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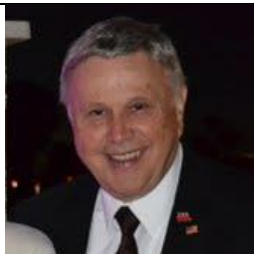
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THOUSANDS RAISED AT DINNER TO SUPPORT BREVARD'S HOMELESS VETERANS

By Space Coast Tusk Editor Stuart Gorin

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



For all of the illegal aliens here:
Welcome to Biden's Amerika!

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When the White House press corps wanted to know why hundreds of thousands of illegals from Haiti were being allowed to cross the southern border and travel throughout the country without being tested for the coronavirus or showing proof of inoculation, White House Press Secretary Jen Psycho (excuse me, Jan Psaki) idiotically responded, "because they are not going to STAY in the United States."

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It is galling the way so many Republican legislators on TV refer to their "friends on the Left." Friends? They are NOT our friends, and they should not be referred to in that context. For a compromise, though, how about referring to them as our "so-called friends on the Left"?

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Questions abound about news reports by both radio host Mark Levin and several different web sites: Why exactly did Attorney General Merrick Garland instruct the Justice Department to investigate and prosecute parents who complain at school board meetings about Critical Race Theory being taught in our public schools? Could it be because the company Panorama Education, which has multi-million-dollar contracts with school districts to provide them with this kind of information, was co-founded by Xan Tanner, who happens to be married to Rebecca, who happens to be Garland's daughter?

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A sell-out crowd of more than 500 supporters – raising thousands of dollars at auction – were in Port Canaveral on October 16 to attend the annual National Veterans Homeless Support dinner and pay tribute to the organization's founder, the late **George Taylor, Sr.**, who passed away due to heart complications in May 2020.

Taylor, a Vietnam War veteran, created NVHS in 2008 to help fellow vets in Brevard County who were down in their luck. Housing and other essentials have been provided for nearly 2,000 of them to date.



George Taylor, Jr., His Wife, Jennifer; and The Late George Taylor, Sr

The organization is now run by his son, **George Taylor, Jr.**, who said there are currently around 200 homeless men and women vets in the county – and his goal is to bring that number down to zero. The attendees' presence at the dinner,

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Got this from a reader: Debt vs. House. Despite the country's massive trillions of dollars of debt, all the Leftists want to do is raise the debt ceiling. Now, let's compare that to your house. You come home from work and find that due to a sewer backup, your house has sewage all the way up to your ceiling. What to do? Do you raise the ceiling higher – or pump out all the waste? Your choice is coming – November 2022.

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Kudos to TV host Mike Huckabee, for saying that medical “expert” Dr. Anthony Fauci changes his mind about as often as a baby needs a changed diaper, and “pretty much for being filled with the same stuff.”

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Who woulda thunk that after we've had 45 commanders-in-chief in America's history, that this year, for the first time, we have a “B-F-M-T President? That's none other than Joe “Bumble-Fumble-Mumble-Tumble” Biden, of course.

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To close out this section: “LET'S GO, BRANDON!”

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More Two Cents next month.



he said, “is a testament to the personnel commitment made to the men and women that have fought so courageously for our precious freedoms.”

Two of Brevard County's state legislators – **State Senator Tom Wright** and **Representative Tyler Sirois** –spoke about the legislation they proposed in the last Legislature to help transitioning service members gain workforce training and enhanced veteran preferences in joining the workforce. Pointing out that **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis** signed that legislation into law – declaring Florida “the most veteran friendly state in the nation” – they, along with **State Attorney Phil Archer**, presented Taylor, Jr. with a framed copy of the bill along with the pen that was used to sign it.



Welcoming the dinner attendees, **Brevard Property Appraiser Dana Blickley** said that Florida voters recognized the sacrifices made by America's brave soldiers by approving several property tax exemptions to qualifying veterans and their surviving spouses, including total exemp-

tion of homestead taxes for service-connected disability or confinement to a wheelchair; a property-tax discount for veterans aged 65 and older with a combat-related disability; exemption for a surviving spouse of a military veteran who died in the line of duty; and a \$5,000 exemption for a disabled former service member.

Palm Bay Mayor Rob Medina conducted the opening invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by **18th Circuit Public Defender Blaise Trettis**.

Opening exercises for the evening were conducted by the Viera High School Army Junior ROTC Color Guard, organized by retired **Army Lieutenant Colonel Tim Thomas**, who also serves as Vice Mayor of Melbourne.

Thomas narrated a tradition at Veterans Dinners – enactment by the five color guard members of the poignant “Missing Man Table,” at which five empty chairs are placed around an empty table, and the cadets represent missing members of the five branches of the U.S. military – the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard – in armed conflict.

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

A lengthy video was shown of numerous friends and supporters of the late Taylor, Sr speaking of the passion that he showed fulfilling his life's mission in support of his brothers and sisters in arms – searching them out on the streets, providing basic survival needs, building rapport, and connecting them to organizations providing housing benefits.

For her work in support of NVHS, **Brevard Circuit Court Judge Lisa Davidson** was named “Veteran Advocate of the Year.”

Brevard Sheriff Wayne Ivey served as auctioneer for the evening, urging the crowd to keep bidding on such auction items as weapons, ammunition, and evenings out. Some winning bidders even gave back their prizes to allow NVHS to collect even more funds for its efforts.

The surprise ending to the event was an unannounced visit from entertainer **Jack Smink**, who mingled between the tables singing his signature Elvis Presley tunes and patriotic songs.

EXCERPTS: TRUMP RALLY IN IOWA

Former **President Donald Trump**, speaking at a Save America Rally in Des Moines, Iowa, to a large crowd and a nationally-televised audience on October 9, covered problems caused by the Biden administration, support for our law enforcement and the military, and fraud in the 2020 election.



Following are excerpts from his address:

(Begin excerpts)

Millions of Americans are realizing that Joe Biden and the radical left have brought our nation to the brink of ruin. There's never been anything like what has happened. After just nine months under Biden, violent criminals and blood thirsty gangs are taking over our streets, illegal aliens and deadly drug cartels are taking over our borders. Inflation is taking over our economy. China is taking over our jobs. The Taliban has taken over Afghanistan. Lunatic leftists are taking over our schools and radical socialists are taking over our country. And we're not going to let that happen....

In the Republican Party, we will always stand with law enforcement and our great heroes of law enforcement. And we will keep America safe. All of these calamities are the direct, predictable and disastrous consequence of a totally corrupt election. It's all because of the corrupt election. They rigged the election. And now based on the rigged election, they're destroying our country. That's not a mandate. That's a destruction of our country. Remember this, it's not about me being robbed of an election. This is about the American people, having their country taken away from them. That's what it's really about....

The election was a fraud and if we want to save our country and make America great again, we have only one choice. We must elect strong and unyielding America first Republicans at every level, and we must pass a complete overhaul of our entire election system to ensure it's free, fair, honest, and able to be fully and quickly audited. I tell a lot of these Republicans in Congress and all, they don't want to get involved. And I say, go ahead, let's go...

Our soldiers are heartbroken at what happened in Afghanistan. They wanted to win. They wanted to be respected. They wanted to show strength, and our television generals wouldn't allow them to do that. Just

imagine how hard China is laughing, when they see our woke politicians and woke generals, injecting poisonous ideologies into our schools and into our military....

Our movement is far from over. In fact, our fight has only just begun. And remember this. Look at the crowd tonight. In theory, there's not even an election and yet you broke records. We have bigger crowds now, everywhere. Not just in Iowa, everywhere. We have bigger crowds everywhere. There's more spirit now than there was before the election. Nobody ever thought a thing like that could happen....

You are the people that built this country. We're not going to take that away. You are the people that built this country. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. And together, we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again, and we will make America great again.

(End excerpts)



LET ME BE FRANK **By Space Coast Tusk Designer** **Frank Montelione**

Have you ever tried to argue with a Democrat? Let me rephrase that. Have you ever tried to correct the misinformation spouted out by a Democrat who, while discussing this administration, constantly goes back to a remark about President Trump?

Frustrating, isn't it.

The only thing that a rational, intelligent person can do is to completely baffle the other side with pesky little things called facts.

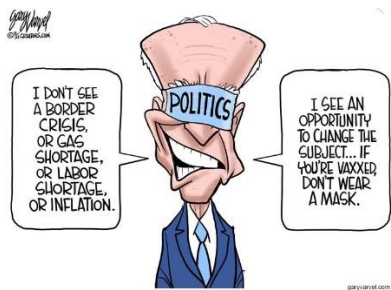
I have been in contact with some shipmates from my service on a Naval Destroyer in Vietnam. One in particular professes to be a Republican. Today's supposedly "funny" from him was, "How do you get Trump to change a lightbulb? You don't. He will lie that he changed it and all the Republicans will sit in the dark and agree it was changed."

I don't usually respond to these inane memes, but I couldn't help myself. I had to point out that Biden has been in office for 10 months. I pointed out that candidate Biden promised the world on a silver platter, and the lies he is currently telling include:

1. The Border ("The Southern Border is Closed". Really? Biden in his 50 years in government has NEVER visited the border. Harris came within a few hundred miles of it.)
2. Control Covid ("I will crush the virus." There have been more Covid deaths under Biden than during all of 2020.)

3. Bring the Country back together.
4. Repair our relations with foreign nations (stab France in the back over submarines).
5. Get us out of endless wars (Left Americans behind and stunned our allies that supported us in Afghanistan. And the “over the horizon” capabilities? “The drone strike was righteous”.)
6. Never weaponize the Justice Department (labeling parents at School Board meetings possible domestic terrorists and have them reported to the FBI.)
7. Will not mandate vaccines or nationalize mask wearing. (Remember the statement from Candidates Biden/Harris? “If Trump tells us to get the vaccine – I’m not getting it!”)
8. The Economy (runaway inflation, spending like we have an endless supply of cash. But then again, the \$3.5 trillion dollar spending plan will cost “zero”).
9. And finally – Hunter Biden’s emails were planted by, wait for it...the Russians!

The easy way, so I thought, was to simply point to the latest polls. Silly me!



One minion follower of my shipmate pointed to a month-old poll wherein Biden’s favorability rating was at 45% and said that was Trump’s poll numbers for his 4 years as President. Wrong, I pointed to a more current poll which showed Biden at 38%. He was underwater on Foreign Relations, the Border, the Economy, even had a -2 on Covid. The country is more polarized than it has ever been, and Trump is not the President.

Again, I had to remind them that in any debate, once a topic is established, you need to stick to the subject matter using FACTS!

Funny thing. With a few exceptions, apparently no one voted for Biden. Or should I say, no one will admit voting for Biden. As Alice said in Wonderland, “Curiouser and Curiouser”.

By the way, should we file a missing persons report for our Vice-President, Giggles Harris? I hear she’s looking for Jimmy Hoffa.



[More on LetMeBeFrank.org](http://MoreonLetMeBeFrank.org)

JUST HOW MUCH REALLY IS A TRILLION?



We do not know who actually compiled this list – which **Florida 8th District Congressman Bill Posey** forwarded to us – but someone did a lot of research, because House Speaker Pelosi and President Biden are twisting arms to get enough Democrats to vote for their multi-trillion cluster, also known

as the budget reconciliation bill (2,500 pages) and the transportation and infrastructure bill (2,700 pages). That’s trillions in spending, with zero accountability.

When all the dust settles on a new, less expensive reconciliation bill, the number of pages will be about the same, but the dollar figure will be significantly less, which means the real goal is to tell you how to live your life.

So how much is just one trillion?

It’s a one followed by a dozen zeroes, but how big is it really? A trillion days ago, the year was 2,739,724,018 BC, and the only life on Earth were single cell organisms.

A trillion hours ago, it was 114,153,224 BC, and it was the middle of the Cretaceous period when dinosaurs ruled the planet.

A trillion minutes ago, it was 1,900,579 BC and Homo Ergaster had just evolved.

A trillion seconds ago, it was 29,701 BC and Neanderthals were chasing woolly mammoths.

It will take the 26,000 trees in Central Park 769 years to produce a trillion leaves.

For just a little bit more than one trillion dollars in the 1940s, America could have fought the Second World War four times. If you worked 40 hours a week, you would have to make \$480,769,231 per hour to earn a trillion dollars in a year.

If you took a trillion steps with an average stride length of 30 inches, you would walk 473,484,848 miles, a distance equal 19,015 trips around the globe, or one trip to Jupiter when it is in opposition, and still have enough steps left over to walk to Mars three times.

But bring an extra pair of sneakers, since at an average walking speed of four miles per hour, it will take you 28,538,813 years to walk that far.

The largest dump truck in the world would have to carry more than nine full loads to move a trillion grains of sand. A regular dump truck will have to make 150 trips.

If you laid a trillion dollar bills from end to end, they would stretch 96,906,566 miles, more than enough to reach the sun. If you stacked a trillion one dollar bills on top of each other, they would climb to a height of 67,866 miles. If you laid that stack on the ground it would wrap the Earth two and a half times.

A trillion dollars’ worth of pennies weighs 275,000,000 tons, the equivalent of 2,835 Nimitz-class aircraft carriers.

If you made the average hourly wage of \$18.46, and worked 40 hours a week, you would have to work for 26,04,837 years to earn a trillion dollars.

If you put the entire human population on a scale together they would weigh about a trillion pounds.

The entire area of the state of Maine is a little bit less than a trillion square feet.

And finally, a trillion bricks is enough to build the Great Wall of China 258 times, or long enough to reach the moon and back, twice.

Think about multiplying all these examples times 5 - Its insane!



THE BREC CORNER By Chairman Rick Lacey

Our October 13 general meeting, attended by more than 100 Republican Committee members, strongly supported a resolution calling for a forensic audit of Brevard and Florida's 2020 election results, and strongly recommends actions to be taken to insure accurate and honest elections in the future. The resolution was prepared and submitted by the Election Integrity Committee chaired by **State Committeeman Mike Thomas**, who read the resolution at the meeting.

Much of the meeting was focused on Municipal Election 2021. To date, mailers were sent to Republican voters in Cape Canaveral, Indian Harbor Beach, Barefoot Bay and Melbourne Village in support of local Republican candidates. All of the members who have been working the phone banks and conducting the door-to-door campaign were recognized and thanked for their efforts. BREC campaign coordinators **Gene Trent** (Cape Canaveral), **Marcie Adkins** (Barefoot Bay), **John Germany** (Melbourne Village) and **Juliet Qureshi** (Indian Harbor Beach) were thanked for the work they have been doing.

However, with only about 3 weeks left in the campaign, I emphasized once more the importance for everyone to help out in order to win these critical non-partisan races.

It was announced that Brevard County reached another milestone – with 56,600 more registered Republicans than Democrats, thanks to the work of **Sharon Rose** and all the volunteers.

Kim Adkinson presented the new Republican card that directs voters to our website to volunteer and contribute to our organization.

Committeeman of the Month for October was **David Fosdick**, for all his work as chair of the IT/Social Media Committee. **Xiaoqi Wang** was the Committeewoman of the Month for all of her outstanding volunteer work on behalf of our candidates. At the conclusion of the meeting, **Vice Chair Cindy Roberts** swore-in an impressive group of 14 new Republican Committee members.

Jill Gentis, President



**Brevard
Federated
Republican
WOMEN**

RENDEZVOUS WITH REPUBLICAN WOMEN

During the past month, there has been a great deal of activity within the Brevard Federated Republican Women. First,

we had five members of our Group who attended the National Federated Republican Women Convention in Orlando, joining 1,000 other women from across the nation. The primary focus of the event was to encourage us, as Republican Women, to realize we are “the backbone of the Republican Party.” We also received the Diamond Award for our support of veterans, care of American ideals, and donation of Webster’s Dictionary for Students to elementary school children. Our chapter has won the Diamond Award for the last 15 years.

On October 6, we were honored to have as our Guest Speaker, **Jean Borden**, District Captain of the Convention of States Action Organization. She explained Article V of our Constitution, which gives the states the ability to utilize the method to make legislative changes to the Constitution by a Convention of States. The Convention requires 34 states to call the convention and 38 to ratify the proposed Amendment. Another interesting discussion was Borden’s assistance in helping Americans out of Afghanistan, as she is Veteran herself.



Joe Coakley of the Vero Beach Institute for American Liberty spoke about preserving our Constitution and the need to educate the X, Y, Z generation on Socialism and Communism. “Boots on the Ground,” sponsored by the National Federation of Republican Women, promotes our candidates by walking door-to-door, doing voter registration, and working on Election Day as a poll watcher.

At our next meeting, on November 3, **Nick Adams**, our speaker and an author, will share his experiences in educating students about the American values and principles that make our nation exceptional. Please go to:

www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org to make reservation by noon, Friday, October 29, or by calling the reservation line at 321-727-1212.

Looking ahead, on December 1, **Captain John Dunkin**, President Trump’s Personal Pilot, will be our Guest Speaker. Captain Dunkin has been his personal pilot for 25 years. President Trump has said of his pilot, “John Dunkin isn’t just a pilot...Dunkin’s a smart guy who knows what’s going on.” Captain Dunkin will share stories of his adventures during the luncheon.

AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

--Hundreds of Virginia churches, for airing political ads featuring Vice President Kamala Harris urging viewers to vote for Democrat Terry McAuliffe for governor – calling him “the leader Virginia needs at this moment” – but raising questions about the legality of the advertisement due to IRS rules that prevent churches and charities from getting involved in political campaigns. Harris starts off the ad by citing her own experience in a church growing up, recalling singing hymns about “how faith combined with determination will see us through difficult times.” McAuliffe is facing off against Republican Glenn Youngkin on November 2.



--Hypocritical Palm Beach County, Florida, school board member Alexandria Ayala, for pushing the board to require students to wear masks in school despite the governor allowing parents to opt out of such mandates, but then being photographed maskless at a resort gala. The photos were then posted on Facebook.

--Designer Aurora James of the infamous “Tax the Rich” dress worn by Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez at New York’s Met Gala, who doesn’t seem to practice what she preaches, since records show her as a notorious tax deadbeat, with multiple unpaid debts dogging her. James’ company, Cultural Brokerage Agency, has open tax warrants in New York State for failing to withhold income taxes from employees’ paychecks totaling nearly \$15,000, and the IRS has placed federal liens on it totaling more than \$100,000. She also isn’t shy about taking money from taxpayers – her company received more than \$40,000 in pandemic relief aid.

--A “working group” at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, for recommending that regardless of major, all students take multiple courses related to race and power structure ideologies, because “students may find themselves ill-equipped for an increasingly globalized society.”

--Gina Peddy, the executive director of curriculum and instruction for the Carroll Independent School District in Southlake, Texas, for reportedly instructing teachers to present numerous points of view on public policy and social issues “without giving deference to any one perspective,” including on the issue of the Nazi’s Holocaust during World War II. In response, the school superintendent issued an apology, stressing that “There are not two sides of the Holocaust.”

--California Democrat Governor Gavin Newsom, for signing another ecofascist bill into law, banning the sale of all new off-road gasoline-powered engines, which includes everything from weed eaters to chainsaws to golf carts, beginning in January 2024. When the law goes into effect, all newly sold off-road engines will need to be zero-carbon emission. The state already has outlawed gas-powered automobiles by 2035.

THIS AND THAT

HERNANDO COUNTY LINCOLN-REAGAN DINNER. While **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis** was the keynote speaker at the Hernando County Lincoln-Reagan Dinner on October 16, the surprise of the evening was that he first introduced his wife, **Casey**, who is recovering from breast cancer. It was her first appearance since the diagnosis, and she received a standing ovation, telling the crowd there’s a lot to be “upset and sad about when it comes to the direction of the country,” but that won’t stop her from battling on, and she “sure as hell is not giving up.” The Governor said, “Probably the most important person that has stood by me is our wonderful First Lady. I trust in the Lord, and I know how tough she is. She’s doing very well.” Several weeks ago, when DeSantis first announced her diagnosis, he said she would have “the full support” of the family, adding that “Casey is a true fighter.” The DeSantis family have three young children.



The DeSantis Family



SCOTUS BACK ON FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER.

The U.S. Supreme Court held the traditional opening of its new term on the first Monday in October – the fourth of the month this year – with eight of the nine black-robed justices seated behind the bench, and **Justice Brett Kavanaugh** – who tested positive for the coronavirus – joining them remotely. The High Court issued two rulings on October 4 –



to return to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, instructions to vacate the blocking of President Trump’s southern border wall using funding from the Pentagon; and affirming a lower

court decision against residents of the District of Columbia who wanted a voting – rather than a non-voting – member in the House of Representatives, rejecting the move since the district is not in a state. The justices also cleared the way for New York to collect a \$200 million surcharge imposed on opioid manufacturers and distributors; ended Oracle Corporation’s challenge to how the Pentagon awarded a now-canceled cloud computing contract; and declined to hear a New Jersey case involving a legal defense that often protects police officers from accusations of excessive force. The justices also heard two cases on October 4: they expressed skepticism about Mississippi’s claim that Tennessee is stealing water from an underground aquifer running beneath both states, and a Georgia criminal case involving a man convicted of being a felon possessing a firearm. Just a few of the upcoming cases they will hear this term will involve abortion rights; the Second Amendment; state-run scholarship programs discriminating against religious schools; free speech rights at universities and colleges; alleged discrimination against HIV patients; claims that the FBI infiltrated a mosque; the government’s use of the “state secrets privilege” to force the dismissal of litigation; **Texas Senator Ted Cruz’** challenge to the federal law capping the amount of money a political campaign can reimburse a candidate using post-election donations; a challenge to the city of Boston over denial for a religious flag over City Hall while allowing a transgender one to fly there; reimposing the death penalty for the Boston marathon bomber; two death row prisoners arguing ineffective counsel; family claims to artwork stolen by the Nazis in World War II that now sits in a Madrid art museum; fired high school football coach Joe Kennedy’s right to kneel on the football field in silent prayer after games; and disparity between convictions for distributing crack cocaine vs. powder cocaine.

WISCONSIN HOT. According to a grassroots voter integrity group calling itself Wisconsin HOT (Honest, Open and Transparent), there was “obvious, blatant fraud” that took place in the state’s 2020 election, and the entire Wisconsin Election Commission, the City Clerk of Racine, the Clerk of Rock County and state Board of Commissioners should resign for neglecting to investigate. After spending months of volunteer time poring over voter rolls in Wisconsin – which maintained a 20,000+ margin of victory for Joe Biden – HOT determined that 1) 8,550 of the “voters” first registered to vote in Wisconsin in 1918, making them 124 years old; 2) 23,266 voters were all registered with the same Wisconsin phone number; 3) In Rock County, 900 voters were registered at the same address; 4) 543,000 voters in Wisconsin have no officially recorded date of registration; 5) Back in September 2020, Obama-appointed U.S. District Judge William Conley ruled that absentee ballots that arrived SIX DAYS after the cutoff on election day still needed to be counted in the official tally. And yet the Dems cry: “No fraud here; just move on.”

MEDAL OF HONOR PARK FUNDRAISER. Entertainer **Jack Smink** and his Lightning Strikes Twice band performed for more than two hours on October 2 before more than 350 enthusiastic supporters of Congressional Medal of Honor Park

at the Veterans Memorial Center Museum on Brevard County’s Merritt Island. The park is maintained by USA River Rats, Inc. – which honors all medal of honor recipients and all veterans and is considered Florida’s best veteran support organization. The dinner and benefit concert at the Space Coast Convention Center in Cocoa raised thousands of dollars for the park with a silent auction, a live auction, and a 50-50 raffle, and featured music from the 1960’s and 70’s. Smink began his musical career years ago, traveling the world as an Elvis Presley impersonator.



BREVARD LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION. More than 100 speakers – elected officials, representatives of community organizations, and individual citizens – appeared before the Brevard County delegation to the Florida State Legislature on September 29 to support issues of importance for the delegation to present when the State Legislature resumes meeting in January. **Florida Senate Majority Leader Debbie Mayfield** conducted the four-hour session, which



covered such topics as banning COVID-19 vaccine requirements, allowing parental choice for student mask-wearing in schools, repairing county roads and bridges, supporting “home rule” issues for counties and towns over state-controlled matters, and support for construction of a proposed aquarium to be run by the

Brevard Zoo. Mayfield said these ideas will “make our community an even better place to live,” and “your perspective means a great deal to me.” She added that she always looks forward to the annual delegation meeting to discuss the issues that mean the most to the Senate District 17 constituents. Regarding the COVID-19 vaccination issue, which every speaker opposed, Mayfield said that state legislators and Florida Governor Ron DeSantis are “working hard” to fight the federal government on the matter, and that lawsuits filed by the state already are in progress. “We can make a state law, but the federal law trumps the state law,” she said. “That’s what we are working on.” **District 53 State Representative Randy Fine** spoke of his plans to introduce legislation allowing for political party designation on ballots for all candidates for office in Brevard County except for judicial ones. Currently, municipal and school board candidates are listed as “non-partisan,” and Fine said the measure – which has the support of everyone in his delegation – would provide voters with more information and help political party committees inform them of affiliation. He said his proposal would be an “elections information bill” that would only affect Brevard and not any of the state’s other 66 counties.



The next president of the Heritage Foundation – announced on October 14 – will be **Kevin Roberts**, who had been president



Kevin Roberts

and CEO of Austin’s Texas Public Policy Foundation. Roberts, who will succeed the retiring **Kay Coles James** – who will remain on Heritage’s Board of Trustees – said he is eager to advance the conservative movement and address some of the most pressing issues facing our nation today. “The top three critical issues that we are facing right now are education, education, and education,” he said, and conservatives will miss an “opportunity of a lifetime” if we cannot come together and address what is “broken about the education system.” Other critical issues he said he looks forward to working to fix are the immigration crisis at America’s southern border and the “administrative state, the power of the executive branch to do the legislating rather than the legislative branch.”



Speaking to the AMAC Action FL-08 Chapter of the Association of Mature American Citizens meeting in Viera on



October 20 on the subject of Critical Race Theory, **Lois Lacoste**, a Board of Directors member of the North Brevard Republican Club, said it is “one of the biggest threats to our country today.” CRT, she said, “is indoctrination that America is systemically racist, and people should be judged on the color of their skin instead of the content of their character. America is about individual

equality, not group equity.” The idea behind CRT, Lacoste said, “is that America is just groups, defined by skin color. They do not see America as individuals with separate souls, goals, dreams, schemes, skills, hope and God-given attributes.” Teaching CRT is a Marxist-inspired ideology that pits groups against each other, and the premise, of course, is false, she added. “The government’s job is to get out of the way, not bulldoze us level,” Lacoste said. “Equal opportunity is not an equal outcome. The goal is equal protection – equal under the law.” She said there is “no group equity is our Constitution. The anti-Americans have abandoned our Constitution, the rule of law and now, even Dr. Martin Luther King’s dream of a colorblind society.” She pointed out that CRT is an academic discipline formulated in the 1990’s on the intellectual framework of identity-based Marxism. Her other terms for CRT were “junk” and “a disgrace,” and she urged that AMAC members “not buy it.” Regarding citizens who attend school board meetings in opposition to such teachings as critical race theory and opposition to students wearing anti-COVID 19 masks in class – which the board and the Biden Administration support – Lacoste stressed: “We are concerned parents. We are not domestic terrorists.” The

national AMAC organization’s membership exceeds 2.3 million members, of whom 177,000 live in Florida. In addition to opposing CRT, it focuses on such issues as health care, Social Security, and election integrity.



Several of America’s Frontline Doctors, Christian pastors, and representatives of Moms For Liberty and Florida Freedom Keepers spoke to several hundred people during a day-long Truth Fest on Merritt

Island on October 16. Called “Uncensored Truth – Hope for America,” the event covered prevention and natural successful treatments for the coronavirus, opposition to aggressive intrusion by government entities, and the rights to life-saving medications and informed consent vaccines. The five medical speakers were Frontline’s Florida-based **Dr. Jana Schmidt**, who practices Naturopathic Medicine; Missouri and Texas-based **Dr. Heather Gessling**, who helped draft the International Physicians Declaration Global COVID Summit in Rome; New York-based **Dr. Jennifer VanDeWater**, Frontline’s Pharmacy Director; Merritt Island chiropractic physician **Dr. Grady Goolsby**; and Florida-based **Dr. Sal Martingamo**, who specializes in the “political” implication of vaccines as it relates to the human immune system. Pastors on the program included Merritt Island’s **Gary Montecalvo**, Satellite Beach’s **Chris Waldrup**, Tennessee-based **Pastor William Owens**, and Virginia-based Reverend **William Cook**. Presenting their views on the COVID vaccine were Brevardians **Ashley Hall** of Moms for Liberty and **Caron McCullough** of Florida Freedom Keepers. Also on the program were film director **Adam Mariner**, who showed his documentary “Seeing 2020,” for which he partnered with America’s Frontline Doctors; and **George Whitten**, the founder and chief editor of the Tennessee-based world-wide Christian news agency Worthy News.

HERITAGE ISLE REPUBLICAN CLUB AND NEW MILLENNIUM CONSERVATIVE CLUB. Addressing a joint meeting of the Heritage Isle Republican Club and the



New Millennium Conservative Club in Suntree, Florida, on October 7, the newly elected – by acclamation – **Brevard County Clerk of Court Rachel Sadoff** explained that her position involves a lot more work than just overseeing court cases. As an elected constitutional officer in the county, the clerk has a three-prong responsibility – assisting with the court

system; offering accountability for public dollars; and preserving such records as real estate transactions, marriage licenses, divorces, adoptions, child support, alimony, name changes, wills, jury summons, proceedings by the Board of County Commissioners, passport applications, and county funds expenditures. All of the records filed with the clerk, she said, are available for public inspection with the exception of

those exempt by judicial order or statute. Additionally, Sadoff said, the court records include criminal felony and misdemeanor cases; civil, family, probate and small claims proceedings; juvenile cases; guardianships; and traffic citations. A long-time employee of the office, Sadoff worked for years with her mentor, **Scott Ellis**, who retired as clerk in 2020. She then obtained enough petition requests to be placed on the 2020 ballot, but that was not needed since no one else chose to run for the office. Sadoff said the only time she left her position in the Clerk's Office was when Ellis first stepped down in 2008 and Mitch Needelman took over for one term. Needelman began outsourcing his staff and Sadoff decided to resign rather than participate. But after Needelman was accused of public corruption, Ellis and Sadoff returned to their former positions in 2012 for two more terms. Needelman eventually was found guilty of bribery, bid tampering and misconduct, but his case was thrown out of court due to juror misconduct. Another court then determined that he was "mentally incompetent" to be retried.



ACT! FOR AMERICA SPACE COAST CHAPTER. A co-founder of the grassroots citizens organization, Defend Florida, computer software expert **Raj Doraisamy**, told the Act! For America Space Coast Chapter meeting in Viera on October 6 that Defend's purpose

is to protect Floridians from federal government overreach and ensure election integrity. He said that in June, Defend Florida embarked on a canvassing effort gathering data from the Florida Secretary of State's Office. The goal, he said was to determine if the state's voter registration database contained a significant number of invalid registrations, and if any votes cast in the 2020 election were unlawful. Doraisamy said canvassing teams attempted to contact 9,008 registered voters in 25 counties and gathered information from 4,920. He said 56 percent of those were verified registrations, but 13 percent were "phantom votes" cast for someone deceased or not living at the address, and 36 percent were considered "ghost registrations" for someone who actually did not vote. Included in the sample findings, he said, were 231 registered voters at a vacant duplex, 82 at a boat slip, 30 at an office building, and others at bus depots, funeral homes and vacant lots. The citizen-driven, state-wide movement, Doraisamy said, is recruiting and training citizens to become versed in local elected bodies to provide oversight, and recruiting, training and supporting candidates who will defend the freedoms and rights of We The People. He said the group learned from both the results of the Maricopa County, Arizona, audit and its own canvassing efforts that mail-in ballots are the number one source of voter fraud. Groups in each Florida county, he said, should determine their own goals. Doraisamy said examples of this include having just one day of voting; no early voting or mail-in ballots; use of security-controlled paper ballots; presenting voter IDs; and



petitioning after an election to have a hand-counted audit, not just a re-count. "We have to defend this state," he added, "recovering our country is a team sport. No one is coming to save us. Only We The People can save us now" **ACT! Space Coast Chapter Vice President Tony Verzi**, who along with his wife attended President Trump's January 6 rally in Washington, DC, told the group about being near – but not part of – those who entered the Capitol Building. He said to him the trouble-makers appeared to be Antifa infiltrators, and not Trump supporters. Verzi, who issues a monthly report titled "Frauds, Crooks, Criminals and Illegals," wrote that Joe Biden did a "very catastrophic job" in exiting Afghanistan – leaving behind Americans, allies and \$85 billion in military weapons – and adding sarcastically, "Thank you, American taxpayers." He also wrote that regarding Big Pharma and the government working together on the coronavirus vaccine, "We now have the total politicization of medicine."



RONALD REAGAN CLUBS.

Speaking to "the choir" about the situation in Afghanistan, retired **U.S. Ambassador Stanley Escudero** told the members of the Ronald Reagan Clubs in Melbourne on September 22 that rather than stick to President Trump's original plans on exiting the South Asian nation, President Biden "cut and ran, leaving Americans and equipment behind and Afghan forces crumbled." All that military equipment is going to terrorist groups around the world, he said, and the State Department still does not know the exact number of American citizens left behind when the U.S. military departed. Trump's departure plan called for American civilians to leave Afghanistan before the military, and for the \$85 billion in military equipment to be taken home. Escudero noted that despite reports of the Taliban now in control of the country not getting along with Al Qaeda, the two groups are in "full cooperation" with each other. He said America's "big mistake" in Afghanistan after resolving the 9/11 issue was remaining in country "to try to convert it to a western-style democratic government." But rather than being a strong central government, Afghanistan is comprised of tribal villages in which democracy is an unknown concept. As a result, Escudero said, the NATO European countries "are wondering about us." He pointed out that Afghanistan is just one of four topics of concern to conservatives, the others being the COVID-19 pandemic, election controls, and the Democrats' push for spending bills that will lead to inflation. And with "out of control" illegal aliens crossing our southern border adding to the situation, he wondered if the Left pushing for "socialist totalitarian oligarchy" means the time has passed to fight to preserve America. Escudero served during the presidencies of George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton as U.S. Ambassador to Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan. Earlier, he was posted to the U.S. Embassy in Iran.



EXPERTS' EXCERPTS



Journalist **Nick Arama**, writing about Trump's Rally in Georgia, on www.redstate.com:

"President Donald Trump held an 'epic rally,' in his words, on September 25, at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in

Perry, located in the middle of the state. Three-and-a-half hours before Trump was even scheduled to speak, it was already packed.... Trump's longtime friend, former football star Herschel Walker, who is from Georgia and is now running for a Senate seat from the state, also spoke at the event. Trump endorsed him in his run. Trump also may be kicking off his own campaign, as well. He had already indicated about ten days ago that he would probably run again, especially after the debacle that Joe Biden caused in Afghanistan. He said he was just greatly affected by what military families had been through and that 'It is getting to a point where we really have no choice,' in terms of running.... Trump ran down a list of some of the disastrous things which Joe Biden had done – from politicizing the ranks of the military and bungling Afghanistan, to throwing the border into crisis.... Trump went after Biden on the issue of the border and slammed him for going after the CBP agents over the fake whip story rather than actually addressing the border crisis. 'Going after the riders of the horses,' he scolded Biden. 'Most people would say they were doing one hell of a job.' Then Trump spoke about Afghanistan, and he did a few things that were very special. First, he recognized the U.S. service members who had been killed and wounded in the Kabul suicide attack. He asked the crowd to remember the wounded, and he had set aside 13 seats of honor to remember them at the rally. He also invited a local Marine who had served in Kabul, helping to evacuate people, onto the stage. Lance Corporal Hunter Clark was the man who had helped save a baby, lifting the baby over the wall at the Kabul airport. He got a big cheer. Trump blasted a lot of the problems with the Biden withdrawal -- pulling out of Bagram Air Base and now, China eyeing the base as a possible strategic operation, abandoning hundreds of American citizens, and evacuating people other than the people who were supposed to get out... Trump then took on the Arizona audit and disagreed with the media interpretation of the matter. He said that the media wasn't addressing all the facts and numbers in the case. He said that as a result of the Arizona forensic audit, 41 legislatures from across the nation wrote an open letter to the American people calling for audits in all 50 states. Trump also spoke about the people being held because of the Capitol riot. He raised the question that the law wasn't being applied fairly on the basis of politics. He noted that many folks involved in BLM/Antifa actions weren't prosecuted, whereas the folks at the Capitol were. He also reiterated his belief that Ashli Babbitt was wrongly shot."

U.S. Customs and Border Protection Action Former Acting Commissioner **Mark Morgan**, writing on the Disaster at our Southern Border in Hillsdale College's "Imprimis" publication:



"The current out-of-control surge at the border stems chiefly from the fact that the Biden administration acted quickly to halt the Remain in Mexico Program and return to catch and release. In response to a lawsuit brought by the Texas Attorney General, a federal judge has recently ruled that Remain in Mexico must be reinstated, and the U.S. Supreme Court

has refused to overturn that ruling. How this will play out remains to be seen.... The incoming Biden team received exhaustive briefings on the situation at the border and was warned about the consequences of undoing the security policies they inherited. They were told clearly that Border Patrol stations didn't have adequate capacity to handle the surge of illegal immigrants that would follow a reversal of policy; they were told clearly that the Department of Health and Human Services did not have the detention capacity to handle it. They were told that smuggling organizations and other criminal groups would exploit a return to catch and release. Despite this, they rushed to dismantle the entire system. And with the results becoming evident to the public, they resorted to deception. I've served in federal law enforcement in various capacities for more than 35 years, under six different administrations. And while I've become numb to the spin and misdirection that is commonplace in Washington, I have never seen as blatant a disinformation campaign as this one.... Make no mistake, criminal organizations – which are adept at exploiting weak and ambiguous U.S. immigration policies – are paying close attention to what's happening and will adapt their tactics and procedures accordingly. The commonsense reality is that by incentivizing and facilitating illegal immigration, the Biden administration is making it easier for drugs to pour into the U.S., for human trafficking to expand, and for criminal aliens to infiltrate our society. Simply consider that between 40 and 50 percent of Border Patrol and other Customs and Border Protection enforcement resources have been pulled off the front lines to provide humanitarian aid, leaving large areas of the border unmonitored and unsecured.... it is simply common sense to view border security as national security. If you make this point today, you risk being called a racist or worse. But it needs to be said over and over until we fight our way back to the point where we have a bipartisan consensus that immigration laws should be enforced. This is not going to be easy. Even as the acting commissioner of Customs and Border Protection, I had my official government Twitter account blocked prior to the 2020 election for posting a photograph of the border wall and explaining that it is an integral part of effective border security. The powers-that-be eventually reversed this decision, but it is an indication of what the American people – who overwhelmingly support border security – are up against. What we need is widespread active public involvement. Illegal immigration, border security, the erosion of the rule of law, and the loss of our nation's sovereignty are interconnected, and should be debated as important issues in local and state politics as well as national."



Heritage Foundation Senior Legal Fellow Hans von Spakovsky, writing on what the Arizona election audit really shows, at Heritage's dailysignal.com:

“Critics of the forensic audit of Maricopa County, Arizona – including local election officials and many reporters who are crowing that the audit

confirms that President Joe Biden won the election in Arizona – either don't understand the purpose of an audit or are trying to deliberately obscure the most worrying findings in the audit. In fact, by concentrating on only one finding – that the hand recount essentially matched the machine count from last November – they are missing the forest for the trees.... As a former county election official in two different states, I was involved in multiple recounts. Recounts almost always only show slight differences from the original ballot tabulation. The fact that the hand recount in Maricopa County matched the machine recount simply means that the computer scanners used to scan and tabulate paper ballots were working properly. However, the key point all of the critics of the audit are missing is that a recount simply recounts the ballots that were cast – a recount does not investigate, examine, or review the legitimacy of those ballots.... Volume III of the Maricopa audit lists some disturbing findings. That includes 23,344 ‘mail-in ballots voted from a prior address’; 9,041 ‘more ballots returned by voter than received’; 5,295 ‘voters that potentially voted in multiple counties’; 2,592 ‘more duplicates than original ballots’; and 2,382 ‘in-person voters who had moved out of Maricopa County’....

Contrary to what some seem to believe, the purpose of an audit is not to overturn an election. It is too late to do so. Every state has election laws that provide very short deadlines for a losing candidate to contest the outcome of an election. That deadline has long expired in Arizona and every other state. Instead, audits are intended to determine whether voting machines worked properly; whether applicable state and federal laws and regulations were followed; whether the voter registration list was accurate and up-to-date and only allowed eligible individuals to vote; and whether all eligible voters were able to vote, that their vote was properly counted, and that their votes were not voided or nullified by fraud, mistakes, or errors.... Finally, opposing the conduct of election audits is unwise and unjustified. Audits are a routine occurrence in the business world for good reason. Conducting random or comprehensive audits after an election in every state should also be routine. Contrary to the bizarre claim of election officials in Harris County, Texas, that audits are ‘an attack by officials on our communities’ trust in elections,’ audits are a way of protecting voters, ensuring the security of the election process, and improving the confidence of the public in the integrity of elections.”

Reporter **Tom Ozimek**, writing on Biden's taxpayer reporting proposal, in “The Epoch Times”:



“The proposed bank account reporting law drawn up by the Biden administration is a violation of Americans’ financial privacy and is a costly regulatory burden on financial institutions, Paul Merski, executive vice president for the Independent Community Bankers of America, told NTD’s “The Nation Speaks” program.

‘This is going to be a massive invasion of financial privacy,’ Merski said. ‘The last thing we need is everyone’s financial account information being turned over to the IRS in a massive dragnet.’ Merski is referring to the Treasury Department’s proposed plan to require financial services companies to track and submit inflows and outflows from every bank account above a minimum threshold of \$600 during a year to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), including breakdowns for cash. That would be down from the current threshold of \$10,000. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen has said that the reporting requirements would reveal ‘opaque income streams that disproportionately accrue to the top’ and that the measure would help catch wealthy tax dodgers, according to a letter she wrote in September to House Ways and Means Chairman Richard Neal of Massachusetts.... Her letter came attached with a memo from Mark Mazur, the Treasury Department’s acting assistant secretary for tax policy, in which he estimated that a narrower reporting regime – even if it ends up above the \$600 threshold -- would yield additional tax revenues of \$200 billion to \$250 billion over the 10-year budget window.... ‘It’s our job as a national banking trade association to sound the alarm bells not only for the banking sector, but really alerting people of what’s happening with their financial data and their financial privacy,’ Merski said. According to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, under the proposal, ‘the IRS will only see two pieces of information: annual gross account inflows and outflows, with no detail on individual transactions.’ Merski’s objections build on earlier opposition to the proposed measure by a coalition of dozens of industry groups, who warned congressional leaders in a September 17 letter that the plan ‘is not remotely targeted’ to detect major tax avoidance. In the letter addressed to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, the groups said the proposal would create ‘reputational challenges’ for large financial services firms, increase the cost of tax preparations for Americans and small businesses, and create serious ‘financial privacy concerns.... ‘We urge members to oppose any efforts to advance this ill-advised new reporting regime,’ the groups said in the letter. ‘While the stated goal of this vast data collection is to uncover tax dodging by the wealthy, this proposal is not remotely targeted to that purpose or that population,’ they argued. Also expressing opposition were 23 state treasurers and auditors, who, in a September letter, called it ‘one of the largest infringements of data privacy in our nation’s history.’ The proposed new reporting requirement is part of the \$3.5 trillion package that Democrats are seeking to advance via reconciliation.”

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

“For whatever it is worth, the Declaration of Independence has weathered every storm for 245 years. It birthed a great nation. It abolished the sin of slavery. While we have failed the ideals of the declaration time and again, I know of no time when the ideals have failed us. The Declaration establishes a moral ideal that we as citizens are duty-bound to uphold and sustain. We may fall short, but our imperfection does not relieve us of our obligation.”

--**U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas**, on what America is about

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“Early on in the 2020 primary season, it was clear that Joe Biden is an unprincipled, corrupt, senile, stalking horse for socialism. It was these very qualities which made him responsive to and controllable by the several competing elements of the Democrat Party leadership. But that same leadership has produced an unending string of catastrophes since Biden took office and, while he probably has only the vaguest understanding of what has happened, he must bear the blame for the failings of his regime.... At present the Party leadership appears to be praying to the great god Marx that they can get past their disasters, and patch Biden together and hide his growing dementia until the 2024 election, counting on the media and their own mastery of fraud to minimize their losses in 2022.”

--**Retired U.S. Ambassador Stanley Escudero**, on Biden's disasters

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“America's frontline doctors, nurses, paramedics and other health professionals – you know, the very people our leaders celebrated as heroes last year for courageously, selflessly treating patients stricken with a fearsome new pandemic called COVID-19 – are now being fired by the thousands for refusing to be injected with an experimental and unproven medicine they don't want nor need. Same with the entire 1.4 million-member U.S. military, as well as law enforcement, teachers, federal employees, and countless other Americans....The COVID-recovered also face a 4.4 times greater likelihood of adverse effects from the vaccines! So think about this: While reaping literally zero benefit from taking the vaccine, they face a far greater than normal risk of harm from having their bodies injected with experimental medicines they absolutely don't need.”

--**WND Managing Editor David Kupelian**, on Biden's vaccine mandate

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“Biden wants the American people to believe that these mandates are about public health. Nothing could be further from the truth. They're 100% political. Like all tyrants, Biden wants to turn the American population against itself. He wants vaccinated Americans distrusting and avoiding the unvaccinated. He wants unvaccinated Americans feeling ostracized, which will in turn foster even greater resentment towards the vaccinated. If Americans are busy hating one another, they'll stop thinking about Biden's failed policies in

Afghanistan, at the southern border, and in relation to the economy. They'll forget about the Americans still trapped behind enemy lines. They'll forget about the thousands of illegal immigrants invading our land, and they'll forget about how inflation is decimating their retirement savings and making basic necessities more expensive.”

--**Convention of States Action President Mark Meckler**, on the real reason for the vaccine mandate

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“Biden is not running America. Joe doesn't know what he is saying. He doesn't know what he is signing. He's a puppet. He's a wooden dummy.... The real question is: Who is the ventriloquist? I believe these are the three evil groups running the show. No. 1: Former President Barack Obama is back for his third term, to finish the job he started – the destruction of America, American exceptionalism, capitalism and the great American middle class. Evil billionaire George Soros is giving Obama his marching orders. In the end, money talks. Then we come to the real power behind the throne: the boss of bosses. The capo di tutti. China and the Chinese Communist Party. Everyone is taking orders from China and the CCP. China bribes all the politicians in America and around the world with billions in offshore bank accounts.”

--Radio host **Wayne Allyn Root**, on who really is running America

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“When someone for political reasons forces you to get an unwanted and often unnecessary vaccine or be fired, that's cause for Hate. It's macabrely hilarious we had to hear five years of Trump the Authoritarian from people who had no ability to define what was being forced down on people. Now in less than one year of Joe Biden the Uniter, we see right up close and personal what Authoritarianism is. A senile corrupt and not too smart on his smartest day politician is elected President to 'stop the conflict'. Now we get peace Soviet style. The dementia shows itself in uncontrollable anger issues and an inability to recognize fallibility. This is what Stimulus has wrought. The ability to print trillions of dollars out of thin air, then as the piper, call the tune for those who receive it. Welcome to the USSA. Get your rural retreat.”

--**Retired Brevard County Clerk of Court Scott Ellis**, on the Biden mandate

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“Not only has support for the president tanked, but new CEP poll results also show that Americans are not falling in line with the administration's tone-deaf policies and executive fiats. And now many are beginning to see how an agenda of lax leadership, big spending, and government dependency makes life more difficult, less safe, and less free. President Biden's economic policy is leaving the average American with higher taxes and historic inflation, thanks in part to his \$3.5 trillion budget plan and so-called 'infrastructure bill' that seems to fund everything but roads and bridges – or evacuating Americans and our allies from Afghanistan”

--**Foundation for Government Accountability Communications Director Stefani Buhajla**, on Biden's lack of leadership

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"Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, the humanitarian and national security crisis on the southern border is the direct result of your open-border policy. As I said in my 2020 presidential campaign, we can't have a secure nation if we don't secure our borders.... The Biden/Harris open-door policy has been a disaster. It needs to end now. The main beneficiaries of open borders are the gangs, cartels, and human traffickers. The Trump policy of having people wait on the other side of the border worked and needs to be reinstated."

--**Tulsi Gabbard**, former Democrat Congresswoman from Hawaii, on the southern border crisis

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"In Biden's military, wokeness and political correctness seem to matter more than freedom. Instead of defeating our enemies, his Pentagon has been prioritizing rooting out forms of 'domestic extremism.' A Marine gained national acclaim after he rescued a baby during Biden's failed Afghanistan evacuation. To show him respect, Trump invited him to attend his rally. That apparently triggered Biden's woke military. Because that Marine is now being investigated. Hero Lance Corporal Hunter Clark, who rescued a baby in Afghanistan, is being investigated for 'violating DoD policies.' Really, they are investigating him for attending a Trump rally and claiming he saved a baby. The Marine spokesman claimed active-duty troops needed DoD permission to speak at a partisan event. Really?...Biden seems to have toxically politicized our military. And it must stop."

--"Patriot Journal" writer **Adam Casalino**, on investigating a Marine Corporal

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"Former Clerk of Courts Mitch Needelman was declared mentally incompetent to stand retrial on the corruption charges he faced from his acts in that office. Needelman had previously been convicted of bribery, conspiracy to commit bribery, bid tampering and official misconduct. Those convictions were overturned due to juror misconduct, not evidentiary issues.... Two court appointed doctors said Needelman suffers from short-term memory loss and cannot participate in preparing his own defense. It feels like a scam to me. The records are sealed, so we don't know the specifics and likely never will. There are those watching for signs of Needelman's recovery so he may be brought to justice, but there is a ticking clock. If that recovery doesn't happen within five years, the case must be dropped by the state.... It's not satisfying that the elected perpetrator of these crimes will not land behind bars. We feel cheated out of seeing someone who betrayed our trust actually face justice. But Brevard will survive the loss whether Needelman ever does prison time or not. There is one positive we can hold on to. What had once been a stellar reputation is gone forever. Mitch Needelman will have to live with that whether he remembers it all or not."

--Melbourne radio show host **Bill Mick**, on Mitch Needelman case

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"Though liberal politicians are now attempting to distance themselves from the Defund the Police movement, we know that the progressive Left remains in the driver's seat guiding the Democrats' agenda. The sad reality is that the communities the Democrats claim to be helping in their defund efforts are the very folks most harmed by under-resourced police departments."

--**South Carolina Senator Tim Scott**, on the path to reform

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"Does anyone believe that Hillary, Obama, Pelosi, Schumer, the FBI, Supreme Court, or any of this 'Biden Bunch' has acted in the best interests of the United States? These are lifetime political trough feeders, with decades of experience in predicting the wind directions. They are veterans of the art of self-preservation while stuffing the booty bags. Why would Biden appoint such a clown troupe of cabinet and agency directors? For the same reason Biden blames ALL his criminality on Trump. Deniability. What appears to be horrendous stupidity is really just following the script of a plan created 100 years ago by the trainers of today's piracy. And it all leads to the termination of this American Republic and our sovereignty."

--**Ronald Reagan Clubs President Dale Young**, on the new America of the New World Order

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"Facebook finally revealed its Content Distribution Guidelines (CDGs). The CDGs demonstrate that conservative suspicions of content suppression for the last year are largely justified.... The pressure brought to bear on Facebook since the election of 2016 by the media and members of the Democrat Party is extraordinary: since that election, the political Left has decided that Facebook's newsfeed is responsible for the presence of conservative sentiment in the country and has therefore targeted it. Their goal: to re-establish the legacy media monopoly that prevailed prior to the rise of companies like Facebook."

--Blogger **Ben Shapiro**, on Facebook's suppression of Conservative content

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"In many cities and on many college campuses today, Columbus Day has been replaced with 'Indigenous People's Day.' Not surprisingly, President Biden took a cheap shot at Columbus in his official White House proclamation. It condemned the 'painful history of wrongs and atrocities that many European explorers inflicted on Tribal Nations and Indigenous communities' and the 'wave of devastation,' including 'the introduction and spread of disease.' Interestingly, whenever conservatives express concerns about illegal aliens spreading diseases, the left immediately accuses them of 'xenophobia.' But here's the real irony: The reason Columbus has been turned into a villain is that the left is judging him by today's progressive standards instead of the context of the age in which he lived.... The left is clearly applying a double standard to Columbus, but that's nothing new. If the left didn't have double standards it wouldn't have any standards at all!"

--**Campaign For Working Families President Gary Bauer**, on the Left's attitude toward Christopher Columbus
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"There's a dirty little secret inside the Beltway – one that many conservative political pundits, talk radio hosts and journalists would prefer to keep under wraps. At the end of the work day, many of the conservatives you see on television knocking heads with leftists are knocking back cocktails together. It's political theater at its worst. The joke is on us."

--Conservative commentator **Todd Starnes**, on political "theater" in Washington
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"I think the left is realizing it has a tiger by the tail. The people are getting uppity. Parents are assailing school boards over critical race theory and transgender madness. So much so that the Biden Justice Department is sending out the FBI to investigate whether, as the National School Boards Association bombastically charges, some parents are guilty of 'domestic terrorism and hate crimes.' Boy, it's lucky for those BLM/Antifa rioters in 2020 that they refrained from badmouthing teachers and school officials while torching the cities. Their 'peaceful protests' might have been investigated."

--"**Washington Times**" columnist **Robert Knight**, on revolt of the masses
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"The reason politicians try so hard to get re-elected is that they would hate to have to make a living under the laws they've passed."

--An unattributed astute observation

DISTURBING THOUGHT TO PONDER

"Your children's children will live under Communism. You Americans are so gullible. No, you won't accept Communism outright; but we will keep feeding you small doses of Socialism until you will finally wake up and find you already have Communism. We will not have to fight you. We will so weaken your economy, until you will fall like overripe fruit into our hands. The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not."

--Soviet Union Premier Nikita Khrushchev on September 29, 1959, compared to Biden's radical Democrat/Liberal agenda today

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

- November 1: Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 7 pm.
- November 2: Municipal non-partisan elections, all day.
- November 3: Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, Space Coast Convention Center,

Cocoa, 11 am.

- November 3: Act! For America Space Coast Chapter meeting, Government Complex Building C, Viera, 6:30 pm.
- November 4: Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Viera, 10:30 am.
- November 5: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, MeMaw's BBQ, Palm Bay, 11:15 am.
- November 8: Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
- November 10: Brevard Republican Executive Committee meeting, Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 7 pm.
- November 15: New Millennium Conservative Club meeting, Suntree-Viera Library, 6:30 pm.
- November 16: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 7 pm.
- November 18: Republican Women's Network of South Brevard meeting, Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbor Beach, 11:30 am.
- November 18: Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, The Grill at 1450, Melbourne, 6 pm.
- November 27: Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.
- November 29: Ronald Reagan Clubs meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 6 pm.

Moms For Liberty meeting location to be determined.

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

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

COMICAL CLOSER

Vice President Harris goes into the Oval Office and finds an excited and happy Joe Biden, who says he just finished a jigsaw puzzle in record time. Harris asks, "How long did it take you?" Biden's gleeful response is, "Well, the box said, '3 to 5 years,' but I was able to do it in a month."

SEVERAL PAGES OF PERTINENT POLITICAL CARTOONS AND PHOTOS FOLLOW



A Sequel To "Weekend At Bernie's"



Home Of Two-Buck Chuck And 50-Cent Joe

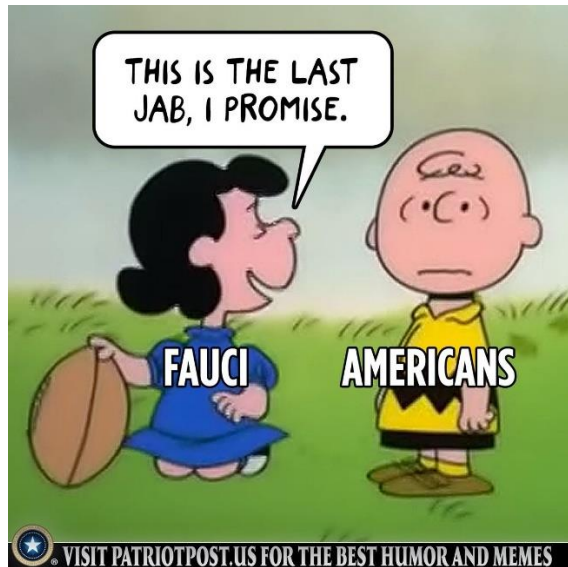


State Of The Union And The Ship

Democrats showcase Kamala's talents.



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