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CANDACE OWENS FIRES UP REPUBLICAN LIBERTY CAUCUS AUDIENCE IN FLORIDA

By Space Coast Tusk Editor Stuart Gorin

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

MY TWO CENTS

By Stuart Gorin

In the wake of Joe Biden's fiasco withdrawal from Afghanistan last month, a survey by Rasmussen Reports showed that 55 percent of respondents felt Vice President Kamala Harris was not qualified to be president. Statistically, of course, that included a lot of people who actually voted FOR her as vice president.

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Joe Biden's vaccine mandate is SEXIST. Why not a vaccine womandate?

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After Biden delivered his post-ISIS attack news conference remarks, and then absurdly announced that he had a list of reporters' names that "they instructed me to call on for questions," Fox News Channel's Greg Gutfeld wanted to know who "they" are – "was it the Taliban?"

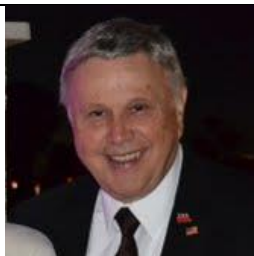
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As the Taliban paraded through the streets of Kandahar, Afghanistan, with the military equipment that U.S. forces abandoned – purchased by American taxpayers to the tune of \$83 billion – the "Western Journal" reported that the Biden administration was busy scrubbing public records of the money spent. Ostensibly, the information was being wiped "to protect our Afghan allies from retribution by the Taliban." Yeah!

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I received a proposal for a 28th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, to the effect that Congress shall make no law that applies to the citizens of the U.S. that does not apply equally to the Senators and/or Representatives, or that applies to the Senators and/or Representatives that does not apply equally to

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A record crowd of 560 enthusiasts attended the 13th annual Constitution Day Dinner by the Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida in Cape Canaveral on September 11, to hear Conservative author and speaker **Candace Owens** address the challenge to them to reject the Left's "victim" narrative.



Applause for her remarks came loud and often. Her keynote address theme was: "We will never realize the true potential that this incredible country has to offer – in the land of the free and the home of the brave – if we continue to be shackled by the great myth of government deliverance."

Owens, who founded BLEXIT, an organization dedicated to driving conservative principles into urban communities, said that thinking about such events as the spread of COVID and what happened on 9/11, "you need people to be fearful and you can take away their freedom." The Left considers us a "backward, hateful and racist country," she said, "and we are losing it."

Following the 2001 attack on our country, she pointed out, everyone was united, on freedom and sacrifice. Today, no

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the citizens. Okay, but I prefer a reduction to the wording of the 1st Amendment – ONLY the first five words: Congress shall make no law.

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A sign I saw read: “I grew up with Steve Jobs, Johnny Cash and Bob Hope. But today, we have no jobs, no cash and no hope. Please, don’t let anything happen to Kevin Bacon.”

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Resigning from office, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo did not go quietly into that good night. As he left amid multiple charges of sexual misconduct, the disgraced Cuomo pardoned a number of prisoners, most of them convicted murderers. Surprisingly, he did not pardon himself.

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Conservative journalist Jason Whitlock has an amusing name for the people comprising the left-leaning BLM and LGBTQ. He calls them “the Alphabet Mafia.”

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More Two Cents next month.

more, but she stressed that “we have to fight to protect the American dream.”

Referencing Afghanistan, Owens said the Taliban “didn’t win anything,” and the issue seems to be with our government “under the guise of protecting us.”

Another issue with the Biden administration, she said, is over vaccine mandates. Noting that she is not anti-vaccine, she did stress to loud applause that getting one “is your choice.” And there were cheers when she said that Dr. Anthony Fauci of NIH “should be in prison” for the “evil he has done in the last two years.”

Since values begin at home, Owens said, what the Left is trying to do is destroy and undermine the family and denigrate Christianity.

She said the “biggest battle” we have is with what the Left is doing with our children in the classrooms. They are making sure that children “hate their country,” she said, and they are being taught Black Lives Matter and Critical Race Theory instead of math and science. The schools are becoming advocates for Socialism, and this is what we are fighting, she added.

At the university level, Owens said, students are getting degrees in such areas as gender studies, and they get angry at America because then they cannot find a job. These students, she stressed, “are fed a lie.”

Owens has spoken on more than 60 college campuses, insisting that students think beyond the confines of liberal orthodoxy. And as a leader among the growing youth conservative movement, she views it as her life’s mission to help minority groups escape the Left’s victim narrative.

Also at the dinner were members from Republican Liberty

Caucuses in other counties throughout Florida. **Bob White**, who is chairman not only of the RLC-CEF but of the RLC-FL as well, noted that while Constitution Day is celebrated on September 17 – the date in 1787 that the delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia finalized and signed the new U.S. Constitution – having the dinner on September 11 – the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attack on our country – provided the opportunity to remember the victims and the people who contribute so much for our freedom and liberty.

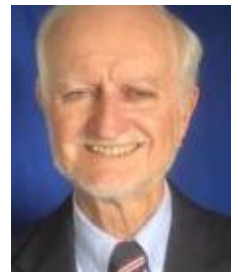


“For all of our First Responders, and for all those who have fought for us in the war against terrorism, please accept our heartfelt appreciation. Be assured, we will never forget,” White said.



White presented the Chairman’s Leadership Award to **Brevard County Public Defender Blaise Trettis**, an RLC-CEF Director, for all of the work he has done on the organization’s behalf. The award consists of a plaque, which he will keep, and an oil painting of a colonial sailing vessel to be retained for one year, and then be presented for another year to the 2022 recipient.

Next on the program was the award of the Jefferson Cup, a replica of the ornate drinking vessel used by President Thomas Jefferson, given for dedication to the Jeffersonian principles of limited government, lower taxes, free and fair markets, and personal freedoms and responsibilities. **RLC- CEF Vice Chair Rocket Weiler** presented the cup – to her father, **John Weiler**, an RLC-FL At-Large Director, who last year organized and ran a Trump campaign headquarters on Florida’s Merritt Island. Weiler, who was surprised by the award, said to the audience: “You folks made it possible. Thanks to all of you for working for this cup.”



Also briefly addressing the audience were **Florida 8th District Congressman Bill Posey** and businessman **Dragos Spinceana**, the dinner sponsor.

Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey served, as he has done in the past, as the fund-raising auctioneer for two weapons, a Frogbones Shooting Center membership, and a dinner cruise on the Miami River.

A Viera High School JROTC Color Guard presentation opened the program, and it was closed with a video of Vero Beach entertainer **Edmund Nalzar** singing “Proud To Be An American.”

LET'S BE FRANK

By Space Coast Tusk Designer Frank Montelione

I am not the President and do not play one on TV. Watching this administration's mistakes and outright disastrous and dangerous decisions brings a famous George Santayana quote to mind: "Those who cannot learn from history are doomed to repeat it," President Biden's dreadful decisions prove the point.



By the time of this printing Afghanistan may be in our rearview window. This is possibly the most outrageous decision to date. When we lived through the Obama/Biden administration we witnessed the formation of ISIS. Now that Biden is not in the second position, he has made the same error Obama did. We are witnessing the reformation of ISIS K, the threat from Al Qaeda, and the turning over of a nation to the Taliban. Biden single-handedly placed our nation in more jeopardy than pre-9/11.

I'm sure you have heard the excuses such as Biden is only completing what President Trump began. Trump's deadline was May 2021. However, the art of the deal would have negated that agreement. The Taliban had to meet certain criteria for the U.S. to leave and that time came and went. Biden's statement that he did not want to expend one more drop of precious blood ignores the fact that we had not lost a soul in over a year and a half, until August 26th with the death of 12 Marines and one Navy corpsman by a homicide bomber at the gates of the only remaining airport available to us. His statement was that we went to Afghanistan to decimate Al Qaeda and eliminate Osama bin Laden, and we accomplished our mission. Again, his statement belays the fact that he was adamantly against Seal Team 6 doing just that. As for Al Qaeda, welcome to the 21st century.

Leaving so many Americans and Afghan supporters to the will of the Taliban is an egregious error we may never live down. On top of that the Taliban now has more Black Hawk helicopters than Australia. They were defeated by George W. Bush in large part because they were ill equipped and lacked basics like night vision capability. Not only do they now have thousands of night vision goggles but also drones, sophisticated air craft, listening devices and American military weapons and uniforms. If we must reengage we will be fighting a militia equipped by this Administration.

(Since this writing we now mourn the loss of 13 service members killed at the **Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul by IsisK.**)

Let's look at gas prices. Under the Obama /Biden administration gas prices were north of \$4.00 a gallon. Under Trump prices were under \$2.00 a gallon. Why? Glad you asked. Obama would not allow drilling in Anwr and refused to issue permits to drill in the Gulf. He would not build or complete pipelines. Under Trump we were energy

independent. Now we go begging hat in hand to OPEC to say, "Please Sir, can we have more fuel?" Part of this is an effort to transition away from fossil fuels to electric vehicles. I wonder where this Administration and the "Squad" thinks we will get electric stations to charge these vehicles from? Answer: fossil fuel power plants run by the oh so trustworthy power companies. The only other alternative is nuclear power plants.

How about inflation? Dumping massive amounts of money into an economy that was rebounding from the Covid shutdown is foolhardy. I'm no economist but even I know that "free" things are paid by someone. "Taxing the rich" will not generate the kind of money that this Administration is pouring into the financial system. Tie that into the gas price increase and welcome back Jimmy Carter, the only person I know of that likes Biden. Now Carter is no longer the worst president we ever had.

It is laughable that Biden tries to say that under his Administration he has created millions of jobs. Sorry, with the opening of the economy after Covid the jobs he refers to are those that were left vacant due to the Covid shutdown. The cherry on the ice cream is that with State and Federal unemployment payments many of the menial jobs that existed prior to Covid is still leaving many small businesses scrambling for employees.

Wow. I used to say we made it through Obama and Clinton, and we can make it through Biden. I worry that we will not recognize the Nation we so love by the end of this Administration. The smartest thing Biden did for himself was to have Harris as a running mate. Do we remove Biden somehow? That would leave us with "Giggles" Harris.

Somehow we will survive. What we will have for a government in 2024 is a frightening thought. If you are a praying sort, get down on your knees and pray, pray, pray.



THE BREC CORNER

By Chairman Rick Lacey

Our September meeting opened with a silent prayer for the 13 soldiers who died in Afghanistan as well as the victims of Hurricane Ida.

We focused on this year's election of local municipal contests. The good news is that in the towns of Rockledge, Palm Shores, Melbourne Beach, Malabar and Indialantic, Republicans can claim victory since Democrats failed to file qualified candidates. However, we still need to campaign for our Conservative team in Cape Canaveral, Indian Harbor Beach, Melbourne Village and Barefoot Bay Recreation District.

An Action plan involving mailers, phone banks, door to door canvassing and Election Day coverage was presented and everyone was strongly encouraged to participate.



The guest speaker was **State Attorney Phil Archer**, who alerted BREC members of the scams that are preying on our community and the best way to avoid being a victim. Either by phone or email, he said, the scammers contact thousands of people, hoping they do get responses from some who will provide them with personal and banking information, and when they do receive

funds, that money is gone. So do NOT provide them with any information, Archer stressed, and do NOT click on any links that are provided.

A few of the types of scams that Archer said to watch out for involve reports of a family member in trouble, promises of reimbursement by cashier check for funds collected, unexpected pharmacy calls, clone attacks on Facebook, and spoofed Amazon text messages. Ignore instructions to opt out, Archer added, because this signals a working number and that will lead to even more messages. He also encouraged everyone to sign up for his newsletter updating the public about future scams.

Meanwhile, a motion to request a forensic audit of the 2020 election was passed with the intention of insuring accurate accounts of future elections, and an Election Integrity Committee has been formed, with **State Committeeman Mike Thomas** as the Chairman.

State Committeewoman Kim Adkinson updated everyone on the Neighborhood Welcome project designed to increase Republican registration as well as upcoming Super Saturday canvassing dates.

Vice Chair Cindy Roberts swore in nine Republicans as new BREC Committee members and joined me in recognizing **Fifth District Chair Norace Lindsay** and Adkinson as BREC Committeeman and Committeewoman for the month of September.

Sharon Rose, our Voter Registration Chair, coordinated another event to register more Republicans. Registered Agents **Rhonda Burnett, Linda Harris, Peggy Huff, Joyce Loyd, Sharon Rose, Carol Vyhonsky** and **Xiaoqi Wang** volunteered at the Florida Gun Expo held September 11 and 12 at the Space Coast Convention Center in Cocoa. Nine new Republicans were registered, two of them changing their party affiliation!

Jill Gentis, President



Brevard Federated Republican WOMEN

Our September 1 luncheon was a very exciting meeting. BFRW hosted **National Committeeman Peter Feaman**, one of our state's representatives at the Republican National Committee, and one of the

organization's most wise, insightful Republican leaders.

Focusing on the civil war being waged by the Democrats, Feaman explained that within a few days of President Trump taking office in 2017, they were preparing to impeach him. That Russian collusion impeachment, he said, based on Hillary Clinton's Fusion GPS hoax, politically paralyzed the nation and cost U.S. taxpayers \$40,000,000.

When that effort failed, the Democrats began the Ukraine impeachment over what turned out to be "a perfect" phone call, Feaman added, and then several States' election results changed in the dark of the night.



Feaman reiterated that on January 6, when people protested certification of the election, the Capital Police opened the doors of the Capitol Building in Washington, let them in, and then attacked them as insurrectionists.

Democrats vocally blamed Donald Trump but stood mute when social media banned him and gave the Taliban a public platform. When Democrats demanded that all Americans mask up and carry vaccine passports, while inviting untested, unvetted illegals to pour into our country, he said, "it was clear they are engaged in a war – a divisive cultural and political civil war, to take away our basic freedoms. "

Feaman explained that Election Integrity, one of the RNC's top jobs, is at risk, and that while the RNC is actively pursuing election fraud lawsuits and legislation focused on eliminating illegal election activities, it is important that all Republicans keep the faith and fight to assure that "our vote counts!"

Rick Lacey, Chairman of the Brevard County Republican Party, also spoke to the group, and asked that BFRW work with BREC to help get the Republican vote out for the November Municipal elections.

BFRW asks all its members to join our Get Out The Vote drive by volunteering to knock on Republican doors each Saturday between now and the November election. It's up to Brevard County Republicans to counter the Democrat votes in Miami, Palm Beach, Broward and Orange County, and that doing so will help the Republicans take back House and Senate majorities in 2022, and the White House in 2024.

Please join us in knocking on Republican doors! Please help us make the Republican vote count!

The guest speaker for our October 6 meeting will be **Jean Borden**, District Captain, Article V Convention of States Actions, by which two-thirds of the state legislatures may call a Convention for proposing Amendments to our Constitution.

BFRW women are dedicated to the promotion and empowerment of women and Republican values.

AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

--President Joe Biden, for constantly glancing at his watch during the solemn ceremony bringing home in caskets the 13 U.S. military service members killed by a suicide bomber at the Kabul airport. Desperate to move on, he could not deal with the reality of what he wrought. It was a dishonorable end to America's longest war.



--Woke "USA Today Fact-Checker" Daniel Funke, an alumnus of the far-left "PolitiFact," for needing a major correction on an overtly-biased "fact check" while carrying water for Joe Biden. When Biden met the caskets of the military members killed in Afghanistan, and Gold Star family members said the President constantly looked at his watch during the solemn ceremony, Funke wrote a hatchet piece accusing them of lying, but he sheepishly had to "correct" his remarks later, when video showed the family members were telling the truth.

--The Left-leaning media company Politico, for discovering that Joe Biden's ancestors owned slaves, but then burying the information away in the 35th paragraph of a fluff piece titled: "How Joe Biden Became Irish." Politico reported that a genealogist named Alexander Bannerman wrote in the journal "American Ancestors" that two of Biden's great-great-grandfathers, who lived in Maryland in the 1800s – Jesse Robinett and Thomas Randle – were the slave owners.

--House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, for bragging that "Today is a great day of pride for our country and for Democrats," before railroading a \$3.5 trillion budget resolution through the House by orchestrating a roll call to avoid a direct vote by deeming it passed once a rule was adopted governing floor debate for two other measures. The "great day of pride" sham also occurred while we were witnessing the disastrous retreat of our military from Afghanistan, which Pelosi ignored.

--Malcolm Nance, an "intelligence" analyst for the left-wing cable news channel MSNBC, for tweeting that Americans should "get over" the horrific terror attack in Kabul that killed U.S. Marines. "This ain't news. It's why we are leaving," he said. "Deal with it." Outraged respondents, of course, excoriated Nance, who then claimed that some were sending "racial insults" at him.

--Officials of Connecticut's Quinnipiac University, for punishing students who elected not to get coronavirus vaccinations, with a separate weekly fee of up to \$2,275 per semester and loss of access to the school's Wi-Fi network, in addition to mandatory COVID-19 tests.

--Kristin Pitzen, a teacher in the Newport Mesa School District in Orange County, California, for putting away (she "forgot" where) the American flag that made her feel "uncomfortable," and told her students they could pledge allegiance to the gay pride flag she did have flying in her

classroom. The school district was investigating her after she posted a video of the action.

--"Woke" Chase Bank officials, for cancelling the accounts and credit cards of former Trump national security adviser General Michael Flynn, absurdly declaring that "continuing the relationship creates possible reputational risk to our company." Speaking of the pot calling the kettle black, the "honest bankers" paid \$920 million last year to resolve criminal charges that the Justice Department brought in connection with schemes to defraud precious metals and U.S. Treasuries markets. But it only took one day of negative publicity for Chase to apologize for the cancellation letter, and claim "we made an error."

--Duquesne University psychology professor Derek Hook, for issuing a moronic video saying that "white people should commit suicide as an ethical act." "According to the Pittsburgh professor's biography, he is a "scholar and a practitioner of psychoanalysis with expertise in the areas of Lacanian psychoanalysis, post-colonial theory, the psychology of racism and critical social psychology."

--Aspen Laboratories co-founder Suzanna Lee, for refusing to administer a requested COVID test to conservative media personality Candace Owens and telling her: "We cannot support anyone who has pro-actively worked to make this pandemic worse by spreading misinformation, politicizing, and discouraging the wearing of masks and actively dissuading people from receiving life-saving vaccinations. My team and myself have worked overtime, to exhaustion, unpaid and underpaid this past year, spending our own capital to ensure that our community remains protected. It would be unfair to them, and to the sacrifices we have all made this year, to serve you."

--The National Archives and Records Administration, whose catalog and web pages provide access to millions of descriptions and digital copies of the permanent records of the U.S. federal government, for stating that "some content may be harmful or difficult to view," because it "may reflect outdated, biased, offensive, and possibly violent views and opinions, and may relate to violent or graphic events." NARA said such material may "reflect racist, sexist, ableist, misogynistic/misogynoir, and xenophobic opinions and attitudes; be discriminatory towards or exclude diverse views on sexuality, gender, religion, and more; include graphic content of historical events such as violent death, medical procedures, crime, wars/terrorist acts, natural disasters and more; or demonstrate bias and exclusion in institutional collecting and digitization policies."

--Snowflake students at the University of Florida, for responding to the question of how the events of 9/11 should be taught in the classroom, by making such ignorant comments as "keep gruesome facts out of the lesson plan" and "avoid discussion of who was responsible for the attacks, avoid placing blame."

--Another group of Florida snowflakes were asked on Constitution Day if the U.S. Constitution is still relevant today, and a number of them said no, it is outdated and needs to be replaced. Dozens of them even signed a "petition" to that effect.

--Missouri State Representative Tony Lovasco, actually a Republican, for saying that following the removal of Confederate General Robert E. Lee's statue in Richmond, Virginia, the "reprehensible" statues of former President Abraham Lincoln should be torn down in the name of "fairness."

--Crystal Duncan Lane, an instructor in Virginia Tech's Department of Human Development and Family Science, for using her instruction syllabus to apologize to students of racial minorities for being white and benefiting from privileges. Other students reportedly disagreed with her decision to include the apology in her syllabus.

--Washington University in St. Louis Muslim student Fadel Alkilani, for removing 2,977 miniature U.S. flags from a 9/11 memorial on campus and being caught on video carrying them away in trash bags. Railing against "Islamaphobia," he defended what he disgustingly called his "Flag Relocation."

--An American Airlines flight attendant named Carl, for having a flight to Colorado Springs turned around and returned to the Dallas terminal so police could escort off the plane two adults and an asthmatic two-year-old who was having an attack and could not breathe with a mask. The attendant – who was heavily criticized on social media – did not care that the mother had proof of the child's negative COVID test.

--Texas abortion doctor Alan Braid, for violating the state's new law banning abortions after detection of a heartbeat, and boasting in a newspaper opinion column that he acted in a case because he had "a duty of care to this patient, as I do for all patients, and because she has a fundamental right to receive this care." He said he wanted to make sure that Texas didn't get away with its bid to prevent this "blatantly unconstitutional law" from being tested, and he presented his criminal act as "brave" and "heroic."

THIS AND THAT



U.S. SUPREME COURT. Lifting a federal ban on evictions during the coronavirus pandemic that the Centers for Disease Control issued last month, the U.S. Supreme Court on August 26 ruled 6-3 along ideological lines that the federal freeze was unconstitutional.

The decision was a blow to the Biden administration's effort to shield cash-strapped tenants from having to pay landlords thousands of dollars in rent. The eviction moratorium was instituted in 2020 but expired this past July 31. Then the CDC temporarily stepped in to try to extend the moratorium.... Two days earlier, by the same 6-3

vote, the court reinstated a Trump-era policy that requires asylum applicants to wait in Mexico while their claims are evaluated by U.S. authorities. President Biden, on his first day in office, cancelled the policy, responding to criticism that it forced migrants to wait out their cases in "violent border cities," and after lower courts ruled that the administration failed to follow proper procedures, it appealed to the high court. Its unsigned ruling, which was not supported by the court's three liberal justices, said the administration "failed to show a likelihood of success on the claim that the memorandum rescinding the Migrant Protection Protocols was not arbitrary and capricious." Republicans, especially those in Texas, the state most negatively affected by the Biden administration's open borders policies, was one of jubilation. Praising the Supreme Court for halting Biden's "skirting of immigration laws," **Texas Governor Greg Abbott** said the results would stem the tide of advancing illegals.

CALIFORNIA RECALL ELECTION. So, no surprise, Gavin Newsom remains in charge of the Cesspool in Biden's America. Voters in the overwhelming Democrat state kept him as Governor despite his unpopularity and with the help he received from the Deep State and the Left-wing media, which constantly attacked the leading Republican challenger – conservative attorney and radio host **Larry Elder**, whom they called "the black face of white supremacy." Elder was gracious in defeat, saying, "We may have lost the battle, but not the war." During the recall campaign, Elder's best quip on TV came when he discussed a woman wearing a gorilla mask who unsuccessfully threw an egg at him. The video went viral. Said a smiling Elder, "I don't know. Maybe she wasn't wearing a mask!"

SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT. During a September 7 news conference in Lakeland, **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis** announced he will be asking the Florida State Legislature, when its session begins in January, to approve a three-point program in support of law enforcement in the Sunshine State. DeSantis said in order to draw officers from other states, he wants approval to offer them \$5,000 signing bonuses, to allow them to take Florida's officer certification exam at no cost, up to \$1,000 each toward any necessary equivalent training programs for relocating officers, and to start a Law Enforcement Academy scholarship program to cover enrollment cost for new recruits who may not qualify for other financial assistance. DeSantis said he wants to help Florida "capitalize on this moment and make sure that we have the strongest core of law enforcement personnel anywhere in the country." Noting that anti-law enforcement sentiment and movements to defund the police have lowered morale for police units throughout the nation, he said that in Florida, "that is not going to fly. Officers in uniform here know they have the support of government and the people." It was pointed out during the news conference that a recruiting crew of seven officers from the Lakeland



Police Department visited New York City recently, spoke to nearly 300 officers, and hired 13 of them to move to Lakeland to join the force.

PAWS ACT. A new bill passed by Congress and signed on August 25 by the President creates a therapeutic program – Puppies Assisting Wounded Servicemembers (PAWS) – to help veterans suffering from PTSD and other mental health struggles. The hope is that training the dogs to be paired up with veterans will reduce suicides and encourage better quality of life. Statistics indicate that an average 22 veteran deaths occur by suicide every day in the United States. The PAWS Act marks the first time the Veterans Administration will pay for service dogs. The \$10 million program will take effect on January 1, 2022, lasting for at least five years.



FOUNDATION FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION. After the University of Illinois Chicago suspended long-time law professor

Jason Kilborn, the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) successfully came to his aid using its new Faculty Legal Defense Fund. Kilborn’s “crime” was using a hypothetical question in a law school exam containing redacted references to two slurs. A question about employment discrimination included a plaintiff being called “a ‘n____’ and ‘b____’ (profane expressions for African Americans and women)” as evidence of the discrimination. That was enough for the Black Law Students Association to denounce him to the school and the media for an “inexcusable” act. “Undergrad teaches students to think, but law schools, medical schools – they have to teach students how to do,” said Kilborn, who has taught law for 21 years. “These hypotheticals,” he explained, “really force students, future lawyers, to be confronted with the messy reality they’ll be faced with in the outside world.” The attorney assigned to him successfully explained to school officials that Kilborn was wrongfully being punished for protected expression, and he was reinstated. **FIRE Director of Communications Daniel Burnett** said that “With faculty rights increasingly under threat, professors need effective, experienced legal advocates to come to their defense.” The Faculty Legal Defense Fund, which is funded by the Stanton Foundation, provides free legal representation to faculty through its national network of attorneys.

AMERICAN PRINCIPLES PROJECT. **Jon Schweppe**, the Director of Policy and Government Affairs for the conservative think tank American Principles Project, appeared on Fox News Channel’s “Tucker Carlson Tonight” program on August 24 to report there is an “open secret” in Washington, DC, that at least 35 conservative groups are “on the take” from Silicon Valley’s Big Tech companies, such as Facebook, Amazon, Google and Apple. “And of course, you know, with that money comes the willingness to launder those company’s talking points and promote their preferred policies. Obviously this has an



effect,” he said. Among the groups to which conservatives donate that Schweppe identified with this “impact” on their actions, were the Heritage Foundation, the American Enterprise Institute, the Federalist Society, the National Taxpayers Union, and the Republican Governors Association. For additional information about APP, which advocates on behalf of families, visit the website: www.americanprinciplesproject.org.

COVID VACCINATIONS. According to WND.com, a whistleblower in Hawaii reported that he had seen more people die from COVID vaccine than from the virus itself, and that “none of that is being talked about on the news because it doesn’t fit their narrative.” Abrien Aguirre, a board certified occupational therapist who works in a skilled nursing facility on Oahu Island, also reportedly said people with other terminal conditions were listed as COVID deaths, and a billing department in one nursing facility had therapists change its medical diagnosis codes from conditions such as pulmonary disorder to COVID to get higher reimbursements. “It’s just fraud on every level,” Aguirre said.



ACT! FOR AMERICA SPACE COAST CHAPTER. Meeting with members of the ACT! For America Space Coast Chapter in Viera on September 1, conservative author **Walter Manning** said that for the past

quarter-of-a-century, he has sensed America has been on the cusp of “massive change,” that “we are rapidly becoming a socialist nation, ruled by godless leaders” who express their disdain for God and our nation, while embracing their love for power, Socialism and Marxism. The notion of “wokeness,” Manning said, originally meant being aware of social and political issues, but has morphed into leftism governed by Marxism. Telling the ACT! members what they already knew, he said lawlessness is rampant across America, especially in “blue” Democrat-led cities; our allies do not trust us because our “weak and feckless” leaders are not trustworthy; our enemies do not fear us because they don’t respect us; we spend money we don’t have while mortgaging our future for untold generations to come; and the value of the dollar continues to plummet while inflation rises. Discussing the U.S. Military, Manning said it has been “shackled by political correctness and involuntary allegiance to Washington’s socialist-Marxist ideology; flag officers are being forced to embrace Critical Race Theory and ignore the Constitution; with weakened military readiness, we face possible war with China, Iran, Russia and North Korea; and our foreign policy continues to be cobbled together by clueless, incompetent leaders who embrace Cultural Marxism. Manning noted that Socialism “is the on-ramp to the highway of Communism,” that it has been tried unsuccessfully 41 times in 41 different countries, and that it creates trickle-down poverty rather than wealth. Calling China “our most formidable enemy,” he said



it is capturing significant portions of the world's economy market by using slave labor, and continuing to purchase massive amounts of American real estate. The current Biden Administration, Manning added, is arguably "the largest internal, existential threat America is now facing." It is abundantly clear, he said, that it is "totally incompetent and incapable of leading a children's nursery, let alone a nation. This was blatantly made clear with Biden's disgustingly amateurish, inexcusable and shoddy mishandling of our exist



from Afghanistan"....**Space Coast Chapter President Roger Gangitano**, in his own report to the group on Afghanistan, said that among the massive number of military items the U.S. left behind for the Taliban to seize were more than 75,000 vehicles, 95 helicopters, more than 60 aircraft, more than 600,000 weapons, more than 16,000 night vision goggles, millions of rounds of

ammunition, AND pallets with millions of dollars in U.S. currency. Gangitano noted that ACT! For America founder **Brigitte Gabriel**, in an interview with Newsmax, slammed Joe Biden for putting Americans at risk, stating that 100 terrorists in the Terror Watch List have been discovered posing as Afghan refugees seeking re-settlement in the United States and other Western countries. "We fought al-Qaeda and the Taliban for 20 years, and suddenly, ISIS-K is our new enemy, and we can work with the Taliban, while we say we don't trust them," Gangitano said. "Who will our enemy be when Islamic terrorists change names again?" **Tony Verzi**,

the ACT Chapter's vice president, writes a "Frauds, Crooks and Criminals" column. A few of the incidents included this month are: 1) A federal resettlement contractor is planning to open a "home" for unaccompanied alien children. These children are not refugees but have recently invaded the southern border. A proposal to open up a 36 bed facility for illegal alien teenagers in the small central city of Alma, Michigan, has ignited a firestorm of opposition from its citizens. An estimated 400 protesters attended a recent city planning commission meeting. 2) Unaccompanied alien children are taking spaces from American kids in foster care, but at least in some states, Republican governors are saying "no". "I do not want our kids harmed as a result of Biden's bad policies," said Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts. Also saying "no" are the Republican governors of Iowa, South Carolina, South Dakota and Wyoming. But one Republican who apparently doesn't mind helping Biden out with the border crisis is a Never Trumper and Jeb Bush pal, Maryland Governor Larry Hogan. 3) Remember, radical islamists or at least the ones fervent in their beliefs, are motivated by a deep and abiding contempt for western cultures. The west is their enemy, and our women are legitimate spoils as well as welfare; housing; money; and passports. Don't believe the BS about vetting. as it does not exist in cultures like these. A little history to remember in his day, Alexander the Great conquered almost the entire world



and stopped at none other than Afghanistan's border. 4) Arizona Police arrested six members of a devout Islamic family – the Alfartousis – who tried to kidnap and murder their pregnant 20-year-old relative because they disapprove of her non-Muslim boyfriend. The Iraqi immigrant family, including the victim's parents and siblings, face kidnapping, domestic violence, aggravated robbery, and threat charges. They had been harassing and hunting the girl, her boyfriend, and his family for several months. The victim told officers she was afraid of dying in an "honor killing," referencing Noor Almaleki, who was 20 when her Iraqi Muslim father ran over and killed her in an Arizona parking lot. The father was convicted of murder after prosecutors said he killed his daughter because he believed she had become too westernized and refused an arranged marriage.

RONALD REAGAN CLUBS. Beginning on September 30 and running for eight Thursday evenings, the Ronald Reagan Clubs is sponsoring a Constitution Alive class from 5-7 pm at the Oceanside Community Church, 305 Cassia Boulevard in Satellite Beach. There is no charge to attend, but books will be \$15 either per person or per couple. **The Reverend John Vacchiano** of Patriot Church in Sebastian will introduce the series, which was created by Constitutional experts **David Barton** and **Rick Green**.

EXPERTS' EXCERPTS

Former **U.S. Ambassador Stanley Escudero**, writing on the radical Biden regime disaster, in the Republican Club of Southeast Volusia County newsletter:



"Joe Biden came to office predicting a Dark Winter. Well, he has not only delivered on that prediction, but he has also extended his Dark Winter well beyond Winter through Spring and Summer and most likely into Fall. The Biden regime has produced an unending chain of catastrophes, any one of which would guarantee his defeat in a free and fair election. Just to note some of the most egregious: Seeking future Democrat voters, he removed President Trump's protections and opened our southern border to uncontrolled invasion by a flood of illegal aliens from over 150 countries, who will spread the China Virus, other diseases, and terrorism throughout the United States. Working through blue state governors and lab coat tyrants like Anthony Fauci, he used the pandemic to institute and sustain extensive and unconstitutional controls over the daily lives, economic activities, and education of all Americans. His regime openly supports the blatant lies of critical race theory, white supremacy, and other Marxist assaults on the foundation of our society and culture, calling for their inclusion in our schools, corporations, media and even to politicize and indoctrinate our military. If passed, Democrat spending bills totaling more than \$4.5 trillion will vastly increase the already spiking inflation rate, impoverishing many while threatening the collapse of the dollar as the global reserve currency, thus collapsing our economy as well.... Biden's disastrously inept withdrawal from Afghanistan is a humiliating combination of

the Iran hostage crisis and the fall of Saigon. Its impact will embolden our enemies and weaken our relations with our allies for decades to come. Democrat bills pending in the House and Senate include elements of the Green New Deal, citizenship for millions of illegals, future funding for major Dem donors, and electoral provisions which strengthen central government control and ensure that the Democrat Party would never lose another federal election.... This is no accident. No government, however clumsy, is so consistently harmful to the nation it purports to govern. The revealed pattern is the weakening of the United States as a representative capitalist republic through racist division of its people, weakening of its economy, diminution of its influence abroad and the establishment of authoritative central control. And this is no conspiracy theory – the facts not only speak for themselves, but they also carefully follow the courses laid out by Marxist philosophers for the past century.... So many bad things are happening at once that neither the people nor the system can deal with them all. But dealing with only one or two leaves the others to run rampant. Taken individually, each one of these crises – all brought on by the Biden regime – is a distraction from the Democrats' primary goal. Overtaken as they are by the American Marxist Left, the Democrats and their cultural allies are following a calculated, coordinated plan to use the Biden regime to destroy what remains of America as it has always been and replace it with the totalitarian socialist 'utopia' of their dreams. This dream is America's nightmare. It falls to us and to all Republican patriots to save our country at any and all cost.”



National political reporter **Salena Zito**, writing on the negligence of Joe Biden at “The Washington Examiner”:

Last Thursday (August 26) at 6:00 p.m. in Kabul, a suicide bomber detonated his explosive vest as American troops at Abbey Gate were processing entrants to Hamid Karzai

International Airport. Nearly 200 people died at that horrific moment, including 13 U.S. service members. It was a horrific massacre that didn't need to happen. There is only one person to blame, and that is Joe Biden – not for his decision to leave Afghanistan, but instead his stubborn insistence on leaving the country on a specific date. It is a stubbornness rooted in negligence, not incompetence, a word often thrown around as reasoning for his failure at this moment. In the days since Kabul fell, we have learned through reporting that the U.S. has depended on the Taliban for security screening outside the airport since mid-August, purposely choosing to rely on foes that killed Americans for decades to screen jihadists determined to kill Americans. We have also learned through reporting by Politico that U.S. officials gave the Taliban a list of names of American citizens, green card holders, and Afghan allies to grant entry into the outer perimeter of the Kabul airport – giving their information to the very entity that has viciously murdered any Afghan who has joined up with the U.S. and other coalition forces during the 20-year war.

And those hundreds of students, their relatives, and staff of the American University of Afghanistan who had boarded buses on Sunday to evacuate on U.S. military flights were told after seven hours of sitting on the bus that all evacuations were permanently called off; the 'New York Times' reported that because of Biden's mandatory deadline, the military will now only be bringing its own personnel home. But a list of their names and their passport information has been shared by the U.S. military with the Taliban fighters guarding the airport checkpoints. Biden's negligence on Afghanistan is not a singular event but a pattern of behavior. He has been negligent in his dismissal of the crisis at the border. The dramatic surge in illegal U.S. southern border crossings...is a humanitarian crisis that has endangered lives and communities, increased human and drug trafficking 100-fold, and turned the lives of people who live along the border upside down. Incompetence denotes that Biden has no idea what he is doing. And yes, he certainly seems unsteady in numerous settings....Biden's fragility as the leader of our country is illustrated by the frequency of his negligence and the ease with which he and his administration and military leaders have been dismissing it. They have willfully overlooked his flaws, or they have pardoned him without criticism. That's why history will show that his negligence is their negligence as well. If the media do not hold him accountable, they also share that burden.”

News Editor **Art Moore**, writing on the case against vaccine passports, at www.wnd.com:



“Harvard Medical School professor Martin Kulldorff argues that new research confirming that natural immunity offers exponentially more protection than vaccines means vaccine passports are both unscientific and discriminatory. The latest is an Israeli study finding vaccinated individuals were 27 times more likely to get a symptomatic COVID infection than those with natural immunity. Kulldorff concludes that's a death blow to the vaccine passports required by New York City, France, the Canadian provinces of Quebec and British Columbia, and others, reported the Foundation for Economic Education....Last fall, as WND reported, Kulldorff, Stanford Professor of Medicine Jay Bhattacharya and Dr. Sunetra Gupta of Oxford launched their Great Barrington Declaration arguing mitigation should be focused on the vulnerable – older people with more than two comorbidities – while allowing the healthy to go about their business. The declaration states that as ‘infectious disease epidemiologists and public health scientists we have grave concerns about the damaging physical and mental health impacts of the prevailing COVID-19 policies and recommend an approach we call Focused Protection.’ They emphasized that herd immunity should be the objective, contending it could be achieved in a relatively short amount of time....Moreover, CDC research shows that vaccinated individuals are still being infected and are spreading COVID, with as much of the virus in their throat and nasal passage as unvaccinated people.

‘High viral loads suggest an increased risk of transmission and raised concern that, unlike with other variants, vaccinated people infected with delta can transmit the virus,’ CDC Director Rochelle Walensky noted after an outbreak of mostly vaccinated people in Massachusetts....In April, YouTube censored a video featuring Kulldorf, Bhattacharya and other health experts in an exchange hosted by Florida Republican Governor Ron DeSantis. YouTube didn't like an exchange in which Kulldorff, responding to a question by DeSantis, said ‘children should not wear face masks, no. They don't need it for their own protection, and they don't need it for protecting other people, either.’ Bhattacharya said it is ‘developmentally inappropriate’ for children to wear masks and it ‘just doesn't help on the disease spread. I think it's absolutely not the right thing to do.’ Bhattacharya said that ‘if we went back a year, a lot of experts would say that wearing masks for the general public is not evidence-based.’”



Students for Life of America President Kristan Hawkins, writing on the Texas abortion law as a victory for children, in “USA Today”:

“Roe v. Wade was born in Texas, and the state’s new Heartbeat Law could effectively mean the Lone Star State is where Roe dies. The first-of-its-kind law is designed to be enforced by private citizens instead of the state, leaving the abortion industry in a conundrum: There’s no one easily identified to sue to block the law. Out of more than a dozen states that have passed a ‘heartbeat law,’ Texas is the only one where the law is now in effect. More than 53,000 abortions were reported in the state last year, and it’s estimated that the law will curtail that figure by at least 85%. Needless to say, pro-life advocates are celebrating the decimating effect this will have on the abortion industry as well as the thousands of children it will save. About six weeks into a pregnancy, a preborn child’s heart begins to beat. And protecting that heartbeat is by no means a fringe position. Half the country, according to polling by the Kaiser Family Foundation, believes abortion should not be legal once this profound and undeniable sign of human life is detected. Polling from Students for Life of America’s Institute for Pro-Life Advancement this year found that 6 in 10 people in the millennial and Gen Z generations believe ‘doctors should check for a heartbeat before performing or offering an abortion’.... The U.S. Supreme Court agreed in May to hear a case that could pose a challenge to the landmark 1973 ruling legalizing abortion nationwide. The case, involving a Mississippi law that bans most abortions after 15 weeks, will be heard during the court’s fall term. The Supreme Court will revisit that outdated and out-of-touch decision later this year as it considers *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health*, centering on a Mississippi law that bans abortions at 15 weeks of pregnancy. One possible outcome is that the court could relinquish its 1973 usurpation of the abortion question and once again allow states to protect preborn children. Ahead of that decision, Texas has sent a strong signal to the courts that many Americans intend to protect our children from abortion

violence.... Texas also is setting a model for federal protection of the preborn child. In July, SFLAction worked with Republican Congressman Chip Roy to spearhead the Protecting Life on College Campus Act of 2021, aimed at penalizing any taxpayer-funded university that dispenses abortion drugs on campus. With an estimated 62 million American children dead since *Roe v. Wade* and an untold number of mothers and families wounded by abortion, it is impossible to overstate the urgency and importance of laws like Texas’ Heartbeat Law. Texas’ proud history is stained by its role in the devastating legacy of *Roe v. Wade*, but the future is anti-abortion. Americans who oppose abortion should take heart – and take notes – from Texas today. “

Bill of Rights Institute President David Bobb, writing about the 1619 Project for “The New York Post”:



Did you ever have a life-changing teacher? I did. My high-school history teacher would ask me tough questions and wouldn’t bail me out with easy answers. He helped me see the importance of other perspectives and injected my mind with a healthy skepticism of all ideology. Great teachers are like that. They model intellectual courage and insist on viewpoint diversity. They point their students to a lifelong quest for truth. The 1619 Project’s curriculum, created by the Pulitzer Center (no relation to the prizes) for The New York Times, fails to give teachers and students a reliable resource – because instead of treating history as inquiry, it uses history for crude ideological ends. Take, for example, the curriculum’s use of ‘erasure’ poetry, which, when applied to primary sources, can supposedly ‘lay bare the real purpose of the document or transform it into something wholly new.’ In this lesson, students choose a historic document and erase, or blot out, whatever content they choose, leaving behind only the words that convey their own message. Among the documents the curriculum subjects to ‘erasure poetry’ is the Declaration of Independence, which established equality and liberty as the twin ideals of our nation. This lesson, and nine others like it, offer a ‘reframing’ the 1619 Project says will ‘challenge historical narratives, redefine national memory and build a better world.’ But all it really does is give students prepackaged, ready-made -answers; it is history in a box. The problem with this approach is that history told from a place of omniscience – whether it is the 1619 Project or Howard Zinn’s ‘A People’s History of the United States’ – gives students no reason to ask questions themselves.... Whether done from the left or the right, this isn’t history but polemic. And it’s dangerous, because today’s civics and history lessons form tomorrow’s United States....In strong history and civic education, teachers and students confront the whole of American history, including the evil and brutality of slavery. Students should read the narratives of enslaved people, study the writings of abolitionists, and come to know why Frederick Douglass, the 19th-century escaped slave, statesman and abolitionist, called

the actions of slave owners ‘an outrage upon the soul – a war upon the immortal spirit.’ Douglass, whose story ought to be known to every American high-school and college student, is conspicuous in his near-absence from the 1619 Project. Yet his approach to the study of history and civic learning could have helped the 1619 Project’s efforts to ‘build a better world.’ Even as Douglass extolled the -political liberty that came from 1776, he didn’t let his fellow Americans forget the lash. He knew its effects firsthand and lamented the failure of the nation to live up to the principles of the Declaration. Yet he also sought unity around those ideals. That project – the American project – is the reason that life-changing history and civics teachers do what they do. Done well, there is no more important job in America. Instead of erasing the promise of the Declaration of Independence, we should welcome every young person to help realize it.”

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

“On this day in 1787 (September 17), delegates to the Federal Convention in Philadelphia signed their names to a written constitution designed to safeguard the natural rights of the American people.... The Constitution was created by the individual states and it intentionally reserved all powers not affirmatively delegated to the federal government to the states. This concept of federalism recognizes that the states are the primary entities for making policy and for protecting individual freedom. When the federal government expands beyond its proper authority and infringes on the prerogatives of the states, it is the duty of each state to fight back and defend its interests.”

--**Florida Governor Ron DeSantis**, on protecting states’ rights in the Constitution

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“Every senior ranking Democrat politician – starting with Biden, to include former Presidents Clinton and Obama – came to Ground Zero today for their ‘photo op’. Only one former president stopped to visit with cops and firemen... President Donald Trump.”

--Former **New York City Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik**, on the differences between officials’ and former officials’ visit to New York on 9/11

(Note: Trump met firsthand with some of the first responders who’d actually experienced the September 11 terror attacks, and from the looks and sounds of it, it was reported they greatly appreciated his larger-than-life presence and kind words.)

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“American Presidents must make hard decisions, and we’re inclined to support them when they do so overseas in the national interest. But President Biden’s defiant, accusatory defense of his Afghanistan withdrawal and its execution was so dishonest, and so lacking in self-reflection or accountability, that it was unworthy of the sacrifices Americans have made in that conflict. The charitable interpretation is that this is what Mr. Biden really believes about Afghanistan in particular, war in general, and how to

defend the U.S. The uncharitable view is that he and his advisers have decided that the only way out of this debacle is to lie about it, blame everyone else, and claim that defeat is really a victory. Neither one is reassuring about Mr. Biden’s character, his judgment, or – most ominously – the long three-and-a-half years left in his Presidency.”

--“**The Wall Street Journal**” **Editorial Board**, on Biden’s withdrawal from Afghanistan

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“Noble American warriors laid down their lives in the line of duty. They sacrificed themselves for the country that they loved, racing against time to rescue their fellow citizens from harm’s way. They died as American heroes, and our nation will honor their memory forever. I want to express my deepest condolences to the families of those we have lost. Today, all Americans grieve alongside you. Together we also pray that God will heal the other courageous service members who were wounded in this heinous attack.”

--Former **President Donald Trump**, on the horrific terrorist attack at Kabul’s airport

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“We all know the media take their marching orders from the Democrat Party, but it will be interesting to see if they’re willing to march off a cliff with their viewers by lining up with the head-dizzying spin that President Biden is trying to apply to his cataclysmic botching of the Afghanistan withdrawal. Will they really look into cameras and try to convince us, as Biden did in his presser, that this historic debacle was an ‘extraordinary success’?... The speech reminded me of Leslie Neilson in ‘The Naked Gun’ standing in front of a building exploding into flames and telling the crowd, ‘Keep moving! Nothing to see here!’ Maybe CNN will be okay with that, since they’re famous for a reporter standing in front of a burning city and claiming the protest is ‘mostly peaceful.’”

--Former **Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee**, on spinning Afghanistan

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“Sadly, today, many young people with no personal memory of that day know only the distorted, ‘blame America’ version they hear from leftist teachers and media figures with their own agendas. We also have a crop of leaders who have forgotten the lessons of 9/11 so completely that they’ve allowed the very people who harbored terrorists to resume power, better equipped than ever, thanks to leaving our military equipment behind in Afghanistan. And we have political figures who are trying to make us believe that the people who cheered 9/11 are not a threat to America, while the real threat comes from working class Republicans who fly Old Glory in their yards. And, of course, the climate.”

--Another Huckabee comment, this on remembering 9/11

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“Joseph R. Biden Jr.’s surrender in Afghanistan and the chaotic, inept and shameful way he effected the capitulation have left an indelible stain on his presidency. The distortions he used to justify his actions compounded his historical blunder. The president offered a false choice, saying he could

either ‘follow the agreement of the previous administration . . . for people to get out or send in thousands of more troops and escalate the war.’ Set aside the fact that Mr. Biden has reversed many of his predecessor’s policies. The president’s statement ignored the reality that American airpower and support assistance kept the Taliban in check in recent years with minimal risk to U.S. military personnel.”

--Political consultant and columnist **Karl Rove**, on Biden’s Afghan failure

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“The admission by the United States Central Command Commander, General Kenneth McKenzie, that all U.S. forces have departed Afghanistan and that on departure they left American citizens behind who wanted to be rescued is the single most dishonorable act by my country that I have witnessed ...The United States has broken the most fundamental commitment of trust, safety, and security that I always believed was sacrosanct during my 39 years in the military. I was wrong. Today I am ashamed of my country. I am ashamed of my country’s political leadership. I am ashamed of our military leadership. Today, in my heart, America died.”

--Retired **U.S. Army General Burwell Bell**, on the U.S. military exfiltrating from Afghanistan

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“Joe Biden declared the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan a success. That is somewhat akin to General Custer saying, ‘We have the Indians right where we want them.’ Biden also said he accepts responsibility for what happened, but then he blamed Trump. As a result, none of the bumbling military incompetents who turned the evacuation into a fiasco will be disciplined. All will likely be allowed to retire at the end of their terms of service with bands, ceremonies, and medals all around. Among our leading four-star generals, there is apparently no sense of shame or honor; nor is there accountability.”

--**Retired Marine Corps Colonel Gary Anderson**, on military incompetence in Afghanistan

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“A day that will live in infamy for the reeling Biden administration just got even worse, after Politico reported that Biden administration officials in Kabul gave the Taliban a list of names of American citizens, green card holders and Afghan allies to grant entry into the militant-controlled outer perimeter of the city’s airport...’Basically, they just put all those Afghans on a kill list,’ said one defense official, who like others spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss a sensitive topic. ‘It’s just appalling and shocking and makes you feel unclean’ The decision to provide specific names to the Taliban, which has in recent days already brutally murdered numerous Afghans who collaborated with the U.S. and other coalition forces during the conflict, has angered lawmakers and military officials.... Needless to say, news of this idiocy sparked fresh call for Biden to resign or be impeached.”

--“ZeroHedge” contributor **Tyler Durden**, on the stupidity of giving the Taliban the names of Afghans who helped the U.S.

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“President Joe Biden’s withdrawal from Afghanistan was so epically disastrous that even most of his allies at the liberal broadcast and cable networks couldn’t spin it...but some actually tried to. Some, like CNN’s Fareed Zakaria and former ABC pundit Matthew Dowd, brazenly called Biden’s decision ‘brave.’ Others like MSNBC’s Joe Scarborough claimed that in time, Americans will come to ‘credit’ Biden for the pullout. MSNBC’s Malcolm Nance callously told Americans to ‘Deal With It.’ And the likes of MSNBC host Joy Reid and actress Rosanna Arquette exploited the tragedy to compare the Taliban to the GOP.”

--**Media Research Center Research Deputy Director Geoffrey Dickens**, on sycophant journalists hailing the Afghanistan withdrawal

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“Former Army Major Nidal Hasan, the Islamic radical who murdered 13 people and wounded more than 30 at Fort Hood in 2009, is now celebrating the Taliban’s takeover of Afghanistan after President Joe Biden’s botched pullout of U.S. forces, and lauding the opportunity to install Sharia law in the region....The man who called himself a ‘soldier of Allah’ and shouted ‘Allahu Akbar!’ while murdering fellow troops and currently sits behind bars on death row at Fort Leavenworth, declared ‘We Have Won’ and congratulated Taliban leaders for their victory after 20 years of American and international forces keeping the organization out of power following the September 11, 2001 attacks.”

--“**The Blaze**” **Deputy Managing Editor Chris Field**, on Hasan’s reaction to the Afghanistan debacle

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“As hard as it is to watch images out of Kabul, it must be exponentially harder for those ‘Republicans’ who endorsed Joe Biden for president....Before the election, former Weekly Standard editor Bill Kristol tweeted to “Jill from Delaware” that he would “proudly” be voting for Joe Biden, the first Democrat he ever voted for....When asked what bothered her most about Trump and his supporters, ‘conservative’ columnist Mona Charen volunteered, ‘Are you a decent human being? Do you mostly tell the truth instead of mostly not?’ Charen even phone banked for Biden....How, I wonder, do Kristol and Charen and the like feel today watching Biden and his minions lie not about inconsequential things like, say, the size of an inauguration crowd, but about the size of the American contingent stranded – sorry, not stranded – in Afghanistan. Are they still proud of their vote?”

--Author and columnist **Jack Cashill**, on Republicans who ‘proudly’ voted for ‘a corrupt old coot’ over Trump

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“Do we really have a gang running this country whose agenda is its destruction, and conversion to an oligopoly? Doesn’t matter! If that is the end result, the only answer must be YES! Is the Covid crisis simply a diversion to obscure the real game in play? And would that be why we see ‘new and more virulent’ variants being touted daily? Is the Vaccine Mandate

for the purpose of controlling all activity, be it travel, work, play, employment, services, etc., etc.? Again, if not the result is still the same. The cold, hard fact is that this Republic will not survive two more years of Biden, Harris, or the Democrat Socialists of America. If Pelosi and gang can get her HR-1 People's Act passed, the country is gone to the communists. If the Democrats are allowed to rig the '22 elections in just the selected 'hotspot' liberal strongholds, they may be able to thwart an almost guaranteed congressional rollover. They must win in '22 at ALL COSTS WHATEVER IT TAKES, or they will have lost this international effort to sink our Republic."

--**Ronald Reagan Club President Dale Young**, on stopping control of our country

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"It happens way too often. We may have even succumbed to it ourselves. A young child standing in an aisle in Target, or Walmart, or Toys-R-Us, red faced, screaming at the top of his lungs, stomping his feet, demanding the new Paw Patrol toy, or a bag of Skittles, and the parents give him what he wants to quiet him down, choosing to give into his fit of anger to avoid an embarrassing public scene. They chose the easy way out, the short-term solution. But what happens when you reward bad behavior? You get more of it, not less.... If you haven't noticed, the world is falling apart or being torn apart. Our country is disintegrating before our eyes. Why? Because America in its wealth and arrogance has decided to pay people and groups handsomely for their bad behavior, thinking it will stop their bad behavior. And like the child at Target, it shuts them up temporarily until they want something else, and then they behave badly again, until we reward them again, and the vicious cycle continues until civil society is destroyed."

--Writer and former football coach **Judd Garrett**, on rewarding bad behavior

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"There are more than 14,000 school boards and 100,000 school board members across the country. In every community, school boards have an important role. School board members decide what goes into the curriculum teachers use. Sadly, many school boards use social engineering tools or are captured by labor union officials who want to control both sides of the collective bargaining table. Students and parents have lost their voice, and more and more classrooms force critical race curriculums.

--**Leadership Institute Programs Training Coordinator Kirsten Holmberg**, on training parents to combat school board members' leftist decisions

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"Politicians and bureaucrats – assisted by mavens in the media – have learned over the past 18 months that hysterical assertions of imminent danger to the public health are sufficient to frighten the populace into abject submissiveness.... All that matters is that some risk be portrayed as posing an unprecedentedly lethal threat to the public health. If such a portrayal succeeds, there are no limits to the amount of freedom and dignity that ordinary people will sacrifice in exchange for the promise of protection from the

putative danger – and also, of course, no limits to the amount of power that government officials will seize and exercise under the pretense of supplying such protection. "

--**George Mason University Economics Professor Donald Boudreaux**, on sacrificing freedoms for government protection

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"According to the New England Journal of Medicine, COVID-19 vaccines are only 65% effective. The New England Journal of Medicine is perhaps the most respected and prestigious medical journal in the United States, if not the world.... Specifically, the New England Journal of Medicine reviewed data from the University of California San Diego in which they monitored how well the vaccines worked during the rise of the delta variant. The research team determined that the vaccine effectiveness at stopping symptomatic COVID-19 fell from 90% to 65% in July. They found that fully vaccinated workers were more likely to get infected in July than were unvaccinated workers in March."

--Political commentator **Erin Elmore**, on COVID vaccine effectiveness

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"Heritage, which would likely be impacted by Biden's private employer mandate, will challenge this government power grab and protect the rights and freedoms of our employees. Freedom means trusting the American people and equipping them with information to assess risks and make the best decisions for themselves and their families. Instead of presenting a coherent strategy, including metrics that define the end of the pandemic, President Biden introduced counterproductive and divisive rhetoric and policies based on fear and control."

--**Heritage Foundation President Kay James**, on Biden's vaccine mandate

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

--October 1: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, MeMaw's BBQ, Palm Bay, 5:30 pm.

--October 4: Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 7 pm.

--October 5: Moms For Liberty meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 6:30 pm.

--October 6: Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 11 am.

--October 6: Act! For America Space Coast Chapter meeting, Government Complex Building C, Viera, 6:30 pm.

--October 7: Heritage Isle Republican Club and New Millennium Conservative Club special joint meeting, Tuscany Grill, Suntree, 6pm.

- October 11: Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
 - October 13: Brevard Republican Executive Committee meeting, Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 7 pm.
 - October 19: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 7 pm.
 - October 21: Republican Women's Network of South Brevard meeting, Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbor Beach, 11:30 am.
 - October 23: Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.
 - October 27: Ronald Reagan Clubs meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 6 pm.
 - October 28: Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, The Grill at 1450, Melbourne, 6 pm.
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ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

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

COMICAL CLOSERS

A good Samaritan, approaching the entrance of a store, noticed a driver looking for a parking space. He flagged the driver and pointed out a handicap parking space that was open and available. The driver looked puzzled, rolled down her window, and said, "I'm not handicapped!"

The Samaritan apologized, and said, "Oh, I'm sorry. I saw your 'I Love Joe Biden' bumper sticker, and just assumed that you suffer from a mental disorder."

The driver then screamed some nasty names at the Samaritan, who just felt that Boy!, some people don't appreciate it when you're just trying to help them out!

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A newspaper ad read: "Lemon Pickers Needed in Florida," so an unemployed woman in the Sunshine State decided to apply. But she seemed far too qualified for the job, with both a liberal arts degree and a master's degree. For a number of years, she even had been a social worker, as well as a school teacher.

The foreman studied her application and said, "I see that you are well educated, and have an impressive resume, but I have to ask you, have you had any actual experience in picking lemons?"

"Well, as a matter of fact, I have," she said. "I've been divorced three times, owned two Chryslers, voted twice for Obama, once for Hillary and most recently for Biden." She started work the next day.

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Did you know there are TWO DJs in the White House?

Dr. Jill and Dementia Joe

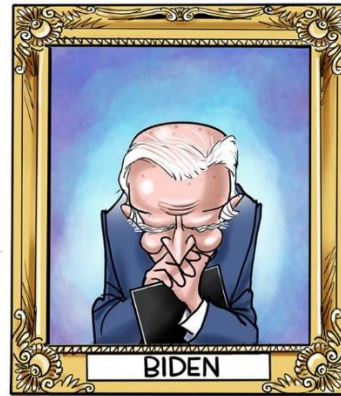
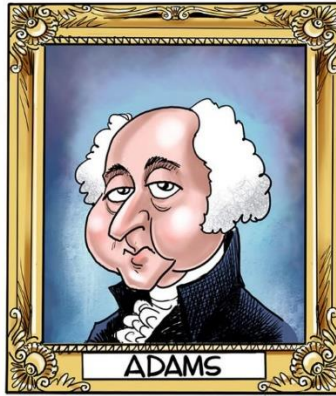
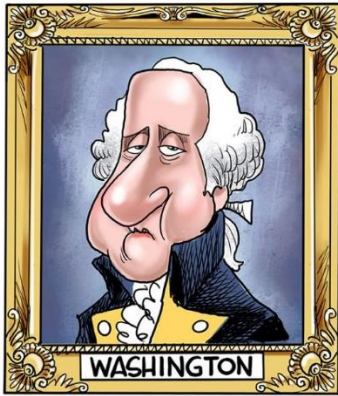
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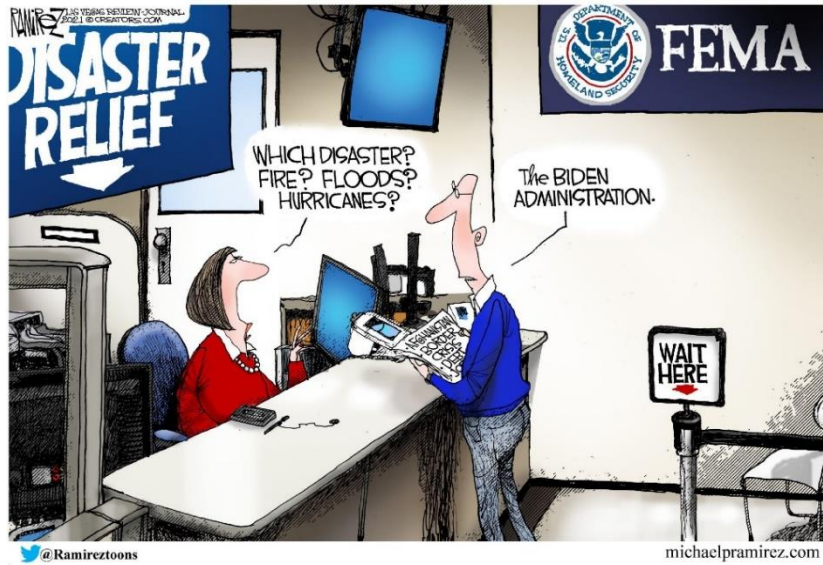
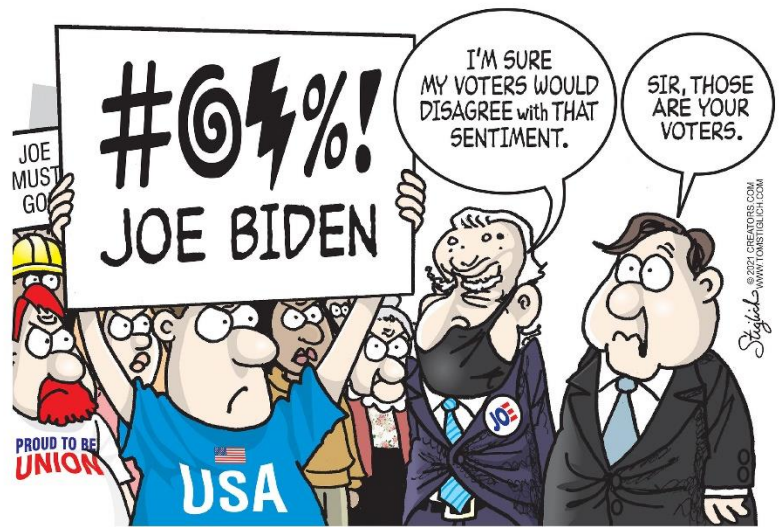
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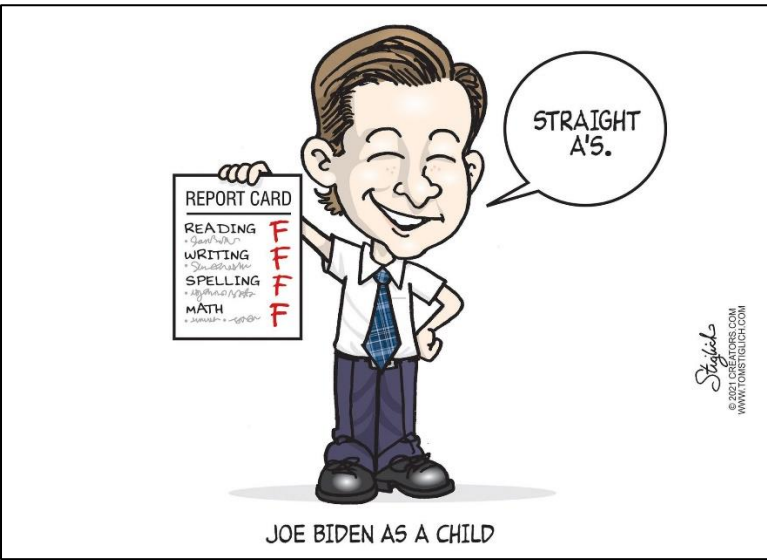


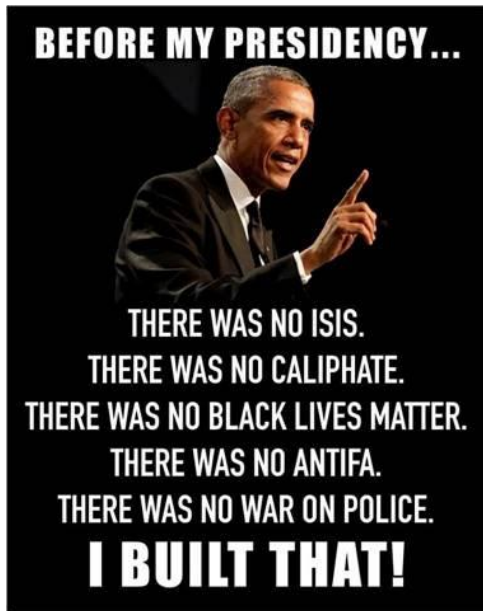
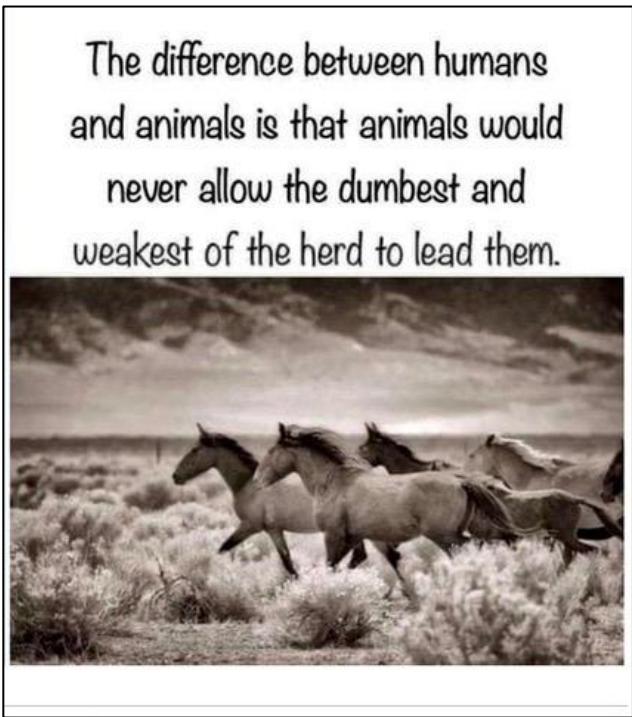
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