitz said: Jihadists, Islamic Fundamentalists, Muslim Conservatives, Human Rights Activists, Reformers, and Cultural Muslims. Asked whether any Muslim could be labeled “moderate,” he said it is important to “separate the belief from the believer.” Also at the July 11 meeting, chapter vice president **Tony Verzi** said in his “Frauds, Crooks, Criminals & Illegals” report that Nigerian Ayoola Ajayi was arrested after police discovered body tissue from slain Utah college student Mackenzie Lueck in his back yard and her body was recovered from a canyon; that Guatemalan Esdras Marroquin, an illegal alien, was sentenced to 22 years-to life in prison for using a fire extinguisher to bash and kill Lois Colley, an elderly woman in New York; and that Kenyan Billy Chemirmir, a home health care worker in Texas, has been charged with suffocating a minimum of 18 senior citizens with pillow cases.

**NEW MILLENNIUM CONSERVATIVE CLUB.** **Rachel Sadoff**, branch manager of the Brevard County Clerk of Courts Office, told the New Millennium Conservative Club on July 15 that her office provides a statutory function in the guardian process, which was created to protect incapacitated and at risk persons against physical abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation. Under Florida law, she said, guardians are required to file with the Clerk of Courts Office annual reports on plans and activities carried out on behalf of a ward, including his or her verified inventory of property. **Mary Lee Parrott**, the Clerk's Office's Guardianship Auditor, explained to the audience that guardians can be private, such as a relative; professional, someone who has rendered prior services to three or more wards; or public, when there are no family or assets involved. In all cases, Parrott said, guardians must be appointed by the court in order to serve. She pointed out that parents no longer have the legal authority to make decisions for children after they turn 18, and in cases of individuals with a developmental disability, there is a process known as Guardian Advocacy for family members, care givers or friends to obtain through the courts the legal authority to act on their behalf. Sadoff and Parrott said anyone requiring additional information about the Guardianship Department may visit the website: [www.brevardclerk.us](http://www.brevardclerk.us).

**CLINT EASTWOOD AND RICHARD JEWELL.** Legendary actor/director **Clint Eastwood** is defying liberal Hollywood's boycott of filming in Georgia over the state's bill that prohibits abortion once a baby's heartbeat starts, and this summer will begin making his latest movie, “The Battle of Richard Jewell,” in Atlanta.



Jewell, the late security guard who discovered a bomb at the 1996 Summer Olympics in that city and saved countless lives, was declared the prime suspect in placing the bomb and relentlessly criticized by the media. Several months later, the real bomber was captured, and Jewell was completely exonerated. Jewell sued

NBC, CNN, and the “New York Post” for libel, and won large settlements. He died in 2007 at the age of 44. Some of the actors slated to work on Eastwood’s film include Kathy Bates, Olivia Wilde, Jon Hamm and Sam Rockwell. The 89-year-old Eastwood, who has worked in television and movies since the mid-1950s, has won 13 Academy Awards and Golden Globe Awards.



**ALLIANCE DEFENDING FREEDOM.** The Scottsdale,



Arizona-based religious freedom non-profit advocacy organization Alliance Defending Freedom successfully came to the aide of Fire Chief Kelvin Cochran, who had been fired from his position in Atlanta in 2015 after LGBT activist groups complained to the city because Cochran – who led a men’s Bible study

group at his church – had written a Christian faith book on his own time about marriage being the union of one man and one woman. Even though an investigation showed no anti-gay discrimination on his part, the chief was fired anyway. But now a federal court has ruled that the City of Atlanta has to pay him \$1.2 million dollars in damages. Kevin Theriot, senior counsel for Alliance Defending Freedom, said, “We are very pleased that the city is compensating Chief Cochran as it should, and we hope this will serve as a deterrent to any government that would trample upon the constitutionally protected freedoms of its public servants.” He added, “The government can’t force its employees to get its permission before they engage in free speech. It also can’t fire them for exercising that First Amendment freedom, causing them to lose both their freedom and their livelihoods.” Cochran said all he ever wanted to be was a fireman, “but in serving the public as a firefighter, I did not forfeit my constitutional right to speak freely on my own time. If we want to have freedom for ourselves, we have to extend it to others – even people with whom we disagree about important issues like marriage.”



Former **Virginia Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli** has been named the acting director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, becoming a key player in the

Trump administration’s enforcement of immigration laws. Attending a ceremony at the National September 11 Memorial & Museum in New York, where 52 persons from 28 countries

became U.S. citizens, he said, “This is a vivid reminder of the resiliency of our nation and why so many people around the world make sacrifices each day in order to call the United States their new home.” Cuccinelli, who was an unsuccessful Republican candidate for governor in Virginia, has called on Congress to step up and address the country’s immigration crisis. After his tenure as attorney general, he joined the “Right on Crime” movement to advocate criminal justice reform. The goal was to gear prison inmates toward integration back into society upon release, reduce recidivism, and cut sentences for nonviolent drug offenses. Citizenship and Immigration Services is the agency within the Department of Homeland Security that oversees the nation’s naturalization process and system of legal immigration.



**NIKES AND FLIP-FLOPS.** First Nike distributed special



shoes with Betsy Ross’ original 13-star flag in honor of America’s Independence Day. Then Nike’s product endorser, former NFL quarterback and national anthem kneeler Colin Kaepernick, complained that the flag “is an offensive symbol because of its connection to an era of slavery.” So Nike caved, withdrawing all of the shoes from their distributors. Then, because Nike wants to build a manufacturing facility in Arizona, that state’s Governor Doug Ducey got into the act, announcing he was withdrawing planned financial incentive dollars for the project, saying the Betsy Ross shoe caper was “a shameful retreat for the company,” and “We don’t need to suck up to companies that consciously denigrate our nation’s history.” Independence Day then came and went without the special shoes, but one week later, Nike announced its new facility would generate more than 500 full-time jobs in Arizona, and Ducey flip-flopped, saying, “This is good news for Arizona,” and reinstating the financial incentives, he welcomed Nike to the state. (First Ducey gained a kudo; then a loud boo.)



Campus Reform, a project of the Virginia-based Leadership Institute, reports daily on stories of liberal bias on college campuses across the United States. **Lawrence Jones**, who often

appears on Fox News Channel, is the editor-in-chief. Here is just one example of a double standard at Harvard University. The school terminated a law professor from his faculty dean position for agreeing to represent alleged sex predator Harvey Weinstein in his criminal trial, BUT it kept a \$6.5 million gift from Weinstein. As humorist Tom Lehrer used to sing: "Fight fiercely, Harvard."

**DEMOCRAT POLL.** According to Axios, a polling company that works for Democrats and asked not to be named, reported that an internal poll taken in swing districts indicated extreme unpopularity for socialism and two of its most famous Democrats. The polling company said socialism was viewed favorably by 18 percent of those interviewed and unfavorably by 69 percent, while the numbers for capitalism were 56 percent favorable and 32 percent unfavorable. Regarding New York Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, the company said she was viewed favorably by just 22 percent of the respondents, while that number for Minnesota Congresswoman Ilhan Omar was only 9 percent. According to "The Daily Wire" reporter Ryan Saavedra, these figures "may cost the Democrat Party the presidency and the House in 2020."

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## AUDACITY AND INHUMANITY

--94-year-old former President Jimmy Carter, for saying during a panel discussion on human rights that President Trump's 2016 election was "illegitimate and he didn't really win, and he was put into office because the Russians interfered on his behalf." In response, Trump, who was not at the event, said in brushing off the insult, that Carter "was a terrible president. He's like the forgotten president. It's a democrat talking point."

--New York City bartender-turned-Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, for declining an invitation from a Holocaust remembrance group to visit Nazi concentration camps in Europe with a Holocaust survivor, saying it was just a "far-right scheme designed for political gain." The offer was made after AOC outrageously said that detention centers for illegal aliens caught crossing the U.S. southern border were "concentration camps."

--Leftist harassers for phoning death threats to a 10-year-old girl who called herself "Mini AOC" while posting parodies of New York Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. Her family closed down her accounts and ended the humorous posts due to the death threats.

--Splinter News (a site owned by Univision Communications) senior writer Rafi Schwartz, for adding fuel to the AOC holocaust fire by writing that the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum – after it rejected the analogy between detention centers holding migrants and concentration camps – "undercut its ostensible reason for existing," and added that "if, as the museum claims, 'efforts to create analogies between the Holocaust and other events' are to be unequivocally rejected, then what's the point of learning about the Holocaust in the first place?"

--Georgetown University Professor Michael Dyson, for defending Nike's decision on MSNBC, where he is a regular contributor, by comparing the "Betsy Ross" flag to the Nazi

swastika or a KKK burning cross. Yes, free speech also covers hate speech.

--That champion of free speech, Florida 24<sup>th</sup> District Democrat Congresswoman Frederica Wilson, for saying that people who make fun of members of Congress online are "a disgrace" and they "should be prosecuted." Does that go for commenting on her hat collection as well?

--The unnamed 17-year-old "juvenile" in Texas, who opened an ice cream package in a Walmart store, was filmed licking it, and then returning it to the freezer shelf, causing the store to have to discard the entire display of cartons. She was located, but not charged as an adult, which could have led to a 20-year prison sentence. Authorities were trying to decide whether to charge her in juvenile court. Seventeen – old enough to have an abortion without parental consent, but too young to face felony charges in Texas.

--"General Hospital" actress Nancy Lee Grahn, for tweeting "Trump administration is forcing children to sleep on cement floor with an aluminum blanket & lights on all night," along with photos showing migrants sleeping under what appear to be space blankets in a detention center. The tweet had more than 30,000 "likes" and an avalanche of comments outraged that the President would "cage" and "torture" innocent children. So what was the problem? The photos' 2015 timestamps were stripped off. 2015 – when Barack Obama was president.

--The San Francisco School Board in the People's Republic of California, for agreeing to spend \$600,000 of taxpayer money to paint over an 83-year-old mural of George Washington's life at the city's Washington High School, claiming that our First President was "racist."

--Officials at Le Lycee Francais de Los Angeles, a private K-12 school in California, for ousting a 20-year math teacher, Dr. Karen Siegemund, for the "crime" of holding traditional, conservative American political views. The school deemed as "hostile" her statement in a speech that "Each of us here believes in the unparalleled force for good that is Western Civilization, that is OUR heritage, whether we were born here or not." Siegemund pointed out that other teachers at the school denigrate President Trump in the classroom, wear "resist" T-shirts, and promote all kinds of various leftist policies – "and that's apparently fine, because their contracts have been renewed."

--The West New York School District in New Jersey is being investigated by a constitutional legal team from the Freedom of Conscience Defense Fund for allowing Muslim students at Memorial High School to interrupt classes to "convert students to Islam under the guise of teaching them about Ramadan" and to allow the hanging of a large banner "beseeching Allah to shower students with love and wisdom."

--Planned Parenthood President Leana Wen, for claiming that prior to the passage of Roe v. Wade, thousands of women died in the United States from illegal abortions every year. But noting that CDC data shows that in 1972, the number of deaths from legal abortions was 24 and from illegal ones was only 39, fact checkers gave Planned Parenthood four Pinocchios. "National

Review” points out that the organization is very nearly devoted to lies as it is to abortion. A week or so later, the Planned Parenthood Board of Directors fired Wen.

--Stephanie Wilkinson, the co-owner of Lexington, Virginia’s, Red Hen Restaurant (a wonderful joint to boycott), who last year refused to serve then-White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders and her family over her politics, has now double-downed with a Washington (Com) Post op-ed, writing that “rules are changing” for businesses and their employees, and that any prospective customer who doesn’t agree with her left-wing position “should consider dining at home.”

--Alaska’s Satanic Temple, for delivering an invocation hailing Satan at the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Meeting, causing a dozen officials and attendees to walk out. It was the first instance of a Satanic invocation since the Alaska Superior Court ruled that anyone in the borough could offer an invocation at the meeting regardless of religion.

--The knitters and crocheters on the Ravelry community website, for banning membership to Trump supporters for their “support for open white supremacy” without offering any evidence to back up their false allegations.

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## EXPERTS’ EXCERPTS

Author and podcaster **Andrew Klavan**, writing on The Amazing Superpower of Donald Trump at [www.dailywire.com](http://www.dailywire.com):



“Donald Trump’s superpower is now on full display. As I’ve mentioned before, the president has an uncanny ability to make other people destroy themselves. And what he has done to countless individuals, he is now doing to the Left en masse.... After two and a half years of the Left trying to strike Trump down, he has only become more powerful than they could possibly

have imagined! Who couldn’t see the extraordinary Trump Effect playing itself out in the Democrat debates, as candidate after candidate promised to destroy our borders, give free health care to millions of illegals, and immolate whole job sectors on the altar of climate hysteria? Even sympathetic left-wing commentators were covering their eyes at the self-engineered train wreck: the latest exercise of the Trump superpower. And it didn’t stop there.... Trump organized a delightfully Trumpian Fourth of July extravaganza on the National Mall – and the leftist commentators flocked to cable to proclaim the celebration the act of an evil dictator. When the Fourth arrived, we had a split screen America. Take your choice. In Trump World, thousands of smiling patriots of every race and religion were waving flags, enjoying a parade, and listening to a stirring non-partisan speech by their president. In Left World? Protestors burned flags. They chanted ‘America was never great.’ Leftist commentators, politicians and celebrities expressed a vision of this unique and blessed country best encapsulated in an hysterical tweet from filmmaker Joss Whedon: ‘We have a racist, fascist president who’s using armed thugs in law enforcement & illegal militias to keep us cowed & hopeless & he’ll take the 2020 election by

armed force & blatant, treasonous criminality & that’s us now, we’re the country with concentration camps, so happy 4th.’ Which world do you want to live in? Do you want to celebrate and enjoy a country that has brought more freedom and prosperity to more people than any nation ever in the history of the Earth? Do you want to revel and thrive in this era of prosperity and peace? Or do you want to suffer in some imaginary dictatorship that exists only in the minds of a deranged and joyless minority raving in the dungeon of their own hate-filled delusions? Trump has created this clarity of choice. His superpower has created it. He has turned the Left into the worst version of themselves and allowed us to see the crazy logic of their philosophy played out to its true conclusions. He isn’t destroying them. But he has magicked them to the brink of destroying themselves. I don’t know how the man does it. But I hope he keeps right on doing it.”

Syndicated columnist **Cal Thomas**, writing on questions to ask the Democrats, at [www.arcamax.com](http://www.arcamax.com):



“The likelihood I would ever be invited to serve on a network panel questioning the Democrat presidential candidates is equivalent to an invitation to take the next trip to the moon. Still, as I tortured myself watching the two ‘debates,’ which were not really debates, but mostly a show of memorized sound bites, I thought of unasked questions that ought to have been

put to them all. **Question 1:** Some of you have, or had, the power to change many of the things you now say are wrong with America. Why didn’t you? **Question 2** (for Joe Biden): You and Barack Obama, for a time, had a Democrat majority in Congress. Why didn’t you reform immigration laws and address homelessness? Your administration deported a lot of people who were in the country illegally, so why criticize President Trump for wanting to follow your example? Do our laws mean nothing? **Question 3:** During the second debate, all of you raised your hands when asked if you would provide free health care to immigrants who are here illegally. Aren’t you inviting even more to come to America with such a policy, and wouldn’t that add to our already staggering debt?...**Question 4:** Is there anything President Trump has done that you could praise? Many of you talk as if unemployment hasn’t declined -- especially for minorities – and wages haven’t risen. Unemployment is at, or near, record lows and wages are up. **Question 5:** Some of you think raising taxes again is a good idea, but with a \$22 trillion debt and with record amounts of revenue already coming into Washington, isn’t the real problem uncontrolled spending?... **Question 6:** Many of you have a lot of complaints about the U.S. Is there anything positive you could say?... **Question 7:** Many of you have criticized President Trump for confronting Iran and withdrawing from the nuclear deal. Iran is a major sponsor of terrorism in the world and its leaders say they have a religious mandate to wipe out Israel and impose Islamic law on everyone. How would you negotiate with their leaders and what is your plan for fighting terrorism? **Question 8:** Some of you say Russia is the greatest existential threat and others name China. Russia has been supporting the Syrian regime of Bashar al-Assad and the

crumbling dictatorship of Nicolas Maduro in Venezuela. Russia has also sent a warship to Cuba. How would you oppose Russia's adventurism and China's expansionism? How would you deal with China spying on us? **Question 9** (for Senator Kamala Harris): You attacked Joe Biden for working with segregationist senators during his time in the Senate. He (and Lyndon Johnson, who pushed through significant civil rights legislation in the '60s) said it was necessary in order to accomplish anything. If you were in the Senate at that time, would you have refused to work with those senators, possibly scuttling significant legislation that has led to improvements in the lives of many Americans, including African Americans? **Question 10:** There have been 60 million abortions in America since the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision in 1973. According to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, black women are more than five times as likely as white women to have an abortion. Does this trouble you?... These questions and others might have provided more useful information to the public than the ones tossed at the candidates. As I say, though, it is unlikely I will ever have a chance to ask them and the network stars won't either."

Investigative Reporter **Kevin Mooney**, writing on justice for a deceased Navy veteran at the Heritage Foundation's "Daily Signal":



"After being convicted, fined, and imprisoned under the Clean Water Act for digging ponds to protect his Montana home from forest fires, Joe Robertson had his name cleared last week. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated Robertson's conviction in a legal victory that comes posthumously, since the Navy veteran died four months ago at age 80. Robertson was 78 when the federal prosecution led to his prison sentence in 2016; he completed his 18 months behind bars in late 2017. At the time of his death March 18, he was supposed to be on parole for another 20 months. Robertson also had been ordered to pay \$130,000 in restitution through deductions from his Social Security checks. The 9th Circuit initially upheld a lower court ruling against Robertson in November 2017 and denied him a rehearing in July 2018. But last November, he petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to review his case. On April 15, the high court responded by vacating the 9th Circuit ruling and sending the case back to that appeals court for further review. Robertson's widow, Carrie, had stepped in to carry on his legal battle. The Pacific Legal Foundation, a nonprofit, public interest law firm specializing in property rights, represented the Robertsons in their legal dispute with federal officials. 'We are very pleased that the 9th Circuit agreed that Joe's convictions should be vacated and very pleased for Carrie, who will no longer have a \$130,000 federal judgment hanging over her head,' Tony Francois, a senior attorney at Pacific Legal Foundation, said in a press release. Prior to his conviction, Robertson operated a business that supplied water trucks to Montana firefighters. In 2013 and 2014, Robertson had dug a series of ponds close to an unnamed channel near his home, to store water in case of fire. The foot-wide, foot-deep channel carried the equivalent of two to three garden hoses of water flow, his petition says. The Environmental Protection Agency claimed the ditch was a

federally protected waterway under the Clean Water Act, and Robertson needed a federal permit to dig the ponds. But the Montana man argued that he didn't violate the federal law because digging the ponds did not discharge any soil into 'navigable waters,' since the flow in the channel didn't amount to that. The ponds are more than 40 miles away from the nearest actual navigable water body, the Jefferson River, his petition argues.... The federal government will return to his widow the \$1,250 in restitution that Robertson already had paid, according to Pacific Legal Foundation's press release."



Political science professor at the University of Nebraska-Omaha **Carson Holloway**, writing on the meaning of American Citizenship at the Heritage Foundation's "Daily Signal":

"The meaning of American citizenship has been distorted by ideology.... These distortions can be cured by referring to the thoughts of the American Founders. We

live in an age that demands rights and equality. We are accordingly conditioned to think about citizenship in terms of the equal possession of individual rights. The liberal Left continue to push their radical agenda against American values.... America was founded upon the teaching of the Declaration of Independence that all human beings equally possess certain fundamental rights – to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. These natural rights, however, are not the rights of the citizen, which depend instead upon the creation of particular political communities. Nor is the meaning of citizenship to be found in its fullness in sharing in the individual rights protected by the Constitution. For the most part, these rights – to protections in criminal procedure and to freedom of speech and religion, for example – extend even to those who are not citizens of the United States, but who live under its authority. In truth, citizenship is not so much a sharing in individual rights as it is a sharing in communal responsibility. Citizens vote, hold public office, and serve on juries. They, therefore, take a part in governing the community, in exercising power for the sake of the common good. For that reason, we just as appropriately speak of citizenship not only as a right, but a privilege and a responsibility.... America is founded on the rights doctrine of the Declaration of Independence, which applies to all human beings. Since Americans' identity as a people rests on respect for these rights, and not on any ancient sharing in 'blood and soil,' any person of any background can become an American citizen....The Founders also emphasized the unity that citizenship demands: A unity is respect for, and capacity to uphold, the principles of our political way of life. That's why Founders as different as Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson both insisted that America should bestow citizenship carefully, looking to the new arrivals' respect for a rights-based, self-governing way of life and their ability to live out the 'temperate love of liberty so essential to real republicanism'....The Constitution withholds some of the rights of citizenship for a certain period, to ensure that new citizens are firmly attached only to the interests of the United States – and not to those of any other nation. Thus, the Constitution requires that one must be a



citizen for seven years to be elected to the House of Representatives, be a citizen for nine years to be elected to the Senate and be a natural-born citizen to be president of the United States. These limits on inclusivity were included on the realistic view that America, despite being based on universally applicable political principles, is still a particular nation with concrete interests that differ from the interests of other nations....American citizenship is open to certain kinds of diversity, but it also depends on a certain kind of unity. A good American will be committed to the universal principles on which our republic is based but will also safeguard and cherish the particular interests and identity of our country. Understanding these complexities is a necessary prerequisite to living out the full meaning of American citizenship and to preserving and passing on to the next generation the nation we have been blessed to inherit.”



Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs Executive Vice President **Trent England**, writing on the dangers of the attacks on the Electoral College, in Hillsdale College’s “Imprimis”:

“Once upon a time, the Electoral College was not controversial. During the debates over ratifying the Constitution, Anti-Federalist opponents of ratification barely mentioned it. But by the mid-twentieth century, opponents of the Electoral College nearly convinced Congress to propose an amendment to scrap it. And today, more than a dozen states have joined in an attempt to hijack the Electoral College as a way to force a national popular vote for president.... By August 21, 1787, the Constitution was nearly finished – except for the process of electing the president. The question was put to a committee comprised of one delegate from each of the eleven states at the Constitutional Convention. That committee, which included James Madison, created the Electoral College as we know it today. They presented the plan on September 4, and it was adopted with minor changes. It is found in Article II, Section 1: ‘Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress’....Today, 48 states choose their presidential electors in a statewide, winner-take-all vote. Maine and Nebraska elect one elector based on each congressional district’s vote and the remaining two based on the statewide vote. It is easy for Americans to forget that when we vote for president, we are really voting for electors who have pledged to support the candidate we favor.... Under the Electoral College system, presidential elections are decentralized, taking place in the states. Although some see this as a flaw – U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren opposes the Electoral College expressly because she wants to increase federal power over elections – this decentralization has proven to be of great value. For one thing, state boundaries serve a function analogous to that of watertight compartments on an ocean liner. Disputes over mistakes or fraud are contained within individual states.... The Electoral College ensures that winning supermajorities in one region of the country is not sufficient to win the White House....

Swing states are the states most likely to have divided government. And if divided government is good for anything, it is accountability. So with the Electoral College, when we do wind up with a razor-thin margin in an election, it is likely to happen in a state where both parties hold some power, rather than a state controlled by one party....One danger of attacks on the Electoral College is, of course, that we lose the state-by-state system designed by the Framers and its protections against regionalism and fraud. This would alter our policies in some obvious ways – shifting power toward urban centers, for example – but also in ways we cannot know in advance.... Would fears of election fraud in places like Chicago and Broward County, Florida, lead to demands for greater federal control over elections? The more fundamental danger is that these attacks undermine the Constitution as a whole.... The measure of our Constitution is whether it is effective at encouraging just, stable, and free government – government that protects the rights of its citizens. The Electoral College is effective at doing this. We need to preserve it, and we need to help our fellow Americans understand why it matters.”



Businessman, author and former NFL football player **Burgess Owens**, writing on not wanting slavery reparations, in “The Wall Street Journal”:

“My great-great-grandfather Silas Burgess came to America shackled in the belly of a slave ship. He was sold on an auction block in Charleston, South Carolina, to the Burgess Plantation. Orphaned by age 8, he was fortunately surrounded by elder slaves who, though physically chained, mentally envisioned themselves as free men. They escaped, taking young Silas with them, making their way to West Texas via the southern route of the Underground Railroad. Silas became a risk-taking entrepreneur and the owner of 102 acres of farmland, which he cultivated and paid off within two years. I proudly carry the name of my first American ancestor – who, like millions of others drawn or brought to our country, struggles past overwhelming obstacles to live the American Dream. Silas founded the first black church and first black elementary school in his town. He was a proud Republican, a devout Christian, the patriarch of a large family, and a pillar of his community. He was proud and industrious and taught his children to be the same. Now, because of him, a bunch of Democrat presidential hopefuls want to give me money. Never mind that like Silas, I am an entrepreneur who has lived the American dream – having received a world-class education, built businesses, raised a remarkable family, and unlike most white Americans, earned a Super Bowl ring. Because of work I’ve never done, stripes I’ve never had, under a whip I’ll never know, Kamala Harris, Beto O’Rourke, Elizabeth Warren and others want to give me free stuff. Never mind that it will be taken from others, who also dreamed, worked and sacrificed to earn it. I wonder what great-great-grandpa Silas would think. At the core of the reparation movement is a divisive and demeaning view of both races. It grants to the white race a wicked superiority, treating them as an oppressive people too powerful for black Americans to overcome. It brands blacks as hapless

victims devoid of the ability, which every other culture possesses, to assimilate and progress. Neither label is earned.... Proponents of reparations act as though black Americans are incapable of carrying their own burdens, while white Americans must bear the sins of those who came before. The idea of reparations demeans America's founding ideals. A culturally Marxist idea promoted by socialists, reparations denies the promise granted by an omnipotent God that we are truly equal and that regardless of race we are capable of overcoming obstacles and past injustices. By indoctrinating others into this cynical ideology, an elitist class of progressives exploits past differences and ensures that they will divide us in the future...Despite the Great Society programs that introduced all sorts of perverse, dependency-inducing, and antifamily incentives into the black community some 50 years ago, 40 percent of black households today live the middle-class American Dream according to the most recent census data, making between \$35,000 and \$99,999. Many rank among our nation's most powerful and prestigious. There are tens of thousands of black Americans among our nation's top 1percent of income earners.... Why should these people be given a handout? Grandpa Silas never believed anyone owed him success. Why should I believe white Americans owe me anything?"

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## THOUGHTS TO PONDER

"One thing these (Democrat presidential) debates have exposed is just how little any of these candidates understand about economic issues. They have no clue how to pay for any of their big giveaway schemes, other than 'tax the rich' and 'print more money,' two answers I'd expect from eight-year-olds. And they seem to think all rich people are the same: just the monocled guy from the Monopoly game, only evil."

--Former **Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee**

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"I've been to that facility, where they talk about cages. That facility was built under President Obama under (Homeland Security) Secretary Jeh Johnson. I was there because I was there when it was built.... The kids are being housed in the same facility built under the Obama administration. If you want to call them cages, call them cages. But if the left wants to call them cages and the Democrats want to call them cages then they have to accept the fact that they were built and funded in FY 2015...It's chain link dividers that keeps children separate from unrelated adults. It's about protecting children."

--**Thomas Homan**, Acting Director for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

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"It took Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's visit to the border – and her dishonest comments afterward – to help me understand how profoundly vicious, cruel and dishonest she is. When you look at the larger picture, it is clear that Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., is eager and determined to undermine and destroy America as we have known it. The tragedy of Ocasio-Cortez's type of vicious, deliberately dishonest politics is it sets the stage for innocent people to die. The poignant, heart-wrenching picture of the father and his daughter who died trying to get into the

United States illegally should serve as a moral condemnation of every Democrat trying to use the border as a political weapon against Trump.... Ocasio-Cortez should be called out for the viciousness, destructiveness, and dishonesty of her words and actions. It is time for decent people to stand up to her and ask: 'Have you no shame?'"

--Former **Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich**

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"It is unfortunate that the Supreme Court has endorsed the continued judicial harassment of the Trump administration. It ought to be an obvious point that the U.S. Census should try to figure out how many Americans and non-Americans are present in the United States. The Trump administration should continue to try to move this issue through the courts in time for the 2020 census."

--**Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton**, reacting to the High Court's 5-4 decision to delay allowing a citizen-non-citizen question on the upcoming census form

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"Our founding fathers fought bravely for America's independence. They fought for the timeless ideas of the American founding that we still hold dear: free enterprise, limited government, strong national defense, and traditional American values. Our nation continues to thrive after more than two centuries because it remains rooted in these conservative principles. Yet we cannot take our success for granted. You and I must remain vigilant. The conservative principles that make possible our freedom and our prosperity are every day under attack. It's up to patriots like you and me to ensure freedom endures."

--**Leadership Institute President Morton Blackwell**

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"Betsy Ross now joins Kate Smith under a bus, tossed there by a corporate America that is in the clutches of multiculturalism, susceptible to any claim that even the most innocuous thing might be racist. This diminishing of another once-revered figure, a Founding Mother (who lost two husbands in the War of Independence), makes it feel as if we may now indeed be, completely, in some new era. Or, that an old era has passed away. Was it a natural death, or a death by . . . strangulation?"

--"**National Review**" **Vice President Jack Fowler**

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"We continue to hear from the 'America is irreparably flawed' crowd that our freedom and free market system only bring opportunity to the wealthy and well connected. They claim that the system just makes the rich richer and the poor poorer. The reality is exactly the opposite: Capitalism has done more to lift people out of poverty than any other economic system in history. Plain and simple, over the last 25 years, it has been free markets that have cut the global poverty rate by two thirds. In the United States, every segment of the population – including women, minorities, and even the lowest income earners – have seen their incomes rise and their opportunities grow."

--**Heritage Foundation President Kay James**

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“President Trump offers a vision for the United States with a strong economic record to back it up. The Democrats offer attempted mass assassinations of Republicans, fire bombings of immigration facilities, Mexican flags replacing American flags, the harvesting and selling of children's body parts, the continued destruction of our healthcare system, the championing of lawlessness, and open persecution of people of faith by government bureaucrats.”

--“The Resurgent” Editor **Erick Erickson**

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“Elections may in theory be capable of dethroning incumbents, but that isn’t how it works in the real world. Congressional incumbents have a 98 percent re-election rate. That probably explains why Congress looks more like a country club than a melting pot. It’s predominantly made up of lawyers and politicians, and is disproportionately old, white, rich and male. Term limits would give us a legislature that better reflects the diversity of our society.”

--**U.S. Term Limits Executive Director Nick Tomboulides**, addressing the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee’s Subcommittee on the Constitution

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“The number of criminal charges being filed against pastors and evangelists across the country in just the last few years should be alarming to every freedom-loving American. This arrest in Spokane is one of the clearest examples yet of viewpoint discrimination, and we will be vigorously contesting the charges. We must be able to peacefully disagree and voice our concerns in public places without fear of arrest and prosecution based on viewpoint.”

--**Pacific Justice Institute Founder and President Brad Dacus**, after another pastor was arrested in Spokane, Washington, for attempting to observe a “Drag Queen Story Hour” that a local library put on for young children

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“Texas Democrat Representative Veronica Escobar is secretly sending staff to Mexico to find and coach migrants who are trying to enter the United States and is instructing them how to ‘exploit a loophole’ to game the asylum process, multiple U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials allege. ‘The Washington Examiner’ reports that, according to the National Border Patrol Council’s El Paso chapter and several CBP agents, Escobar's staff is trying to find migrants that have been returned from El Paso, Texas, to Mexico under the 'remain in Mexico' policy, then coaching them to pretend they cannot speak Spanish to exploit a loophole letting them return to the U.S.”

--“The Daily Wire” reporter **Ryan Saavedra**

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“Our educational systems are not doing the jobs they should in terms of teaching about American free enterprise, about the Constitution, about the basic principles upon which America was founded and built and we need to do a much better job.”

--**Texas Republican Senator Ted Cruz**

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“July 18 marked 50 years since Ted Kennedy, the liberal Democrat from Massachusetts, drove off a bridge on

Chappaquiddick Island and left Mary Jo Kopechne to drown in the back seat. For decades, journalists and the TV networks downplayed the incident and portrayed the senator as the victim.... The 2018 film ‘Chappaquiddick’ provided an unvarnished look at Kennedy’s actions. Generally networks journalists love political dramas. But not this movie. It was largely ignored by the morning shows.... As journalists rightfully expose Harvey Weinstein, Jeffrey Epstein and other men accused of horrible crimes, perhaps they should look back at how they minimized and explained away the death of poor Mary Jo Kopechne.”

--Media Research Center’s “NewsBusters” Associate Editor **Scott Whitlock**

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“Progressive Democrats at all levels are increasingly convinced that a weaponized criminal justice system can and should be used against those with whom they disagree because they view their opponents as not simply wrong, but evil, corrupt and yes, criminal. In the brave new world they hope to bring into being, those who dare to disagree will be silenced, driven from the public square and in the best case scenario, put behind bars where they won’t threaten the emergence of the new utopia.”

--“The Washington Times” editor-at-large **David Keene**

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"The interesting thing about the Green New Deal is it wasn't originally a climate thing (to defeat global warming) at all. Because we really think of it as a how-do-you-change-the-entire-economy thing.”

--Saikat Chakrabarti, chief of staff for Democrat News York Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

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## UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

- August 1 – Heritage Isle Republican Club, One Senior Place, Viera, 10 am.
- August 2 – Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, Memaw’s BBQ, Palm Bay, 6 pm.
- August 5 – Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida meeting, Frog Bones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 7 pm.
- August 12 – Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, Duran Golf Club, Viera, 11 am.
- August 12 – The Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
- August 13 – An Evening With Lieutenant Colonel Allen West, Hilton Rialto Melbourne, 7 pm.
- August 14 – Brevard Republican Executive Committee meeting, Government Complex Building C, Viera, 7 pm.
- August 19 – New Millennium Conservative Club meeting, Suntree-Viera Library, 6:30 pm.

August 20 – North Brevard Republican Club meeting, La Cita Country Club, Titusville, 7 pm.

August 21 – Republican Women’s Network of South Brevard summer social, Liberty Bell Museum, Melbourne, 5:30 pm.

August 26 – The Ronald Reagan Clubs meeting, Tuscany Grill Restaurant, Suntree, 7 pm.

August 28 – Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11 am.

August 28 – The Republican Club of Brevard meeting, The Tides Club, Patrick Air Force Base, 7 pm.

August 29 – ACT! For America Space Coast Chapter meeting, Government Complex Building C, Viera, 6:30 pm.

The Trump Club will not meet in August.

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## COMICAL CLOSERS

Here is a suggestion to break the Left’s ridiculous gender ideology and denial of biological reality: President Trump should make a declaration that he is identifying as a woman. The Left will have to (1) admit the absurdity of their gender ideology, or (2) accept and celebrate “Donna Trump” as the first woman President, thus beating Hillary, Liz Warren, Amy Klobuchar, Kamala Harris and Kirsten Gillibrand to the glorious goal of one of their “female firsts.” Furthermore, if he remains married to Melania, he will also be the first gay president, and the first lesbian president. He will also be the first lesbian president married to an immigrant! What a most glorious event for the Dems to celebrate!

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President Trump should nominate Hillary Clinton for the next opening on the Supreme Court. That way he can finally get her investigated.

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People cheer in a bar when Socialist Bernie Sanders walks in and yells, “Free drinks for everyone!” The cheering stops when Sanders looks around and adds, “So, who’s buying?”

At the same bar, Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez sees Senator Elizabeth Warren, and asks her, “When you were Pocahontas, did you use a rifle to shoot down buffalo for their delicious wings?”

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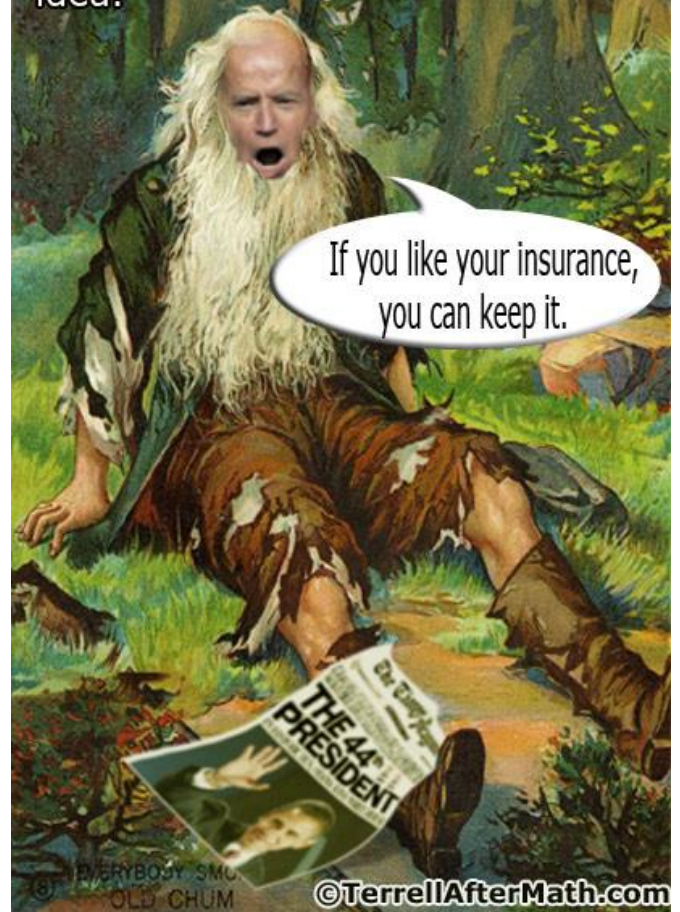
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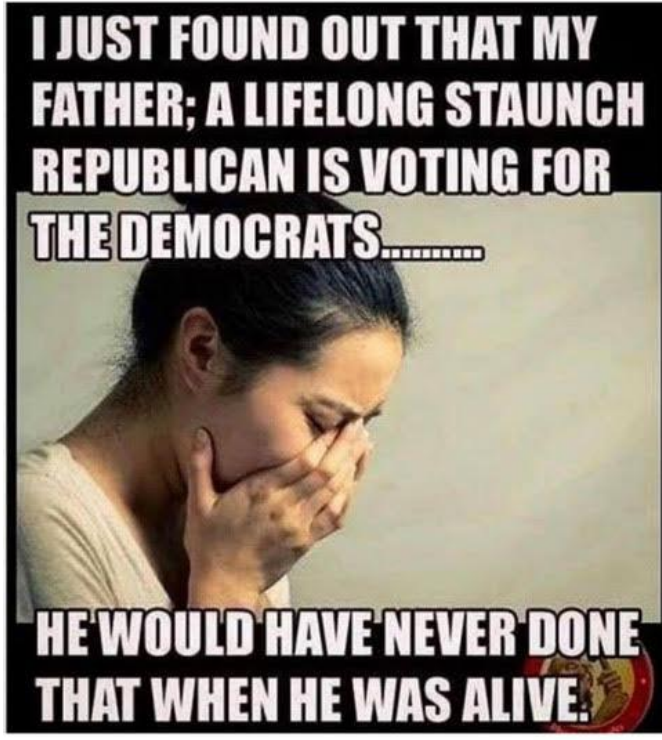


A Democrat walks into a Bar  
and asks  
"what's the most popular drink?"  
Bartender replies,  
"a Russian Collusion"  
the democrat orders one,  
Bartender gives him  
an empty glass...



Sleepy Joe VanWrinkle sleeps for  
ten years, but awakes with a new  
idea.





**Democrats say the president is out of control.**  
**What they mean is the president is out of THEIR control.**  
**And they are mad as hell.**

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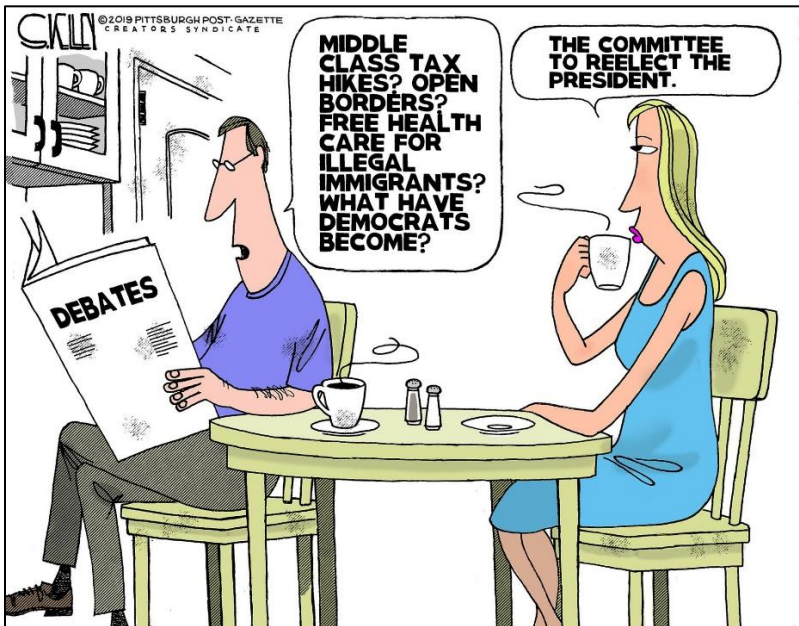
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**Obama called me a clinger.  
Terrorists call me an infidel.  
Hillary calls me deplorable.  
Trump calls me   
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"I'm against studying civics in school unless we also study other cars. I mean, why should we show favoritism towards Honda?" 😂😂



New coin coming.  
Zero cents.

