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IRMA DRENCHES BREVARD, CANCELS MEETINGS

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



Because it takes at least five days to do the layout and then distribute the monthly "Space Coast Tusk," it is not always possible to immediately include breaking news – such as Sheriff Arpaio's pardon and the departure of White House aide Gorka. So these items are covered in this issue.

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Our hearts goes out to the victims and their families of the hurricane devastation in Texas. It was a terrible tragedy. But Harvey? Why is the perpetrator's name the same as my favorite pooka? But then the one-two punch came, as Irma quickly followed on my adopted state of Florida.

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I grew up in Maryland listening many times to the first verse of the official state song "Maryland, My Maryland." The song was written more than 150 years ago to the tune of "O, Christmas Tree," and it is played every year at the Preakness event at Baltimore's Pimlico Race Track. But because the song was originally based on a poem written during the Civil War to commemorate the South's fight against the North, now the University of Maryland marching band is dropping the song from its repertoire – simply because it has ties to the Confederacy. To make sure its "grand gesture" didn't go unnoticed, the school issued a press release stating the move was part of its "ongoing efforts toward inclusivity." Well, I'm in Florida now, but it is still "My Maryland."

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When it comes to Obamacare, Republican campaign consultant **Ed Rollins**, the chairman of Great America PAC, and **David McIntosh**, the president of Club for Growth Action, each have a revised message for members of Congress: "Repeal OR BE Replaced." No "ands" about it.

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More Two Cents next month.

Irma was no La Douce. The total opposite of sweet, the category five hurricane battered, drenched and caused havoc throughout the entire state of Florida before heading north. The damage this September – including flooding, power loss, and some deaths – came on the heels of even worse devastation in Texas from Hurricane Harvey.



Several Republican organization meetings in Brevard County were not able to take place. Even before Irma reached the state, **Brevard Republican Executive Committee Chairman Rick Lacey** cancelled the September BREC meeting, which was to be preceded by the inaugural gathering of the Brevard Trump Club.

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Lacey said the next BREC meeting will be October 11, and he reminded committee members to support the 1st Annual Brevard Republican Golf Tournament on September 30 at the Duran Country Club in Viera. There will be prizes, raffles and special guests at the event. Prices for the fundraiser are \$85 for Golf and Lunch, or \$30 for Lunch only.

Other meetings that were cancelled included The Heritage Isle Republican Club, The Space Coast Patriots, and the Brevard Federated Republican Women.

From the first indication that Irma would hit Florida, **Governor Rick Scott** was on top of things, conducting numerous briefings from cities throughout the state, updating citizens on the hurricane's status, urging evacuations for safety sake, and suspending tolls on state highways. He warned that the Sunshine State had never seen anything like Irma, calling it "a deadly major storm."



Rockledge, Florida

At press time, **President Donald Trump** was planning to visit Naples, Florida on September 14, and said the bad news was Irma was "some big monster, but I think we're very well coordinated." The president and Congress agreed on a massive relief package for both Florida and Texas, which received even greater damage.

After Harvey flooded eastern Texas toward the end of August, Trump and the First Lady made several trips to the Lone Star State to survey the damage, and meet with **Governor Greg Abbott**, other officials and a number of displaced residents.

At times, Trump expressed awe at what he was seeing and lamented the devastation that officials say will take months and years to overcome in Houston – the nation's fourth largest city – and other locations – much of it under water.

Speaking in Corpus Christi, the president said, "This was of epic proportions, nobody has ever seen anything like this." In Austin, he said, "The sad thing is that this is long term. Nobody has ever seen this much water. The wind was pretty horrific, but the water has never been seen to this extent."

Liberal filmmaker Michael Moore used Hurricane Irma as another opportunity to attack President Trump, but wound up looking more like the idiot he is. Moore tweeted out a

question asking whether the president's Mar-a-Lago residence "was opened as a shelter."

The classic response from **Donald Trump, Jr.** was: "It is on an island on both the ocean and the inter-coastal, and in a mandatory evacuation zone." The Media Research Center pointed out that the next time Moore tries to use a tragedy for political gain, he might want to check his facts.

And the dumbest comment on the hurricane came from "Hunger Games" actress Jennifer Lawrence, for her explanation that Harvey and Irma were God's "punishment" to America for electing Trump as president. This millennial actress, who doesn't understand science and nature, truly is "strictly from hunger."

Note to millennials: the phrase "strictly from hunger" – which was in use prior to your birth – is applied to something deemed pathetic, lowly or cheap.

TRUMP ADMINISTRATION TO PHASE OUT DACA PROGRAM

The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program allowing young people who came to the country illegally as children to live here free from fear of deportation is being phased out.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced in a televised statement on September 5 that no new applications for the program unconstitutionally created under the Obama administration would be accepted, and that the Department of Justice advised **President Trump** and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to "begin an orderly, lawful wind down, including the cancellation of the memo that authorized this program."

He added that "This will enable DHS to conduct an orderly change and fulfill the desire of this administration to create a time period for Congress to act – should it so choose. We firmly believe this is the responsible path."

Meanwhile, Trump and Democrat leaders met to work out an immigration plan that would save the DACA recipients from being deported.

Trump released a written statement that cast Obama's creation of the DACA as going beyond his constitutional responsibilities. "There can be no path to principled immigration reform if the executive branch is able to rewrite or nullify federal laws at will," Trump said.

While framed as a six-month phase-out, however, the new guidelines still allow for DACA enrollees to remain in the program and retain work permits well beyond that date, in some cases. Anyone currently enrolled in the program, for example, will not be kicked off before the end of their two-year benefits window.

DACA recipients, commonly known as "Dreamers," had passed background checks as children, and paid a fee to get

deferral from deportation and a work permit. Obama put the program in place through a 2012 executive order. Approximately 800,000 people are recipients under the program.

The president also said congressional action on DACA should be done in the context of broader immigration reform that could include the building of a wall on the border and new curbs on legal immigration.

"Congress now has the opportunity to advance responsible immigration reform that puts American jobs and American security first," the president added. "We must reform our green card system, which now favors low-skilled immigration and puts immense strain on U.S. taxpayers. We must base future immigration on merit – we want those coming into the country to be able to support themselves financially, to contribute to our economy, and to love our country and the values it stands for."

Trump also said that while the DACA issue needs to be resolved with "heart and compassion, we must also have heart and compassion for unemployed, struggling, and forgotten Americans."

TWO GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES CAMPAIGN IN BREVARD COUNTY



Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam – one of a growing number of Republican hopefuls who want to replace term-limited **Governor Rick Scott** in 2018 – told The Republican Club of Brevard on August 23 that his vision for Florida is that the state be the "launch pad for the American Dream".

"We live in a state where families come to make memories that will be passed on to their children," he said, adding that his goals are to keep taxes low, strengthen the state's economy, increase access to high-quality education and career training, stay ahead of infrastructure needs, and support the Second Amendment.

Putnam said he would like to see small businesses start in Florida and then aspire to be big businesses because that is the power of free enterprise. On a humorous note, he said New York City Mayor Bill De Blasio should be "put on the payroll" for his actions that are leading to the many people moving down to Florida.

Regarding the education system, he said two-thirds of Floridians do not have a university degree, and while that is okay, there is a great need for vocational and technical training, especially at community colleges.

Putnam also said his grade-school son didn't want to tell him about his homework assignment, because the teacher told the class it was a secret and they were not to tell their parents. An annoyed Putnam then complained to the school principal that parents, not teachers, had the right to set rules for their children, and he wondered if his son would be in trouble for telling him.

A strong supporter of honoring those who have served our nation, Putnam started Operation Outdoor Freedom – a state program for wounded veterans to hunt and fish and enjoy Florida's lands at no cost. He said he is committed to making Florida the most military- and veteran-friendly state in the nation.

His website is www.adamputnam.com.



On August 27, **Republican Liberty Caucus State Chairman Bob White** met with a group of supporters at a private residence and stressed that while other candidates have political action committees that raise large amounts of campaign contributions, his is a grassroots campaign that will depend on smaller donations and a heavy

use of social media to get out his messages. Social media, he said, is the "huge equalizer in the campaign."

His campaign issues, he said, include, but are not limited to, campaign finance reform, jobs, less government spending, stopping illegal immigration, and Second Amendment support. He also agrees that technical education in schools is critically important.

But it is finance reform "that is driving us," he said. "The other candidates don't want to talk about using political committees in addition to campaign committees."

Noting that President Trump wants to "drain the swamp" in Washington, White said the swamp in Tallahassee is "just as murky," and he would like to see that one drained as well. "We have got to change that because people are disgusted about it," he said.

White said he expects to spend much of his time doing lots of travel throughout Florida, and said that during the previous six weeks he put 6,000 miles on his vehicle, going to Miami, Pensacola and Jacksonville, and everywhere he went he had a "great reception."

His website is www.bobforflorida.com.

NOTE: The Editor is not taking sides in any contested Republican primary election, and will be providing information on candidates as it becomes available. Support will be given in the general election to the primary victor.

AMERICA'S CENTRAL BANK By Ronald Reagan Clubs Leader Dale Young

It has been contended that only eight banking families ruled the world through their lending – all from either Europe or England. Even those names famous in America originated in England – such as J.P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, and their associates. These individuals also were American agents for the German-originated Rothschild Family wealth, as cover for an anti-Semitic sentiment in some areas.



All governments were constrained in their ambitions by a shortage of funds, and needed some way to provide an endless supply of cash, so they could spend freely, wage war without money worries, and pass the problems on to the next generations. There was just such a system, and it was called Central Banks.

A Central Bank is a legal monopoly given privileged control over the production and distribution of money and credit granted by government authority to a private cartel for the purpose of an unlimited supply of money, and as a hidden form of massive taxation.

England created such a central bank in 1694, to be the nation's depository with the exclusive right to create and distribute "money," and be paid a commission of "interest charged" on this "free money". Even with fractional banking, it was required that at least some semblance of asset coverage be maintained for customer confidence. A certain amount of gold reserve was held to provide this flimsy show of stability.

The new America was growing very rapidly and needed lots of credit to facilitate that growth. From the very beginning, there were attempts to establish an American Central Bank. However, Thomas Jefferson lobbied against it, saying "A private central bank issuing the public currency is a greater menace to the liberties of the people than a standing army". Andrew Jackson was able to scuttle one such attempt by Nicholas Biddle, but the banking conglomerate was not about to give up.

Nearly all serious banking and credit emanated from the big New York Banks, but growth and wealth were moving west, and small local banks were taking over a large amount of that business. The ideal opportunity came along in the 1907 Knickerbocker panic that nearly bankrupted not only the New York banks, but many throughout the country.

President Teddy Roosevelt took steps to avert a repeat by creating the Monetary Commission to establish a public system for stability. He named Senator Nelson Aldrich, an associate of J.P. Morgan and a prosperous industrialist, as chairman. Aldrich took his committee to England for two years to "study" central banking, and worked with the other

biggest banking firms operating in the United States to create an American Central Bank.

This occurred at a top secret conference at Morgan's duck hunting lodge at Jekyll Island, Georgia, and was anything but a public solution. The bank was established in December 1913, creating the Federal Reserve System. The term federal was used to convey the impression this somehow had a connection with the federal government, but it was strictly a private cartel only of banking firms, with both foreign and domestic shareholders. They now had total control of the issuance of paper money, or money issued without substantial guarantor resources.

Jefferson was right – not only the United States, but all global governments have been taken over by ballooning debt from the inflationary issuance of thin-air valueless paper money. Constraint is not a government virtue. Central banking has made possible two world wars, countless regional wars, the greatest depressions in world history, and global debt that threatens to totally destroy the economies of all nations.

Why would such concessions be given to private entities? The U.S. Constitution forbids counterfeiting of money, but allows Congress to establish debt. We can only do that through a secondary intermediate, who then will issue debt, which produces money through the traffic of that debt, and provides the endless uncovered supply of money to meet all ambitions.

There are no governmental institutions of less necessity or legality than central banking, and there are plenty of reasons why the Fed – as it is called – should be abolished.

AUDACITY AND INHUMANITY

Numerous awards for the month go to:

--University of Tampa sociology professor Kenneth Storey, who now finds himself unemployed after tweeting that he believed the Texas residents who were devastated by Hurricane Harvey "deserved" it for supporting President Trump.

--Ungrateful progressive Logan Anderson, a Houston resident who worked on Hillary Clinton's failed presidential campaign and needed assistance in the flood, but complained bitterly that the boat which came to rescue her carried a Confederate flag she wanted to rip down.

--CNN commentator Angela Rye, who said American history is not all glorious, and added, "I don't care if it's a George Washington statue or a Thomas Jefferson statue, they all need to come down."

--The left-wing Southern Poverty Law Center, which listed 63 perceived "hate groups" in Florida, while ignoring the old adage: "it takes one to know one."

--Radical leftists in Colorado, who want U.S. military veterans banned from attending the University of Colorado – Colorado Springs, claim that veterans "usually are associated

with extremist right-wing groups such as the Tea Party and the NRA,” and therefore must be suppressed on campus. Fortunately, the university vehemently denounced the leftist group’s offensive viewpoints.

--A high-school math teacher in Woodstock, Georgia, who ordered two students out of her classroom for wearing “Make America Great Again” shirts, saying, they could not wear that in her class, “just like you cannot wear a swastika in school”. After the scene was captured on video, the school district apologized, and the teacher has now been replaced.

--The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, which ruled against Bremerton, Washington high school football coach Joe Kennedy, who lost his job because of his desire to pray at the 50-yard line – with the judges noting that while they recognize the important role that public worship plays in many communities, “such activity can promote disunity...and risks alienating valued community members.”

--Officials at Cony High School in Maine, who are threatening special needs technician Toni Richardson with firing for her “unprofessional” and “unacceptable” action in telling a co-worker in a private conversation that she is “praying for you.”

--The Rocklin Academy charter school in California, that reprimanded and sent to the principal’s office a kindergarten girl for the outrageous mistake of calling a little boy classmate by his birth name instead of the transgendered one the teacher gave him (her?).

--California’s heavily Democrat State Legislature, which is considering making the intentional use of a transgendered person’s “wrong pronouns,” a crime punishable by up to one year in jail.

--The Los Angeles City Council, for voting 14-1 to officially replace the Columbus Day holiday in the city with “Indigenous Peoples Day,” a move that was met with opposition by Los Angeles’ Italian community.

--The University of Mississippi, for canceling a Greek Life event that “hurt, frightened and upset” African American sorority and fraternity members after one student – who couldn’t find a trash can – tossed a banana peel on a tree. Mass hysteria was sparked because, as one sorority president said, “bananas have historically been used to demean black people.”

--“Comedian” Kathy Griffin, who apologized for posting a photo of herself holding a President Trump mask covered in fake blood – and as a result of the stunt lost a number of appearances – changed her mind, and now considers herself a “victim,” claims harassment from the Trump family, and says the president is committing “actual atrocities.”

--ESPN takes political correctness to new heights, playing the “name’s the same game,” first pulling an Asian American announcer from a game because his name is Robert Lee (relation to the Confederate general is undetermined), and

then threatening pundit Robert Ley, who is unrelated to an infamous WWII Nazi official who headed the German Workers’ Front.

THIS AND THAT

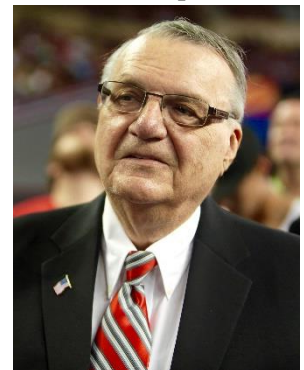
9/11. On the 16th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks on the United States, **President Donald Trump**



delivered a stern warning to extremist groups threatening the country. Speaking at the Pentagon, where one of four hijacked planes crashed, Trump mourned those who died and said he would honor the sacrifice by doing “whatever we must to keep our people safe... America cannot be intimidated, and those who try will soon join the list of vanquished enemies who dared to test our mettle.” The president added, "For the families with us on this anniversary, we know that not a single day goes by when you don't think about the loved ones stolen from your life. Today, our entire nation grieves with you and with every one of those 2,996 innocent souls who were murdered by terrorists 16 years ago."

BANNON, GORKA FORCED OUT. First it was chief strategist **Steve Bannon** on August 18, and then one week later on August 25, deputy assistant **Sebastian Gorka** – both strong conservatives left the White House either through force outs or resignations. Both also told President Trump they would continue to support him from outside “the people’s house.” Bannon has since returned to Breitbart News, and Gorka has maintained a high profile in the media and planned a trip to Israel to speak at a counter-terrorism conference. New **Chief of Staff John Kelly** called for the ousters as part of an overhaul of the White House staff.

FORMER ARIZONA SHERIFF JOE ARPAIO. When **President Donald Trump** pardoned former long-time Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio on August 25, the White House issued a statement saying that throughout his time as sheriff, “Arpaio continued his life’s work of protecting the public from the scourges of crime and illegal immigration. Sheriff Joe Arpaio is now eighty-five years old,



and after more than fifty years of admirable service to our Nation, he is a worthy candidate for a Presidential pardon." Arpaio had been found guilty in a Justice Department investigation of racially profiling Latinos. He was convicted July 31 of criminal contempt for disobeying a federal judge's order on detaining individuals suspected of being in the U.S. illegally, and he was not given the opportunity for a jury trial. **Arizona Congressman Andy Biggs**, arguing that Arpaio had been railroaded by the Justice Department under former President Obama, called the conviction "the culmination of a political witch hunt by the Obama administration to sideline and destroy a formidable opponent."

INVOCATIONS. In a move applauded by supporters of the First Amendment as well as First Liberty Institute, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled on September 6 that the Board of Commissioners in Jackson County, Michigan, may open its meeting with invocations. A single private citizen had objected to the invocations and filed the lawsuit, but the decision, said **First Liberty Institute Senior Counsel Ken Klukowski**, who defended the county commissioners, "further solidifies what the U.S. Supreme Court has now twice said: Invocations before government meetings are constitutional and an important part of our nation's history and heritage." First Liberty Institute also represents the commissioners of Rowan County, North Carolina, who are considering an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court of a July ruling by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals which took the opposite position.

(UN)PLANNED PARENTHOOD. Is it a case of "irony detectors" failure or just the CEO of Planned Parenthood speaking out of both sides of her mouth? We know that Cecile Richards is proud of the fact that her organization has overseen tens of thousands, if not actually millions, of abortions over the years. She also agrees with leftist causes, such as President Obama's unconstitutional Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. So it was with some degree of absurdity that Fox News displayed this gem from Richards regarding DACA: "Here at Planned Parenthood, we firmly believe that every person has the right to live." So is it "life," or "murder?" As Fox News says, "We report; you decide."



"The Messenger" newsletter of the Tallahassee, Florida-based free-market think tank The James Madison Institute (JMI) carries articles on the two annual dinners held earlier this year – in Naples and in Tallahassee. The guest of honor and featured speaker at the annual Naples event was Fox News Senior Judicial Analyst **Judge Andrew Napolitano**, who warned against the coordinated effort by career government

employees and other members of the "Deep State" to influence state policy without regard for democratically-elected leadership. The rise of search and seizure and surveillance, Napolitano said, are symptoms of the Deep State increasingly choking the state-based democratic process. At the annual Tallahassee event, in celebration of JMI's 30th anniversary, "National Review" Senior Editor **Jonah Goldberg** spoke about the Trump movement in Washington and said, "Democracy is about disagreement but also conversation," and added that "The fight for liberty begins in our own backyard." **JMI President and CEO Bob McClure** held one-on-one open discussions with the two events' speakers, and wrote to supporters in the newsletter that the institute has made "great strides this year continuing to champion our shared beliefs of economic freedom, personal responsibility, and free-market principles."



More than 500 college students from 34 states and four countries gathered in Washington, DC the first week of August, to attend the Young America's Foundation's National Conservative Student Conference. YAF pointed out the students heard from more speakers in one place than they will hear from during four years of college, and "the truth about America, history, and economics – lessons they're not likely to hear when they return to their liberal campuses this fall." Speakers at the conference included **Kentucky Senator Rand Paul**, **Utah Senator Mike Lee**, former House Speaker **Newt Gingrich**, author and film maker **Dinesh D'Souza**, **Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson**, and several dozen other leading conservative voices. At the conference closing dinner, **Vice President Mike Pence** thanked YAF for its "heroic work promoting and standing for freedom of expression and the free exchange of ideas on the campuses across the country," and the students for "your strong stand for our freedoms, and for all that you do, day-in and day-out to bring the conservative message to the public square." The vice president closed his remarks with words from former **President Ronald Reagan's** address to the students in 1993: "I know the conference will send you back to your campuses better informed, motivated, and trained. Your work is vital to the future of the nation."



Delivering the commencement address at Virginia-based George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School this spring, **Chip Mellor**, the Institute for Justice (IJ) chairman of the board and co-founder, told the graduates, "The need for constitutional restraints on government power has never been

more urgent.” He asked, “How can we not try to secure liberty, and no one else is doing what we propose, so why not me?” Mellor said the graduates should not give up on their dreams just because they face long odds, and he told them that when IJ was started nearly 30 years ago, plenty of people expressed skepticism about the viability of a public interest law firm. He then urged the class to be “entrepreneurs for liberty,” and to break through the inertia of life and careers “so they can say they made their lives happen, not just that they let their lives happen.”

WASHINGTON POST. In addition to publishing more than its share of “fake news” in the Age of Trump, the Washington Post – the newspaper that radio talk show host **Mark Levin** refers to as “the Washington Com-post” – is now calling for limiting the free speech of those with whom it disagrees politically – namely conservatives. It’s another example of the left-wing “mainstream” media lashing out in unprecedented ways. NaturalNews.com points out that despite First Amendment guarantees of freedom of speech and expression, the Washington newspaper believes politically conservative speech should be banned on the basis of how leftist liberals define it. Otherwise, the Post editorial team would not have given voice to history professor Jennifer Delton recently, who argues that liberals should not allow people they deem “alt-right provocateurs” to speak on college campuses. Said Natural News.com senior writer J. D. Heyes, “Liberals are attempting to have it all: They want to pick and choose who in society is evil, then deny them their rights based on their biased mischaracterizations. We can’t let them get away with it.”

DO CUDDLED SNOWFLAKES MELT? Believe it or not, in Venice, California, there’s a “Love Dome” sanctuary room filled with pillows and yoga mats, where people who are still upset about Donald Trump’s presidency can pay \$80 an hour to be professionally cuddled. And, the Media Research Center reports, since the election last November, professional cuddling services have seen a spike in client business. Here’s the reaction of MRCTV managing editor **Brittany Hughes**: “If you can’t figure out on your own why having to pay a stranger \$80 to hold you while you sob into your blankie because an election held nine months ago didn’t go your way is the newly discovered height of absurdity, there’s nothing I can say to address that level of stupid.”



EXPERTS’ EXCERPTS
American Civil Rights Union
General Counsel Ken Klukowski, writing on the presidential pardon for former **Sheriff Joe Arpaio** for www.breitbart.com:

“**Arizona Representative Trent Franks** praised **President Donald Trump’s** decision to

pardon former Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio on August 25, calling it ‘right and just’ for Arpaio and his family.

Arpaio was held in contempt of court by a federal judge for continuing his policy of enforcing immigration laws against illegal aliens. When Arpaio was sued for allegedly violating civil rights, a federal judge whose family member was representing the side suing Arpaio – a conflict of interest that under federal law requires the judge to recuse himself -- ordered Arpaio to cease his law enforcement efforts. When the judge later decided Arpaio was not fully complying with that order, he held Arpaio in contempt of court and referred the matter to the Obama-Lynch Justice Department for criminal prosecution. Judge Susan Bolton – who was appointed by President Barack Obama – convicted Arpaio without a jury on July 31 of this year. Although Arpaio is 85 years old and his wife is gravely ill, federal prosecutors from the Obama administration sought six months behind bars for the sheriff. If prosecutors had requested a single day more than six months of jail time, then the Sixth Amendment of the Constitution’s Bill of Rights would have entitled Arpaio to a jury trial. But by asking for only six months of jail time, Arpaio was denied the right for his fate to be decided by twelve Arizonans, who it is widely believed would likely have acquitted him. Instead, the aged lawman’s fate was decided by a district judge, and so Arpaio faced the threat of being locked up behind bars alongside hundreds of criminals who were locked up by him. Article II of the Constitution gives every president authority to grant pardons, commutations, and other reprieves for federal crimes. The power is unlimited, with the sole exception that a president cannot pardon a federal officer who is impeached and removed from office by Congress. The White House statement accompanying the pardon declared of Arpaio, ‘After more than fifty years of admirable service to our Nation, he is a worthy candidate for a Presidential pardon.’ Commending President Trump for granting the pardon, Franks contrasted it to Obama’s commuting the prison sentence of Bradley Manning, the transgender Army soldier convicted of one of the worst leaks of classified information in American history, giving those documents to Wikileaks for worldwide disclosure....’Comparing the two, it is easy to discern that Arpaio is a patriot, while Manning is a traitor. Arpaio is the victim of political assassination and a partisan prosecution,’ Franks concluded. ‘It is right and just for him and his ailing wife to receive the peace of an honorable retirement.’”

Radio talk show host and author **Jesse Lee Peterson**, writing on Arizona Senator John McCain at www.wnd.com:

“Senator John McCain is at it again! Senator McCain recently wrote a scathing column for the Washington Post attacking President Donald Trump as ‘poorly informed’ and ‘impulsive.’ McCain stated, ‘We are not his subordinates – we don’t answer to him.’ The Arizona senator also called for compromise on a litany of important items, including on Trump’s campaign promise to



build a ‘big, beautiful wall.’ McCain wrote that ‘a literal wall might not be the most effective means’ to secure the border. Instead, he wants a ‘comprehensive’ bill Democrats can get behind. John McCain is losing it! Or, perhaps this is the real McCain finally coming out. During his 30 years in the Senate, McCain has fooled the public and pretended to be a conservative Republican. The fake news media have depicted him as a ‘maverick’ who isn’t afraid to stand up to his own party. But McCain has always been a RINO, and he is not an honorable man. The election of President Trump is exposing his true nature and lack of character. McCain, 81, is a Navy veteran who spent five-and-a-half years as a prisoner of war in the Vietnam War, and he has never gotten over Donald Trump mocking him as ‘not a war hero’ during the 2016 campaign. He needs to get over his anger before he passes from this earth. With the encouragement of President Trump, millions of Americans wished McCain well and prayed for his recovery after he was diagnosed with brain cancer in late July, only to be betrayed by him when he joined with liberal Republicans to defeat the GOP’s ‘skinny repeal’ of Obamacare. McCain’s vote against the bill delivered a major setback for Republicans. The vote also robbed Trump of his first major legislative victory.... According to McCain, the true Americans are Antifa and Black Lives Matter, the people who started and escalated the violence. McCain also had the audacity to attack Trump for pardoning legendary **Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio** – who is beloved by the people of Arizona. Everyone knows the investigation into Sheriff Joe was a political witch hunt by Obama cronies in the Department of Justice. They wanted to make an example of the sheriff for supporting Trump and for enforcing immigration laws. McCain knows this, but his judgment is clouded by his anger toward Trump....I recall when John McCain spoke in Southern California in 2008 during his presidential run against Obama. I thought he was a good guy. I voted for him because he presented himself as a conservative who loved his country and the military – I didn’t know he was a RINO!...We the people must be aware and remain vigilant so, when we vote in 2018 and beyond, we elect real conservatives. We need to stand back and pay attention to what’s going on so we are not deceived.”



Senior politics editor **Judson Berger**, writing on former FBI Director James Comey on www.foxnews.com:

“Fresh allegations that former FBI director James Comey began drafting an ‘exoneration statement’ for Hillary Clinton well

before interviewing her and other key witnesses have called into question his Senate testimony about why he decided to go public with his findings in the email case last summer. In a June hearing before the Senate Intelligence Committee, Comey was asked whether his decision to announce the results of the investigation was influenced by then-Attorney General Loretta Lynch’s infamous meeting days earlier on an Arizona tarmac with former President Bill Clinton. ‘Yes, in

an ultimately conclusive way, that was the thing that capped it for me – that I had to do something separately to protect the credibility of the investigation,’ Comey told Chairman Richard Burr of North Carolina. Yet an August 30 letter from Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley of Iowa, and Senator Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, said that interview transcripts show Comey was drafting what they called an ‘exoneration statement’ for Clinton weeks earlier....

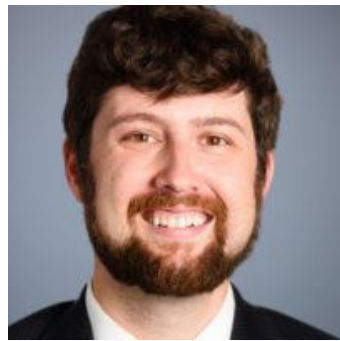
Jay Sekulow, a member of President Trump’s legal team and chief counsel for the American Center for Law and Justice, suggested Comey’s June testimony could be in conflict with these new details. ‘James Comey had the nerve to testify under oath that he had to come forward last July to make his statement because the [tarmac meeting] cast doubt on the scope and nature of the investigation,’ he told Fox News’ ‘Hannity.’ ‘The fact is, evidently, he already made up his mind three months before the investigation really got underway, so this whole thing was a fraud on the American people’.... The notes reflect claims that Comey ‘wrote a draft’ of his statement around early May 2016. Another passage suggests Comey sent around a draft in an attempt to be ‘forward-leaning’ given the ‘direction the investigation’ was headed.... In his July 2016 announcement, Comey famously called Clinton’s email arrangement ‘extremely careless’ though he decided against recommending criminal charges. The new claims have, at a minimum, revived interest among Clinton’s critics in revisiting aspects of the case. In July, nearly two-dozen House Judiciary Committee Republicans called on the Trump Justice Department to name a second special counsel – alongside the Robert Mueller team probing allegations of Russia-Trump team collusion – to probe 2016 controversies involving Clinton and the Obama administration. This covered some aspects of the FBI and DOJ’s handling of the email investigation.”

Reporter and editor **Margaret Menge**, writing on voter fraud on www.lifefzette.com/polizette:



“As Democrats and the mainstream media continue to insist that the president’s voter fraud commission is a scheme to suppress votes, the head of elections in Broward County, Florida, is appearing in federal court in Miami as a defendant in a lawsuit where she will have to explain why Broward has more registered voters than citizens of voting age... And she may also have to try to explain why Broward County, which has the highest number of Democrat voters in the state, has thousands of people over the age of 100 on its roll, and some as old as 130....The case illustrates the very real problem with so many voter rolls in the country, where elected supervisors have often neglected, or even refused, to take steps to ensure that the roll is an accurate list of eligible registered voters....Last year, the American Civil Rights Union sent letters to the office of the Broward County Supervisor of Elections requesting specific information about how the voter

roll was being maintained, and how many ineligible voters were being removed and how often. Under the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (Motor Voter), those in charge of voter rolls are required to maintain the roll to ensure that it is an accurate list of eligible voters. Brenda Snipes, the Broward County Supervisor of Elections, responded to the letters by saying it was ‘implausible’ that there are ineligible voters on the roll, insisting that she was following the requirements of the law, without providing specific evidence.... Snipes is a Democrat and former teacher who was appointed by then Governor Jeb Bush in 2003 to serve as Broward’s elections chief. She has run every subsequent election, and has served as the supervisor of elections in Broward County continuously for the past 14 years.... Ineligible voters would include: Those who have died; Those who have moved away; Convicted felons who have not been pardoned; Mentally handicapped persons (in some circumstances); Noncitizens; and Fictitious people....The state had initially identified 180,000 non-citizens with Florida driver’s licenses who were on the voter rolls in the state. It whittled that down and sent 259 names to Broward County, asking Snipes to send letters to these people, asking them to confirm whether they are citizens. After liberal groups complained, Snipes and others stopped the effort, and refused to remove from the county’s voter roll the more than 240 people who did not respond to the letter.”



Heritage Foundation editor **Jarrett Stepman**, writing on Democrat purges in “The Daily Signal”: “The latest in what has become an all too common crusade to wipe great American historical figures from places of honor and memory, the Louisiana Democrat Party has announced that it will change

the name of its annual ‘Jefferson-Jackson’ dinner to the bland and unremarkable ‘True Blue Gala.’ Louisiana Democrats joined many other state parties that have changed the name of the dinner, which was originally intended to celebrate two key figures in their party’s history – Presidents Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson. In the words of the Louisiana Democrat Party chairwoman, removing Jefferson and Jackson was done ‘to reflect the progress of the party and the changing times’. Of course, both men were slaveholders, and therefore unacceptable to modern progressives despite whatever else they may have accomplished. Yet they were both, in their own way, great Americans who made invaluable contributions to our country. This is not the first time these two men have come under fire from activists who want them purged. Jefferson has been attacked as unacceptable at the university he founded, and efforts have been made to remove Jackson’s towering statue in New Orleans. What is particularly astonishing about this historical slap in the face is the fact that no two men were more responsible for the state of Louisiana’s existence than Jefferson and Jackson.... Under the umbrella of the Constitution, the New World would, in the words of Jefferson, become a great ‘empire of liberty.’ In one of his

most consequential acts as president, Jefferson took advantage of Napoleon’s need for money in his European wars to purchase just over 800,000 square miles of territory in the American West. This nearly doubled the size of the U.S. Jefferson said that the Louisiana Purchase would be ‘replete with blessings to unborn millions of men’.... Jefferson may have acquired the Louisiana territory, but Jackson was the blade who secured it.... General Andrew Jackson, a ferocious patriot and unrelenting believer in America’s destiny as the world’s greatest country, played an instrumental part in saving Louisiana and the country from conquest. The British never recognized the American purchase of the Louisiana territory, and in the War of 1812 made serious efforts to invade and tear it away from the fragile young republic. It was truly a second war for independence. The war culminated in the Battle of New Orleans, one of the most significant military victories in the history of the United States.... It is sad and perhaps telling that Democrats no longer find it acceptable to pay tribute to these two important men. Both were once seen as champions of the common man, who through their strength and ideas defined and protected the seeds of American liberty.”

Author and retired military officer **Don Gilleland**, writing on President Trump’s transgender ban for the military in “Florida Today”:



“**President Donald Trump’s** decision to reinstate a ban on transgender people serving in the military raised much ire across America. Top legal scholars in 18 states and the District of Columbia already have asked Congress to pass legislation prohibiting discrimination against transgender service members, according to The Associated Press. Let’s get real. Discrimination is not a dirty word. The military is not a social experiment, and it discriminates against a lot of folks. Keep in mind the primary function of the military is to defend America against national security threats. That means it must stand prepared to break things and kill people who want to do us harm. President Barack Obama reduced the size of the military to numbers that many military leaders believe make it doubtful we could be able to carry out our primary missions in case of a major outbreak of war. The United States needs a military force large enough to have ‘an ability to handle two major wars’ or two ‘major regional contingencies’ simultaneously or in ‘closely overlapping time frames,’ according to the Heritage Foundation. The foundation concluded the U.S. military is only ‘marginally able to meet the demands of defending America’s vital national interests.’ We need a military capable of mustering a fighting force sufficiently large and well trained to succeed on the world stage. We cannot accept recruits who don’t meet the rigid standards required for combat, which means the military rejects a lot of applicants.... Some will scream that’s not fair. Of course, it’s not fair, but war is not fair. There are no exceptions made for being ‘special.’ Having said that, right-

thinking people would argue anyone who can meet the military's rigid standards for combat – physically, mentally and intellectually – ought to be given serious consideration. That includes anyone from the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community, some of whom already have been awarded the Medal of Honor. Nobody knows how many transgender people already serve in the military. The military ought not have to provide sex-change operations to accommodate transgender dysphoria. Even in the civilian world, sex reassignment is considered elective surgery. The military will not change its combat standards to accommodate applicants. The military must be able to win wars, and any personal issues that detract from readiness or lethality must be rejected. I suspect this issue will be resolved in favor of military readiness, not in favor of a minority of applicants.”

Economist and gun advocate **Lydia Longoria**, writing on women's leadership in the NRA magazine “America's 1st Freedom”:



“The sound of 1,000 pairs of heels clacking on the tile floor echoed through the Dallas Hyatt Hotel. The lobby was overflowing with brilliant, well-dressed, vivacious young ladies...They were there to attend the Young Women's Leadership Summit, put on by Turning Point USA – an organization that trains student activists to aggressively combat the tactics of the Left, particularly through grassroots campus campaigns. This year, Turning Point USA partnered with the National Rifle Association to bring more than 1,000 to their Young Women's Leadership Summit. With program materials in hand, these women were about to take part in an immersive three-day boot camp consisting of advocacy training, networking and listening to speeches from the stars of the right... Turning Point USA is not just your average college movement for conservatives. The organization's web of activists does more than just host chapter meetings – they take the time to recruit, properly equip and educate members of the conservative movement. This process creates excitement and allows them to mobilize it for substantive impact. They pride themselves on creating composed, articulate advocates that most wouldn't associate with this generation. They have the mental toughness and educational backing to tussle with the best of them, and GOP leaders, including presidential candidates, have taken notice....

NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre told the young women in the room that they were the future of this country. ‘You know, everywhere I go, more and more, I see powerful women leading the way in the fight for freedom,’ La Pierre said. ‘Whether it's on TV or in local communities or on college campuses, when I see our freedom challenged and threatened, I often see a strong, articulate, education, savvy woman out there defending our rights’....As LaPierre walked through the exit at the end of the speeches, he was met with dozens of open notebooks and front-facing cameras. Soon,

others recognized the impromptu meet-and-greet and quickly clamored to their feet to take part. As the line snaked around the hotel lobby, La Pierre made sure to take the time to speak to each young lady. ‘Proud of you,’ he would say after asking each young woman their name. ‘Thank you for fighting.’ With every word of affirmation, every acknowledgement of effort and every minute of undivided attention, LaPierre perfectly demonstrated what conservative leaders have known, and what Democrats wish they did: Invest in millennials, or risk losing more than just them.”

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

“The election of President Trump was a clear message to Washington. Fix yourselves! The American people are sick and tired of the dysfunction and ineffectiveness. President Trump is governing the exact same way he campaigned -- as a true conservative: re-establishing American strength abroad, nominating a true conservative to the bench, returning common sense and the rule of law to our borders, and restoring confidence.”

--**Florida House Speaker Richard Corcoran**

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“The white supremacists and the Nazis and the KKK don't have any power. They don't have a single thing that they can do. Not true of these madmen on the left because they are the militarized wing of the American left, which is the Democrat Party and the media. And they are intimidating people, and they are bullying people. These people, Antifa, they're college professors. They're professors' assistants. They've got like-minded people running the media, running various aspects of it.”

--Blog talk radio show host **Andrea Shea King**

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“America's Democrats were not so angry when Russia rolled into Crimea, when Russian-backed rebels shot down a passenger airliner, or when Russian spy planes and bombers fly near Alaska and other parts of American airspace. No, their anger at Russia begins and, I suspect, ends over their belief that Russia helped beat Hillary Clinton in the 2016 presidential election. The only proper ‘fix’ in their minds is to make Clinton president; they're not that concerned about Russia's other hostile activities.”

--“National Review” contributing editor **Jim Geraghty**

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“It is important to keep in mind that our media is nothing more than the communication branch of the Democrat Party. When you look at everything the media does — the lying, the campaigns of personal destruction, the fake news, the focus on stuff like Melania's shoes — this explanation is the only one that makes sense. The media is a full-blown leftwing political operation run, for the most part, by former Democrats like Jake Tapper, George Stephanopolous, and Chuck Todd, as well as those related to Democrat operatives.”

--Breitbart editor-at-large **John Nolte**

“Conservatives continue to do back-flips and scream about the Russia propaganda, but I think the distraction gives good

cover for Trump while he's overturning Obama's unconstitutional executive orders, ridding the nation of ridiculous, job-killing regulations, approving pipelines, reinvigorating the coal industry and giving businesses – large and small – the confidence to expand and invest.”

--Blogger **Rodney Lee** on www.ihavethetruth.com

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“The difference between a Cheyenne gunfighter and a special prosecutor is that the Cheyenne gunfighter is assigned to provoke a specific sodbuster to draw on him. A special prosecutor can choose an alternate target, just so he hits somebody.”

--“Washington Times” Editor-in-Chief Emeritus and columnist **Wesley Pruden**

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“At the National Security Council, some campaign surrogates who did win senior posts have been ousted by Army Lieutenant General H.R. McMaster, Mr. Trump's national security adviser. Therein lies part of the problem according to campaign workers: Mr. McMaster has no loyalties to the conservative activists who helped elect President Trump. Neither do Defense Secretary James Mattis or Secretary of State Rex W. Tillerson, neither of whom played roles in the election.”

--“Washington Times” political writer **Rowan Scarborough**

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“What is killing the Republican reform effort is the fatuous Congressional Budget Office projections that some 20 million people will lose their health insurance under virtually any GOP plan. Voters don't support that outcome. To win this fight, the GOP must change the narrative and focus on the ‘Three Cs of Health Care Reform’: Choice, Competition, and Cost reduction.”

--Economic analyst **Stephen Moore**

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“I will be the first to admit the Republican Party is a mess, and I have been an incessant critic for many years for reasons too numerous to count. Having said that, I still believe the best chance for liberty to prevail electorally lies within the GOP. Here's why: The two-party system is rigged in favor of the major parties. From ballot access to the way states handle primaries, the deck is stacked against ALL third parties. I don't like it, but this is a fact of reality, and it's not going to change any time soon.”

--**Republican Liberty Caucus National Chairman Matt Nye**

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“The Florida Legislature has become a body that represents the special interest that contributes the most money to their election efforts.... Political committees in Florida can accept unlimited contributions and spend unlimited amounts of money. This has made the traditional candidate campaign account with limits on contributions meaningless. The worst

aspect of political committees is how they can transfer money...to another one, setting up a shell game and making it tough to track the original donor. Voters want to know who is funding the candidates so they can make an informed decision about which candidate will represent their interests, but that's tougher to do under this system.”

--Political observer **Alex Snitker**

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“Though the Convention of States Project is just a grassroots movement, we are animated by the spirit of our country's Founders – a patriotism unwilling to let this nation be ruined by a bunch of incompetent, unelected bureaucrats. That's enough to cause some organizations to self-identify as our enemies. Two hundred and thirty of them, to be precise, have organized to oppose a Convention of States....These groups are the most left-wing groups you can find, dedicated to Marxism, fascism, radical environmentalism, and abortion-on-demand.”

--**Citizens for Self-Governance President Mark Meckler**

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“Residents of the state of Denial believe that 90 percent of Americans support ‘universal’ background checks, even though when asked to vote on the issue, the public never turns out in numbers near that level or are shown as a clear minority....In truth, a majority of Americans, through their actions, are telling us what world they live in. In their world – the real world – the only thing that stops a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun.”

--“**America's 1st Freedom**” Creative Director **Clay Turner**

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“Congress has an impossible job. It is trying to design an immigration system that fits the needs of Silicon Valley, the Great Plains, and the Rust Belt. Some states have economic growth several times the national average. Growth in other states is negative. It's just not possible to have a one-size-fits-all approach in a country as diverse as the United States. If states had greater control, the system would naturally adjust at the state-level without a need for national consensus. Under the current system, reforms only happen after small, local problems build into a big, national one, and even then, Congress often fails to act.”

--Cato Institute analyst **David Bier**

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“The much-needed restoration of respect for the rule of law in America demands an FBI that prioritizes law enforcement above and beyond any personal or political agenda. Extraordinary men and women of the FBI have worked for decades – behind the scenes and without recognition – to protect our country from some of the most dangerous criminals in history. They deserve an administration that makes the rule of law the rule, and not the exception. The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of America. **Chris Wray**, as the independent, professional director of the FBI, will respect and uphold it.”

--Former U.S. Attorney General **John Ashcroft**

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“I pray that the death of democracy will not come at the hands of this violent leftist movement, protected by a media machine that silently condones its actions by refusing to give it the coverage and condemnation it deserves. The morally corrupt people who treat violence as an acceptable form of political expression represent an all-out attack on the Constitution and the principles of free speech, tolerance and honest debate.”

--Political commentator **Dana Loesch**

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“It saddened me to leave Google and to see the company silence open and honest discussions. If Google continues to ignore the very real issues raised by its diversity policies and corporate culture, it will be walking blind into the future – unable to meet the needs of its remarkable employees and sure to disappoint its billions of users.”

--Software engineer **James Damore**, who was fired by the company after writing and circulating internally a document questioning how cultural taboos cloud thinking about gender diversity at Google and the wider tech sector

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“Barring credible and specific threats of violence, even Nazis and Klan members have a First Amendment right to speak. There are any number of reasons for this, but the most obvious to me is this: if they are not allowed to speak, then someone has made that decision to prohibit their speech. Who do you want deciding what viewpoints are fit for public consumption in the United States?..Speaking for myself, I do not want any government official deciding what I am allowed to say or not say. That is not freedom. That is not liberty.”

--Pacific Legal Foundation Senior Attorney **Mark Miller**

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“All of these problems that we’re talking about – free speech, discrimination, hatred toward other people, and drug addiction, violence, crime – it all stems from the family. And when the family is intact, much of this stuff just goes away, you don’t have to legislate it away. It just goes away because people are brought up in intact families with decent caring parents, whatever their color, whatever their background is, and then they produce little decent individuals who go off to college or a job, place of work, and they don’t need to be coached.”

--Filmmaker and comedian **Adam Corolla**

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“The only people who need fear open-minded inquiry and robust debate are the actual bigots, including those on campuses or in the broader society who seek to project a hegemony of their opinion by claiming that to question those opinions is itself bigotry.”

--Princeton University Professor **Robert George**

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“I need to address an issue that is causing problems here at the University of North Carolina Wilmington and in higher education all across the country. I am talking about the growing minority of students who believe they have a right to be free from being offended. If we don’t reverse this

dangerous trend in our society, there will soon be a majority of young people who will need to walk around in plastic bubble suits to protect them in the event that they come into contact with a dissenting viewpoint. That mentality is unworthy of an American.”

--UNCW Professor **Mike Adams**

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“Liberals never feel bound by a pointless pursuit of consistency. They support abortion for innocent babies but oppose the death penalty for heinous murderers. They’re hysterical about Trump aide Corey Lewandowski grabbing a female reporter’s arm, but totally copacetic with Bill Clinton raping Juanita Broaddrick.”

--Author and columnist **Ann Coulter**

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“Blacks who were never slaves are fighting whites who were never Nazis over a Confederate statue erected by southern Democrats because now Democrats can't stand their own history anymore. Yet somehow it's all Trump's fault!”

--A pithy comment from an author unknown

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

October 2 – Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida meeting, Memaw’s Restaurant, Melbourne, 7 pm.

October 5 – Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Viera, 10 am.

October 9 – Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, Duran Golf Club, Viera, 11 am.

October 9 – The Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.

October 11 – The new Trump Club of Brevard County inaugural reception, Suntree Country Club, 5 pm.

October 11 – Brevard Republican Executive Committee meeting, Suntree Country Club, 7 pm.

October 16 – Brevard County Young Republicans meeting, BREC Headquarters Building, Melbourne, 6 pm.

October 16 – New Millennium Conservative Club meeting, Suntree-Viera Library, 6:30 pm.

October 17 – ACT! For America Space Coast Chapter meeting, Government Complex Building C, Viera, 6:30 pm.

October 17 – North Brevard Republican Club meeting, Blue Heron Restaurant, Great Outdoors, outside Titusville, 7 pm.

October 19 – Republican Women’s Network of South Brevard meeting, Eau Gallie Yacht Club, 11 am.

October 23 – Ronald Reagan Clubs meeting, Frankie’s Wings & Things, Melbourne, 7 pm

October 25 – Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11 am.

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

There are more than 1,400 people on our ever-increasing distribution list, and the newsletter goes to readers not only all over the country, but also across our borders and 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.

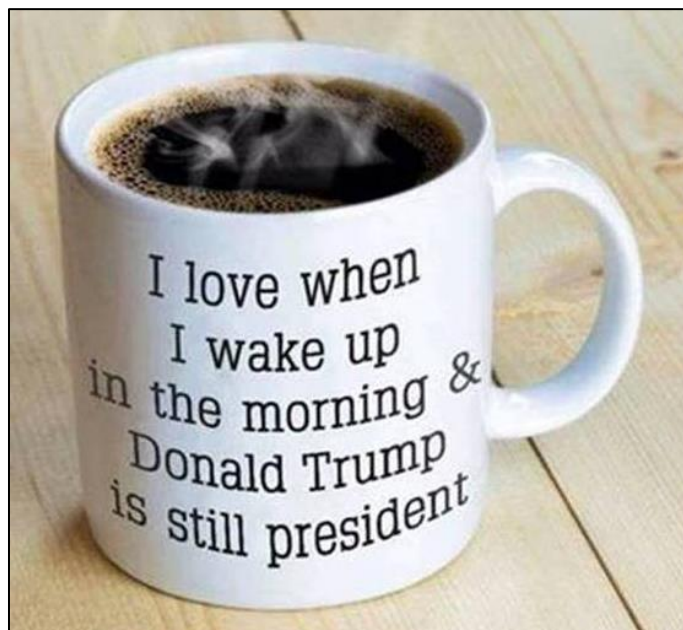
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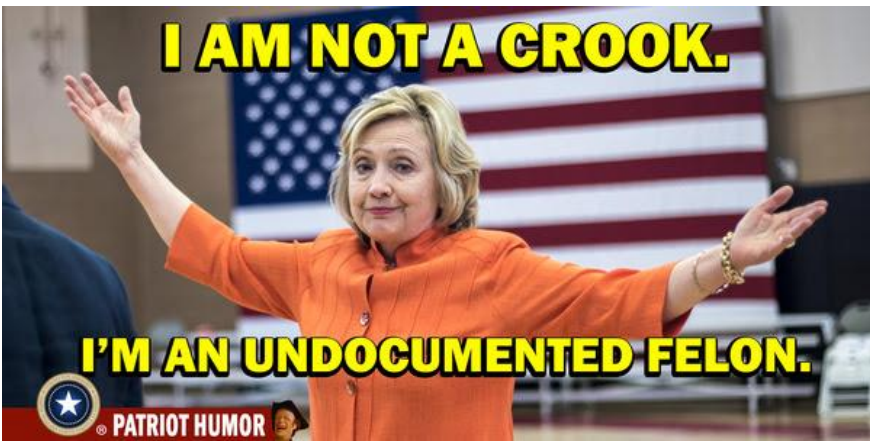
The truest definition of Globalization is the unfortunate death of Princess Diana. Why? Because an English princess with an Egyptian boyfriend crashed in a French tunnel, riding in a German car with a Dutch engine, driven by a Belgian who was drunk on Scottish whisky, followed closely by Italian paparazzi on Japanese motorcycles, and was treated by an American doctor using Brazilian medicines.

This was sent by a Canadian, using American Bill Gates' technology, and you are probably reading this on your computer that uses Taiwanese chips and a Korean monitor, assembled by Bangladeshi workers in a Singapore plant, transported by Indian truck drivers, hijacked by Indonesians, unloaded by Sicilian longshoremen, and trucked to you by Mexican illegals. And that is Globalization!
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What’s the difference between a sign on a plumber’s truck and one on a septic tank truck? The first truck’s sign reads: “We repair what your husband fixed;” and the second one reads: “Caution – this truck is full of political promises!”

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SNOWFLAKES FRIGHTENED BY STATUES





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