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FLORIDA CONGRESSMAN GAETZ HEADLINES BREVARD LINCOLN-REAGAN DINNER

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

MY TWO CENTS

By **Stuart Gorin**

So called “reporters” in the Fake News Media believe it is their job to drive a political narrative, and people are beginning to recognize this reality. According to a new poll from Gallup and the Knight Foundation, 84 percent of Americans blame the “mainstream” media for today’s political polarization.

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Last month we reported in the Audacity and Idiocy column on the indefinite suspension of two football players – sons of a policeman and of a fireman – from the football team at Little Miami High School in Morrow, Ohio, because they had the “audacity” to disobey an order not to carry flags onto the field honoring first responders on the 19th anniversary of the terror attacks on September 11, 2001. Indefinite suspension? The backlash against the school officials was so great, that within one day – but too late for the September newsletter deadline – the suspensions were cancelled.

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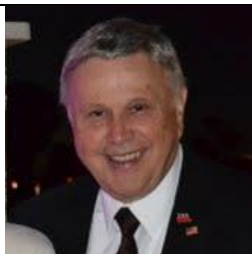
Three questions about the horrific blazes devastating the West Coast: How many fires were started by “global warming”? How many were started by accident? And how many were started by leftist arsonists bent on destroying America?

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Is there any truth to the rumor that when Vice President Mike Pence runs for the presidency in 2024, he will have as his running mate the fly that landed on his head during the debate with Kamala Harris?

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“Firebrand” Congressman **Matt Gaetz** – that’s the title of his new book and the way he acts in Congress – told the attendees at the Brevard County, Florida, Lincoln-Reagan Dinner on October 13 that “this country is worth fighting for,” and the goal of the Democrats is “to create a period of uncertainty.”

They want to “defame, destroy and delegitimize” us, he said, and “we need to get out and ensure that they don’t steal the election.”



Just shy of 500 enthusiastic Conservative Republicans were in attendance, making it the largest crowd ever for a Lincoln-Reagan Dinner in Brevard, and many of them had their picture taken with him, as a smiling Gaetz stood patiently by. And when he spoke, they hung on to Gaetz’ every word.

“We want clean air and water,” he said, “but we did not sign up for this New Green Deal nonsense.” And he said it is regrettable that the liberal Democrats in the House of Representatives, for selfish political reasons, have voted down any attempt to build the border wall – which President Trump has said is being built anyway.

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A Thought to Ponder: Payday candy bar is changing its name because it's offensive to those who don't work.

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Frank Sinatra famously sang "Regrets, I've had a few..." and I am no exception. My latest is when I lived in Maryland and Republican Bob Ehrlich was elected governor. We attended his inaugural ball, and I was also enthusiastic about Michael Steele, his black Lieutenant Governor running mate, who later became Chairman of the Republican National Committee. But then Steele went to work for MSNBC, and this month announced his support for Joe Biden for President. Yeah, another regret for support!

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When the Founding Fathers created our brilliant Constitution and Bill of Rights, they were a bit wordy with the First Amendment, and should have STOPPED after the first five words: "Congress shall make no law."

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More Two Cents next month.

A strong supporter of Trump, Gaetz has gone on television and Conservative talk radio to defend the President's programs, pointing out that the President has revitalized the economy and the military. A major difference with the previous administration, he said, is that former President Obama went everywhere apologizing for the United States, while Trump proudly endorses America First.

"Florida will put Trump in the win column," Gaetz stressed to the dinner attendees. "Let's go get 'em."



Realizing that because of this support, he has become a target by the Democrats, Gaetz said that for his re-election campaign, he still will not accept money from any political action committee. Representing Florida District 1 in the Panhandle, he won in 2018 by a 2-1 margin over a Democrat opponent.

Gaetz also said he was proud to announce that his adoptive son – 19-year-old Nestor Galban, who came to America from Cuba at age 12 after his mother died of cancer – has just become an American citizen.

Introducing Gaetz at the dinner, his colleague – **Florida 8th District Congressman Bill Posey** – referred to him as "President Trump's best friend in Congress."

Brevard Republican Executive Committee Chairman Rick Lacey, who put the dinner program together, announced the winners of several awards, handing out commemorative plaques.

The Republican Business of the Year Award went to **Richard Reynolds** of Suntree Florists and Gifts.

The Republican of the Year Award went to **Ruth Waters**, a perennial figure at the BREC headquarters.

The Brevard Legislator of the Year Award went to **District 51 State Representative Tyler Sirois**.

The Brevard Republican Award for Voter Registration went to Precinct Committeewoman **Joyce Loyd**.

The Chairman's Award for Trump Volunteer of the Year went to **Public Defender Blaise Trettis**.

AMY CONEY BARRETT SWORN IN AS SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE



With her hand on the family Bible held by her husband, Jesse, **U.S. Appeals Court Judge Amy Coney Barrett** took the oath of office from **Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas** in a White House Rose Garden ceremony on October 26, becoming the newest justice on the high court.

President Trump opened the ceremony saying, "Her impeccable credentials were unquestioned, unchallenged, and obvious to all" during her confirmation hearings.

Barrett, who clerked for the late **Justice Antonin Scalia**, made clear during her confirmation hearings that she would not impose her own ideological preferences on her legal work, and said following the brief ceremony that "It is the job of a judge to resist her policy preferences. This separation of duty from political preference is what makes the judiciary distinct among the three branches of government."

Just hours before the swearing-in ceremony, the U.S. Senate voted 52-48 to confirm her. **Maine Senator Susan Collins** – who is facing a strong re-election battle – had announced earlier that she would not vote with her Republican colleagues because she felt it was not proper to confirm anyone so close to the election.

Every Democrat in the Senate voted no, with a number of them rudely flashing a “thumbs down” and immediately leaving the Senate floor.

When he first announced Barrett as his choice to replace the late Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Trump said in an earlier Rose Garden ceremony on September 26 that Barrett is a woman of “towering intellect” and “unyielding loyalty to the Constitution” who would rule “based solely on the fair reading of the law.”

Barrett then responded that if confirmed, she pledged to discharge her responsibilities “to the very best of my ability,” and that she was “truly humbled by the prospect of serving on the Supreme Court.”

Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton said following the announcement that Barrett’s nomination “is another great victory for constitutional government and a blow to politicized decision-making on the Supreme Court. Most Americans agree with Judge Barrett that the Supreme Court should apply the law as it is written and leave the legislating to the people’s elected representatives.”

At the beginning of her October 12-15 confirmation hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Barrett noted that as a clerk for Scalia, she was shaped by his reasoning and his judicial philosophy that “A judge must apply the law as written, not as the judge wishes it were.”

She said that when she writes an opinion involving a case, “I read every word from the perspective of the losing party. I ask myself how would I view the decision if one of my children was the party I was ruling against: Even though I would not like the result, would I understand that the decision was fairly reasoned and grounded in the law? That is the standard I set for myself in every case, and it is the standard I will follow as long as I am a judge on any court.”

She said it would be “the honor of a lifetime to serve alongside the Chief Justice and seven associate justices. I admire them all and would consider each a valued colleague.”

During several days of questioning, while Republican members of the committee expressed support for her, the Democrats stuck to their insistence that the vacancy created by Ginsburg’s death should not be filled before the election. They asked how she would rule on specific issues, which she said she could not answer, but she did skillfully describe her judicial philosophy. One Democrat Senator even had the audacity to ask her if she were a sexual predator.

On October 22, the 12 members of the Senate Judiciary Committee voted to advance Barrett’s Supreme Court nomination to the full Senate. No Democrat Senator voted, protesting the nomination because two years ago, the committee failed to act on the nomination of Judge Merrick Garland for a different vacancy.

TRUMP DEBATE, TOWN HALL, RADIO INTERVIEW, RALLIES

President Trump has had a very busy October after participating in a September debate with Democrat presidential candidate Joe Biden, coming down with the coronavirus, quickly recovering, conducting a two-hour radio interview with **Rush Limbaugh**, debating NBC “journalist” Savannah Guthrie at a town hall event, and facing enthusiastic crowds at rallies throughout the United States.

The September debate, arranged by the Presidential Commission on Debates, was in reality a trap for the President, since even though it was on Fox News, the debate moderator was Fox’s Chris “I Wish I Were My Father”



Wallace, who debated Trump himself while shielding Biden from having to answer any tough questions.

Topics covered included mail-in voting, for which Trump warned of fraud and Biden suggested is not a concern; health care, in which Trump asserted Biden would back socialized medicine, and the former Vice President said it was the Democrat Party platform that he favored; and court packing, which Trump said his opponent would do, but Biden declined to answer. Trump threw other questions at Biden, who did not answer them, and the debate disintegrated into a shouting match.

Trump soon tested positive for the coronavirus and spent several days at Walter Reed Military Hospital, where he quickly responded to treatment and was released.

A planned second debate was cancelled after the president refused to participate in a virtual one instead of in person. Instead, the two candidates held competing town halls at the same time – Trump in Philadelphia on NBC, and Biden in Miami on ABC. Alleged “undecided” voters and moderator George Stephanopoulos fed Biden softball questions in his town hall, while in Philadelphia, moderator Savannah Guthrie was repeatedly combative and argumentative toward the President between every question he answered from a voter.

Trump did fight back each time, and after the event, Guthrie was blasted for her biased and hostile behavior. Fox News

host **Greg Gutfeld** called it “a horrible show trial;” political commentator **Dan Bongino** called her “the worst moderator I have ever seen;” and **Logan Hall** of the Daily Caller said, “Congrats to Savannah Guthrie on her new job working for the Biden campaign.”



During the third and final debate on October 22 – moderated by NBC television journalist Kristen Welker – the President was less confrontational than during their first meeting, but when Biden made the unfounded charge that former **New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani**, a Trump supporter, was being used as an “agent” of Russia to spread disinformation, Trump saw his opportunity to speak.



He seemed relaxed and appeared more polished and prepared this time around, but got in plenty of attacks against Biden over his long record in Washington, and he confronted the former Vice President about the millions of dollars his son Hunter Biden was getting from Russia, China, Ukraine and other nations. And what about the money that was being held for “the big guy,” which a former partner of his son has identified as Joe Biden?

“I have not taken a penny from any foreign source in my life. I have not taken a single penny from any country whatsoever ever,” Joe Biden then said.

But Trump described the Biden family as a “vacuum cleaner,” sucking up money from nefarious overseas business deals, which Biden denied.

Trump's campaign has pointed out the evidence that Hunter Biden's firm got \$3.5 million from Russian billionaire Elena Baturina, the wife of the former mayor of Moscow; that Hunter Biden also opened a joint bank account with a Chinese national linked to the communist government; and while “Joe

Biden advocated for legislation favored by big banks that made it harder for struggling Americans to declare bankruptcy, Biden's son Hunter was 'earning' hundreds of thousands of dollars in 'consultant fees' from one of those banks, MBNA.”

“The American Spectator” called the October 22 event “Donald Trump's best presidential debate ever,” noting that the President mentioned that Biden failed on H1N1, a much less devastating illness. He got in that, on the issue of taxes, he may have paid \$750 in the last phase of tax filing because he previously had paid tens of millions of dollars in advance tax payments. And Trump repeated three times that in any health insurance program that emerges, he will guarantee covering pre-existing conditions.

In a two-hour, commercial-free visit with Limbaugh on his radio show October 9 – on what was billed as “the largest virtual radio rally in history” – Trump said he is fully recovered from the coronavirus and is not taking any further medications, said he would like to see a coronavirus stimulation package bigger than even the Democrats' \$2.4 trillion plan, warned of “severe consequences” for Iran and any other nation that opposes the United States, called Black Lives Matter a “racist” and “Marxist” group, and criticized the media that has attacked him throughout his White House tenure.

Staging a vigorous return to the campaign trail on October 12, the President spoke about his coronavirus immunity as he held his first rally since his diagnosis, in Sanford, Florida. Here, as well as at subsequent rallies around the country – where he spoke at airports alongside a parked Air Force One – Trump was greeted by huge, enthusiastic crowds of sign-waving supporters who shouted, “Four More Years” and “We Love You.”

The daily whirlwind of stops included rallies in Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Des Moines, Iowa; Greenville, North Carolina; Ocala, Florida; Macon, Georgia; Muskegon, Michigan; Janesville, Wisconsin; The Villages and Pensacola, Florida; Lumberton, North Carolina; Circleville, Ohio; Waukesha, Wisconsin; Londonderry, New Hampshire; Allentown, Lititz, and Martinsburg, Pennsylvania; Lansing, Michigan; Omaha, Nebraska; and Bullhead City and Phoenix, Arizona; and other cities.





On October 24, Florida's First President voted in person in Palm Beach County, Florida, for the first time as a Sunshine State resident. Asked by a reporter whom he voted for, he responded with a smile: "A man named Trump."

TRUMP RELEASES AGENDA ITEMS

Following is the complete list of President Trump's second term agenda:

JOBS

- Create 10 Million New Jobs in 10 Months
- Create 1 Million New Small Businesses
- Cut Taxes to Boost Take-Home Pay and Keep Jobs in America
- Enact Fair Trade Deals that Protect American Jobs
- "Made in America" Tax Credits
- Expand Opportunity Zones
- Continue Deregulatory Agenda for Energy Independence

ERADICATE COVID-19

- Develop a Vaccine by The End Of 2020
- Return to Normal in 2021
- Make All Critical Medicines and Supplies for Healthcare Workers in The United States
- Refill Stockpiles and Prepare for Future Pandemics

END OUR RELIANCE ON CHINA

- Bring Back 1 Million Manufacturing Jobs from China
- Tax Credits for Companies that Bring Back Jobs from China
- Allow 100% Expensing Deductions for Essential Industries like Pharmaceuticals and Robotics who Bring Back their Manufacturing to the United States
- No Federal Contracts for Companies who Outsource to China
- Hold China Fully Accountable for Allowing the Virus to Spread around the World

HEALTHCARE

- Cut Prescription Drug Prices
- Put Patients and Doctors Back in Charge of our Healthcare System

- Lower Healthcare Insurance Premiums
- End Surprise Billing
- Cover All Pre-Existing Conditions
- Protect Social Security and Medicare
- Protect Our Veterans and Provide World-Class Healthcare and Services

EDUCATION

- Provide School Choice to Every Child in America
- Teach American Exceptionalism

DRAIN THE SWAMP

- Pass Congressional Term Limits
- End Bureaucratic Government Bullying of U.S. Citizens and Small Businesses
- Expose Washington's Money Trail and Delegate Powers Back to People and States
- Drain the Globalist Swamp by Taking on International Organizations That Hurt American Citizens

DEFEND OUR POLICE

- Fully Fund and Hire More Police and Law Enforcement Officers
- Increase Criminal Penalties for Assaults on Law Enforcement Officers
- Prosecute Drive-By Shootings as Acts of Domestic Terrorism
- Bring Violent Extremist Groups Like ANTIFA to Justice
- End Cashless Bail and Keep Dangerous Criminals Locked Up until Trial

END ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND PROTECT AMERICAN WORKERS

- Block Illegal Immigrants from Becoming Eligible for Taxpayer-Funded Welfare, Healthcare, and Free College Tuition
- Mandatory Deportation for Non-Citizen Gang Members
- Dismantle Human Trafficking Networks
- End Sanctuary Cities to Restore our Neighborhoods and Protect our Families
- Prohibit American Companies from Replacing United States Citizens with Lower-Cost Foreign Workers
- Require New Immigrants to Be Able to Support Themselves Financially

INNOVATE FOR THE FUTURE

- Launch Space Force, Establish Permanent Manned Presence on The Moon and Send the First Manned Mission to Mars
- Build the World's Greatest Infrastructure System
- Win the Race to 5G and Establish a National High-Speed Wireless Internet Network
- Continue to Lead the World in Access to the Cleanest Drinking Water and Cleanest Air

- Partner with Other Nations to Clean Up our Planet's Oceans

AMERICA FIRST FOREIGN POLICY

- Stop Endless Wars and Bring Our Troops Home
- Get Allies to Pay their Fair Share
- Maintain and Expand America's Unrivaled Military Strength
- Wipe Out Global Terrorists Who Threaten to Harm Americans
- Build a Great Cybersecurity Defense System and Missile Defense System

REASONS TO VOTE

(Author Unknown, But Speaks For All Of Us)

- That moment when someone says, I can't believe you would vote for Trump,
- Simply reply I'm not voting for Trump.
- I'm voting for the First Amendment & freedom of speech.
- I'm voting for the Second Amendment & my right to defend my life and my family.
- I'm voting for the next Supreme Court Justice to protect the Constitution & the Bill of Rights.
- I'm voting for the continued growth of my retirement 401K & the stock market.
- I'm voting for a return of our troops from foreign countries & the end to America's involvement in foreign conflicts.
- I'm voting for the Electoral College & the Republic in which we live.
- I'm voting for the Police to be respected & to ensure Law & Order.
- I'm voting for the continued appointment of Federal Judges who respect the Constitution & the Bill of Rights.
- I'm voting for our jobs to remain in America & not be outsourced all over again to China, Mexico & other foreign countries.
- I'm voting for secure borders & legal immigration.
- I'm voting for the Military & the Veterans who fought for this Country who gave the American people their freedoms.
- I'm voting for the unborn babies that have a right to live.
- I'm voting for continued peace progress in the Middle East & in support of Israel.
- I'm voting to fight against human/child trafficking.
- I'm voting for Freedom of Religion.
- I'm voting for the American Flag that is disrespected by the Democrat Party.
- I'm voting for the right to speak my opinion & not be censored.
- I'm not just voting for one person; I'm voting for the future of my Country.
- I'm voting for my children & my grandchildren to ensure their freedoms and their future.
- What are you voting for?

AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

The "winners" for October are:



--Former Obama White House staffer and Hillary Clinton spokeswoman Zara Rahim, for disgustingly tweeting after learning President Trump tested positive for the coronavirus that she hopes he dies.

--Unhinged political commentator Keith Olbermann, for ranting that "the terrorist Trump must be defeated, must be destroyed, must be devoured at the ballot box and then he and his enablers and his supporters and his collaborators...must be prosecuted and convicted and removed from our society while we try to rebuild it and to rebuild the world Trump has nearly destroyed by turning it over to a virus."

--"Washington Post" columnist Jennifer Rubin, for calling for the "defunding" of the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center after President Trump announced he would return to the White House following treatment for the coronavirus, and for calling the President a "menace to everyone around you," and blasting the doctors in charge of his recovery.

--CNN analyst and Harvard professor Juliette Kayyem, for tweeting that she believes – without offering any evidence – that Russian intelligence agencies were spying on President Trump while he was being treated for the coronavirus at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center.

--Leftwing University of California-Berkeley Public Policy professor and former Secretary of Labor Robert Reich, for proposing – if the Democrats win the election – the radical idea of establishing a Truth and Reconciliation Commission to censor speech and shame every public figure who supported President Trump. The massive censorship and blacklist campaign sounds like characteristics of dictatorial transitions of power that occur in third-world countries.

--The Kappa Delta sorority, for deleting and apologizing for a congratulatory message posted earlier for Judge, now Justice Amy Coney Barrett, who was a member of the sorority during her time at Tennessee's Rhodes College. The sorority said it recognizes her "significant accomplishments," but acknowledges that "our members have a variety of views and a right to their own beliefs." Snowflake sisters unite.

--Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, for erroneously posting on a state data base an incorrect ballot for clerks to download and send to military and civilian Michigan residents overseas. The ballot – which was corrected after hundreds of copies were made – listed the Libertarian Party Vice Presidential candidate as being on the Republican ticket with President Trump, and Vice President Pence was left off the ballot. Voters were told to ignore that ballot in favor of a correct one. And the Dems would have us believe there would be "no problem" with massive mail-in ballots nationwide.

--The "snowflake" Minneapolis City Council – which unanimously passed a measure to disband the Police

Department and replace it with a “Department of Community Safety and Violence Prevention” – for then complaining about the city’s insufficient policing while residents were witnessing an increase in homicides, assaults, car jackings, and other violent crimes. One of the victims of a fatal shooting was a 17-year-old volunteer on the campaign of the Republican candidate challenging Congresswoman Ilhan Omar.

--Google executives, for using an internal company briefing to argue that due to a “variety of factors, including the election of President Trump,” they no longer consider the American tradition of free speech to be “viable” on the Internet. The briefing associates Google’s new role as the guarantor of “civility” with the categories of “editor” and “publisher.” This is significant, given that Google, YouTube, and other tech giants publicly claim they are not publishers but rather “neutral platforms.”

--Anthea Butler, a religion and African studies professor at the University of Pennsylvania, for teaching her students that members of the Republican Party are both “craven” and “evil,” while voicing approval of the Biden-Harris Democrat presidential ticket. What Bible is this radical leftist preaching from?

--The Columbia University Marching Band, a school spirit group for more than a century, for voting “unanimously and enthusiastically” to disband due to “racism, cultural oppression, misogyny, and sexual harassment” over the years. The snowflakes said they would “take responsibility both for harm directly caused by present band members and for injuries which occurred at other times in the band’s history.”

--Dean Ledford, principal of Fletcher High School in Neptune Beach, Florida, for stopping student Caelen Lavender, an offensive lineman on the team, from bringing the “Thin Blue Line” flag onto the football field – an act he had been carrying out since the 2019 season to honor the memory of his father, fallen police officer Corporal Andy Lavender. Ledford said the flag “has different meaning for different people, and rather than representing the young man’s personal feelings, it was being interpreted as a political statement of the team and of the school.” The Jacksonville Fraternal Order of Police condemned the decision, urging game attendees to show up with a “Thin Blue Line” flag.

--Vanderbilt University, for penalizing students who defended the U.S. Constitution in an incendiary “true or false” exam question: “Was the Constitution designed to perpetuate white supremacy and protect the institution of slavery?” Those who answered “no” were marked as incorrect.

--Singer Lady Gaga, for making the baffling claim in a magazine interview that people who are born in the United States – herself included – “all drink the poison that is white supremacy,” and said she is “in the process of learning and unlearning things I’ve been taught my whole life.” Gaga added that she supports the social justice activism taking place around the country and hopes that it will continue to grow.

--Marshall University Biology Professor Jennifer Mosher, for commenting during a virtual class session that she wished Trump supporters would catch the coronavirus and die before the election. After a video clip of her rant went viral, pending an investigation, the school removed her from the classroom and placed her on administrative leave.

--Democrat Colorado Secretary of State Jena Griswold, for sending postcards to deceased residents and to non-citizens encouraging them to register to vote so they can cast ballots in November.

--Black Lives Matter activist Tyree Conyers-Page, for setting up a GoFundMe account to solicit donations to be used in the fight for George Floyd, but was arrested by the FBI and is facing federal charges of money laundering and wire fraud after he allegedly used more than \$200,000 to buy tailored clothing, a home and land lot, a home security system, and items from Walmart and Home Depot for personal use.

--The deputy membership director for college Democrats at the University of North Texas, who identifies as Bella (she/hers), for encouraging students at the school to vandalize the 1,000 displays on campus that pro-life students from the Young Conservatives of Texas put out to memorialize the unborn. The displays were destroyed, and the University was said to be investigating the incident.

--University of Massachusetts-Boston Associate Professor of Psychology Ester Shapiro, speaking to a Zoom class on Introduction to Human Rights, for calling the President a “Nazi,” comparing him to Adolph Hitler, and stating that white supremacy is “baked” into the U.S. Constitution, and that “Republican militias with armbands” are trying to suppress voters.

--The University of Wisconsin-Madison student government, for voting to approve a resolution supporting removal of the school’s famous 111-year-old Abraham Lincoln statue, arguing it serves as a remnant “of this school’s history of white supremacy.”

--Midwestern State University in Texas ethics professor Nathan Jun, for posting on Facebook that, “I want the entire world to burn until the last cop is strangled with the intestines of the last capitalist, who is strangled in turn with the intestines of the last politician.” Ethics????

--Yale University history professor David Blight, for calling for civil disobedience in order to fight President Trump’s Supreme Court appointment and saying that the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg “deserves no less.”

--Snowflake students at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, for telling the school’s student newspaper that they felt “fear” because of their “marginalized identities” after the College Republicans chalked “Trump 2020” on sidewalks around campus.

--Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan, for praising the police-free autonomous zone in her city this past summer, calling it a

“block party” amid a “summer of love,” and for supporting the cuts in the police force demanded by “peaceful protesters,” but who now is “deeply concerned” as at least 118 officers have left the force, and more were considering to join the exodus.

THIS AND THAT



LARA TRUMP. Speaking to several hundred enthusiastic Trump supporters in Cocoa, Florida, on October 27 – the Editor and his wife included – the President’s daughter-in-law, **Lara Trump**, stressed that “he has delivered for the American people – promises made, promises kept.” Noting that every election is called the most important one ever, she said that this one is the “most consequential” for our country, because the Democrats would make drastic changes. Quoting the President, she said, “America will never be a socialist country.” Lara Trump – who has been traveling the country campaigning for her father-in-law – urged the audience to vote (many already had) and convince family members and friends to do so as well. She said that on one campaign trip she made with Trump supporters **Diamond and Silk**, they came up with the slogan to “vote RED – Remove Every Democrat.” After her remarks, Lara spent time visiting with attendees and signing autographs.”

VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE. When Vice President **Mike Pence** and California Democrat Senator **Kamala Harris**



participated in the election campaign’s only vice presidential debate in Salt Lake City, Utah, on October 7, the main topics for discussion were the coronavirus pandemic and the economy. Harris was critical of President Trump’s actions on both, but Pence, pointing to his early decision to restrict travel from China, said this was evidence that he took the virus threat seriously. The Vice President also touted the record-setting progress on developing a vaccine and said millions of doses would be available by the end of the year. He also noted that the Biden-Harris team’s plans to address the coronavirus with testing and developing a vaccine, “mirrored actions the administration has already taken.” Pence was calm and disciplined during the 90-minute debate, and he painted the

Democrat ticket as “captive to the extreme left of the party.” He linked that ticket with the Green New Deal, which Harris has endorsed. Pence also asserted that Joe Biden’s vow to roll back Trump’s 2017 tax cuts if elected, would translate into tax increases on Americans.

HUMAN TRUMP CHAIN. More than 1,000 Florida supporters of **President Trump** participated in a “Human Trump Chain” in Brevard County on September 27, stretching along Wickham Road from the Pineda Causeway exit to the Murrell Road entrance to the Brevard Zoo. The supporters – many of them decked out in red Trump tee shirts and hats – waved Trump signs and flags, listened to returning car horn blasts, and cheered the numerous “thumbs up” signs from occupants inside the cars. Traffic was heavy and constant throughout the scheduled afternoon hour of the demonstration. “Brevard County is Trump country,” said **Rick Lacey**, chairman of the Brevard Republican Executive Committee and one of the organizers of the event. He said he’s seen plenty of enthusiastic support for the President and for the Republican Party generally. “We’re out here supporting the President, making sure that he knows that we love him down here and we’re going to support him,” Lacey added. The “Human Trump Chain” was rescheduled after being rained out the previous Sunday.



TRUMP SUPPORT. Two newspapers – the “New York Post” and the “Washington Examiner” – in separate op-eds on October 26, endorsed **President Trump** for re-election. The Post praised the President’s purported economic success before the coronavirus reached U.S. shores in late January, and advocated against “cancel culture and censorship” in a front-page cover story. The Examiner said President Trump’s “policy successes outweighs” his “failures” and praised his Middle East dealings.

1776 COMMISSION. **President Trump** on September 17 announced the establishment of a 1776 Commission with the goal of introducing more patriotic curriculum in schools to counter the growing radicalization of the Democrat-controlled teachers unions’ lesson plans. The President said the Commission will “encourage our educators to teach our children about the miracle of American history and make



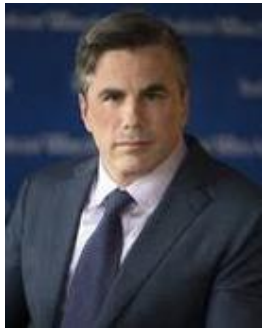
plans to honor the 250th Anniversary of our founding.” The impetus for the 1776 Commission is to counter the New York Times’ 1619 Project, which is aimed at teaching “critical race” theory to school-aged children, beginning with the arrival of the first slave. Conservative critics believe this is a distorted view of American history. Previously, “critical race” theory was popular only at universities. “Students in our universities are inundated with critical race theory. This is a Marxist doctrine holding that America is a wicked and racist nation, that even young children are complicit in oppression, and that our entire society must be radically transformed,” Trump said. “Critical race theory is being forced into our children’s schools, it’s being imposed into workplace trainings, and it’s being deployed to rip apart friends, neighbors and families.” And the Heritage Foundation pointed out that a group of leading historians objected to the project’s false information, and the Times wrote back that “historical understanding is not fixed.” In other words, Heritage said, the newspaper doesn’t care what historians with decades of experience think if it counters the religious narrative that critical race theory demands.

FAULTY BALLOTS. The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk’s office confirmed on October 5 that more than 2,000 voters in Los Angeles County received “faulty” ballots which lacked a section to vote for the President of the United States. The massive error follows the executive order that California’s Democrat Governor Gavin Newsom issued in May, requiring the state to send all registered voters’ absentee ballots ahead of the November 3 election. He used the Chinese coronavirus as the primary reason to send ballots to roughly 21 million people in the Golden State. Michael Sanchez, a spokesman for the Los Angeles County Clerk’s office, apologized for the “mistake” regarding the botched ballots but said that it “impacted a very small number of Los Angeles County voters.” He added, “We are now in the process of alerting all affected voters in this precinct of the error by robocall and email, and tomorrow morning we will be mailing out new, corrected ballots with a letter describing the error.” Meanwhile, in New York, hundreds of voters in Nassau County recently received ballots with the wrong oath envelope, attributed to a “printing error.” And, the United States Postal Inspection Service is investigating after mail was stolen out of multiple collection

boxes in the state. Meanwhile, swing state Pennsylvania, which President Trump narrowly won in the 2016 election, has thrown out 372,000 requests for mail-in ballots, a new report says. According to the “Philadelphia Inquirer,” 90 percent of those were duplicate requests for ballots that the state denied “primarily because people who had requested mail-in ballots for the state’s June 2 primary did not realize that they had checked a box to be sent ballots for the general election, too.” The newspaper said one voter appeared to submit 11 duplicate requests. So, what did the President say about vote-by-mail fraud that is separate from those who did request a mail-in ballot?

HERE IS WHAT WE ARE UP AGAINST. Coming out of his basement hideout, Democrat presidential candidate Joe Biden seemingly tried to use President Trump’s tactics against him, saying the real fear that Americans feel comes from the destabilization that has happened because of Trump’s handling of the coronavirus pandemic, his plans to undermine Social Security programs and his relationship with leaders like Russian President Vladimir Putin. Biden said the incumbent President “makes things worse, not better,” and he would be able to unite the country and foster healing, and would abandon the divisive language Trump uses and get both police and those fighting for racial justice to the table to bring about lasting change. “Never before has an American president played such a subservient role to a Russian leader. It’s not only dangerous – it’s humiliating and embarrassing for the rest of the world to see. It weakens us,” Biden claimed....And, Democrat Vice Presidential candidate Kamala Harris said, “Nothing that we have achieved that has been about progress, in particular around civil rights, has come without a fight, and so I always am going to interpret these protests as an essential component of evolution in our country – as an essential component or mark of a real democracy.” Speaking at the NAACP’s national convention, she added that protests were “necessary” as “the people’s voices must be heard, and it is often the people who must speak to get their government to do what it is supposed to do, but may not do naturally unless the people speak loudly – and obviously peacefully.” Harris also praised the “brilliance” and “impact” of “Black Lives Matter,” which has received media praise but also come under fire for promoting left-wing stances like opposing the nuclear family. “I actually believe that ‘Black Lives Matter’ has been the most significant agent for change within the criminal justice system,” she said.

BE PREPARED. According to “The Atlantic” magazine, if President Trump wins re-election, all hell could break loose as Democrats made a threat of Civil War. The magazine said liberal activists told Democrat Party propagandist Ronald Brownstein that if there were recounts after the election, Democrat voters would take to the streets and rampage through cities in riots the like of which the nation has never seen. And Adam Green, a co-founder of the Progressive Change Campaign Committee, said that if the President tries to stop the counting of mail-in ballots after Election Day, or otherwise tries to short-circuit the results, the scale of protests would be that of Black Lives Matter protests on steroids.



JUDICIAL WATCH. On October 2, the White House announced the appointment of **Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton** to the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure, which will give him the authority to unseat DC judges for mental or physical incapacitation, corruption or misconduct. Responding to the announcement Fitton thanked President Trump for the appointment, and said he is “honored and humbled” by his confidence, and he “looks forward to working with my fellow commissioners to ‘maintain public confidence in an independent, impartial, fair, and qualified judiciary, and to enforce the high standards of conduct judges must adhere to both on and off the bench.’” Our nation’s capital, Fitton added, “should endeavor to have the best court system in the country.” The District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure is an independent agency established by Congress to review complaints of misconduct against judges of the District of Columbia Courts. The commission’s authority includes reappointment evaluations (sent to the president) of associate judges and performance and fitness reviews of senior judges.

FAKE NEWS CNN. The network’s been at war with Donald Trump for four years, and from the moment he announced he tested positive for coronavirus, the Fake News Media has been rooting for him to die. But now CNN will have to apologize to the President after what Dr. Robert Watcher said on TV about him dying. CNN host Brianna Keilar invited Watcher on her program to fantasize about Trump dying, and he said that while the President is doing well, there was still a greater than ten percent chance he could still die due to risk factors, “so it’s nothing to be taken lightly.” That was what Keilar and her audience wanted to hear, and she responded, “Oh, okay, I mean that’s a considerable number, right?” This is a first. The media has never before rooted for an American President to die.

SOTE. The Scumbag Of The Earth (SOTE) Award goes to Republican-then Independent- then Democrat former Mayor of New York Michael Bloomberg, for his role in trying to influence the 2020 presidential election. The billionaire SOTE had already pledged to spend \$1 million in Florida alone to move the Sunshine State from Red to Blue, and when he learned that former felons from Florida prisons would only be able to vote if their outstanding court fines, fees and restitutions were paid, he footed the bill for nearly 32,000 Black and Hispanic voters with felony convictions. His effort, of course, was aimed at boosting turn-out for Democrat presidential candidate Joe Biden.

THEE, BUT NOT ME. First, Democrat Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi said she attended Catholic Mass at her church in San Francisco, which according to Democrat Governor Gavin Newsom’s lockdown rules would be a violation. Then, her staff said she “misspoke,” and only attended a “virtual” service. This after the House Speaker earlier had her hair done

at a salon also closed due to the coronavirus pandemic. Rules, rules, rules, for whom do they apply?

POTTY HUMOR. An unidentified Mason, Michigan, man was in trouble for a display in front of his home that officials did not find amusing. It featured a used toilet – with a huge sign next to it reading: “Place mail in ballots here!” Louder With Crowder columnist Brodigan points out that it is illegal to fraudulently collect mail-in ballots, but “sadly, it’s not illegal to be so stupid you would think a potty on some random dude’s lawn is an actual mail-in ballot collection box.”

PALM BAY CORRUPTION SCANDAL. Former Palm Bay, Florida, Deputy City Manager **Dave Isnardi** pleaded guilty to the single felony charge of criminal conspiracy (extortion) on October 2, related to his role in an ongoing corruption scandal in the city. Visiting Indian River County Judge Michael Linn sentenced him to five years of probation. As part of a plea deal, four other felony charges were dropped. Isnardi had been arrested in May 2019 on charges of racketeering, conspiracy to commit extortion and conspiracy to possess controlled substances, including oxycodone, and faced up to 75 years in prison plus \$35,000 in fines. Isnardi agreed, as part of the plea deal, to cooperate with prosecutors, complete 60 days of service at the sheriff’s work farm and pay court and investigative costs related to the case. If he fails to meet all of the requirements, the judge can adjudicate Isnardi guilty, and sentence him to serve up to five years in prison and fine him \$5,000.

DAMAGED BOOKS. Conservative commentator and author **Candace Owens**, whose new book “Blackout: How Black America Can Make Its Second Escape from the Democrat Plantation” is being distributed by Amazon, said about 1,000 fans have informed her that their copy of the book, was damaged upon arrival. She informed Amazon that the readers let me know that its employees “appear to be stomping on and in this case, smearing Vaseline, on my books before mailing them.” She added, “I know it must have pained you to ship out all 90,000 copies you had in stock – but this is unacceptable.” She provided photos of the damaged books and retweeted others showcasing similar damage to their copy. In a follow-up, Owens wrote to Amazon: “The pettiness will do nothing to thwart sales. Let’s try to get the next 100,000 that I plan to sell out of your warehouse, treated with a bit more respect by the looney lefties packing the product, please.”



CATO INSTITUTE. Using statistical data to grade America’s governors, the Cato Institute on October 5 issued its 15th biennial Fiscal Report Card, which examines state budget actions since 2018, and grades the governors on their tax and spending records. Governors who have restrained taxes and spending receive higher grades, while those who have substantially increased taxes and spending receive lower

grades. This year, four governors were awarded an A on the report: **Chris Sununu** of New Hampshire, **Kim Reynolds** of Iowa, **Pete Ricketts** of Nebraska, and **Mark Gordon** of Wyoming. Seven governors were awarded an F: Ralph Northam of Virginia, Andrew Cuomo of New York, Gretchen Whitmer of Michigan, Phil Murphy of New Jersey, J. B. Pritzker of Illinois, Kate Brown of Oregon, and Jay Inslee of Washington. Grades for the other 39 state governors ranged from B (including Florida's **Ron DeSantis**) to Incomplete.



PHARMACY AWARD. Florida 14th District State Senator Tom Wright accepted the Senate Champion of the Year award from Small business Pharmacies Aligned for Reform (SPAR) on September 30, and said he is “very passionate about this issue, because the patient gets left out of the conversation far too often, and we need to ensure that their medicine is affordable,

and their local pharmacy is accessible.” SPAR is dedicated to lowering the cost of prescription drug prices and protecting Florida pharmacy owners from bad actors within the prescription drug supply chain. Wright said he wanted to thank his legislative colleagues for helping tackle “this issue of growing importance.” In the last legislative session, he filed Senate Bill 1338: Prescription Drug Coverage in an effort to even the playing field among some of the drug supply chain’s most influential parties. The bill also aimed to alleviate burdens on Florida’s independent pharmacy owners that have been adversely affected by pharmacy benefit managers, positioned in the top echelons of Florida’s drug supply chain. “Independent pharmacists in Florida have been taken advantage of by bad actors for years and can no longer absorb the losses they continue to incur,” Wright said. “Many of our independent pharmacists have found themselves in a grim position not just due to the recent struggles brought on by COVID-19, but because they are forced to negotiate with minimally regulated entities, while lacking any kind of protection to be able to operate their business without the fear of losing everything.”



MORE WRIGHT, A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

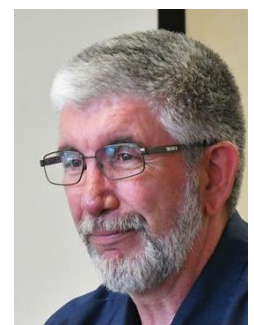
Wright also issued a proclamation for **Sergeant Liborio Perez-Gorritz Day** in honor of his 100th birthday. The Ormand Beach resident – who was born on October 18, 1920 in Comerio, Puerto Rico – joined the U.S. Army in 1941 and served during World War Two and the

Korean and Vietnam wars, retiring in 1970 as a Staff Sergeant. His wife, Carmen, passed away in 2007, and he is the proud father of 5 sons, 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

TRANSITION INTEGRITY PROJECT. Beware of the Transition Integrity Project’s ostensibly bi-partisan report “Preventing a Disrupted Presidential Election.” The figure at the top of the TIP is Democrat Party senior strategist John Podesta, and his team is a collection of professional Democrat operatives and Republican ‘Never Trumpers,’ including former RNC Chairman Michael Steele; commentator and speechwriter David Frum; and editor and founder of the now-defunct “Weekly Standard” Bill Kristol. According to Judicial Watch, TIP is not simply the thinking of a group of nutty left-wing academics and activists, but a document straight from the center of the Democrat Party, and publication of its report “is an information warfare strategy employed for revolutionary political purposes.” The TIP call to violence, Judicial Watch said, “is subtle at times, but the smell of gunpowder is unmistakable,” adding that there are numerous outrageous scenarios advanced by TIP: the president will commit elections crimes; he will rob the federal till; encourage chaos and violence; use the military to advance his electoral aims; initiate a crisis for his own benefit; and refuse to leave the White House. Trump is “ruthless,” TIP declares, but says Biden is “constrained.”

WHO IS HE? He released a statement attacking President Trump for factual criticism of Kamala Harris. He released a statement attacking the President for factual criticism of Barack Obama getting caught spying on his campaign. He released a statement attacking the President for factual criticism of Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer falsely accusing him of being a racist after the Justice Department foiled a plot against her. And he released a statement subtly endorsing Joe Biden by falsely claiming the former Vice President did not engage in name calling or below the belt attacks against the President. So who is he? None other than America’s biggest RINO – Utah Senator Willard “Mittens” Romney. That’s who.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH. How many coal-fired power plants are there in the world today? The EU has 468 - building 27 more... Total 495; Turkey has 56 - building 93 more... Total 149; South Africa has 79 - building 24 more... Total 103; India has 589 - building 446 more... Total 1,035; Philippines has 19 - building 60 more... Total 79; South Korea has 58 - building 26 more... Total 84; Japan has 90 - building 45 more... Total 135; China has 2,363 - building 1,171 more... Total 3,534. Now, compare that to the United States, which has just 15 - building 0 more... Total 15. And Democrat politicians with their "green new deal" want to shut down those 15 plants in order to "save" the planet. The whole “global warming” and “climate change” gambits by Democrats are to create a “supposedly” sound, scientific basis to justify a federal government power-grab and the passage of MORE laws to increase taxes and increased control of the privately owned power industry and its distribution. It is no wonder that President Trump left the Paris Climate Agreement!





The main speaker at the Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting on October 7 was none other than our Founding Father, **Benjamin Franklin**. A digital technology avatar created by the non-profit Step Up America Foundation, the Founding Father interacts with school children to teach

them civics and history – especially about our Founding Documents – in a fun way. Two of the Foundation’s officials – **President John McIntosh** and **Director of Development Ginie Meadows** – explained to the group’s members that their purpose is to teach youth how to become responsible citizens and give them a better understanding of how local government works. They said the program – operated out of Vero Beach, Florida – has been brought to 10,000 students K-12 in 10 counties in Florida, at no cost to the schools, with Ben interacting with them on a large screen, even answering questions. All eyes are on Ben from the first moment he says “Hello.” He also interacted with the BFRW members, explaining that his favorite other Founding Father is **George Washington**, but stressed his importance over that of the First President is indicated by the fact that Washington is on the \$1 bill, while he is on the \$100 bill. For additional information, visit the website: www.stepupamericanprogram.org.

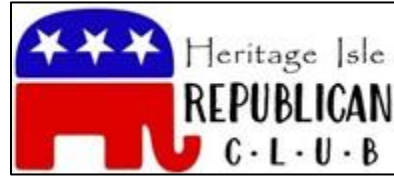


Two Republican candidates for local offices in non-partisan races in Brevard County spoke at the Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida meeting on October 5. **Rob Medina**, a member of **Representative Bill Posey**’s congressional staff who is running for Mayor of Palm Bay, said he wants to restore public trust in local government and lead by example. If Palm Bay can increase its economic base, Medina said, “the city is going to prosper, and grow to greater heights.” Admitting it will be “an uphill battle,” he said, “I am bringing God with me.” Medina considers himself “a



Servant Leader through God, Honor and Integrity,” and he was proud to serve in the U.S. Marine Corps. **Tom Gaume**, who is seeking Seat 3 on the Palm Bay City Council, said he joined the fight because he is “sick of seeing Palm Bay involved in corruption,” and he wants to put an end to it. A fifth generation resident of the city, he is active as a coach and member of several youth league Boards of

Directions and has served as Chairman of the Board of the Greater Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce. Gaume said his pledge is to fight tirelessly for the city and to “make the hard decisions to benefit all Palm Bay residents.”



Addressing the Heritage Isle Republican Club on October 1, **Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey**, who has a Democrat opponent in

his re-election bid, asked the members for their support not only for him, but also for the other Republicans on the ballot to help Florida remain a red state. “My job is to keep you safe,” and “I love this job,” he said, stressing that he has 1,500 incredible men and women on his team, which he calls “an aggressive law enforcement agency” that works in partnership with city police departments in Brevard. Ivey said the partnerships also extend to the communities, which provide “Back the Blue” support. Compared to cities in the United States where rising crimes are aided by “Defund the Police” calls and low morale among police officers, Ivey said he is pleased that during the past year, Brevard’s crime rate was lowered by 42 percent. He added that he has been getting many applications to join his team from experienced law enforcement officers across the nation who no longer wish to work where they do.



RONALD REAGAN CLUBS.

Problems facing Americans today, retired U.S. Army **Lieutenant Colonel Robert Faulkender** told the Ronald Reagan Clubs on September 28, include the education system from kindergarten through college, in which students are indoctrinated to socialism by their teachers; Islamic terrorism both at home and abroad; and uncontrolled illegal immigration into our country. Giving examples of enemies of our republic, he listed Antifa, which is responsible for much of the looting and burning taking place in several cities; Silicon Valley businesses, especially the social tech ones; and family dynasties, specifically those involved financially and politically. Right now, Faulkender said, to no one’s surprise, there is a struggle for power taking place in America between supporters of Socialism and those of us who favor such American values as fairness and freedom.



EXPERTS’ EXCERPTS

Syndicated columnist **Cal Thomas**, writing on the September 29 presidential debate on www.patriotpost.us:

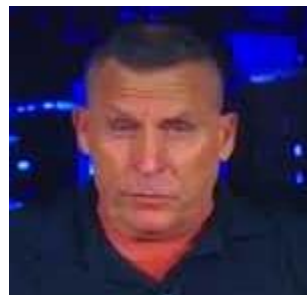
“I had initially thought of Tuesday night’s first presidential debate as the equivalent of a heavyweight boxing match, something like the classic fights between Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali in the 1970s. Instead it was less a ‘thrilla in Manila’ or a ‘rumble in the jungle’ and more like a phony professional wrestling match. Let’s take that analogy one step lower and call it mud wrestling.



The interruptions, first by President Trump and then by former Vice President Biden, were the antithesis of civility. In this, Biden displayed the worst behavior, calling the president a ‘liar,’ a ‘clown’ and a ‘racist.’ At one point Biden said, ‘will you shut-up, man?’ Classy.... This was more a battle of personalities and less a real debate about substantive issues and political philosophy. The president likely helped Biden when he interrupted, keeping him from possibly committing some of his famous gaffes. He did have a few of those, but not as many as people might have thought, allowing him to cross the bar of low expectations. In a way, by not losing, Biden lived to fight another day.... Trump’s advantages included his correct claim to have the power to name federal judges, including to the Supreme Court, ‘because I won’ the election. That is what President Obama said to Republicans. Both are right. One of Biden’s tactics was to look into the camera and address ‘the American people.’ Trump mostly looked at Biden, or at moderator Chris Wallace, who at times appeared like a frustrated referee in one of those wrestling matches when opponents refuse to stop punching each other. Lost in it all was a clearer distinction between the policies of the two men. Seeking to defend himself against Trump’s claim that Senator Bernie Sanders and the ‘far-left’ wing of the party is in control, Biden claimed he is the Democrat Party. In light of his rush to embrace the left’s agenda, that seems to lack credibility. In the end, these debates should focus on their ideologies. Biden, with his promise to raise taxes, eliminate fossil fuels and create ‘100 million green jobs,’ his flips on federal funding of abortions and other issues...reinforced his position, despite his denials, that he is a big government liberal. By contrast, President Trump is for empowering individuals by loosening government’s grip and the escalating costs of regulations and programs created in Washington where one size is imposed on everyone, even when half the country disagrees. It will be understandable to his supporters that President Trump felt the need to ‘fact-check’ Biden because he believes the media and establishment are doing everything they can to undermine him and have since he announced his candidacy....In boxing, one can sometimes reach a draw in which both sides have fought valiantly and courageously. Not so much in wrestling and not at all when things descend into the mud.”

Accuracy in Media President Adam Guillette, writing on Black Lives Matter at www.Townhall.com:

“Never before has a movement gained such sudden acclaim, attention, and affection from both the media and pop culture. In the span of just a few weeks, Black Lives Matter became a devout religion in our country. You couldn’t dare criticize or question it. To do so would result in you immediately being labeled a heretic. I mean, a racist. But eventually, the truth began to catch up with Black Lives Matter. As did the violence. After an 8-year-old girl was shot near the infamous Atlanta Wendy’s over the weekend, her parents were understandably outraged. ‘They say Black Lives Matter – you killed your own,’ her father said. ‘You killed your own this time.’ During the subsequent City Council meeting, council members offered quotes like...’If Black Lives Matter, they have to matter all the time’....In addition, Fox Sports host Marcellus Wiley ‘spoke truth to power’ when he said painting Black Lives Matter on NBA courts was a bad idea. The former NFL all-pro defensive end made two compelling arguments. First, he pointed out that this will simply increase identity politics. It will divide and polarize us. Then he acknowledged the 10,000-pound elephant in the room: Black Lives Matter as a national organization is run by Marxists who openly seek to destroy the nuclear family.... What is the Black Lives Matter movement? What do they stand for, exactly? Perhaps never before has there been a movement with leadership that was so far removed ideologically from their grassroots members and corporate sponsors. Reasonable Americans are open to discussing reforms like banning chokeholds, demilitarizing the police, and ending qualified immunity. If you ask the average protester on the street, these are likely the sort of reforms they might want to see. Unfortunately, if you research the leaders or look at their mission statement, they are clearly Marxists. They don’t even try to hide it. Will the real Black Lives Matter please stand up? If you stand for equality and for real reform, we’ll stand with you. But if you stand for Marxism, violence, and destruction, you will stand alone.”



Retired U.S. Marine Corps Colonel Jeffery Powers’ 2017 letter to NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, that is still valid today, printed in “Soldier of Fortune” magazine: “I’ve been a season pass holder at Yankee Stadium, Yale Bowl and Giants Stadium. Giants

Stadium. I missed the ’90-91 season because I was with a battalion of Marines in Desert Storm. 14 of my wonderful Marines returned home with the American Flag draped across their lifeless bodies. My last conversation with one of them, Sergeant Garrett Mongrella, was about how our Giants were

going to the Super Bowl. He never got to see it. Many friends, Marines, and Special Forces Soldiers who worked with or for me through the years returned home with the American Flag

draped over their coffins. Now I watch multi-millionaire athletes who never did anything in their lives but play a game, disrespect what brave Americans fought and died for. They are essentially spitting in the faces and on the graves of real men, men who have actually done something for this country beside playing with a ball and believing they're something special! They're not! My Marines and Soldiers were! You are complicit in this! You'll fine players for large and small infractions, but you lack the morale courage and respect for our nation and the fallen to put an immediate stop to this. Yes, I know, it's their 1st Amendment right to behave in such a despicable manner. What would happen if they came out and disrespected you or the refs publicly? I observed a player getting a personal foul for twerking in the end zone after scoring. I guess that's much worse than disrespecting the flag and our National Anthem. Hmmmmm, isn't it his 1st Amendment right to express himself like an idiot in the end zone? Why is taunting not allowed yet taunting America is ok? You fine players for wearing 9-11 commemorative shoes yet you allow scum on the sidelines to sit, kneel or pump their pathetic fist in the air. They are so deprived with their multimillion dollar contracts for playing a freaking game! You condone it all by your refusal to act. You're just as bad and disgusting as they are. I hope Americans boycott any sponsor who supports that rabble you call the NFL. I hope they turn off the TV when any team that allowed this disrespect to occur, without consequence, on the sidelines.... Legends and heroes do NOT wear shoulder pads. They wear body armor and carry rifles. They make minimum wage and spend months and years away from their families. They don't do it for an hour on Sunday. They do 24/7 often with lead, not footballs, coming in their direction. They watch their brothers carted off in pieces not on a gurney to get their knee iced. They don't even have ice!... I hope that your high paid protesting pretty boys and you look in that mirror when you shave tomorrow and see what you really are, legends in your own minds. You need to hit the road and take those worms with you!"

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

"Recent revelations over the business dealings of Hunter Biden increasingly implicate Presidential candidate Joe Biden. It's long overdue for the Bidens to come clean and be honest with the American people about their business dealings and foreign entanglements. Unfortunately, though not surprisingly, the media refuses to cover this story. Sadly, social media platforms – Facebook and Twitter – have taken steps to keep the American people in the dark about the Biden's actions and banned news publications exposing these issues. This is a step too far, and it is long past time to remove the special liability protections that social media companies like Facebook and Twitter are granted. I believe these actions may constitute interference in an election. This is one of the reasons I cosponsored legislation, H.R. 8517, to remove liability protections for social media platforms."

--**Florida Congressman Bill Posey**, on social media and the Bidens

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"Remember, Trump v. Biden is the choice between a man who believes America is good, and a man who is controlled by a movement which believes America is bad."

--**The Claremont Institute Chairman Tom Klingenstein**, on the upcoming election

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"Trump is fighting a war for you, me, our families and the nation. He cannot afford to lose. We cannot afford for him to lose. Remember, the democrats KNOW they are in a War and will fight accordingly...Trump is our Grant. Trump is our Patton. He may be aggressive, and rude and tough and at times un-gentlemanly BUT HE FIGHTS for all of us and for America. Who else can you name that will fight for us like Trump fights for us? I am serious, just name me just one Republican politician who will fight like Trump fights for us?....We need to get up off our collective butts, screw up some courage and help this man – our General, our President – help this country by winning re-election. Send emails, volunteer, knock on doors, raise money, phone bank – you name it, we all need to do it. LOSING THIS ELECTION IS NOT AN OPTION!"

--**William Eugene Powell** of Texas, on voting this election

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"With all respect, this election isn't about you. It certainly isn't about me. It is about our kids and grandkids. It is about those who are yet to come, if they are allowed to live. This vote has awesome implications for future generations and the nation we love. It is about our Constitution and the immutable, God-given rights it protects. It is about values, and truth, and greatness, and hope. That is why the notion of choosing a president based on frivolous personality characteristics is so unfortunate. In summary, this election is for all the marbles . . . the Presidency, the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Supreme Court. Together, they set the agenda for this country."

--**James Dobson**, founder of his Family Institute, on the upcoming election

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"The media thinks Trump lost last night's (September 29) debate. Did he really? Trump was so right when he said he wasn't debating Biden, he was debating Biden and (moderator) Fox News' Chris Wallace. The questions... almost everyone was hostile to Trump... and polite to Joe Biden. Chris Wallace pressed Trump on his tax returns, but never pressed Joe Biden on his son Hunter's million-dollar deals in Ukraine or the \$1.5 billion the Chinese invested with him. Why not?"

--Conservative writer **David Horowitz**, on the first presidential debate

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"He is not up to the job. I've watched Joe Biden on the campaign trail and I'm concerned that he does not have the mental capacity, the cognitive ability, to serve as our commander in chief. He routinely gets lost in the middle of a thought and can't recalibrate. I'm not making a medical

assessment. I never took care of Vice President Biden. I'm not trying to remotely diagnose him with anything. I'm saying it as a concerned citizen."

--Former Obama White House physician and current Texas Congressional candidate **Ronny Jackson**, on Biden's presidential candidacy
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"If Obama and Biden had achieved this, it would look a lot different. You wouldn't have Chuck Todd saying he's 'uncomfortable' with the deal that brings peace between the United Arab Emirates and Israel and Bahrain; you wouldn't have CBS calling it a 'business deal,' and you wouldn't have Nancy Pelosi calling it a 'distraction.' Maybe it's a distraction from her visits to the hair salon, but those were significant agreements. First time in a quarter of a century; three peace deals in 29 days; it took 26 years for the prior two peace deals. The Nobel Peace Prize nomination for the president, two of them: very well-deserved."

--**White House Press Secretary Kaleigh McEnany**, on the media ignoring **President Trump's** Middle East peace deals
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"New York Post's Hunter Biden Story Censored by Facebook, Twitter. So much for that fair election nonsense we're taught in school. The social media companies don't want that to happen. And they have no hesitation to do what they have to do to ensure their candidate wins. If you have any doubts about that, Facebook just apparently declared for Team Biden. The world's No. 1 social media site decided that news embarrassing to Democrats must be restricted...The New York Post published a groundbreaking story implicating former Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden in Ukrainian corruption. 'Hunter Biden introduced his father, then-Vice President Joe Biden, to a top executive at a Ukrainian energy firm less than a year before the elder Biden pressured government officials in Ukraine into firing a prosecutor who was investigating the company, according to emails obtained by The Post,' wrote the paper."

--**Media Research Center President Brent Bozell**, on media support for Biden
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"It is the height of hypocrisy, that Facebook would remove from its site posts about peaceful gatherings in city squares to call for the reopening of the economy...They wanted to go around the courthouse or a flagpole or something with flags of the United States and call on reopening. But in wherever it was...some radical left wing governor said, you can't do it. It's against the law. And so Facebook banned it. At the same time, Antifa lives and thrives on Facebook. Antifa with its riots, with its violence, with its destruction, with its physical assault, with the blood of policemen on their hands, and Facebook allows them on their site. That's freedom – but have individuals ask for the country to be reopened – that's criminal activity."

--Another **Brent Bozell** comment, on Facebook's liberal bias
"We are the United States of America, and our states – starting with the original 13 colonies – are separate entities. It is understandably unacceptable to states with smaller

populations to have their affairs decided by other states simply because more people live there. Suppose there were a United Countries of Earth. Would we like the idea of China (population 1.439 billion) and India (1.380 billion) running the show? (The U.S. has 331 million people.) Or would we want a leveling factor?"

--"Ask Marilyn" columnist **Marilyn vos Savant**, on supporting the Electoral College
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"Sadly, our educational institutions are failing to teach the basics of the Constitution. According to a recent survey, 19 percent of Americans cannot name even one of the five rights guaranteed by the First Amendment. And only a bare majority of Americans can name the three branches of government. We have an election coming up in which all three are at stake!... Please take a moment today to talk to your children and grandchildren about the Constitution. Tell them what they are not learning in school – that America is unique because we believe our rights come from God, not government, and that government was meant to be limited so that we could be free."

--**Campaign For Working Families President Gary Bauer**, on Constitution Day
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"The radical left is vowing to "fundamentally transform" America if the Democrats retake the Senate this November. Their list of demands includes: Packing the Supreme Court with four or five more left-wing justices to nullify President Trump's appointments; Making Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico states, adding four more progressives to the Senate; Abolishing the Electoral College so that California and New York can determine the presidency; and Passing a massive amnesty bill. We cannot afford to let Chuck Schumer, Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren to set the agenda in the Senate and undermine our country! Our constitutional republic is at stake!"

--Another **Gary Bauer** comment, on left plans for the U.S. Senate
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"Democrats demonize and 'defund' the police that protect them and then complain when crime skyrockets; they encourage violent communist-anarchist mobs to burn down our cities; they insist they can change the earth's weather by adopting a bizarre totalitarian-socialist program that would destroy our economy and annihilate individual rights; they believe convicted terrorists should be allowed to vote from prison; they believe a beautiful, full-term human baby about to be born can be slaughtered at will; they agree there are dozens of different genders – and that men can get pregnant. That's insane. Today's Democrat Party has become possessed by the dark revolutionary spirit of Marxism, which in reality is based on hatred and rebellion against God, against His

commandments, against His morality, against the very idea of objective truth."

--"**Whistleblower**" Editor **David Kupelian**, on what America would become under a Biden presidency

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“While accusing Republicans of racist-motivated ‘voter suppression’ and even accusing Trump of stealing mailboxes to prevent people from voting, in reality, the Democrat Party is madly pursuing every type of voter abuse and fraud known to man. Everything from encouraging non-citizens to vote (the reason they fiercely oppose voter ID laws), to insisting incarcerated criminals including mass-murdering terrorists be allowed to vote, to demanding universal vote-by-mail, to ballot harvesting, to ridiculously early voting, to abolishing the Electoral College, to same-day registration and much more....Democrat Party leaders are firmly on a WAR footing. If Republicans don’t understand that, they will lose – not just the election, but America.”

--Another **David Kupelian** comment, on voter fraud

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“Democrat nominee Joe Biden condemned President Donald Trump as a ‘climate arsonist,’ predicting that if the president wins reelection in November, America will witness more ‘hellish’ events like fires in the West, flooding in the Midwest, and hurricanes on the East Coast. He effectively promised that if he wins, America will suffer from fewer fires, fewer floods, and fewer hurricanes.”

--**PJ Media Senior Editor Tyler O’Neil** on Biden’s impossible promises

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“It was a really difficult decision and I’ve thought long and hard about it, but I feel I stand for the ideals of the Republican Party platform more than the Democrats today. I’ve been a lifelong Democrat, but a conservative Democrat at that. I’m pro-life, a strong supporter of the Second Amendment, a lifetime member of the NRA and, today, I feel my ideals are closer to the Republican Party than Democrats.”

--**Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, Sheriff James Albert**, on changing his party affiliation

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“The Alameda County Registrar of Voters notified me by mail at my parents’ address in Oakland that I would receive a ballot when the state sends them out.... The problem is, I should not be considered a California voter. Since I left California in 2011, I have registered to vote in two other places. I’ve officially changed my address. And my parents notified election workers at their local voting location after I left the state, but to no avail. The only reason I was even aware of the situation is that my parents still live at the same address.”

--“The Daily Signal” contributor **Jarrett Stepman**, on potential mail-in vote abuse

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“Leftists have been telling us for years that we don’t need guns because police have guns. But now those same activists and politicians want to disarm, defund and deter police. We are seeing increasingly dangerous conditions in many American cities controlled by the Left. This brings serious public policy questions. In Leftist Land, who exactly would have guns? And who is responsible for protecting

Americans?.... So, who will protect you? A huge number of Americans seem to have decided they can only count on themselves. The FBI reported that Americans set a record with 4 million background checks in June. We bear some of the responsibility for our own safety, whether we are bearing arms or voting. Before we bear arms, we need to be aware of the laws and get training. Before we vote, we should research which candidates care about our ability to protect ourselves and the importance of law and order. If we lose these core principles, we will all be less safe.”

--**American Constitutional Rights Union President Lori**

Roman, writing at www.townhall.com

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“What do 72% of Democrats, 73% of independents, and 73% of Republicans all have in common? They support prioritizing students and families over bloated public school bureaucracies that fail to serve them. As a brand new poll from RealClear Opinion Research and the American Federation for Children (AFC) found this week, an overwhelming majority of voters have announced that it’s finally time to break away from the status quo. Specifically, voters were asked to weigh in on the following: ‘On average, American taxpayers spend \$15,424 per student nationwide on K-12 public education. Would you support or oppose giving parents a portion of those funds to use for home, virtual, or private education if public schools do not reopen for in-person classes?’ A whopping 73% of voters said yes.... This should be profoundly eye-opening to lawmakers. Politicians poured \$15 billion of extra money into public K-12 schools this year in response to the COVID pandemic. Yet union groups fought tooth and nail to block those funds from helping millions of families directly.”

--**Goldwater Institute Director of Education Policy Matt**

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“COVID-19 has presented the opportunity for the United Nations to quickly implement their One World Government strategy which cannot succeed without the United States. This clearly explains why the globalists such as Soros, Gates, Bloomberg and many American Big Business leaders support the anti-American Democrat Party since Making America Great Again is diametrically opposite of submission to a globalist government which by definition will be communistic in order to suppress patriots in countries around the world, and particularly so in the United States....Without Donald Trump, this transformation would have been completed by Hillary and the swamp. With FOUR MORE YEARS for President Trump, we will have one more opportunity to finish cleaning the swamp including the globalist detractors who would destroy our traditions, heritage, and ultimately our national identity and the individual freedoms that have made our country the most successful in world history.”

--Author **William Been**, on opposing One World Government

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“Berkeley, California became the first city to ever ban unhealthy food items from the checkout lines in grocery stores. The ‘Healthy Checkout Ordinance,’ which passed unanimously, is yet just another example of Berkeley’s City

Council projecting their will upon the public. One might think this is a small issue in the grand scheme of things, to give up the snack aisle at the check-out, but the problem with an overreaching government is that there are very few forces on earth to stop the encroachment once it has begun. If you give them an inch they assuredly will take a mile.”

--**Christina Herrin**, Government Relations Manager of Health Policy at The Heartland Institute

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“If you can protest and riot in person, you can vote in person.”

--A “Students For Trump” public message

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

--November 3: Election Day.

--November 4: Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, the Space Coast Convention Center in Cocoa, 11 am.

--November 5: Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Viera, 10 a.m.

--November 6: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, McMaw’s BBQ, Palm Bay, 11:15 am.

--November 9: Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.

--November 11: BREC meeting, location TBD, 7 pm.

--November 17: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 7 pm.

--November 19: Republican Women’s Network of South Brevard meeting, Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbor Beach, 11:30 am.

--November 19: Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, Frog Bones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 6 pm.

--November 21: Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.

--November 23: Ronald Reagan Clubs meeting, Frog Bones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 7 pm.

The Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida will not meet in November.

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

Biden: "My goodness. I am urging you, please, to cash this check."

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 CLOSERS

An elderly couple went into town and visited a shop. When they came out, there was a policeman writing a parking ticket for the car in front of the shop. The couple asked him to give a senior citizen a break, but he ignored them and continued writing the ticket. The couple called him several nasty names, and he glared at them and started writing another ticket. They continued their tirade, and the policeman continued to write more and more tickets, which he placed on the car windshield, sneered at the couple and walked away. Just then, the city bus arrived, and the couple got on it and went home – happy to have a little fun with a stranger’s car displaying a “Biden 2020” sticker.

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Joe Biden himself walks into a bank to cash a check. As he approaches the cashier he says, "Good morning, Ma'am, could you please cash this check for me?"

Cashier: "It would be my pleasure, Sir. Could you please show me your ID?"

Biden: "Truthfully, I did not bring my ID with me as I didn't think there was any need to. I am Joe Biden, the former Vice President of the United States of America."

Cashier: "Yes, Sir, I know who you are, but with all the regulations and monitoring of the banks because of impostors and forgers and requirements of the banking legislation, etc., I must insist on seeing ID."

Biden: "Just ask anyone here at the bank who I am, and they will tell you. Everybody knows who I am."

Cashier: "I am sorry, Sir, but these are the bank rules and I must follow them."

Cashier: "Look, Sir, here is an example of what we can do. One day, Tiger Woods came into the bank without ID. To prove he was Tiger Woods he pulled out his putter and made a beautiful shot across the bank into a cup. With that shot we knew him to be Tiger Woods and cashed his check. Another time, Andre Agassi came in without ID. He pulled out his tennis racket and made a fabulous shot; the tennis ball landed in my coffee cup. With that shot, we cashed his check. So, tell me, Sir, what can you do to prove that it is you, and only you?"

Biden stands there thinking, and thinking, and finally says, "Honestly, my mind is a total blank, I have absolutely no idea what to do, I don't have a clue."

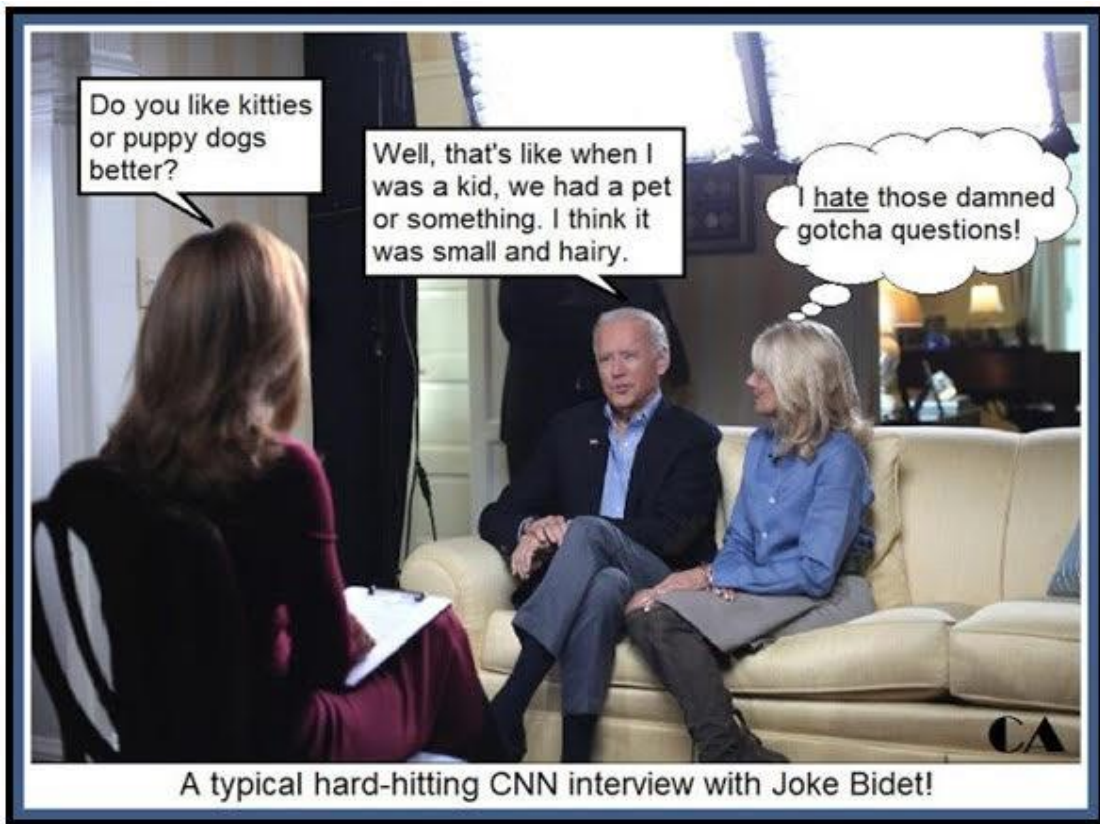
Cashier: "Will that be large or small bills, Mr. Biden?"

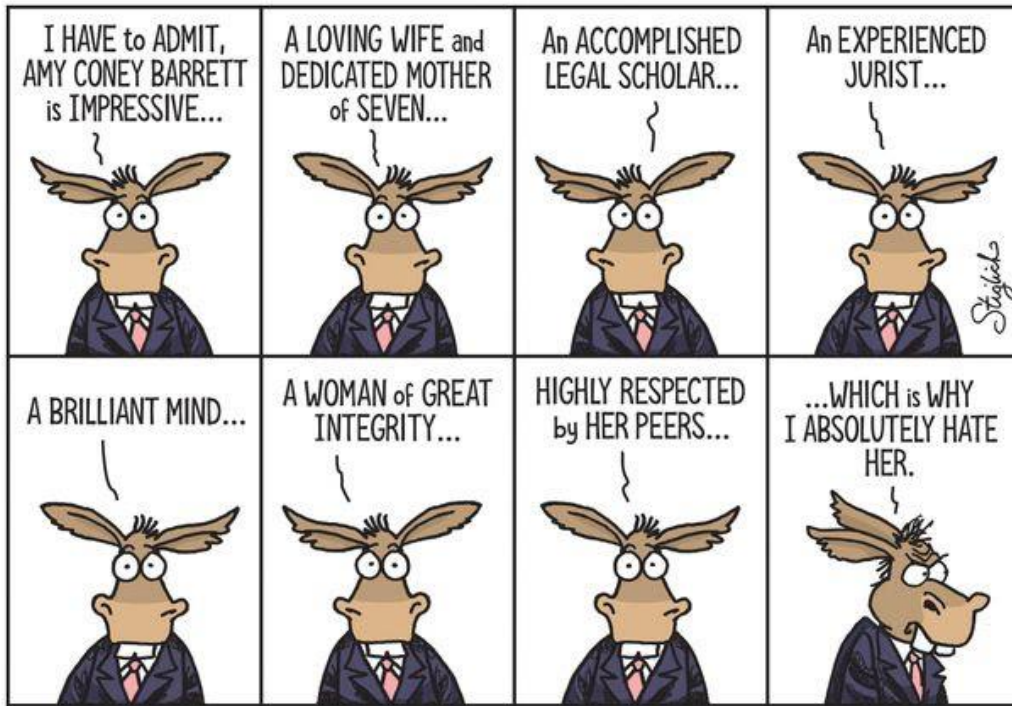
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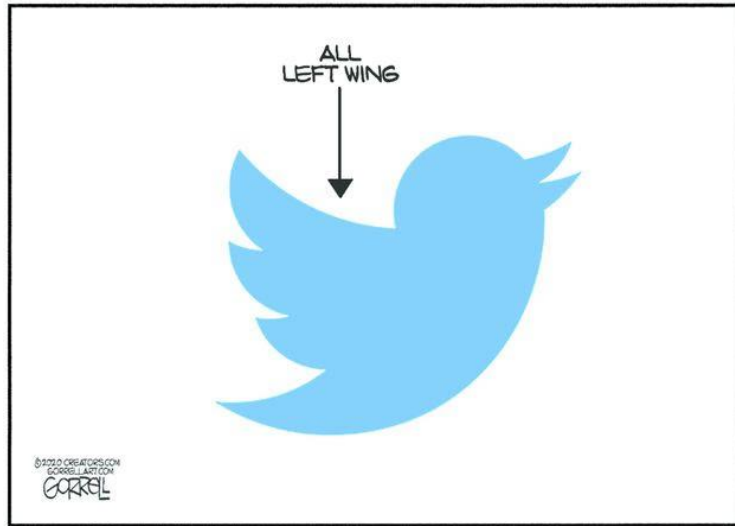
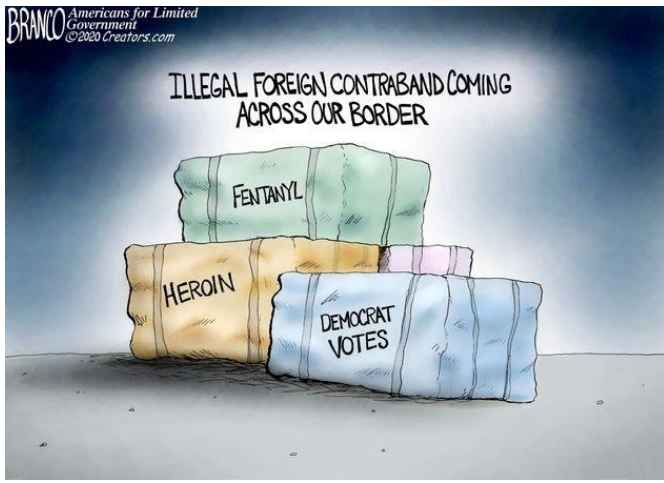




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