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WHAT'S NEXT IN THE NEVER-ENDING SAGA OF ELECTION 2020?

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK: MY TWO CENTS

By Stuart Gorin

Good news for a change. The Supreme Court ruled 6-3 on December 18 to dismiss a challenge to the Trump administration's exclusion of undocumented immigrants from the U.S. census, the once-per-decade population count used to allocate House seats among the states. If the court takes no further action, the ruling would allow the President to subtract undocumented U.S. residents from his mandatory January apportionment report to Congress, which could reduce House seats and federal funding among states with large undocumented populations.

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Los Angeles' idiotic Democrat Mayor Eric Garcetti has taken his draconian coronavirus lockdown order one step further. Actually many steps further. He banned "all travel, including, without limitation, travel on foot." So, no walking at all in the City of Angels. Tell that to the family dog!

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For the rest of My Two Cents this month, just read the lead item – my take on the presidential election.

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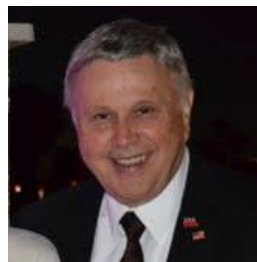
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In a move reminiscent of Survivor's Jeff Probst saying, "The tribe has spoken," the Electoral College on December 12 indicated "The American people have spoken."

The moves gave Joe Biden the opportunity to officially say he is the President-elect, even though President Trump continues to fight, saying the election was fraudulently stolen from him. Surveys show that 77 percent of Republicans polled agree with him.

Things looked quite differently on Election night November 3. Results pouring in across the country had Trump well ahead in many state races. Re-election seemed almost certain.

Almost, because after ballot counting in several key swing states stopped – was it orchestrated? – and Republican poll watchers were told to go home because counting would not resume until the next day, the counting did continue after they left. Amazingly, bundles and bags of ballots then mystically appeared and were counted – with results now skewing toward Biden

At a number of polling stations, Republican poll watchers were refused entrance, or placed so far away from the voting that they could not read the results. One wonders what the reaction would be if it were Democrat watchers turned away.

Other charges of voter fraud involved the massive number of mail-in ballots pushed by the Democrat Party. President Trump was vocally opposed to this practice, which the Dems said was necessary due to the coronavirus. It was ripe for fraud, Trump loudly charged.

In an interview with Fox News' "Sunday Morning Futures," the President took aim at the FBI and even U.S. Attorney John Durham for their apparent refusal to exact justice against

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wrongdoers, including those allegedly responsible for voter fraud and impropriety in the 2020 race.

His remarks were in response to host Maria Bartiromo asking him whether the FBI is investigating his campaign's allegations of voter fraud and impropriety. His point appeared to be that the FBI and Department of Justice, in general, have been missing in action for so long that he does not expect them to do anything.

He also suggested that the reason for this behavior may be the inherent biases of the government's longtime employees – also known as “Deep State” operatives.

There were also some reports of ballots cast for Biden without a vote for any of the other office seekers or the Constitutional Amendments. And some reports of the same ballot being scanned into the machine over and over again.

One report from the Thomas More Society said “dark money” from non-profit organizations funded by five foundations, of more than a half-billion dollars – plus \$400 million from Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg -- was injected into elections in key swing states, “causing havoc, confusion and lawlessness” that tipped the election in Biden's favor.

Additionally, there is abundant criticism of voting procedures in the key battleground states of Wisconsin, Nevada, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Arizona, and Georgia. Last month, attorney Sidney Powell filed a 104-page complaint in Georgia relating to alleged voter fraud.

Dominion voting machines played a major role, with whistleblower poll workers signing affidavits with attorneys supporting President Trump that the machines flipped votes from Trump to Biden numerous times.

Despite having these affidavits, the attorneys were unsuccessful at every level of court to press their fraud cases. Even the useless Supreme Court refused by a 7-2 margin – including Trump's three appointees – to hear a case against Pennsylvania filed by **Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton** and was signed on to by the attorneys general of several dozen other states, as well as more than 100 Republican members of Congress.

But according to US Politics and News, when the electoral votes are counted on January 6, 2021, it may or may not decide who the next President of the United States is. The President of the Senate, **Mike Pence**, will be faced with an unprecedented decision. He will be handed dueling sets of electoral ballots from the states of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Georgia, Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico.

Those states were riddled with election fraud and yet were “called” for Joe Biden. Democrats appointed slates of Democrat electors who cast ballots for Biden – but Republicans in those states appointed Republican electors, who voted for Trump.

Pence cannot count both sets of votes for those seven states. He has to choose, and he has sole authority to choose under the Electoral College Act of 1887. Pence can discard the Republican ballots, count the Democrat ballots and elect Joe Biden. He can discard the Democrat ballots, count the Republican ballots and reelect Donald Trump and himself. Or he can chuck both sets of ballots and throw the election back to Congress.

Meanwhile, **Peter Navarro**, the Director of the Office of Trade and Manufacturing Policy and Assistant to the President, on December 18 released a 36-page report on the 2020 election titled “The Immaculate Deception: Six Key Dimensions of Election Irregularities.” The report focuses on outright voter fraud, ballot mishandling, contestable process fouls, equal protection clause violations, voting machine irregularities, and significant statistical anomalies.

The report's executive summary says ballots in question in the election, because of the identified election irregularities, are more than sufficient to swing the outcome in favor of President Trump should even a relatively small portion of these ballots be ruled illegal.

All six battleground states exhibit most, or all, six dimensions of election irregularities, the report says, and “this was theft by a thousand cuts across six dimensions and six battleground states rather than any one single ‘silver bullet’ election irregularity.”

A table from the report breaks down which irregularities apply to each state analyzed. It also compares Biden's reported margin of victory to the number of potential illegal ballots in each state.

THE ORIENT EXPRESS

By Associate Publisher **Frank Montelione**

Two of the biggest stories of the year does not even involve President Donald Trump.



If you only watch the lamestream media, you may not even have heard about either story. They are very much related and have the potential to be one of the biggest security breaches this country has ever been exposed to – with China.

They involve California Democrat Congressman Eric Swalwell and Hunter Biden, Joe Biden's son.

Swalwell allowed access of sensitive information to a woman who is suspected of being a Chinese spy. Days after this was exposed, he used the tired and overused excuse that the Trump administration is weaponizing the Justice Department to attack him. This from a man who often stated as fact that President

Trump was a Russian operative working with Vladimir Putin to the detriment of America.

His other excuse – his office did not have the capability to background check people who work or volunteer in his office. REALLY? Whether you work for the Federal, State and often times Local Governments, you go through a deep dive into your background. As a District Aid for the Florida House, Chair of the Brevard Housing Authority, a Liaison for a County Commissioner, and let me go back further, a police officer, my background was checked, re-checked and double checked. Swalwell didn't have the ability to do a background check on potential employees?

What is extremely disturbing is that Swalwell is a member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The suspected operative (spy), Fang Fang or Christine Fang, had access to all of the information that Swalwell had available to him as a member of the Select Committee. According to Axios, Fang “worked on the campaigns of other Democrats such as Tulsi Gabbard of Hawaii and appeared in photos over multiple years with a host of California politicians, including Swalwell, Judy Chu, and Mike Honda”.

Swalwell still sits on the Intelligence Committee. Speaker Nancy Pelosi, when did you know about this and what are you going to do about it?

Also, Hunter Biden announced – after the presidential election – that his taxes are being investigated. Retiring Attorney General William Barr – infuriating President Trump – admitted that he knew of the FBI investigation earlier but chose to not inform the President or the American People, because he did not want to “influence the election.”

Fox News reported, “The details come as Biden – the 50-year-old son of President-elect Joe Biden – acknowledged that he has been under a grand jury investigation through the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Delaware since 2018 over his ‘tax affairs’.” Fox continued: “Hunter Biden had business associations with Ye Jianming, Gongwen Dong and other Chinese nationals linked to the Communist government and the People’s Liberation Army. Those associations resulted in millions of dollars in cash flow.”

Sound familiar? Hunter Biden joined the board of a Ukrainian energy company owned by a corrupt oligarch. He was reportedly paid as much as \$50,000 a month. His only experience regarding energy was that his father was the Vice President.

The New York Post cited a purported email from Hunter Biden in August 2017 indicating he was receiving a \$10 million annual fee from a Chinese billionaire for “introductions alone”, though it is unclear who was involved in the alleged introductions.

Another purported email, which Fox News said it had confirmed, reportedly refers to a deal pursued by Hunter involving China's largest private energy firm. It is said to include a cryptic mention of “10 held by H for the big guy”.

As for the lamestream media, ABC, CBS, NBC spent 0 minutes, and CNN spent 1 minute 36 seconds on the Swalwell case, and Biden’s news, less than 2 minutes. And the media can’t understand why they are trusted less than Congress.

THE BREC CORNER

By Chairman Rick Lacey



The Brevard Republican Executive Committee held its reorganization meeting on December 9 at the Space Coast Convention Center in Cocoa. There were 3 candidates for Chairman – **Bob Touchston, John Weiler** and me. The rules required a 50 percent-plus 1 vote to win, otherwise there would be a runoff of the top two candidates on a second ballot. The results: 21 votes for Touchston, 40 for Weiler, and 89 for my re-election.

There were no candidates opposing the other BREC officers, and all three were re-elected by acclamation: **Mark Hutchins** as Vice Chair; **Paul Oddo** as Secretary; and **Sharon Rose** as Treasurer.

Members then caucused in their individual districts to elect officers. District 1 re-elected **Cindy Roberts** as chair; District 2 re-elected **John Weiler** as chair; District 3 elected former **Melbourne Mayor Kathy Meehan** as chair; District 4 re-elected **Susan Hodgers** as chair; and District 5 re-elected **Matt Grigajtis** as chair.

Along with **State Committeeman Mike Thomas**, and newly-elected **State Committeewoman Kim Adkinson** on November 3, the winners of the December 9 BREC election will form the committee’s new Board.

I want to personally thank all the BREC members who participated in the election and look forward to working together to build upon our successful results in 2018 and 2020; and continue setting records in membership, Republican registration and turnout. In addition let us create more opportunities for candidate development, fundraising and growth.

Now that the election is over, let all BREC members work together to elect Conservative Republicans in 2021 and 2022. Finally, I wish all our members a Happy Hanukkah, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and God Bless President Trump.

U.S. HISTORY LESSON

From USPoliticsandNews.com

Precedent: The Last Time A Bunch of Electoral College votes Were Tossed Out.

The Democrat Party's penchant for lying makes it really easy to ascertain truth these days. If a Democrat says something that you disagree with – you know they're lying. Like all of the media/Democrat noise these days that it would be “unprecedented” for Electoral College votes to be tossed out for voter fraud. In their minds, if something hasn't happened within their lifetimes, then it must have “never” happened in U.S. history. These people are liars. There is absolutely precedent for tossing out Electoral College votes because of fraud.

The idea that “the clock is ticking” for President Trump's reelection is also not exactly true. It could take quite a while to sort this election out, and guess what? The country will be just fine if it does take a long while to get an accurate election result. Check out what happened in 1876.

Ohio Governor Rutherford B. Hayes was the Republican nominee that year. New York Governor Samuel Tilden was the Democrat nominee. With fewer states in those days, a candidate needed 185 Electoral College votes to win the election.

You might want to sit down for this bit of news, but the Democrats cheated in Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina. Weird, right?

Even though the Civil War was over and federal troops were stationed in southern states, the Democrats still turned out in droves to attack black Americans and prevent them from voting for Hayes. Ballot box stuffing and other shenanigans took place. At the end of the election, both the Republicans and Democrats declared victory in the presidential race, even though the “official result” with all the fraud and violence gave Tilden the victory.

But with those three Southern states in dispute, Tilden had 184 Electoral College votes – just one shy of victory. The Republican Hayes had 165 votes. He'd need to run the table on the remaining 20 outstanding votes in Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina to win.

Each party sent dueling electors to the Electoral College vote, so naturally, it was a mess that was impossible to decide. Congress ended up appointing an Electoral College Commission, comprised of eight Republicans, eight Democrats and one Supreme Court Justice. The Commission immediately voted to award the outstanding 20 electoral votes to Rutherford B. Hayes.

Democrats pitched a fit (of course) and refused to concede to

Hayes as the victor. The members of the Electoral College Commission then negotiated a deal. The Democrats agreed to concede their fraudulent victory if Republicans would pull the federal troops out of Southern states under Reconstruction. Hayes was sworn in as president in March of 1876. (The 20th Amendment later moved Inauguration Day to January.)

The Electoral College votes of three states were basically tossed out and/or overturned due to Democrat Party fraud. As a result of that messy election, Congress passed the Electoral Count Act a few years later, which is federal law that stands to this day. In the event of a big mess in the Electoral College due to disputed outcomes or fraud (which is what we have right now), the presidential election is decided by the House of Representatives.

Under the rules of the Electoral Count Act, each state gets one vote. That, of course, would result in a 26-23 Trump victory over Joe Biden. It is in no way “unprecedented” for Electoral College votes to be thrown out due to fraud.

Another big lesson from the past is that Republicans in Congress cleaned the mess up! They passed the Electoral Count Act in order to stop the Democrats from throwing the system into chaos in the future.

That should be the main focus of Republicans after this election is sorted out and Trump is inaugurated for his second term. Those of us on the right only have three choices going forward: Stop the Democrats from cheating like this again by banning unsecure electronic and mail-in voting; cheat just as much and just as viciously as the Democrats; or lose forever.

ELECTION PROPOSALS.



WWMB-AM Melbourne, Florida, radio host Bill Mick published the following thoughts on how to restore confidence in our elections, by having legislators at the state and national level adopt the following proposals:

- Have standards for identification and registration of all voters with deadlines closing voter rolls (book closing) a month or so in advance of an election.
- Develop a national voter database to prevent multi-state voting in the same election.
- Return to true absentee voting for those out of the country, away from home for work or education or suffering injury or illness preventing in-person voting.
- Make the deadline for receipt of these absentee votes the day before election day.

--If we determine early voting is necessary or appropriate, make it one day, at least a full week before election day, at early voting sites as determined by election officials.

--Have absentee and early votes tabulated going into Election Day, but results held until Election Day voting hours are concluded.

--Either move Election Day to Saturday or make it a national holiday as to not inhibit the ability of working people to vote.

--Put polling places in our schools, which are already government buildings that should not be disrupted by holiday or Saturday voting.

--Announce early and absentee results at the conclusion of Election Day voting as votes are being tabulated, as Florida does now.

While noting that some will call this idea “voter suppression,” Mick said it is not, “It is strengthening the system of selecting our elected officials so that all can have confidence that it was done fairly and accurately regardless of political party or philosophy.”

“We are not a third-world country,” Mick added, “and with current technology there is no reason we should be voting like one.”

THIS AND THAT



BATTLE FOR THE SENATE – BATTLE FOR THE COUNTRY. Early voting has begun in Georgia for control of the Senate. Incumbents **Kelly Loeffler** and **David Purdue** are being challenged by two unabashed socialists, Rafael Warnock and Jon Ossoff. What is at stake? Control of the Senate. If Loeffler and Purdue lose the January 5 runoff elections, there will be a 50/50 tie, with Kamala Harris as president of the Senate casting a tie-breaking vote. What is at stake are such issues as packing the Supreme Court, defunding police and lowering the budget for the military. Warnock has stated that, “You cannot serve both the military and serve God at the same time”. He has branded Israel a terrorist nation. Ossoff supports universal health care, open borders and is involved with an independent film company owned by China. Both the challengers are endorsed by Democrat Socialists Bernie Sanders and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, who has stated that a

win by Ossoff and Warnock would mean that the left does not have to negotiate. They have received millions of dollars in aid from Hollywood left-wing sources who have stated that they encourage people to move to Georgia to vote their agenda in. The world – not just the country – has eyes on this race.

FL. LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION.

Florida legislators gathered for an organizational session in Tallahassee on November 17. In the Senate, District 10 State Senator Wilton Simpson was unanimously elected to serve as the President of the Senate for the 2021-2022 Session. **District 4 State Senator Aaron Bean** was elected to serve as the President Pro-Tempore, and 10 freshman members were sworn into the Senate. In the House of Representatives, **District 65 State Representative Chris Sprowls** was unanimously elected to serve as Speaker for the 2021-2022 Sessions, and **District 111 State Representative Bryan Avila** was nominated for Speaker Pro-Tempore. Thirty new House members were sworn in.



The American Conservative Union reported that the 2021 CPAC will be held next February 25-28 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Orlando, Florida, instead of the Gaylord National Resort and

Convention Center in Maryland, just outside of Washington, DC, because that resort remains closed amid the coronavirus pandemic. The Hyatt Regency is a 1,641-room facility connected to the Orange County, Florida, Convention Center. Organizers said the event, which last year attracted nearly 20,000 attendees, will be held mostly indoors, and with plenty of virtual components. First launched in 1974, CPAC previously was held either in or around Washington, and an early director of the event once said, tongue-in-cheek, that the original attendees “were able to meet in a telephone booth.” That was followed, he said, by the 1980’s conservative “Reagan Revolution.”

GOYA FOODS. It wasn’t long ago that New York bartender-turned Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez called for a national boycott of Goya Foods products in America’s grocery stores – a long-time staple for Latino customers – because the firm’s president and CEO Bob Unanue supported President Trump. Her stunt backfired, and Goya sales rose so dramatically, that Unanue has named Ocasio-Cortez his firm’s “Employee of the Month.”

REMEMBERING WALTER WILLIAMS. Syndicated columnist and libertarian economic **Walter Williams** passed away on December 2, less than a day after teaching a class at Virginia’s George Mason University. The 84-year-old was orn in then racially-segregated Philadelphia and was drafted into the peacetime Army during the Cold War. Among the 10 books



he wrote were “Up From the Projects,” “The State Against Blacks” and “South Africa's War Against Capitalism.” Williams also has written hundreds of research articles, book reviews, and commentaries for scholarly journals. A proponent of free market economics, he opposed socialist systems of government intervention, and he viewed gun control laws as a governmental infringement upon the rights of individuals, arguing that they end up endangering the innocent while failing to reduce crime. Williams served on the Policy Board of the American Constitutional Rights Union and the Heritage Foundation Advisory Board. He was married to his wife, Connie, for 47 years until her death in 2007. They had one daughter, Devyn.

CANDACE OWENS. Political commentator Candace Owens

challenged a “false” rating from a third-party Facebook fact-checker, and she won. She said she retained a pair of lawyers and brought the case to court against USA Today because she was tired of being censored and seeing other conservatives being silenced on social media. “It is time to fact-check the fact-checkers,” Owens said. “I’m going to put these suckers through discovery and figure out what the relationship is that they have with Facebook.” As a result, PolitiFact admitted they lied by rating her post as false.

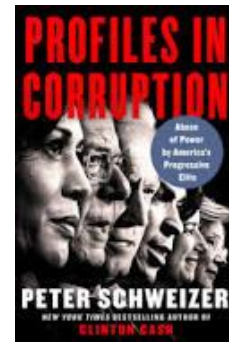


THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY. On December 14, ten months after the coronavirus pandemic cancelled its original event, Florida’s Republican Executive Committee of Indian River County held its annual Lincoln Day event at the Bent Pine Golf Club in Vero Beach.



In order to practice social distancing, event chair **Linda Teetz** explained that half of the organization would be meeting for lunch, and the others would be attending dinner – with author and political consultant **Peter Schweizer speaking** at both venues. Attendees were given autographed copies of Schweizer’s latest book, “Profiles in Corruption – Abuse of Power by America’s Progressive Elite,” and he focused his remarks on what he called “interesting developments” with the Biden Family. Referring to a 2013 trip that then-Vice President Joe Biden took to China, with his son, Hunter, aboard Air Force Two, Schweizer said it resulted in the Chinese government signing a billion-plus dollar private equity deal with Hunter, even though he had no experience in the field – instead, he offered access to

the Vice President. Hunter served on the Board of Directors of the joint venture, Schweizer said, and it engaged in a series of financial deals that served Beijing’s strategic interests. He added that wasn’t the only activity for Hunter while his father was in office. He also made foreign deals in Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Romania, and Russia. Joe Biden said he was not involved in any of his son’s ventures, but Schweizer said Hunter’s records indicated payments were made to “the Big Guy,” a reference reportedly Joe Biden himself. Schweizer also said Hunter Biden is being investigated for money laundering and deals masking the source of foreign development. Regarding China, Schweizer said its set goal is to be the world’s No. 1 superpower by 2049. On the subject of high tech companies such as Facebook and Google acting as publishers to deny conservative material on their sites, he said, “We need legislators to change the system.” Both Lincoln Day sessions were opened by **Indian River County REC Chairman Jay Kramer**, who welcomed the attendees. The invocation and benediction were led by **The Reverent John Vacchiano** of the Sebastian Church at the Cross Church of the Nazarene. The **Indian River County Sheriff’s Office Color Guard** presented Old Glory, and former U.S. Navy Petty Officer **Dr. Karen Hiltz** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rounding out the programs, patriotic and Christmas music was sung by **Cathi and Edmund Nalzaro**.



District 17 State Senator Debbie Mayfield,

the newly-appointed Senate Majority Leader in the Florida Senate, told the Heritage Isle Republican Club on December 3 that she was excited to win re-election by receiving 61 percent of the votes cast in a three-way race. She said incoming **Senate President Wilton Simpson**, who named her to the Majority post, “will be a great leader for us.” Noting that Florida is increasing in population due to people moving here, especially from New York and New Jersey, Mayfield said she “hopes they leave their liberal politics up there.” While Florida does have \$4 billion in reserves and no debt, she said the “big issue” for the State Legislature this year – which convenes from March to May – will be “looking at the state budget.” Since voters passed the proposed Constitutional Amendment to increase the minimum wage in Florida, she said, “We have to implement that process.” While bills can be amended, Mayfield noted, Constitutional Amendments cannot. The reason why Tallahassee is Florida’s Capital, she said, is because in the early days it was a central location in the state.



Asked about mandatory minimum sentences handed down in the courts for non-violent offenses, Mayfield said it was an example of “judicial discretion for stupidity.”



At the December 2 meeting of the Brevard Federated Republican Women, members elected their slate of officers for 2021. They are: **Beth Young**, immediate past president; **Jill Gentis**, president; **Diane**

Norwood Steven, 1st Vice President; **Deanna Reiter**, 2nd Vice President; **Lisa Byl**, Corresponding Secretary; **Marlene Frye**, Recording Secretary; **Terry Boylan**, Treasurer; and **Debbie Schofield**, Assistant Treasurer....Florida District 14 State Senator Tom Wright was scheduled to be the club’s speaker, but after testing positive for the coronavirus, he self-quarantined and sent **Lindsey Swindle**, his chief legislative assistant, instead. She reported that Wright was “feeling great.” Discussing Wright’s responsibilities in the State Senate, Swindle said he serves as chair of the Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security committees, and as vice-chair of the Commerce and Tourism committees. Wright is also looking forward to supporting the Law Enforcement Protection Act and assisting small businesses that are facing challenges from the coronavirus pandemic.... Members were given a heads-up that the biannual Support for the Veterans Dinner normally held in the Fall will take place instead on March 20. Further details will be forthcoming.



RONALD REAGAN CLUBS. Author and journalist **Alex Newman**, an occasional speaker at the Ronald Reagan Clubs, told members on November 23 that the real problem facing Americans today is the “Deep State,” which is “the Invisible Government Behind the Scenes.” The “Deep State,” Newman said, is referred to numerous times in a memo prepared for President Trump by Rich Higgins, the U.S. National Security Council Director for



Strategic Planning. Newman said the memo explains that the successful outcome of cultural Marxism “is a bureaucratic state beholden to no one” and it outlines “the coalition of interests that he said are working to destroy President Trump, and America itself.” Newman said for Patriots, “the existence of this bureaucratic Deep State should be cause for serious alarm.” Members of the Deep State, he said, include

entrenched government bureaucrats, especially in the CIA and the National Security Agency; the Council on Foreign Relations; the Trilateral Commission founded by the late David Rockefeller, a One World Order conspirator; the Bilderberg, an organization founded by a former Nazi SS member; and Wall Street moneymen, including billionaire George Soros. If there is to be any hope for America, Newman said, “it must begin with God’s people getting on their knees and praying, and then standing up against the evil that has infested this land.” For more details, read Newman’s new book titled “Deep State”, published by Western Islands, Appleton, Wisconsin.

AUDACITY AND IDIOCY



December’s “winners” follow, Ho, Ho, Ho:

--“Santa Claus” – at least the bullying, raging leftist shopping mall version in Harlem Irving Plaza in Norridge, Illinois – for sending little Michael DeCarlo away in tears for asking for a Nerf gun for Christmas. “Nope. No guns. Nope. Not even a Nerf gun,” Santa declared, with no words of comfort for the crying child. In response, Michael’s mother posted the encounter on Facebook, complaining that the man let “his own personal beliefs” steal her son’s “Christmas magic.” It went viral, Michael got his wish, and the family received an arsenal of Nerf guns they will distribute to children in need. As for Santa, well, the mall sent him on a one-way trip back to the North Pole – without the reindeer.

--The editors of “Vanity Fair,” the glossy liberal rag that calls itself a “news” magazine, for its disgusting headline reading: “Ivanka Trump Faces Off With Father To See How Many People They Can Kill With COVID-19.”

--The City Council of Dublin, California, for passing an ordinance requiring all firearms inside homes – whether there are children living there or not – to be kept inside a storage device or be disabled with a trigger lock. Second Amendment self-defense during emergencies will be pointless there.

--Hari Sevugan, a former Barack Obama spokesman and former national press secretary for the Democrat National Committee, for creating a Trump Accountability Project to blacklist “Those who elected him,” “Those who staffed his government” and “Those who funded him.” He said employers considering them ‘should know there are consequences for hiring anyone who helped Trump attack American values.’ Yes, there was backlash.

--One-third of undergraduate students at Harvard University who participated in a school newspaper survey, for stating they favor defunding or abolishing the campus police.

--The University of Cincinnati, for placing Professor John Ucker on leave for the semester for the “crime” of using the

term “Chinese virus” instead of “coronavirus” or “Covid” in an email to a quarantined student whose girlfriend tested positive for the virus. The student posted a screenshot of the email on Twitter, and Dean of Engineering and Applied Science John Weidner said the use of the term “Chinese virus” represented “poor judgement” and “caused offense to members of our community and distracted from the learning environment.”

--The Falls Church, Virginia School Board, for unanimously voting to change the names of Thomas Jefferson Elementary School and George Mason High School – years after they were so-named – because its seven members said they opposed these two Founding Fathers for owning slaves.

--Chattanooga, Tennessee Public Library services coordinator Cameron Williams, who was seen in a video allegedly burning books written by conservative authors.

--Snowflake members of the Indiana University student government, for denying a seat on the Student Supreme Court to Landon Muzzillo, who had been nominated for the position, but rejected because of “his ties to the College Republicans and his past defense of law enforcement.”

EXPERTS' EXCERPTS

Chief National Affairs Correspondent Fred Lucas, writing on a Senate panel hearing on election fraud, on “The Daily Signal”:

“The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee on Wednesday (December 16) held its first hearing looking into the issues of vote fraud and other irregularities surrounding the 2020 election. The committee’s chairman, Wisconsin Senator Ron Johnson, defended the hearing against Democratic detractors. Johnson said the hearing was about ensuring confidence in the electoral system and getting to the facts. The hearing included testimony from legal and election security experts, as well as from witnesses from the hotly contested states of Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Nevada.... Here are seven takeaways from the hearing. 1) Fraud Didn’t Alter Result, or Did It? On Tuesday, Johnson said, ‘I haven’t seen anything that would convince me that the results, the overall national result, would be overturned.’ But on Wednesday, he emphasized that legitimate concerns about voter fraud should have an airing. 2) Distinctions Between Hacking, Fraud.... Christopher Krebs, the former director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, stated several times that his agency was not directly addressing fraud, which would be a criminal matter.... ‘Despite some claims, this statement does not address voter fraud, which is not within this group’s ambit,’ Krebs told the committee. ‘Instead, the



statement focuses on manipulation or hacking of the machines supporting elections...I have yet to see anything from a security perspective that would change my opinion on that. Fraud is a different matter. It’s a criminal matter.’ 3) Fireworks Between Senators. Michigan Democrat Gary Peters, the committee’s ranking member, complained immediately that the hearing was ‘a platform for conspiracy theories and lies.’ That subsequently prompted Johnson to respond to lies that he said Peters and other senior Democrats told about him and Iowa Senator Charles Grassley, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Peters had claimed Johnson and Grassley were working with Russians to promote disinformation about Hunter Biden, son of the former vice president.... Johnson snapped back: ‘You lied repeatedly. You lied repeatedly in the press that I was spreading Russian disinformation. That was an outright lie, and I told you to stop lying, and you continued to do it.’ 4) Improper Mail-Ins in Wisconsin. James Troupis, a lawyer for the Trump team in Wisconsin, described what he said were several problems. One was that in Madison, Wisconsin, 17,271 ballots were received through improper and illegal means, unsupervised, in violation of statute. They were commingled with legitimate ballots.... There were 28,395 people we explicitly identified. Finally, there are other categories in which as much as 170,000 other ballots were submitted without any application. 5) Out-of-Staters, Dead Voting in Nevada. Jesse Binnall, a Nevada lawyer for the Trump campaign said changes to voting made by the Nevada Legislature in August caused the number of mail-in ballots to increase nearly tenfold from 70,000 in 2016 to more than 690,000 in 2020. That opened the door to more fraud, he said.... Binnall said in Nevada more than 42,000 people voted more than once, which the legal team determined by reviewing the list of actual voters and comparing them to other voters with the same name, address, and date of birth. The lawyers also determined people used different first names, such as William and Bill, to vote more than once. Nor was it just live people, he said. 6) Pennsylvania Election Rule Changes. Pennsylvania State Representative Frank Ryan, a Republican, outlined a number of objections he had with the tabulation in his state from the Pennsylvania Department of State. ‘The mail-in ballot system for the general election of 2020 in Pennsylvania was so fraught with inconsistencies and irregularities that the reliability of the mail-in votes in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is impossible to rely upon,’ Ryan said. ‘For instance, over-vote in Philadelphia County...The number of ballots reported to have been counted was an impossible 508,112 ballots, despite the fact that only 432,873 ballots had been issued to voters in that county. Later that day, the ballots-counted number was reduced, but this begs the question: Who had the authority to add and subtract votes on the ballot counts reported to the Department of State? 7) Attempt to Cheat Lincoln. Suspicion over mail-in voting is hardly new, said former federal Judge and former U.S. Solicitor General Ken Starr, who testified at the hearing to provide a legal and constitutional assessment of the post-election struggle....’I

want to close just by a reminder in history. There was in fact a campaign – an illicit campaign – to deprive Abraham Lincoln of the presidency. That was through the use of mail-in ballots,’ he said. It wasn’t successful, however. Democrats pushed mail-in voting in hopes of beating the Republican presidential incumbent in the 1864 election.... Election fraud is already a problem. Soon it could be a crisis. But election fraud is not the only threat to the integrity of our election system. Progressives are pushing for nine ‘reforms’ that could increase the opportunity for fraud and dissolve the integrity of constitutional elections.”

Historian and columnist **Victor Davis Hanson**, writing on Biden Should Beware of Nemesis, at PatriotPost.us:



“Joe Biden will be our next president. But he will face Nemesis in a way that few other presidents have ever encountered the cruel Greek god. Biden’s hubris and that of the media/Democrat Party fusion almost guarantee such divine retribution. Once the last of the other Democrat primary candidates dropped out and Biden was nominated, all prior negative media stories

about his apparent cognitive decline and his family’s financial entanglements disappeared. From April 2020 on, a virtual news blackout surrounded Biden. His rare interviews were scripted. Biden communiques were teleprompted. Press conferences were either nonexistent or revolved around his favorite milkshake or his socks. Mentions of Hunter Biden’s business dealings in China and Ukraine were taboo. It was sinful to reference reports of a Hunter Biden email allegedly detailing a 10 percent distribution of such revenue to the ‘Big Guy’ – presumably, Joe Biden. Unlike Donald Trump, Joe Biden never really campaigned. After the primaries, he outsourced his fall 2020 campaign to subordinates and pet journalists to attack Trump.... A President Biden cannot avoid the press forever. He will soon face unscripted meetings with foreign leaders. He will have to meet dozens of movers and shakers each week. Is he or the nation prepared for the consequences of his return to normality after nearly a year of media fawning and forced isolation? To win, the Democrats knowingly drafted the 77-year-old Biden (who has since turned 78) to put a familiar veneer on radical agendas that had frightened primary voters. At times, Democrats seemed fated to be directly tied to the statue toppling, protesting, rioting and violence that plagued American cities for much of the summer.... Biden will enter office with an ethical cloud hanging over his head – one that could have been vetted and adjudicated rather than blacked out for most of 2020. His son, brother and perhaps family associates may talk if faced with FBI and IRS probes, if not a special counsel investigation.... Should the Republicans hold the Senate and take the House in 2022, they could do what the Democrats did in 2020. But if they were to impeach Biden as a possible beneficiary of his family’s foreign influence-peddling, a Republican-controlled Senate might not so easily acquit

him.... Biden should hope that a rogue FBI does not conduct freelance investigations of him the way it did to Trump. Let Biden pray there is not a partisan medical community to diagnose him as impaired and suited for 25th Amendment removal, as was the case with Trump.... So let us celebrate Biden’s call to unity. But Biden should hope that the opposition will not do to him and his party what the Democrats did so bitterly to Trump.”

Columnist **Ann Coulter**, writing on the True Story of Breonna Taylor at www.townhall.com:

“I found out the true facts in the Breonna Taylor case! Remember the ‘botched raid’ (New York Times) on Breonna’s apartment in Louisville, Kentucky, last March, when police officers killed this innocent black woman as she slept peacefully in her bed? Yes, apparently, without announcing themselves, the police smashed in the front door of the WRONG APARTMENT. Their warrant



was for a man Breonna had dated eons ago and barely knew anymore, and whom they already had in custody! Assuming the police were home invaders, Breonna’s boyfriend pulled out a gun – again, police were at the WRONG APARTMENT – whereupon the officers opened fire, killing Breonna and wounding one of their own in friendly fire. You probably won’t believe this, but it turns out, none of that is true. Contrary to the repeated claim that the police ‘had the wrong address and the wrong person and the person was in custody’ – as the Reverend Al Sharpton put it – the police were not at the wrong house at all. It seems that Breonna Taylor was knee-deep in the criminal enterprise of her sometime-boyfriend, Jamarcus Glover, who was running a massive drug operation, selling crack cocaine and fentanyl to the citizens of Louisville. The morning after Breonna was killed, for example, Jamarcus told his baby mama (on a police-recorded phone call): ‘This is what you got to understand, don’t take it wrong, but Bre been handling all my money, she been handling my money... And yet, the media credulously claimed that Breonna barely knew Jamarcus, based on the family’s lawyer, Sam Aguiar, saying that they had broken up two years earlier and had only a ‘passive friendship’.... Breonna had bailed Jamarcus out of jail, driven with him to a ‘trap house’ (where the drugs were sold), and allowed him to use her address – the site of the raid – for his mail, phone bills, a bank account and jail bookings. All this in 2020. Police GPS tracking showed that Jamarcus had been to Breonna’s apartment six times in January alone, and had called her from jail dozens of times since they had allegedly broken up.... And of course, back in 2016, after Breonna had rented a car for Jamarcus, police showed up at her door because.... a dead body was found in the trunk. The murdered man turned out to be the brother of one of Jamarcus’ co-conspirators. Surely that gave Breonna an inkling that Jamarcus was not walking on the right side of the law. These

are a few of the reasons why, on March 13, Louisville police planned to execute four simultaneous no-knock search warrants on homes associated with Jamarcus' drug operation: 2424 Elliott Avenue (the trap house, where vast amounts of crack cocaine, fentanyl pills and guns were found), 2425 Elliott Avenue, 2426 Elliott Avenue (the houses next door, used to hide guns and drugs), and 3003 Springfield Drive No. 4 (Breonna's apartment)... The first officer through the door was shot by Breonna's boyfriend – who eventually admitted he shot first – and the officers returned fire, hitting Breonna five times, one fatally.... But how on earth did the officers hit Breonna, when she was sound asleep in the next room? She wasn't. She was standing in the hallway right next to her boyfriend ... who, again, was shooting at the police. He ducked, she didn't.... For this, Breonna's family got \$12 million from the city and the rest of us got endless nights of violent riots."

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

"33.1% economic growth in the third quarter. How could that not be a story? 49% of Biden's voters didn't know this. The fact that Trump created 11.1 million jobs in two months - 39.4% of Biden voters didn't know this. The Middle East peace deals for which Donald Trump has been nominated for no less than three Nobel Peace Prizes - 43.5% of Biden voters didn't know this. That America's energy independent – 50.5% of Biden voters didn't know this. Operation Warp Speed and 10 billion dollars spent looking for a vaccine - 36.1% of Biden voters didn't know this.... If Biden voters had known about these issues, Donald Trump would have carried Arizona, Georgia, Nevada, North Carolina and Pennsylvania."

--**Media Research Center President Brent Bozell**, on election information not reported by the mainstream media
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"Barack Obama. We have now learned that Obama ran every operation in the four years of Trump's first term. He ran the Russian hoax. He ran the Russian coup. He ran the impeachment operation. He ran Stormy Daniels. He was behind all of it. Obama and Biden were behind all of it. He created a shadow government.... He did it silently, quietly, invisibly. But he was doing it. In fact, the shadow government is a great word to describe what Obama was doing. He literally was undermining a duly elected president. He was doing everything he could to overturn the election results of 2016. It was near criminal what was done."

--**Rush Limbaugh**, on one of his national radio programs
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"No matter how this election disaster ends, the media landscape will be forever changed. Most so-called 'mainstream journalists' have disgraced themselves beyond repair, having proven they are no better – and no different – than Pravda, the pretend 'newspaper of record' in the former Soviet Union that was actually just a craven, lying, servile propaganda mill for that totalitarian regime's ruling elite. Thus, whatever the future

holds after this election, Americans are going to need, more than ever before, a moral, courageous and TRUTHFUL 'free press' to help everyone navigate what promises to be a tumultuous, dangerous and unpredictable era ahead."

--**WND Managing Editor David Kupelian**, on the upcoming media landscape
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"The Republican Party set African Americans free from slavery under President Abraham Lincoln's leadership, and the Democrats are the ones who supported the KKK, made their leaders, like the late Senator Robert Byrd (a friend of Joe Biden's), a leader within the Democrat Party, and then worked for generations to keep Black families dependent on the welfare state. President Donald Trump did more for the Black Community during his presidency than Joe Biden has done in almost 50 years in government."

--**James Golden** (AKA "Bo Sneddy," call screener on the Rush Limbaugh radio show), on support for African Americans
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"Every generation of Americans, from the beginning, has had to answer for itself the question: how should we live? Our answers, generation after generation, in war and in peace, in good times and bad times, in small things and in great things through the whole range of human affairs, are the essential threads of the larger American story."

--Claremont Institute senior fellow **Christopher Flannery**, on learning from the American story
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"California doesn't want you to leave your house. So they'll take away reasons to leave your house. You know, for your own good. But only some places. The local cafe needs to close. I'm sure you can still get a hot dog at the Nathan's inside a Walmart. Any time a politician says they are guided by 'science,' they should be made to answer what specific science. It's growing increasingly clear they are randomly picking and choosing and leaving the rest of us to deal with the consequences."

--"Louder With Crowder" writer **John Brodigan**, on California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly writing that the state's decision is "not a comment on the relative safety of outdoor dining," and "really has to do with the goal of trying to keep people at home."
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"The forces of globalism that have dominated our government (until recently) and our media for the better part of half a century have blinded too many Americans to the threat we face. If we do not wake up to the danger soon, we will find ourselves helpless."

--**American Strategy Group President Brian Kennedy**, on facing up to the China threat

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

- January 4: Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grille, Melbourne, 7 pm.
- January 6: Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, the Space Coast Convention Center in Cocoa, 11 am.
- January 7: Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Viera, 10 a.m.
- January 8: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, McMaw's BBQ, Palm Bay, 11:15 am.
- January 11: Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
- January 13: BREC meeting, location TBD.
- January 16: Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.
- January 19: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 7 pm.
- January 20: Ronald Reagan Clubs Inauguration Celebration of Trump-Pence Re-election Dinner, Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 6 pm, \$50 per person, checks can be mailed to Ronald Reagan Clubs, Box 361541, Melbourne, FL 32936 by January 17, or call 321-223-5921 for registration and further information.
- January 21: Republican Women's Network of South Brevard meeting, Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbor Beach, 11:30 am.
- January 21: Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, Frog Bones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 6 pm.
- January 25: Ronald Reagan Clubs meeting, Frog Bones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 7 pm.

The New Millennium Conservative Club will not meet in January due to the MLK Holiday.

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COMICAL CLOSER

Here is the best ever layoff letter:

Dear Employees: As the CEO of this organization, I have resigned myself to the fact that Joe Biden is our next President and that our taxes and government fees will increase in a BIG way.

To compensate for these increases, our prices would have to increase by about 10 percent. But, since we cannot increase our prices right now due to the dismal state of the economy, we will have to lay off 60 of our employees instead.

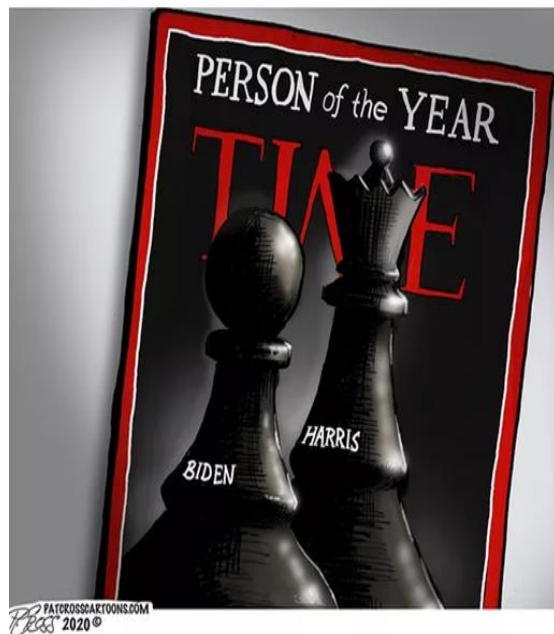
This has really been bothering me, since I believe we are family here, and I didn't know how to choose who would have to go.

So, this is what I did. I walked through our parking lots and found the cars of 60 of our employees with "Biden Harris" bumper stickers on them, and I have decided these folks will be the ones to let go. I can't think of a fairer way to approach this problem.

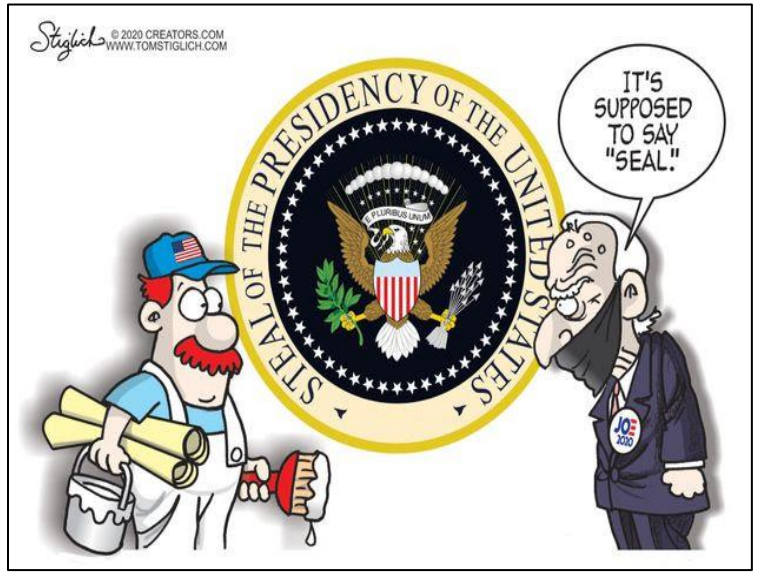
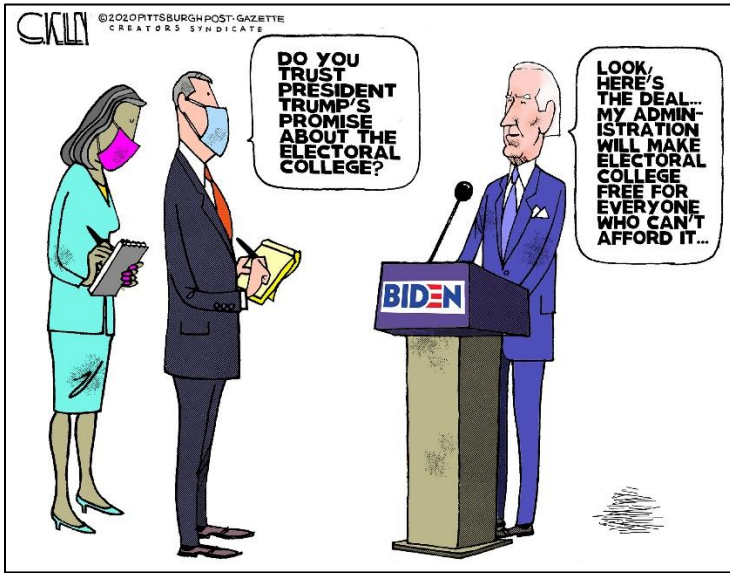
They voted for change, and I gave it to them. I will see the rest of you at the annual company picnic.

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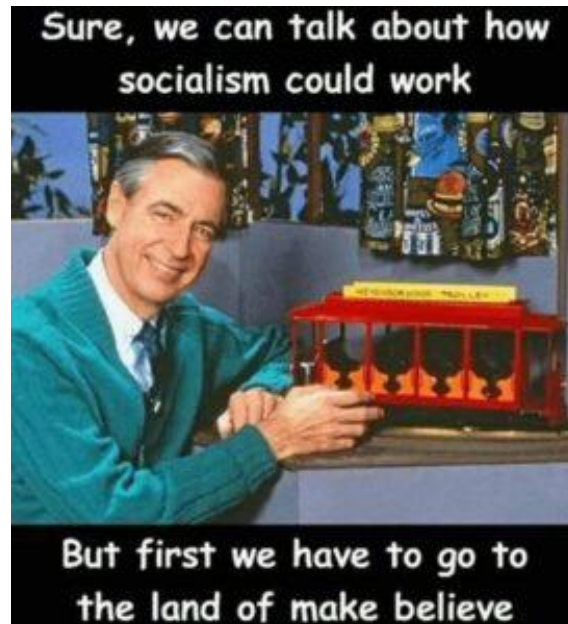


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