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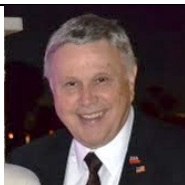
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TRUMP DISCUSSES AMERICA IN WASHINGTON, MOUNT RUSHMORE

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



**ATTENTION READERS
AND ARTICLE CONTRIBUTORS.
HEADS UP FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION.**

This July edition of The Space Coast Tusk is issue Number 199. Next month, the August milestone edition – Number 200 – will be the final one, as the newsletter will be going into retirement.

It has been the greatest joy of my post-retirement years to create and write the Space Coast Tusk, but as the saying goes: “All good things must come to an end.” Less than a week after the August issue, I will be celebrating – if “celebrating” is the right word – my 88th birthday. While the aches and pains of aging are not critical, they do take a toll on my original comment of spending 24-7 on the newsletter. But I do want to reach the milestone 200 issue.

Issue Number 1 – back in August 2009 – was all of three pages in length, and like the character “Topsy” in “Uncle Tom’s Cabin,” the succeeding issues just continued to expand.

I must publicly express my highest thanks and appreciation for my colleague and friend, Frank Montelione, who has served since Day 1 of the newsletter as the Designer and Assistant Publisher. Over the newsletter’s 17 years of existence, he has taken my plain text pages of every issue and turned them into works of art with his design, layout artistry, photo inclusions, and political cartoons.

I also thank the representatives of the various political organizations who enriched each issue by providing regular monthly columns on their activities. And, of course, my wife,

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Celebrating America’s 250 years of “glorious independence and majestic American freedom,” President Trump delivered remarks to a large crowd of enthusiastic celebrants in the nation’s capital and on national television on the Fourth of July. Inclement weather delayed the speech for several hours, but the President stressed how the United States has been “the hope, the promise, the light, and the glory among all of the nations of the world.”



The speech was followed by a massive 40-minute fireworks display, and the day included a military flyover by stealth bombers, military bands, singer Lee Greenwood performing “God Bless the USA” and performances by musician Christopher Macchio and military bands.

On July3, Trump spoke to an earlier crowd at North Dakota’s Mount Rushmore as well as a national television audience, saying the next day will mark “250 years of glorious independence and majestic American freedom,” and is “by the grace of God, the most successful, most accomplished, most exceptional nation ever to exist in human history.”

Following are excerpts of the President’s remarks, first in Washington, and then in Mount Rushmore:

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Barbara, who faithfully read every page of every issue draft for typos before they were sent for layout.

Readers in the past have asked about my journalism career, which occurred just shy of three-quarters of a century, starting with being a cub reporter on a Baltimore County weekly newspaper at age 14. Not too long ago, I wrote a lengthy report covering my career that I sent to my grandchildren. I called it "The Roar of the Presses." In next month's "finale," I will include excerpts of that report.

It is standard practice among journalists that when they finish typing an article, -30- is placed at the bottom. Then the editor knows the piece is complete. It is a carry-over from pretypewriter days, when the symbol used was XXX. So, when Issue Number 200 comes out in August, look for a big -30- at the end.

For two and a half centuries, our American republic has stood as the crowning achievement of human history. This country is the home of freedom. This is the land of liberty. And this is a flag that's the banner of the most extraordinary, most exceptional, most incredible nation ever to exist on the face of the earth. And we're doing better now than we've ever done before. No people have done more good, shown more courage, made more progress, righted more injustice, or achieved more greatness than you, the American people. For 250 years, the United States of America has been the hope, the promise, the light, and the glory among all of the nations of the world. All over the world, they try and be like us. Nobody can be like us. And with God's help, we will always be this, or even better. We're going to be better....

From the beginning, we were a nation that lived by the motto "Victory or Death" and "Live Free or Die." One out of every 100 Americans gave their lives in the fight for independence. To remind us of who these heroes were and what they gave us, we are honored to have here tonight, in the heart of our nation's capital, one of the very first American flags ever to exist, dating back to 1777. It bears the 13 stars and 13 stripes of the 13 states that declared independence on the Fourth of July.... This was the flag that flew victorious at Saratoga. And these are the real deals, too. These are the real flags. These are flags that have seen a lot. These were the Stars and Stripes that flew triumphant when the British waved the white flag of surrender at Yorktown. That was a big surrender. Nobody thought that was possible. They were the greatest power of the world, and they surrendered....

With us tonight to celebrate this forward march of freedom is Medal of Honor recipient Colonel Paris Davis, whose courage won eternal glory in Vietnam. He helped lead a surprise attack on 100 enemy combatants. They said he was finished. His whole group was finished, and despite multiple life-threatening wounds, saved the lives of his fellow soldiers. And this evening, he stands to salute the only flag of its kind, the one that was draped over the casket of President Abraham Lincoln in Independence Hall. Thank you very much. Great man....

To honor this audacious and indomitable soul of America, we also have the first flag ever to fly over one of the greatest architectural feats of all time. A thing called the Brooklyn Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges anywhere in the world. Built a long time ago. To its right, the banner that flew atop our flagship after America's Navy sank the Spanish fleet to the bottom of Manila Bay, one of the greatest naval victories in history. Much like our recent victory by sinking the entire Iranian Navy, 159 ships, to the bottom of the sea, all done in just a moment's time. Happened very quickly. We have the greatest military anywhere in the world....

Ken Schubring was 19 years old when he survived the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. After enemy planes sank ships like the USS Arizona, he resolved that he would help America strike back and win. Flying B-29s in the Pacific, Ken fought from the first day to the very last. He was in the war right from the first day, and he went to the last day and all the way to the enemy's unconditional surrender. We got an unconditional surrender. He was there. At 104 years old and looking really good, Captain Schubring is here tonight, and he is saluting the flag that went down with the Arizona at Pearl Harbor but was raised back up with the help of some unbelievable American patriots....

On D-Day in World War II, Navy Lieutenant Arthur Rose commanded 36 landing craft as part of the largest naval armada in history. Recalling that sight, he wrote home to his parents: "What a country we are." At 107 years old, Lieutenant Rose is here to salute one of our nation's most prized possessions: the flag that flew aboard the first landing craft on D-Day and led the first Americans onto the beaches of Normandy to liberate Europe and defeat Nazi fascism forever. Lieutenant Rose, you are an inspiration to this beautiful crowd, and we thank you very much. Amazing man. 107. He's 107. On Iwo Jima in the Pacific, the Marines faced some of the most brutal combat in the history of warfare. They shed their blood for every inch of mountain that they reached. And when they reached the summit and raised the Stars and Stripes for all to see, it was so special to everybody there, everybody there and everybody watching. They couldn't believe it. It wasn't supposed to happen. With us today is one of the last survivors of that battle, 101-year-old Marine Corporal Don Graves, and he's here to salute that famous flag he saw rise in the glory of Iwo Jima 81 years ago. And you've all seen that flag many times....

We are honored to be joined by 11 Gold Star family members. The Gold Star family – that is one of the great tributes. It's one of the great. It's one of the great honors, a tough honor. There's nothing tougher than that. But these are amazing people. Thank you very much....

In 1944, a mother and her daughter huddled in their house in Nazi-occupied Belgium and prayed desperately for their country to be freed. They wanted free. As they waited, they found scraps of fabric and stitched together a homemade American flag. It's beautiful, but homemade. On the day they were finally liberated—and that's what the word is, liberated—they gave it to an American soldier as a gift. Little did they know that that soldier's great-grandfather was none other than the author of our "Star-Spangled Banner," Francis Scott Key. And tonight, the

next generation of the Key family is with us. Thank you very much. Please. Major Kyle Key has spent 23 years in the U.S. Army. Highly respected. And this evening, he proudly salutes the old flag that was made by the Belgian woman so beautifully....

We have thrived and flourished because our founders were great. Our cause was just. Our people are brave. Our culture is exceptional. And our destiny is written by God. And as we can see here tonight, after 250 years, the spirit of 1776 still lives within us all. It still roars in the hearts of our nation's capital. This is only the dawn of the golden age of America. On this 250th Fourth of July, we declare, just as they did two and a half centuries ago, that for our country and for our children and for the cause of liberty, we are going to take our country to new levels, to levels not reached. We're going to make it bigger, better, stronger, and we're going to love it even more.

(End Washington Excerpts)

(Begin Mount Rushmore Excerpts)



For a quarter of a millennium, liberty, justice, equality, self-government, and unmatched prosperity have flourished here as they have never flourished anywhere before. There is nothing like what we are doing....

The words of our Declaration of Independence sent an earthquake through all of the coming time. They sparked a revolution that has never ended but still continues to this day.

And tonight, we come to this beautiful mountain, and it is beautiful, to express our gratitude to those who made it possible, starting with the four men most responsible for reaching this milestone more than any others.

We salute the father of our country, George Washington. The author of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson. The great emancipator and savior of our union, Abraham Lincoln. And the man who built America into a global superpower, Theodore Roosevelt.

These are the men who declared the freedom, won our freedom, saved our freedom, and secured our freedom. They were men of action, men of ambition, men of daring, men of destiny, and men of truly great intelligence. Above all, they were great men of history....

We can never forget that American liberty has not endured for 250 years merely because of words on paper. Liberty has prevailed here because of the culture and character of the people who declared it, defended it, and preserved it....

For generations, it was understood that the core patriotic duty of every American was to pass this culture on to our children and to preserve the nation for centuries and centuries to come.

But in recent years, there's been an undeniable attempt to change this exceptional character, to beat the American spirit

out of us, alienate us from our history, and to make it impossible to even answer the question, what does it mean to be an American?....

Tonight, let us say clearly and proudly what makes Americans so unique and extraordinary. We're going to give our country its identity back.

Above all, Americans love freedom. We cherish independence, and we know that we are the heirs to the most beautiful land, the most thrilling story, and the most precious legacy in which the sun has ever shined.

In America, we do not need anyone's permission to say what we think and to live as we please, to worship as we choose, or to keep and bear arms. You know that. And for almost six years during my presidency, I've saved almost single-handedly, but working with John and some other great people. We've saved your Second Amendment, and I will continue to do so, I promise. Our rights here are given to us by the God who made us and those rights shall not be infringed....

Yet, as we approach this magnificent anniversary, we see our American identity under a renewed attack. A generation after we fought and won the Cold War against the menace of communism, there is now a resurgence of the communist menace in our land, including from newcomers to our country who embrace ideas totally opposed to our way of life and our great success.

These are not mere political disagreements like differences over taxes or regulations. Communism is a mortal threat to American liberty. It is the greatest threat to our country, including World War I, World War II, Pearl Harbor, or even 9/11. We're not going to let this happen to us. Believe me, we're not letting it happen.

Because communism is the enemy of free people everywhere, everywhere in the world. Never works. It's the enemy of the Constitution. Above all, it's the enemy of July 4th, 1776. It is the enemy indeed.

Even while the radicals and extremists attack our incredible history at every turn, they are silent on the miserable history of communism itself because it never worked. Thousands of years, if you look at it, under different names, under somewhat different ideologies and systems, that system has led to more death and destruction than any system ever tried. It killed 100 million people just in the last century alone.

Communism is the exact opposite of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It's death, tyranny, and the pursuit of evil. The godless communist morality states that anything is justified to bring about inhuman visions and to really propose what's good. They don't want good. They don't love God, and they don't want God. They don't love religion and they don't want religion and they won't have it. But we will not let them win. They have no chance against us....

As for those who peddle Marxist lies about our heritage, tell our children that we live on stolen land or that our heroes were oppressors, they're doing something much worse than

slandering our past. They are slandering and attacking our future. Not going to let that happen....

We can only lose the midterms if we allow ourselves to lose the midterms, if we are foolish, stupid, and unwise. But if we terminate the filibuster as we should do and immediately vote for the Save America Act, then we will not lose an election for 100 years.

After 250 years, American freedom still rings. The American dream still lives, and the American flag still flies more proudly than ever before. Over the people who will not quit, the nation that will not fail, the country that will not fall, no matter how hard the enemy tries, we cannot be beaten.

Tomorrow, we reach a milestone like no other and celebrate with joyful hearts and soaring spirits because after two and a half centuries, we know that this is not an ending. This is only the beginning of the Golden Age of America.

(End Mount Rushmore Excerpts)

TRUMP ADDRESSES RESCHEDULED WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS' DINNER

President Trump, whose relationships with the media leave a lot to be desired – considering many of them to be carriers of “fake news” – attended the rescheduled White House Correspondents' Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in Washington on July 24, where he praised journalists for doing an “amazing job” during an hour-long address.



Most of his comments, however, including a number of scripted jokes, were treated with polite silence from the reporters in the audience. He ended the remarks by placing a red “Trump 2028” hat on his head and jokingly claiming –

despite the U.S. Constitution's two-term limit – that he was going to run and win again.

Three months ago, the dinner – held at a different hotel – was interrupted and then cancelled when a gunman entered the facility and began shooting. Secret Service agents quickly moved Trump to safety, and the one agent who was shot fortunately was wearing a bullet-proof vest and survived. That agent, **Victor Gonzalez**, was honored at the rescheduled event. The shooter, Cole Allen, was arrested and faces multiple charges.

CBS News Senior White House Correspondent Weija Jiang, the outgoing president of the White House Correspondents' Association, conducted the event, and said, “No matter how complicated or tense the relationship is between the press and the presidency, what we share is far more important than anything else and that is our duty: to serve the American people.”

Awards were presented to a number of journalists at the dinner, and at the end, Jiang relinquished control of the WHCA to her replacement to head it – **Fox News Senior White House Correspondent Jacqui Heinrich**.



TRUMP DECLASSIFIES CHINA INTELLIGENCE FILES By One America News Staff Writer Sophia Flores

President Donald Trump delivered a prime-time address focused on election security on July 16, declaring that “no trust” means “no greatness” for the United States and arguing that confidence in the integrity of elections is essential to the nation's future.

He revealed that he was declassifying and releasing “critical intelligence” documents which contained “shocking vulnerabilities” in U.S. elections.

“America is back and doing really well, but we still have a major challenge that must be urgently addressed, because no country can be great without fair and honest elections,” Trump said. “You have to trust your country, because if there can be no trust, there can be no greatness. And that's very simple. No trust, no greatness.”

The president stated that China obtained more than 220 million U.S. voter records in an effort to influence the 2020 election. Trump said that although U.S. intelligence officials were aware of activity involving voter registration data in 18 states, they did not inform him, Congress or the public.

“Those responsible for sounding the alarm instead kept the information secret and hidden,” Trump stated. “They did not disclose (it) to me as president or to anyone else.”

He also cited recently declassified intelligence documents, saying they included a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) report alleging that the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) sought to prevent his reelection, as well as Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) intelligence claiming that China attempted to manufacture illegal ballots in support of Joe Biden during the 2020 election.

Trump then turned his attention to electric voting machines, referring to them as “vulnerable.”

“The third set of documents we are releasing proves that for many years, Americans were blatantly lied to about the security of our election infrastructure, including electronic voting machines and ballot counting systems,” Trump said. “They're vulnerable and they're easily compromised and people within our government knew that.”

“Tonight we're publishing a series of previously classified U.S. intelligence community assessments and other reports proving that our government has long known these machines are extremely exposed to attack,” Trump said. “As one

assessment states, ‘We judged that the United States adversaries, including, at a minimum, Russia, China, Iran, North Korea, as well as non-state groups have the capability to compromise U.S. election infrastructure.’”

The president then revealed that he has tasked FBI Director Kash Patel to reopen and fully look into his agency’s 2020 investigation into a Michigan voter registration drive. Trump stated that canvassers in the Muskegon area had allegedly admitted to signing voter registration forms using other people’s names, submitting fraudulent registrations for nonexistent voters and receiving gift cards based on the number of applications they submitted.

Additionally, he asserted that a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) review identified approximately 278,000 illegal aliens registered to vote in U.S. federal elections. In response to the DHS’s findings, Trump announced that his administration will notify states in order to remove these ineligible individuals from voter rolls.

Trump pressed the SAVE America Act, arguing that it must be passed by lawmakers in order to tighten federal election rules before November’s midterm elections.

“Most importantly, addressing this crisis of election security demands that Congress must pass the SAVE America Act,” he said. “These reforms are urgently needed to stop the vulnerabilities that I’ve mentioned.”

REPUBLICAN STATE PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS IN JULY

Arizona, July 21

Governor’s race: **Republican Congressman Andy Biggs** won the right to challenge Democrat Governor Katie Hobbs in November.

House District 1: To replace Biggs, Republicans selected former NFL **kicker Jay Feely**, who had President Trump’s endorsement, to face a Democrat opponent in November.

House District 4: **Doctor and retired Navy officer Zuhdi Jasser** was unopposed for the Republican nomination going into the November general election to face a Democrat opponent.

House District 5: Former **Pinal County Sheriff Mark Lamb**, who also had Trump’s endorsement, won the right to challenge the Democrat opponent in November.



LET ME BE FRANK
By Space Coast Designer
Frank Montelione

The Rise of Antisemitism

“Never forget” is not merely a phrase for memorial plaques or classroom posters. It is a warning. The Holocaust did not

begin with camps and mass murder; it began with centuries of suspicion, slander, exclusion, and political convenience.

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum defines antisemitism as prejudice against or hatred of Jews, and the Holocaust remains history’s most extreme example of that hatred.

The danger today is that too many leaders speak as if the lessons of that history are optional. Anti-Israel rhetoric can and should be distinguished from legitimate criticism of Israeli policy. But when public officials single out the Jewish state with extraordinary hostility, question its right to defend itself, or treat its leaders as uniquely illegitimate.

Americans should recognize how quickly political language can harden into prejudice. That concern is not abstract. Recent reporting described New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani’s pledge to arrest Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu under an International Criminal Court warrant if Netanyahu came to New York.

Mamdani later acknowledged that the city lacks independent legal authority to enforce such a warrant and called on the federal government to act instead. Whatever one thinks of Israeli policy or the war in Gaza, the spectacle of an American mayor campaigning on the threatened arrest of Israel’s elected leader should trouble anyone who values responsible public leadership.

Democrats once prided themselves on strong support for Israel and for the Jewish people. Many still do. But a growing strain on the left treats Israel not as a flawed democracy facing impossible security challenges, but as a uniquely evil nation whose leaders deserve exceptional condemnation. That shift matters because antisemitism has always adapted itself to the language of its time. In one era, it wore religious clothing; in another, racial pseudoscience. Today, it often presents itself as fashionable moral certainty.



The Democratic Socialists of America have made this posture explicit. In official statements, DSA describes Israel as an apartheid and colonial power, supports boycott and divestment campaigns, calls for ending U.S. military and economic

aid to Israel, affirms a Palestinian “right to resist,” and endorses a “right of return” framework that critics argue would end Israel’s existence as a Jewish-majority state. Prominent Democratic or DSA-aligned figures associated with this current include Zohran Mamdani, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Rashida Tlaib, Cori Bush, Jamaal Bowman, Ilhan Omar, and Greg Casar, though their individual positions and relationships with DSA have varied.

The point is not that every Democrat shares DSA’s platform, or that criticism of Israel is automatically antisemitic. The point is that when elected officials and influential movements normalize

language that casts the Jewish state as uniquely illegitimate, Jewish Americans have reason to hear an old warning in a new vocabulary.

This is why the slogan “from the river to the sea” deserves scrutiny. The phrase refers to the territory from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea, including Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza. Some activists say they use it as a call for freedom, equality, or Palestinian rights. But many Jewish organizations and critics hear something far more threatening: a demand for a Palestinian state replacing Israel altogether, denying the Jewish people national self-determination in their historic homeland. That interpretation is reinforced by the phrase’s use by groups such as Hamas and by movements that reject Israel’s continued existence as a Jewish state. Context matters, but responsible leaders should understand why the slogan is widely heard by Jews as eliminationist rather than merely humanitarian.

The rise of anti-Israel sentiment is visible not only in activist slogans, but also in public opinion and campus life. Pew Research Center polling in 2025 found that unfavorable views of the Israeli government had risen among Americans, while criticism of Israel’s conduct in Gaza had become more widespread. At the same time, ADL’s 2024 audit reported that, for the first time in its tracking, a majority of antisemitic incidents contained elements related to Israel or Zionism, and campus incidents rose sharply.

These facts do not mean every critic of Israel is antisemitic. They do mean that anti-Israel politics has become one of the main channels through which hostility toward Jews is now expressed, excused, or ignored.

The Holocaust Museum’s history of antisemitism shows how old accusations against Jews were repeated, repackaged, and used to justify discrimination and violence. Holocaust deniers follow the same pattern by trying to erase or minimize documented atrocities, not through honest historical inquiry but through propaganda that protects hatred from accountability. The lesson is not that every criticism of Israel is antisemitic. The lesson is that hatred rarely announces itself honestly. It often arrives disguised as virtue, justice, or political necessity.

Conservatives should say plainly what too many institutions now avoid: antisemitism is a threat not only to Jews, but to the moral health of the nation. When society excuses hostility toward Jews because it is politically useful, it weakens the same principles of human dignity and equal protection that safeguard every minority.

The numbers confirm that this is more than rhetoric. According to federal hate-crime data summarized by the U.S. Department of Justice, law enforcement agencies reported 1,832 anti-Jewish religion-based hate-crime incidents in 2023, making up more than half of all religion-based hate crimes that year. The Anti-Defamation League reported that FBI data for 2024 showed anti-Jewish hate crimes rising again to 1,938 single-bias incidents, the highest level the FBI has recorded since it began collecting hate-crime data in 1991. ADL’s broader audit counted 9,354 antisemitic incidents in 2024, a 5 percent increase from 2023 and an 893 percent increase over the past decade.

“Never forget” requires more than remembering what happened in Europe eighty years ago. It requires courage in the present. It requires calling out antisemitism whether it appears on the far right, the far left, in elite universities, in street protests, or in the rhetoric of elected officials. And it requires America to stand with the Jewish people when old hatreds return in new language.

History has already shown where silence leads. The question now is whether we have learned enough to speak before it is too late.

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SUPREME COURT ENDS CURRENT SESSION

It is customary for the U.S. Supreme Court justices to save some of their most important rulings for the end of the term, and this year was no exception. On their last two days before going on summer hiatus – June 29 and 30 – it was a mixed bag of decisions.

A June 29 victory for the President was a 6-3 ruling allowing him to remove Rebecca Kelly Slaughter from the Federal Trade Commission for cause, noting that the commission’s for-cause removal protections are unconstitutional. The ruling reversed lower court decisions that had blocked her removal.

But in another case, the court ruled 5-4 to protect Federal Reserve Governor Lisa Cook from removal in office, leaving her in place pending further litigation.

The Court also upheld Mississippi’s mail-in ballot law, ruling 5-4 that federal election day statutes do not preempt state laws allowing absentee ballots postmarked by Election Day but received up to five days later to be counted.

Then, on June 30, the most important case – birthright citizenship – went against Trump in a 6-3 decision. Chief Justice John Roberts delivered the majority opinion, saying “Citizenship, then and now, was the right to have rights – to freely participate in our political community. The Framers of the Fourteenth Amendment extended that promise to ‘every free-born person in this land.’ We keep that promise today.”

Kevin Roberts, the president of the conservative Heritage Foundation and no relation to the Chief Justice, called the birthright citizenship ruling a “tremendous betrayal of the public.” He added that “universal birthright citizenship erases any uniquely American birthright – a distortion that was never the meaning or intention of the 14th Amendment. It is time for a constitutional amendment to correct this gross injustice.”

Supporting Title IX programs, the Court also ruled 6-3 that states can ban transgender men from competing in women’s sporting events.

In another significant 6-3 decision, the Court struck down federal limits on coordinated spending between political parties and candidates. Supporters say the decision strengthens political speech protected by the First Amendment, while critics believe it could increase the influence of wealthy donors and political organizations. It means political parties can work more closely with candidates during campaigns.

Trump also suffered a setback when the Court declined to hear his appeal of the \$5 million judgment against him that was awarded to former advice columnist E. Jean Carroll following a 2023 verdict that found him liable for sexual abuse and defamation. The President continues to insist that he has never met with her.

DAN BONGINO REVEALS THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN THE FBI



Former FBI Deputy Director Dan Bongino is sounding the alarm about what he says he witnessed inside the bureau, and his message is anything but subtle. In a sit-down interview with Sean Hannity, Bongino described an experience that he says permanently changed him, leaving him fearful for his safety and convinced that powerful people could seek retaliation.

“I will never be the same,” Bongino said. “I’m being as serious as a stroke right now. I’m scared, man.”

That is not the kind of language people expect from a former high-ranking federal official. It is the language of someone who believes he stepped into something much larger than bureaucratic office politics.

Bongino insisted that everything he did inside the FBI was handled properly and lawfully. “Everything I did, I did with a dotted I and a crossed T,” he said. In other words, he knows the rulebook, followed the rulebook, and still does not trust the system to protect him.

That concern, he suggested, comes from watching how institutions treated President Donald Trump during the Russia investigation years. Bongino argued that rules can be rewritten when political interests demand it, a criticism many conservatives have voiced for years.

The most explosive claim involved what Bongino called a “mother lode” of documents tied to Crossfire Hurricane.

According to him, what he found was “ten times worse” than expected. He also implied some records may never have been meant to surface and could have been at risk of disappearing.

That is a remarkable statement. If true, it suggests not just misconduct, but a culture of concealment inside one of the nation’s most powerful law enforcement agencies.

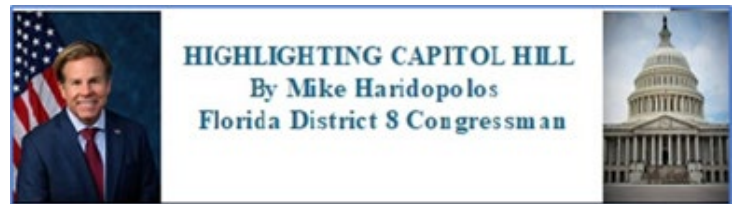
Bongino also described what he sees as “two FBIs.” One side, in his telling, is made up of career agents committed to legitimate law enforcement. The other operates by a different standard, shaped more by politics than principle. Whether one agrees entirely or not, public trust in the bureau has undeniably eroded in recent years.

Perhaps the most striking part of the interview was personal. Bongino said he worries openly about what happens if political power changes hands in Washington. He told Hannity that on election night, if his side loses, he wonders whether “they’re going to come for me.”

That fear may sound dramatic to critics, but it reflects a broader national problem. Americans increasingly believe institutions are weaponized depending on who controls them. Once citizens lose confidence that justice is blind, the damage spreads fast.

Bongino said he does not regret what he did. He framed his actions as necessary, even knowing the consequences. Whether his warnings prove fully justified or not, they tap into something real: a growing belief that accountability in Washington is selective.

And when former FBI leaders sound less like retirees and more like whistleblowers looking over their shoulders, the public has every reason to pay attention.



We are halfway through 2026, and one thing is clear: we are delivering results for Florida’s 8th Congressional District.

The people of Central Florida sent me to Washington to put taxpayers first, strengthen our economy, secure our border, and keep America the strongest nation in the world. Helping families get ahead starts with lowering costs. At a time when many families are still feeling the effects of inflation, Washington should be helping, not making life more expensive.

That is why I supported the Working Families Tax Cuts, which allows hardworking Americans to keep more of what they earn through lower taxes, expands the family tax credit, eliminates taxes on tips and overtime, and provides additional tax relief for seniors on Social Security.

Families are already seeing the difference. During this year’s tax filing season, Americans claimed more than \$82 billion in tax relief. Nearly all of those receiving a tax cut, 96%, earned less

than \$200,000 a year, showing these policies delivered meaningful relief to the working families who needed it most.

Lowering costs is only part of the solution. A strong economy also means making the American Dream attainable again. For generations, homeownership has been the cornerstone of that dream. Today, too many families are watching it slip away because we are not building enough homes and government red tape has made building even more expensive. That is why Congress passed the bipartisan 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act to cut unnecessary regulations, build more homes, support community lenders, and help more families achieve the American Dream through homeownership.

Strong communities also depend on responsible government. Fiscal responsibility is about more than balancing a budget. It is about restoring trust in government. Taxpayers deserve elected officials who put the public interest ahead of personal gain. That is why I have supported banning Members of Congress from trading individual stocks, refused to accept a paycheck during government shutdowns, and fought to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse throughout the federal government. Government works best when it is transparent, accountable, and focused on serving the American people.

A strong economy also depends on a secure nation. Keeping America safe starts with securing our border, stopping the flow of fentanyl into our communities, supporting our military and veterans, and ensuring hostile regimes like Iran never obtain a nuclear weapon. These are not partisan priorities. They are fundamental responsibilities of the federal government. America is strongest when we lead from a position of strength.

Maintaining that strength also means investing in the future. As Chairman of the House Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee, I am fighting to keep America the global leader in space. On the Space Coast, we've hosted 149 rocket launches, including Artemis II, since January 2025. But success is about far more than launches – it is about creating jobs, driving innovation, strengthening our national security, and maintaining America's competitive edge. That is why I successfully fought to fully fund NASA and secure nearly \$10 billion in additional funding to support America's return to the Moon, strengthen commercial spaceflight, and improve infrastructure at Kennedy Space Center so Florida remains the launchpad for America's future.

Those priorities are about more than legislation. They are about delivering results for the people who sent me to Washington. Every phone call we return, every case we resolve, and every investment we secure is another opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the people we serve.

Since 2025, my office has returned more than \$18 million owed to constituents and helped secure over \$245 million in federal grants, along with more than \$40 million in annual appropriations for district priorities. Those investments are protecting the Indian River Lagoon, improving roads, railroads, bridges, and other essential infrastructure, and supporting local projects at our schools and throughout our communities.

The best part of this job is spending time throughout our district. Whether I am visiting schools, touring local businesses, meeting with veterans, or sitting down with community leaders, I am constantly reminded that the best ideas do not come from Washington. They come from the people who live, work, and raise their families here in Central Florida. Those conversations shape the work I do in Congress and help ensure the priorities I fight for reflect the needs of the people I represent.

While we have made meaningful progress, our work is far from finished. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your voice in Congress. It is an honor to represent Florida's 8th Congressional District, and I remain committed to earning your trust every day.



BREVARD CONSERVATIVE PATRIOTS

By Chairman Dave Fosdick



On July 7, just three weeks after the June meeting, we had a well-attended meeting with 49 members and guests in attendance. It was important for us to get the Judicial Candidate forum completed before primary voting commenced.

The agenda was straight forward but busy. First, the judicial candidates spoke and then mingled with attendees, then there was a brief Treasurer's report, a briefing on the requirements and process of becoming a member, a briefing by Phil Prada on the strategy and details of why, what and how we are posting information on social media. We closed with a discussion on actions BCP could take to get out the vote for the upcoming election.

All six judicial candidates were invited to speak. **Robert Segal, Larry Freeman, Andrea Fant, George Gaspard and Timi Tucker** were able to attend. Each candidate was given the opportunity to introduce and give some background about themselves, and then the room was released, allowing members to discuss issues with individual candidate. This mingle allowed me to finalize my choices of these candidates.

Our group is new, and at this time our primary information outlet is social media. We currently use X, Facebook and Instagram. The briefing received in the meeting described the mix of content being posted; candidate highlights, upcoming election deadlines (registration, mail in ballot, early voting) and other information to acknowledge holidays, recognize community service and notify people of candidate forums and other events.

It is truly amazing how much of the content is generated using AI technology. It was also requested of members to help expand our social media outreach by following our social media sites and to like and share our posts. These activities drive the social media algorithms to promote our site more frequently. The briefing drew applause from the audience.

The meeting closed with an important topic – getting out the vote. There is a concern that voters in Brevard will lack

motivation to vote in the primary. Primary turnouts are traditionally low, but it is believed that dissatisfaction with what's (not) happening in D.C. will dampen enthusiasm. So, ideas were discussed how to promote going to vote to the public and perhaps generate some voter enthusiasm.

Some of the ideas were: organize Go Vote flag waves, organize Go Vote volunteer phone banks, canvassing your neighborhood, doing outreach in a neighborhood or a precinct or with a marked sample ballot with recommendations of who to vote for. The initial activity being pursued in having members send email message to registered voters in their districts asking them to go to the polls.

At the very end of this BCP meeting, it was acknowledged there was a meeting of the Brevard Republican Executive Committee on June 29. It is important to note that there was an organized effort to achieve quorum in the meeting on the 29th so the approval of the November 24, 2025 minutes could be addressed. With that quorum we were able to force a change of the minutes and challenge the Chairman to rightfully resign because he admitted he was not elected by the members. You can read about it:

[Brevard County REC Forces Minutes Change - Miami Independent](#)

Our next scheduled meeting is on August 11. If you are interested in attending, please just send an email to the address below. We would love to have you. If not, please stay in touch by following us.

On Instagram - Brevard Conservative Patriots

On Facebook - Brevard Conservative Patriots

On X - BreConPatriots

Email: breconpatriot@gmail.com



MAYFIELD MINUTE
By Florida District 19 State Senator
Debbie Mayfield

Approximately 90 new Florida laws affecting transportation, education, the environment, public safety, veterans, and healthcare took effect on July 1. A few of the highlights were:

HB 277 – Domestic Violence and Protective Injunctions: Increases penalties for repeat domestic violence offenses, establishes a 2-year electronic monitoring pilot program, and expands victim relocation assistance.

HB 559 – Animal Welfare: Creates a new third-degree felony for adults who commit any act of animal cruelty involving a minor or in a minor's presence.

HB 453 – Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma: Allows students with disabilities to substitute one year of Special Olympics participation for P.E. credits. Additionally, two years of marching band now satisfy both P.E. and performing arts requirements.

HB 441 – Conservation Lands: Improving transparency and accountability in decision-making for proposed sales or exchanges of conservation lands.

HB 253 – Veterans Dental Care Grant Program: Expands eligibility for the Veterans Dental Care Grant Program to Veterans with incomes up to 400 percent of the federal poverty level.

SB 800 – Engineering: Creates increasing monetary penalties for individuals who engage in the unlicensed practice of engineering.

SB 628 – Transportation Facility Designations: Renames several state roads, including SR-80 as “President Donald J. Trump Highway”. The bill also renames the Tallahassee International Airport to the “Bobby Bowden – Tallahassee International Airport.”

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Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has unveiled a new statue of President Abraham Lincoln in The Villages to serve as a permanent tribute to one of the most consequential figures in American history. Lincoln was guided by the principles contained in the Declaration of Independence as he fought the Dred Scott decision and judicial supremacy, advocated for free labor, led the effort to abolish slavery, and worked to preserve the union.

Desantis also unveiled a new Liberty Bell replica in Liberty County, to serve as a lasting tribute to the enduring ideals of freedom, self-government, and individual liberty, as a reminder that those principles must continue to be taught, cherished, and defended for generations to come.

Since last year, Florida has placed statues of America's founding fathers in every Florida county bearing one of their names, including Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, James Monroe, Alexander Hamilton, and George Washington. The State has also unveiled statues of President Ronald Reagan at FIU, Frederick Douglass in St. Augustine, and President Calvin Coolidge at Bok Tower Gardens.

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Florida Attorney General James Uthmeier has filed a lawsuit against TikTok, alleging the popular social media platform violated state law by allowing minors to create accounts, misleading parents about the app's risks, and deliberately targeting children and teenagers.

The law, which went into effect on January 1, 2025, banned children under the age of 14 from creating social media accounts and requires children ages 15 and 16 to acquire parental consent to create an account. The lawsuit also alleges that TikTok is violating the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act by deceiving parents about the safety and appropriateness of the content their children will have access to.

TikTok advertises itself on the app store as being appropriate for children over the age of 13 and characterizes mature themes as “mild” and “infrequent,” but the lawsuit alleges that mature

themes are present frequently on the app in graphic detail.
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Five years ago, the Florida Legislature passed the Florida Wildlife Corridor Act, marking a major milestone in the state's conservation efforts and reinforcement of Florida's commitment to protecting its natural landscapes. These investments help conserve critical wildlife habitats, protect working agricultural lands, and preserve the connected landscapes that support Florida's unique ecosystems.

The Florida Wildlife Corridor is a vast network of protected lands across that state. Since 2021, the state has protected over 430,000 acres, with more than 100 properties being approved for protection. Additionally, Florida has invested roughly \$2.5 billion in corridor conservation across 33 counties.
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The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have signed a first-of-its-kind agreement to advance construction of key Everglades restoration projects. It ensures federal funding will be provided to Florida for critical projects that support completion of the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) Reservoir by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 2029, which is five years ahead of schedule.

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Following World War II, Florida recognized the need to provide services to returning service members. In 1945, a division was established within the state government to help Veterans access the benefits they had earned through their service.

By the 1980s, the state's growing veterans population had outpaced the ability to meet the need. In response, Florida voters in 1988 overwhelmingly approved a Constitutional Amendment to create a Cabinet agency to "Honor Those Who Served the U.S."

The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) was officially established on July 1, 1989, with executive offices in Largo, Tallahassee, and Bay Pines. In addition to connecting Veterans with earned services, benefits, and support, Florida opened the first of nine State Veterans' Homes in 1990. Today, it serves 1.4 million veterans, including more than 65,000 in Brevard County.



**AN UPDATE FROM MY OFFICE
BY TOM WRIGHT
FLORIDA DISTRICT 8 STATE SENATOR**

I hope everyone had an incredible Fourth of July and enjoyed celebrating America's 250th birthday with family, friends, and neighbors.

Here on the Space Coast, where so much of our nation's history has been made, there is something especially meaningful about commemorating 250 years of American independence, innovation, sacrifice, and opportunity.

As we celebrate this historic milestone, we should never forget that the freedoms we enjoy were secured and preserved by

generations of Americans who answered the call to serve. America remains the greatest nation on Earth because ordinary citizens have always been willing to work, sacrifice, and stand together in defense of the principles upon which our country was founded.

The past several months have also been an unusually busy time in Tallahassee. Following the conclusion of the Regular Session and several Special Sessions, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Florida's Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget on June 29. With the Governor's review and line-item veto process now complete, we finally have a clear picture of the investments that will be coming back to Brevard County.

I am proud to report that more than \$400 million in state funding is dedicated specifically to Brevard County this year. That number represents far more than individual local projects. It includes broad-based investments in transportation, aviation, seaport infrastructure, public education, early learning, workforce development, higher education, healthcare, environmental protection, public safety, and other essential services relied upon by residents throughout the county.

These investments will help resurface and improve roads, maintain bridges, support public transportation, strengthen aviation infrastructure, prepare students for successful careers, and ensure that Brevard County remains prepared for continued economic and population growth. They reflect the important role the Space Coast plays not only in our region, but in the future of the entire State of Florida.

Several important local priorities also survived the Governor's review and were included in the final signed budget.

Parrish Healthcare will receive \$1.25 million for its Digital Transformation project, helping modernize technology, strengthen patient services, and support high-quality healthcare throughout northern Brevard County. The Brevard Achievement Center will also receive \$300,000 for its Adults with Disabilities Project, expanding opportunities for greater independence, employment, and community participation.

National Veterans Homeless Support will receive \$250,000 to help veterans secure stable housing and essential services. Brevard County is home to a large veteran population, and we have a responsibility to stand beside those who stood in defense of our country. Additionally, \$500,000 will support K-12 student engagement through the Astronaut Memorial Foundation at Kennedy Space Center, introducing students to science, technology, engineering, and aerospace while helping prepare the next generation to continue the Space Coast's leadership in innovation and exploration.

Not every project requested by our communities was ultimately approved. The budget process requires difficult decisions, and the Governor exercised his constitutional authority to veto a number of items statewide. Nevertheless, the final budget delivers substantial and meaningful support for Brevard County while maintaining Florida's commitment to responsible spending and sound fiscal management.

Securing these investments required months of cooperation among local governments, nonprofit organizations, community leaders, fellow legislators, and residents who took the time to explain why these needs were important. I am grateful to everyone who worked alongside my office throughout this process.

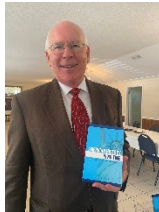
After spending so much time traveling back and forth to Tallahassee, I am very happy to be back home in the District, meeting with residents and visiting the communities I am honored to represent. I am also hopeful that we have finally seen the last of the Special Sessions for a while and can remain focused on serving the people of Brevard and Volusia Counties here at home.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 386-304-7630 or by email at wright.tom@flsenate.gov. Until next time—stay safe, stay engaged, and stay informed.



RENDEZVOUS WITH REPUBLICAN WOMEN By President Xiaoqi Wang

At our July 1 luncheon meeting, Brevard Federated Republican Women proudly celebrated America's 250th Anniversary. Our guest speaker, **Randolph Russell**, author of "American History in No Time," reminded us that in this historic anniversary year, it is more important than ever for us and our families to have a solid understanding of what makes the United States the greatest nation in history. The answer lies in our past – our founding principles, our Constitution, and the sacrifices of generations of Americans who fought to preserve our freedom.



As we celebrate America's first 250 years, we also commit ourselves to the next 250 years of freedom and prosperity by staying informed, encouraging civic engagement, and exercising our most important responsibility as citizens – voting.

We were also honored to recognize another outstanding BFRW scholarship recipient, **Ashlynn Wimmer**, the recipient of the Lillian Banks Memorial Scholarship. Congratulations, Ashlynn!

A special thank you to the Banks family for their generosity and their commitment to investing in the next generation of conservative leaders. Your support is helping prepare young women to lead and serve our communities for years to come.

Together, we honor our past, invest in our future, and continue working to preserve the American Dream for generations to come.

The 2026 Republican Victory Office has opened. A special thank you to **Congressman Mike Haridopolos** for once again sponsoring the Brevard Federated Republican Women Republican Victory Office. BFRW members and Republican

volunteers are staffing the Victory Office Monday through Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Victory Office Location: 551 S. Apollo Blvd., Unit 104, Melbourne, FL 32901 (Located within the BREC Office)
Phone: (321) 254-0073

The Republican Victory Office serves as a central hub for Republican voters, volunteers, candidates, and grassroots organizations as we work together toward success in the 2026 elections. Throughout the election season, the office will provide election information, coordinate volunteer opportunities, distribute candidate literature and campaign materials, and support voter outreach and Get Out The Vote (GOTV) efforts.

Weekly Candidate Information Emails. To assist Republican candidates in sharing information with voters and our membership, BFRW distributes a Weekly Candidate Information Email throughout the election season.

Candidates wishing to participate should submit their materials to bfrw.usa@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. each Thursday. The email will be distributed every Monday. Submissions received after the Thursday deadline will be included in the following week's email.

To ensure fairness, candidate information will be listed in the order received, with the earliest submissions appearing first. General candidate information will be included for up to two consecutive weeks, while event announcements will remain in the email until the event has taken place.

Submission Guidelines

- Images and flyers must be submitted as JPG or PNG files and attached to the email.
- Website links and email addresses should be included in the body of the submission email. Links embedded within images will not function. QR codes embedded in images are acceptable.

Candidate flyers and advertisements should present issue positions in a positive and constructive manner. Derogatory or negative submissions directed at Republican candidates will not be distributed.

BFRW hosted an amazing America 250 Celebration Tea Party and Fashion Show on Saturday, July 18, 2026! Twenty beautifully decorated tables, each uniquely designed by a table hostess and her guests, showcased their creativity with patriotic American themes. Congratulations to **Cheryl Popolano**, whose "America: Freedom 250 Years" table was voted Best Table Design!

Our fashion show featured 17 models, all wearing beautiful outfits from the Genesis House Boutique Collection. A heartfelt

thank you to Genesis House for its dedication to serving women in need in our community. Special thanks to Yellow Dog Café for donating the beautiful teapots, delicious cookbooks, and a wonderful gift basket.

We are also deeply grateful to our generous sponsors for helping make this event a success:

- **Congressman Mike Haridopolos**
- **Florida Senator Debbie Mayfield**
- **County Commissioner Rob Feltner**
- **Florida House Representative Brian Rodgers**
- **Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Yleem Poblete**
- **Palm Bay City Councilman Mike Jaffe**
- **School Board Candidate Tammy Dennis**
- **Political Strategist Marisa Kahm**
- **Appellate Court Attorney Chip George**

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, sponsored, decorated tables, modeled, and helped celebrate America's 250th anniversary. Together, we honored our nation's history while celebrating the spirit of patriotism, friendship, and community.

Don't miss our August 5 luncheon meeting to hear from **State Senator Debbie Mayfield** as she provides an update from Tallahassee on the latest legislative developments and issues affecting our community and the State of Florida. She will discuss the Property Tax Amendment which will be on the ballot in November.

Come enjoy a great lunch, connect with fellow Republicans, and stay informed about what is happening in our state legislature. We look forward to seeing you there!

It is election season, and BFRW has been sending letters and text messages to encourage voter turnout. BFRW members have also been helping the candidates of their choice by knocking on doors, making phone calls, and participating in a variety of campaign activities.

We need your help by volunteering for a few shifts at our Early Voting and Election Day tent campaign.



**FEDERATED REPUBLICAN
WOMEN IN ACTION**
By President Erika Orriss

We had a great Membership Meeting on July 3 at McMaw's

Restaurant in Palm Bay. It was wonderful to see so many members, guests, and elected officials together. Some came dressed up for the event as it was so close to July 4th and our 250th anniversary, which was a lot of fun. We enjoyed inspiring updates from our speakers and important announcements about upcoming events. Your participation keeps our organization strong, and our voices heard in Brevard County.

We were honored to welcome: Lisa Cullen, Brevard County

Treasurer; Dana Blinkley, Property Appraiser; Kim Adkinson, District 3 County Commissioner & Vice Chair; Mike Hammer, Palm Bay Councilman; John Dittmore, Chairman of BREC; and Andrea Young, Dr. Diana Adams, and Helen Voltz – all members West Melbourne City Council.

We also welcomed candidates Calvin Holton (Sebastian Inlet District Commissioner); Richard Dockery (Grant/Valkaria City Council); and a representative for Tammy Dennis (School Board District 5).

Happy Birthday to Lisa Cullen and Charlene Horton!

We are still seeking a full time volunteer Treasurer, so please consider serving, you will get way more out of it than you give!

Our featured speakers were very informative.

First was Adkinson, who gave an in-depth update on the county budget. She remains focused on being a good steward of taxpayer dollars and shared her "CUT" list of potential service adjustments. Among the ideas discussed: shifting school crossing guard costs and possible boat registration fee increases. She also proposed creating a Land Advisory Board to give citizens a stronger voice in local development decisions. Adkinson welcomed many questions and has promised to come back with more information. As she passes the information to us, we become the mouthpiece for our area and those looking for information.

Next, we heard from two of our candidates for West Melbourne City Council.

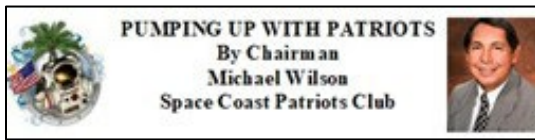
Adams, who is currently seeking re-election on the council as she continues her outstanding service to the community, is an educator, advocate for families and businesses, co-founder of the Florida East Coast Chapter of Canine Companions, a Brevard County foster parent, and President of the Space Coast League of Cities.

Dittmore is also running for West Melbourne City Council. He has previously served in this capacity for two terms. A U.S. Navy veteran and retired police officer (20 years), Dittmore owns a small business in Brevard. He is a passionate supporter of home rule and believes cities should govern themselves with minimal state interference.

Both candidates welcomed questions but as time was short, we ask that you email or call their office. They will be happy to answer any questions and address all concerns.

Our next membership meeting will be Friday, August 7, and we would love to see you there! Bring a friend to the next meeting! Together, we are making a difference in Brevard County. For more information or to volunteer, contact any Board Member. Federated Republican Women in Action Brevard County, Florida at info@FRWABREVARD.org.

Thank you for being part of FRWA — where conservative values meet community action!!



Florida Gubernatorial Candidate **Paul Renner**, the former State Speaker of the House, addressed the Space Coast Patriots on July 13 regarding why he should be our next Governor. He began his talk by saying if we want to continue to be a great nation, we must return to “faith, family and patriotism to capture the truth.”

This line of reasoning was heartily received by the Patriots, and he followed that by saying our culture has grown too narcissistic.

As Speaker of the Florida House, Renner said he was praised by Governor Ron DeSantis for his work. He cited some of the accomplishments of his administration, including that they cut more taxes than any other administration. They fought hard to stop DEI and ESG in their spheres of influence and they pushed back against trans surgeries. He drove auto insurance rates down in Florida and noted we were the only State in the Union to have lower rates during that period.

As far as his plan to make Florida a better place for residents, Renner said he has created a Contract with Florida that will focus on affordability, with lower taxes, insurance costs and electricity being key elements of his plan. Along those lines, he said he will stop hyperscale data centers to protect our aquifers and said he sees problems with noise and vibration from data centers.

Renner was formerly a prosecutor in Broward County, and on the legal front said he would like to codify open carry and lower the age to 18 to buy a gun. Additionally, he said in death penalty cases, felons should only have 3 years maximum for appeals and then their sentence should be carried out. Renner also said he feels strongly that convicted human traffickers should receive the death penalty as part of his tough on crime stances. He also said we cannot have Sharia law practiced in the state of Florida and he would stop CAIR. He will fight antisemitism on every level and will not let anyone be victimized. And, to make sure we're tough on crime in our State, he pledged to remove George Soros backed prosecutors.

On the local front, Renner said local municipalities need more local control, not less. Plus, he feels the State needs to put more money into the Port infrastructure so that its growth does not negatively impact the quality of life for the locals. And to help locals and all Floridians, he said to keep the growth and cost of government in check, the growth of Florida's government should not exceed the personal growth rate of its citizens. Another idea that Renner floated, to slow the growth of our State, is to withhold homestead exemptions until after 5 years of residency to disincentivize people from moving to our state.

And, in conclusion he said he will audit NGO's on a regular basis as part of a tough on corruption stance and will DOGE our

colleges. He is also fervently opposed to Chinese students or professors who are here working to the benefit of the CCP.

Renner answered any and all questions that were asked by the Patriots and was gracious with his time.



Members of the Space Coast Republicans Club participated in an engaging meeting on June 27 that highlighted Port Canaveral candidates who emphasized Experience, Growth and Accountability.

Attendees heard presentations concerning two candidates for the Canaveral Port Authority District 3 seat: **Vince Jackson** and **Greg Loyd**. Jackson was unable to attend because he was out of town, so former **Brevard Republican Party Chairman Rick Lacey** spoke on his behalf before Loyd delivered a detailed presentation about his campaign for the seat.



Lacey described Jackson as a longtime supporter of Republican candidates and organizations through his involvement with the Space Coast Association of Realtors. He said Jackson had served on the association's Government Affairs Committee and had worked extensively with elected officials and community leaders on real estate and public-policy matters.

According to Lacey, Jackson and the Realtors Association historically supported Republican fundraising events, purchased advertising and tables at Lincoln-Reagan dinners, and helped raise money for local candidates. Lacey characterized Jackson as a knowledgeable conservative who understands the importance of Port Canaveral and its growing influence on Brevard County's economy. He encouraged attendees to meet Jackson personally and learn more about the ideas he hopes to bring to the Port Authority.



Loyd then presented his campaign for the District 3 Port Authority seat. A retired U.S. Air Force veteran, Loyd highlighted 41 years of military and federal service, including extensive experience managing contracts, procurement systems, transportation programs and public funds.

He said his campaign is centered on keeping Port Canaveral growing responsibly while preserving it as “the people's port.” He voiced support for continued expansion but argued that growth must be transparent, fiscally sound and beneficial to local residents, workers and businesses.

Traffic along State Road 528 was one of Loyd's chief concerns. He called for transportation improvements well before 2040 and suggested coordinating with cruise lines to stagger departure and arrival schedules. Loyd also emphasized environmental stewardship, protection of commercial fishing, support for the space industry and careful evaluation of major projects such as the proposed aquarium and future cruise-terminal development.

During a question-and-answer session, Loyd discussed LNG fueling, marina leases, cruise-terminal expansion, the Port Authority charter and the port's financial structure. He noted that Port Canaveral is largely self-funded through its operations, although some state-backed projects may involve indirect public funding.

Loyd concluded by asking voters to support a platform focused on local jobs, improved infrastructure, environmental protection, responsible spending and greater public accountability.

Both presentations underscored the Port Authority's growing importance as Port Canaveral expands its roles in tourism, commerce, commercial fishing and the space industry.



The Brevard County Republican Assembly (BCRA) recently hosted a closed-door endorsement caucus followed by an extensive public candidate forum at the Titusville Garden Club, rolling out a full slate of primary endorsements and putting local office-seekers through a gauntlet of community issues.

Unlike standard state-managed elections, a caucus operates under party rules to allow members to debate and vote through multiple rounds until majority winners emerge. According to Assembly organizers, limiting participation to BCRA members allowed the group to return to grassroots principles and identify conservative candidates who demonstrate integrity, constitutional loyalty, and strong leadership.

Following caucus deliberations, the Assembly officially voted to endorse the following candidate slate ahead of the upcoming primary:

- U.S. Senate: Chris Gleason
- Governor: Bobby Williams
- Chief Financial Officer: Frank Collige
- Agriculture Commissioner: Matt Taylor
- State House (District 31): Matt Woodside
- County Commission (District 1): Stel Bailey
- School Board (District 1): Megan Wright
- Port Authority: Greg Loyd (District 3) and Carol Craig (District 5)
- Titusville City Council: Elizabeth Baker (Seat 1), Megan Moscoso (Seat 3), and Christopher Childs (Seat 5)

Following the closed caucus, the BCRA opened its doors at 12:15 p.m. for a multi-panel candidate forum, opening the floor to pressing regional and municipal topics.

Titusville City Council candidates faced sharp questioning regarding local infrastructure challenges, localized flooding, property tax solutions, rezoning disputes, and the implementation of Flock license-plate recognition cameras.

In related judicial and administrative discussions, candidate Timi Tucker fielded questions regarding small claims court navigation, caseload management, recidivism rates, and distinguishing mental health issues within the criminal justice system.

Port Authority candidate Greg Loyd addressed the complex impacts of expanding Port Canaveral. Key topics included the strain on Brevard County Fire and Rescue services, protection of the Indian River Lagoon ecosystem, commercial space challenges for local businesses, and the primary responsibilities of a Port Commissioner.

County Commission candidates Stel Bailey, Aldon Bookhardt, and Nathan Slusher debated fiscal and administrative priorities, including:

- The half-penny sales tax dedicated to Indian River Lagoon restoration.
- Funding and preservation for first responders.
- Utility rates and stormwater assessments.
- The search process for a new County Manager.

On educational leadership, incumbent Megan Wright delivered her case for reelection to the Brevard County School Board District 1 seat. Wright pointed to her record on facility modernization, budget balancing, measurable academic growth, and expanding Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs across the district.

The Brevard County Republican Assembly announced its next general meeting will take place on August 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Royal Oak Ministries, located at 705 Harrison Street in Titusville.



NORTH BREVARD REPUBLICAN CLUB By President John Scully

The North Brevard Republican Club held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 21, drawing a strong turnout of members, elected officials, and candidates from across Brevard County. Members were pleased to welcome two guest speakers: **District 30 State Representative Chase Tramont** and **Pam Avery**, a candidate for Brevard County Commissioner District 1.



Tramont spoke about the importance of Republican Party unity heading into the upcoming elections, and shared updates on legislation he has championed during his time in Tallahassee.



Avery followed with a discussion of her vision for Brevard County if elected. She addressed her approach to the county's infrastructure needs, and how she intends to work collaboratively with fellow commissioners and county staff to deliver real, positive change for North Brevard residents.

The meeting also featured a strong showing of local elected officials and candidates, including **Andrew Connors**, Mayor of Titusville; **Herman Cole**, Vice Mayor of Titusville seeking reelection; **Vince Jackson**, a candidate for Port Authority Seat 3; **Matt Woodside**, a candidate for Florida House District 31; **Robyn Hattaway**, a candidate for Florida House District 31; and **Stan Retz**, incoming Port Commissioner for Seat 1.

Our club extends its thanks to both our speakers, as well as to all the candidates and elected officials who took the time to attend, meet with members, and share their perspectives on the issues facing our community.

The next meeting will be held on primary election night, Tuesday, August 18, at 6:30 pm. The club will host an election night watch party as results come in for our local races and other key contests across the state. We hope you will join us for an exciting evening!



REMEMBER WHEN **By President Mike Hoagland** **Heritage Isle Republican Club**

Mark your calendar for our August 6 Republican Club meeting. It's going to be different than the usual. As we get ready for the mid-terms, it's time to have a little fun, plan for the future and set some priorities. Please be ready with your input whether or not we have been effective and are there other suggestions that you may have to make our club better.

We will go over our club structure, our mission statement with an open invitation to anyone who would like to participate and enhance our club. At this meeting, we will have several drawings which will offer Republican paraphernalia. Come early for your FREE ticket. There will be a grab bag from which to choose. **Marilyn Zechman, Linda Gotham, and Carol Abramchik** are preparing for this activity.

Let's have some fun! It would be nice to share some camaraderie as we all share a common bond. Anyone of us has something to say or share with our group should feel free to take the mike and have their say. July 2026 will be remembered for so much patriotism.

As a result of the global football (soccer) competition, we have witnessed world visitors express their disbelief at what they were told about our country and their experience. These visitors loved our country and the treatment they received. They can't wait to return. These people were not world elites. They were sports fans just rooting for their team just like us on Saturday or Sunday with our football. Our visitors were here for our 250th

celebration. They saw American patriots in action. We have so much for which to be proud.

On the other side of the aisle, you would think our country is going down the toilet. The radical communists have taken control of the Democrat party. The problem for them has become evident that their message is not resonating with patriots. They see that it is now unlikely that they will take the House or the Senate in the midterm elections. Even Democrats are trying to distance themselves from the radicals that now refer to their group as DSA (Democratic Socialist of America). Democrats just can't be trusted. They all say one thing when running for office and then do what the radicals want once elected. Clearly, the communists have been successful in penetrating the Democrat party. This took decades. It required infiltrating schools, media, government (deep state), and getting their candidates elected.

As citizens of America, we have so much for which to be proud. As a person who was raised in a career military home, served myself and had a son serve, as well, I feel particularly proud to be an American. I have traveled much of the world and have always welcomed a return to my home.

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I feel like our 250th American celebration has been going on a long time. It began for me on our club's July 2 monthly meeting. **Florida State Representative Monique Miller** was our guest speaker. Many of us were not prepared for her presentation and her answers to our numerous questions. Clearly, she is the ideal America First MAGA conservative. Add to that, she is smart, principled, aggressive and has a handle on almost every issue of consequence to our community, state or country.

There is no political office for which she is not qualified. You could tell she is a fighter and has the courage to stand her ground albeit with diplomacy. Our group does not have political leaders come to our meetings with the usual canned presentation. Since we are an older group, we have been around the block a few times and we ask relevant questions. I often say, "We take no prisoners."

Monique answered every question with conviction and demonstrated she had the knowledge necessary to resolve issues with solutions. Our country would truly benefit with political leaders with the qualities demonstrated to us by her.

July 4 was a lengthy affair for most. It began early and ended with fireworks in Washington after midnight. I would like to think that any American who paid attention to all the activities and events of the day would feel a sense of pride and patriotism. Just witness the reaction to our country from all our foreign visitors who are here for the world soccer competition. Clearly, they are amazed at the difference between how we are described by the media (foreign and domestic), many foreign governments, numerous Democrats and Marxists (Communists) and the reality which they experienced.

If there are any citizens who have no feeling of pride and patriotism in America, they should evaluate whether or not they should even live in our country. Why don't they just go to a

country with which they align. Unfortunately, we have allowed citizens of other countries to come into our country and attempt to destroy all that has made us the greatest country in the history of man. We are one of only two countries founded with personal freedom as a goal. Israel is the other.

The Marxists have been at work for decades altering our media, education, governments (local and federal bureaucracy) and immigration policies or ideologies. We must be vigilant. Look at all the foreigners who have come into our country and brought their Marxist ideology with them. Just think, the largest city in America, New York, is run by a communist, Muslim, 33 year old Ugandan with a Bachelor's degree in African Studies. If this doesn't scare us, I don't know how we can prepare to fight these ideological threats to our country and culture. These people don't come to America to assimilate and become proud Americans. They are radicals who have come to change America to their culture.

There are radicals in leadership positions all over this country. Witness Seattle, Denver, Minneapolis, Chicago, New York, Boston, Los Angeles and others. It is time to celebrate our greatness and work to secure America's future from the radicals (Democrats all). As we all know, we are only one generation away from losing it all.

THIS AND THAT



NETANYAHU TO ATTEND U.N. SESSION.

After it was announced that Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu plans to attend the opening session of the United Nations General Assembly in September, New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani threatened to arrest him. The Democrat mayor said he believes Netanyahu "belongs in The Hague. He is a war criminal who has been charged by the International Criminal Court." Responding to the bogus arrest warrant that was issued by disgraced former ICC Prosecutor Karim Khan, a few days before allegations of sexual misconduct against him became public, Netanyahu's office issued a statement saying "It was a clear attempt by Khan to divert public attention and seek protection from scrutiny. Instead of backing Khan's criminal behavior, Mr. Mamdani should focus on fixing the damage his policies have caused New York." Also in response, Pennsylvania Democrat Senator John Fetterman called Mamdani a "clown" pretending to be a "tough guy," adding that the Mayor has no way to do that since "obviously, America is not even part of that corrupt International Criminal Court. So, he's just a clown to even say that." U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Mike Waltz also called Mamdani's threat "pure political theater," and an arrest is "not going to happen" for four reasons: 1) the U.S. is not party to the Rome Statute that underlies the International Criminal Court; 2) the U.N. Headquarters Agreement grants diplomatic protections to visiting heads of government; 3) head-of-state immunity applies; and 3) federal authority trumps any local mayor's wishes."

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FOURTH CHILD FOR THE VANCES



Second Lady Usha Vance delivered a baby boy – Alec Neel Vance – at Walter Reed Medical Center on July 19, marking the first time a sitting second lady has given birth in 156 years. Vice President J.D. Vance said that "Usha and the baby are happy and healthy, and our other children – sons Ewan and Vivek and daughter Mirabel – are overjoyed to meet their little brother." Vance added that "The incredible military doctors and staff members of Walter Reed and the White House Medical Unit have been a blessing. We are deeply thankful for all they have done for our family".

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REMEMBERING LINDSEY GRAHAM. I

was shocked and saddened – as were many others – to learn of the unexpected death of **South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham** right after his 71st birthday. He was expected to easily win his fifth consecutive term in office this November. One of South Carolina's most recognizable political figures, Graham was a "true American patriot." Never married, he devoted his life first to the military – rising to the rank of Colonel in the U.S. Air Force – and then to politics, serving first in the U.S. House of Representatives and then in the Senate. Following advice from President Trump, **South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster** on July 13 appointed Graham's sister – **Darline Graham Nordone** – to fill the unexpired months of the Senator's current term. After being named interim Senator, Nordone said, "I promise to work hard over the next several months to support the President and carry forward the efforts of my brother on behalf of the citizens of South Carolina and the United States." She added, "To Lindsey, I miss you more than I can ever put into words, but I'm going to do this. I've got it." A separate special GOP primary will take place August 11 for the full six-year term, and Nordone announced on July 20 that she will enter that race. When Darline was a young child, Lindsey Graham cared for her following their parents' deaths, becoming her legal guardian. She is now married to Larry Nordone, has two children, and has worked as an employment specialist helping people with disabilities find jobs, and as a commissioner for the South Carolina Commission for the Blind.



During a funeral service for Graham at the Washington National Cathedral on July 28 – which was attended by hundreds and watched on national television by untold hundreds of thousands – **President Trump** called him “truly a great politician” and added, “But even though Lindsey’s life was cut short while he was still so full of vim and vigor, there can be no doubt that he lived absolutely to the fullest. He died doing the work he was born to do.” **Fox News host Sean Hannity** also delivered a lengthy tribute, mentioning the names of many Senate colleagues as well as international political leaders in the audience such as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy – all of whom had high praise for Graham. Traditionally at a funeral service, audience members remain silent during tributes. It would have been nice, however, to have heard some applause at these times.

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WHO KNOWS BETTER? ABC TV host Jon Karl asked Virginia Democrat Senator Mark Warner – a known opponent of the SAVE America Act – one question: “Since 83 percent of Americans, including 71 percent of Democrats, support requiring photo ID to vote, should his party get behind that?” Warner retorted that “In Virginia, we have voter ID and photo ID.” Karl cut him off with “That’s actually not the case. I’m a Virginia voter.” Karl knows that a voter who shows up without identification can skip the ID entirely, sign a statement, and receive a ballot that will be counted. So, he knows the state’s election laws better than the Senator, who has represented Virginia since 2009.

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REPUBLICANS CELEBRATE; DEMOCRATS ATTACK.

While Americans celebrated the nation’s 250th birthday on July 4, Democrats in the country spent the time instead writing a 55-page attack report. It accused President Trump of hijacking the celebration for his political and religious agenda, and the Democrats shopped their opposition “research” to the media. They alleged that Freedom 250 “steered donor money away from the bipartisan commission Congress created, funneled



contracts to Trump allies, and sold access to the President.” In response, **Republican House Oversight Committee Chairman James Comer** went on Fox News to blast their new low. “Democrats would rather Donald Trump fail and America fail than celebrate the success of our Founding Fathers and the fact that we are the greatest nation on the planet,”

Comer said. “I think that all they’re going to do if they flip the House and become the majority is investigate and harass Donald Trump.”

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FLORIDA STATE BUDGET. Too late for last month’s newsletter. **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis** on June 29 signed the state budget for the fiscal year that began July 1. The Florida Legislature had presented him with a proposed budget of \$114.5 billion, but that total failed to include millions of dollars tucked into other budget areas, generally described as “back-of-the-bill.” Following DeSantis’ veto of about \$800 million of proposed projects, the final budget did weigh in at \$117.6

billion. “The things we vetoed,” DeSantis said, “a lot of them are just either inappropriate or maybe just nice to have. That is fine, but I want to fund things that we have to have.” It would take pages of copy to list all of the projects that the governor vetoed.

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THIS IS CNN. CNN reported that Representative Jack Kimble posted on X he had a 45-minute visit with hospitalized Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell. Kimble said that as usual, he did all the talking, and they had a staring contest that McConnell won. If that sounds odd, it’s because “Representative Jack Kimble” doesn’t exist. It’s a parody account on X. “The Huckabee Post” noted that “CNN must have applied the same vetting process to ‘Jack Kimble’ that they did to Maine’s Graham Platner.”

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LINDA JIMEIAN, a candidate for Seat 1 on the City of Indian Harbour Beach City Council, currently serves on the Planning and Zoning Board, where she works to promote thoughtful growth, responsible planning, and decisions that protect the character of the community while preparing for its future. Believing that effective leadership begins with listening, she is committed to transparency, fiscal responsibility, public safety, and supporting local businesses while ensuring residents have a strong voice in the decisions that shape their city. Jimeian said she has a passion for public service and building strong, connected communities. Throughout her career, she has worked across the nonprofit, business, and public sectors, bringing people together to solve problems, build partnerships, and improve the lives of others. Her professional experience includes community engagement, workforce development, business development, fundraising, marketing, and case management., and she has collaborated with local businesses, government agencies, faith-based organizations, and community partners to develop innovative solutions, secure resources, and strengthen community programs. Her work has focused on helping individuals and families achieve stability while supporting initiatives that enhance the quality of life for the entire community. If elected to the City Council, Jimeian said she would work collaboratively to build a safe, vibrant, and thriving community for all residents.

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CATO INSTITUTE POLL. Prior to the nation celebrating its 250th anniversary earlier this month, the Cato Institute, in collaboration with Morning Consult, polled 2,253 Americans on what the anniversary commemorates, and shockingly, only slightly more than half of them correctly answered that it was the date of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Despite civic ignorance, though, 79 percent of those polled did express that they were proud to be Americans. Can we ship out the other 21 percent along with the illegals? The poll also indicated that 56 percent worry that the U.S. could stop being a free country within the next 50 years, believing that corruption, concentrations and abuse of power, and ignoring founding principles could lead to the country’s demise.

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DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY. Elon Musk's DOGE – which President Trump set up by executive order on his first day back in office – was scheduled to expire on July 4, and it did, after spearheading job and funding cuts throughout the federal government. But DOGE announced that while its formal mission has come to an end, the mission to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse will continue, as good stewardship of taxpayer dollars and accountable government are not temporary initiatives. While Musk oversaw the department's work during the early months of Trump's second administration, Amy Gleason had been serving as the acting administrator. She is now the chief product officer at the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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GRAHAM PLATNER. Following rape allegations by a former girlfriend against Nazi tattoo wearer Graham Platner, the winner of the Maine Democrat Senate Primary, announced on July 8 that while the charges against him were false, he was still dropping out of the race in which party leaders now no longer wanted him to participate. "This is incredibly difficult because I know that some will think it's an admission of guilt, and it most certainly is not," Platner said. The Democrats replaced him on the ballot with former Maine Senate President Troy Jackson, who will now face Republican Senator Susan Collins in November.



AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

Here are this month's "winners":

--Officials at Marvin Ridge High School in Union County, North Carolina, for unbelievably rejecting senior Luke Anderson's design for his parking spot at school because the design "could offend someone." So what was this outrageous design he wanted? It was a painting of "Old Glory," our American flag. Luke plans to serve in the U.S. military after graduation. His mother, Lindsey, was so upset, she was considering taking him out of that school. Perhaps it's the clueless officials who should be removed.

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--Brady Martinson, the owner of Revival Tattoo Collective in Largo, Florida, for outrageously posting on social media that his opinion is "the military is a bunch of war criminals...if you are ex-military or currently serving, just don't come to the shop. You will be turned away." He even added, "and law enforcement kills babies and unarmed citizens in the street." What would happen if someone would break into his business and tattoo "jackass" on his forehead?

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--Democrat New Hampshire State Representative Ellen Read, who was caught driving 107 miles per hour in 2024 and accused of driving 92 miles per hour on the same highway in 2025, for making the outrageous claim that speeding laws don't apply to her because she's a member of the legislature. Her legal argument rests on a 1784 constitutional provision that says no legislator "shall be arrested or held to bail" while going to or

from session. A judge already rejected the argument in her first case, finding her guilty and fining her \$1,240. The state Supreme Court declined to take up the constitutional question before her second case proceeds.

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--William Upham, a former U.S. Marine and Republican write-in candidate for Florida's 5th Congressional District, for posting a seven-minute video on X claiming that President Trump "is a false messiah, and he is your enemy, and he must be killed. He is the Antichrist and will be sent to Hell. God will prevail against evil." Swiftly condemning Upham, the Marine Corps confirmed he was medically discharged in May 2025. And the Secret Service says it is now investigating him.

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--Wisconsin's Kaukauna High School social studies teacher Patrick Meyer, for outrageously posting on X that he was embarrassed the shooter charged with attempting to assassinate President Trump at the White House Correspondents Association Dinner had failed to do so, and even embarrassed all of the past successful presidential assassins as well. Meyer then called for MAGAA (make Americans great assassins again). Furious parents forced the school district to place him on administrative leave, and then the school board voted for his termination as a teacher.

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--Denver high school French language teacher Jennifer Honka, for forcing her students to discuss consent for same-sex kissing on camera for grades. One student reportedly said she refused to participate and got a zero. Following an investigation and a state administrative law judge review, Denver Public Schools then voted 7-0 to fire Honka, citing incompetence and neglect of duty. This fight shows how fast school lessons can cross into a culture war when adults lose sight of common sense.

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--Sunny Hostin, one of the "ladies" on the TV show "The View," for discussing celebrations of America's 250th anniversary and the state of the country, by repeating an assertion she made five years ago that she feels "uncomfortable and unsafe" in neighborhoods with lots of American flags because "there's a section of this country that has co-opted the American flag, and they equate being an American or an American flag with White supremacy and that should never be the symbol of White supremacy, but they have weaponized it." Perhaps Hostin should leave America – and move instead to some Muslim country in Africa, where she can be more "comfortable."

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--Officials of the Chattanooga Area Regional Transportation Authority in Tennessee, for firing patriotic train conductor Jack Peterson on the Fourth of July for saying to his riders: "To the very, very few Americans in here, happy Independence Day. To the rest of you, welcome to the greatest country on the face of the planet, and if you disagree, you can leave." The officials believed his comments were "racist" and "xenophobic," which Peterson denied, saying his statement was "a freedom of the USA that many other countries do not have."

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--Kaitlyn Tracey, a Canadian woman living in the United States beyond her visa stay, for filming herself over the Fourth of July weekend at Point Pleasant, New Jersey, confronting, striking, and slapping a girl wearing MAGA clothing. She was arrested and placed in an ICE detention center.



YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS UP

--It's a new low for low-life Minnesota Democrat Governor Tim Walz. He's raising outrage over his latest decision – to pardon Asian illegal alien

Tou Lue Vang, the convicted repeated rapist of a 10-year-old girl, who was set to be deported under presidential orders. Walz' act is a new plan to protect illegal alien criminals from deportation. And while the Supreme Court has upheld state bans on transgenders participating in women's sporting events, Walz is actively defending their participation using Minnesota's human rights law.

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--New Jersey Democrat Governor Mikie Sherrill mortifyingly admitted on July 21 that after more than 6,000 illegal immigrants were wrongly added to the Garden State's voter rolls, approximately 400 non-citizens cast ballots illegally in New Jersey elections since 2023. She still managed to take a swipe at President Trump during her press conference about the action though, stating that he "has done more to undermine free elections in this country than certainly anyone in my lifetime, including Russian President Vladimir Putin." The U.S. Department of Justice has opened a Civil Rights Division investigation.

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--Pennsylvania State House Democrat Speaker Joanna McClinton made a fool of herself during a 250th Birthday week celebration session, when Republican State Representative Eric Davanzo showed up wearing red, white, and blue patriotic attire. Even fellow Democrats complimented his look, but McClinton deemed it "inappropriate" and had the House security guard remove him from the room. This anti-patriotic action from a House Speaker who in the previous month arranged for members to wear Pride colors,

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--Pope Leo XIV – the first-ever U.S.-born pope – snubbed America on the 4th of July, skipping a planned trip back in favor of visiting a Mediterranean island. Sending Washington a pointed message, the Pope told Americans that "welcoming and protecting immigrants is essential to defending human life." Previously, he called Immigration and Customs Enforcement raids "inhumane." In response, President Trump publicly fired back, calling the Pope "weak on crime, and terrible for foreign policy."

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--While the fate of 84-year-old Nancy Guthrie is still unknown following the kidnapping from her Tucson, Arizona, home on January 31, Derrick Callella of Hawthorne, California, has

pleaded guilty to federal harassment charges for sending fake ransom notes claiming he had kidnapped her. The charges carry a maximum penalty of two years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. Formal sentencing has been set for September 10, but his plea agreement with prosecutors calls for serving five years on probation.

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--After Moorpark College Professor Loay Abdel Fattah Alnaji killed elderly Jewish man Paul Kessler with a megaphone during a California protest demonstration in 2023, he pled guilty to felony involuntary manslaughter and felony battery. Prosecutors sought a lengthy prison sentence, but Ventura County Superior Court Judge Derek Malan instead handed Alnaji a sweetheart deal – one year in county jail.

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--When New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani's administration scheduled a meeting between his commissioner of international affairs and Iran's U.N. ambassador, it was cancelled by the State Department, since foreign policy belongs only to the federal government. A city mayor is not granted authority to conduct diplomacy, especially with a regime that actively works against U.S. interests. Local officials exist to handle local problems: crime, transit, housing, and basic services. They do not get to insert themselves into matters of national security and international relations.

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--Just because anybody can sue anybody about anything in the United States does not necessarily mean they will win. Illegal immigrant Brandon Ortiz-Vite, who is serving a prison sentence in Michigan of 39-102 years for the murder of Ruby Garcia, with whom he was once in a romantic relationship, is now suing President Donald Trump, alleging he faced "humiliation" when his case was used as a political talking point. Ortiz-Vite is actually demanding \$75 million, a public apology, and U.S. citizenship.

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--Quotes From So-Called "Doctor" Anthony Fauci:

2022: "I am very happy to testify before any congressional oversight committee. I have nothing to hide. I can explain and validate everything that I've done. I'm going to do what I need to do, and that is cooperate fully, because we have nothing to hide at all."

2026: Uttered more than 100 times in a two-hour Senate session, including to the question: "What color is your tie?": "Under the advice of my attorneys, I will invoke my right under the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution to refrain from answering your questions."

EXPERTS' EXCERPTS



CONSERVATIVE UNDERGROUND NEWS, which does not identify the names of writers in its posted articles, carried this one on entertainer **Lee Greenwood** keeping

secret for 35 years that he was under enemy fire in Panama: “Then-President George H.W. Bush Sent the “God Bless the USA Singer” on a Secret USO Mission to Panama in late 1989. Manuel Noriega – the Panamanian dictator wanted on drug charges – was still in power, and Bush was preparing to send nearly 26,000 troops to take him out. Before the operation began, Bush had one more mission. ‘I’m going to send you to Panama,’ Greenwood recalled Bush telling him on Hang Out With Sean Hannity. ‘Take your band down there. I’ve already taken out the dependents. We’re going to take [Noriega] out... I want you to entertain our troops.’ A presidential courier handed Greenwood a personal letter from Bush – addressed to 200 Marines waiting in the jungle. The band flew ahead by Chinook helicopter. Greenwood climbed into a jeep with a sergeant and headed into the jungle to deliver the letter himself. The jeep came under fire. That drive did not go as planned. “I jump in a jeep with a sergeant and we... come under fire and the bullets are whizzing through the jeep,” Greenwood told Hannity. Greenwood was not hit. His driver was not so lucky. ‘[It] took my driver’s finger off right there in the index finger,’ Greenwood said. They pushed through, reached the Marine compound, and Greenwood delivered the president’s letter.... That moment – men in full combat gear, a dictator’s forces still in the field, an American singer with a letter from the president – was one of the defining experiences of his life. ‘It’s been like that all over my career whenever I visit military,’ Greenwood said. ‘And that makes me a very proud patriot.’ Years later, Greenwood was performing in Ohio. Someone backstage said a man was asking for him – a man missing an index finger. The two men embraced backstage – thirty-plus years after a jungle jeep nearly killed them both. ‘We hugged each other for the moment that we could have both been killed,’ Greenwood said.... ‘God Bless the USA’ – which Greenwood wrote – became America’s soundtrack for 42 years. It first charted in 1984, resurfaced during the Gulf War, hit again after September 11, and reached number one on the digital sales chart during COVID-19 in 2020 – 36 years after its release. No other song in any genre has charted in the top five three separate times. Reagan put it in campaign ads. Bush used it in 1988. Trump has played it at every rally since 2015. On June 14, Greenwood performed the song at the 250th Anniversary Parade and Celebration of the U.S. Army in Washington, D.C., after President Trump addressed the crowd. He performed it again at the Countdown 250 Ball on July 4, where he received the 2026 All-American Icon Award.... Greenwood said the song was never written to become famous. ‘I’m so proud to know that I wrote it because I love the country,’ he said. ‘I didn’t write it for any other purpose.’ He wrote it alone on a tour bus in 1983, thinking about the military sacrifices he had witnessed since he started working USO events at age 14. Forty-two years later, on this Fourth of July, he was still singing it.”



Former **U.S. Ambassador Stanley Escudero**, writing on Rahm Emanuel – the Democrats’ White Knight:

“Depending on the results of the midterms, the rising communist wing of the Democrat Party has a good chance of controlling their party during the 2028 election. The primary contenders for the

presidential nomination, Harris and Newsom, are already screaming “big tent” at the top of their lungs, signaling their readiness to abandon time-honored national values for the votes they will need to be nominated. Even those who have been sitting on the sidelines waiting to pick up the pieces if the leftist apologists defeat one another in the primaries (assuming that the Party permits primaries this time) are trying to put a foot in both camps. Witness Pennsylvania’s Jewish Governor Josh Shapiro, who attacks the communist antisemitic congressional nominee Darializa Chevalier, while at the same time welcoming his party’s lurch to the left. The problem for the weakened Dem establishment, assuming that they are not completely blown away in the midterms, has been how to accommodate their new power-hungry anti-Israeli ideologues while retaining as much as possible of their traditional Jewish support and appearing to be sufficiently moderate to attract independent and classic liberal support in the 2028 general election. Rahm Emanuel is scheduled to take a step in that direction. In effect he will announce his run for the presidency and simultaneously address his Party’s Jewish problem via a speech at Tel Aviv University to the liberal anti-Netanyahu elements of Israel’s body politic. His Party’s communist wing, having allied itself with radical Islamic groups, calls for abandonment of our traditional support for Israel. Emanuel, who has a longtime personal feud with Netanyahu, will call for an end of American support for the Israeli Prime Minister and his muscular foreign policy, an end to expansion of Israeli settlements in the West Bank, reduction of American financial and military support, and a push to convince some 23 Arab states to pressure the Palestinians to agree to a two-state accord. This speech, a draft of which has been purposely leaked by Emanuel’s staff, is not just a one-off. He reportedly discussed this at length with the Clintons and other members of the Dem establishment beforehand. This is the Party establishment, using a former mayor of Chicago, former ambassador to Japan, and longtime senior advisor to Democrat leadership, to seek middle ground on the Party’s Jewish question. The speech will be made in Israel, but the focus is U.S. domestic politics. If the Democrat radicals win big in the midterms, they will gut Emanuel and his effort like a fish. But if the GOP retains both Houses of Congress, he could become the Party’s standard bearer in 2028. In terms of the Middle East, he will be whistling in the wind. It is a fact that Israel’s opposition hates Netanyahu with as much vitriol as the Democrats hate Trump. And if Trump and Netanyahu fail in the war to bring Iran and their terrorist proxies in Lebanon, Gaza and Yemen to heel, Netanyahu will fall and may well face charges of corruption. A substantial fraction of the American Jewish community also despises Netanyahu and has over the years been well-disposed toward the Left. So, a proposal by Emanuel to redefine the US-Israel relationship might help to keep parts of American Jewry in the Democrat fold. But the idea that, absent Trump’s policies, it will be possible to persuade the Arab states to get the Palestinians to agree to a two-state solution, is doomed to failure. It was the brilliant decision to remove the Palestinians from negotiations over potential relationships between Israel and the Arabs in Trump’s first term which made possible the Abraham Accords, establishing a template for mutually beneficial relations between Israel and willing Islamic countries. Putting them back into the equation

would restore the Palestinians veto which has precluded a settlement for decades. The various Palestinian leadership groups, bolstered by Iranian and other radical support, have forced the conclusion that they cannot be actors in the peace process; they must be acted upon. This can only happen if President Trump and Israel bring their hardline regional policies to successful fruition and that can only happen if the GOP wins the midterms. But I doubt that Emanuel and his Democrat Establishment supporters really care at this point what happens in the Middle East. They are searching for a way to survive politically, facing a rising tsunami of young, dedicated radical ideologues with massive media and foreign funding support. Secondly, but still a consideration, is their reasonable fear that, with no more moderate Democrat alternative for their voters, their communist wing might be so completely rejected in the midterms and afterward as to guarantee Republican victories in 2028 and perhaps beyond. History suggests that Republicans should lose seats in both Houses in November. But a combination of Trump's successful policies, redistricting, and the current Democrat civil war has given us a chance to make their fears come true. Let us not miss this opportunity."



FAITH AND FREEDOM COALITION CHAIRMAN DR. RALPH REED, JR., writing on "America 250 Celebrates Faith and Freedom" in the "Faith in Action" publication:

"As America celebrated the 250th anniversary of its founding, I have reflected anew on how miraculous the American experiment truly is and how blessed we are to be Americans. Unique among all nations in recorded history, America was founded on an idea that all men and women are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Enshrined in the Declaration of Independence this is the most radical and transformative idea in history....The second American idea was that the sole reason for establishing government is to protect those God-given rights, explicit rights which the founders would eventually codify in the Bill of Rights. The founders believed our rights come from God, not government....At the time they made this proclamation, most nations believed in the divine right of kings. Their governments presupposed that God exercised his sovereignty through hereditary monarchs. America's founders flipped this notion on its head, arguing that the people were sovereign, and that self-government was the right of every human being. The universality of God-given rights is what has caused other nations around the world to emulate our example, and caused the Polish Jews in the Warsaw ghetto to take up arms against the Nazis, the protesters in Tiananmen Square in Beijing in 1989 to stare down their Communist oppressors, and the Iranian freedom fighters to pour into the streets of Tehran to oppose the mullahs. But freedom alone is not enough for a civilization's survival, because liberty without faith in God is just another name for cultural decline. If throwing off the shackles of government is just a permission slip for citizens to do whatever is right in their own eyes, it leads to family break-up, crime, corruption and chaos....If a free people are not animated by a sense of moral right and wrong, and if that moral sense does not derive from their religious beliefs, they are

incapable of doing the right thing of their own initiative, and are therefore incapable of governing themselves. This is the genius of America: limited government, confined to specific and enumerated functions, with freedom and self-government the birthright of every American, who govern their own behavior and treat others according to the Golden Rule because of their faith in God. If we lose this, we are done as a nation. May God bless this nation for another 250 years and longer as we continue to serve and honor Him."



American Security Council Foundation Vice President of Operations Laurence F. Sanford, writing on *Turkiye – Genocide* for his "Sanford on Security" publication:

"Genocide against Christians was committed in the early 20th century by Muslim Turks and Kurds of the Ottoman Empire. The deaths were at least 1,500,000 Armenians, 750,000 Greeks, and 300,000 Assyrians. Now, in the 21st century, *Turkiye*, under the leadership of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, is aiding and abetting Muslim Brotherhood organizations, including Hamas, in their goal of genocide against Jews. The theme of both genocides is the same – to eliminate non-Muslims (infidels) from Muslim lands. The Turkish government has always denied that a genocide occurred. Rather, the government claims the deaths were a result of internal subversion during World War I. Numerous eyewitnesses contradict the assertions and speak to the atrocities. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire, attested that 'I am confident that the whole human race contains no such horrible episode as this.' In 2019, the U.S. House of Representatives passed Resolution 296 on the 100th anniversary of the Turkish genocide against Christians. The resolution condemned 'the campaign of genocide against Armenians, Greeks, Assyrians, Chaldeans, Syrians, Arameans, Maronites, and other Christians.' Adolf Hitler, on ordering his military commanders to attack Poland without provocation in 1939, dismissed objections by saying 'Who, after all, speaks today of the annihilation of the Armenians?', setting the stage for the Holocaust. Amin al-Husayni, the Grand Islamic Mufti of Jerusalem during World War II, collaborated with the Nazis and was photographed having a friendly meeting with Hitler. Somehow, he escaped condemnation after the War and was able to spew Nazi hatred of Jews into the Arab world. President Erdogan has shifted *Turkiye*'s policy from the West to the East and is turning *Turkiye* from a secular nation into an Islamic nation. *Turkiye* remains a member of NATO despite many of its policies not meeting the membership criteria. Erdogan said, 'There is no moderate or immoderate Islam. Islam is Islam, and that is it.' He has built thousands of mosques throughout Turkey, Europe, and the United States....He envisions himself as the next caliph, or the temporal and spiritual head of Islam worldwide. Genocide is defined as 'the deliberate and systematic destruction of a group of people because of their ethnicity, nationality, religion, or race'....It can manifest itself in many ways, but the end result is the elimination of a race or group of people. The Jewish communities of the Muslim Arab world were liquidated over three decades in the 20th century through persecution, pauperization, and periodic slaughter until more than 99 percent were gone. *Turkiye* supports Islamic terror

organizations such as Hamas, which aims to eliminate Israel. Erdogan personally promised to Hamas operatives protection and treatment as a family. Hundreds of Iranian front companies are allowed to operate in Turkiye for sanctions evasion, money laundering, and covert operations....Stop thinking Turkiye is a friend of the West. Erdogan's increasingly autocratic and Islamic rule demonstrates his anti-Western stance. Recognize that the West is in a gray zone war clash of civilizations against Islamism and communism. Islam is a political ideology of conquest. Begin the process of removing Turkiye from NATO."

Sanford also wrote an article this month on "the collective warmth of socialism," which has arrived in Marxist Muslim Mayor Mamdani's New York City less than a year after his inauguration:

"The warmth of socialism leads to the totalitarian 'heat of hell.' Welcome to Havana on the Hudson. Under the leadership of Mamdani, New York is on the way to becoming a socialist paradise of electricity blackouts, antisemitism, crime, squalor, social chaos, and financial stress. To balance the state mandate for a balanced budget, Mamdani proposed a 9.5% increase in property taxes and raiding NYC's Rainy-Day Fund of \$980 million and the Retiree Health Benefits Trust of \$229 million. Mamdani's budget proposal totals \$127 billion. (Florida's state budget is \$116 billion for a population of almost three times that of NYC). Zohran Mamdani moved to the U.S. in 1998, at age 7, as a Ugandan immigrant of Indian heritage. He became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 2018. His father is Mahmood Mamdani, a Marxist professor at Columbia University, with a PhD from Harvard. His mother is Mira Nair, a well-known filmmaker who attended Harvard. Zohran attended Bowdoin College in Maine. The 'collective warmth' is fueled by socialism, taking money from productive, patriotic Americans and redistributing it to those more politically favored. Many on welfare hate American civilization, free market capitalism, and are dependent upon government dole. Never in the history of the world has socialism/communism benefited the average citizen either economically, socially, or spiritually. The only ones who benefit are the ruling elite, who know how to spend your money better than you do....Mayor Mamdani, the smiling Cheshire cat, is a slick-talking Shia Muslim promising free paradise on earth by taking from the rich capitalists. He is a leader in the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA), a cover or pseudonym for communism. DSA openly preaches for the overthrow of American Civilization and its institutions. Mamdani is preaching that he will lower grocery prices with government-owned supermarkets and improve housing with government housing. Never mind that New York City has a multi-billion-dollar repair bill on decrepit existing public housing. Never mind that government-owned grocery stores have never been successful anywhere in lowering prices and providing quality food. Social divisiveness based on race and ethnic profiles is standard Marxist fare. Mamdani is openly antisemitic and anti-Caucasian. His recent NYC ethnic enclave map of 30 communities included Little Palestine and Little Pakistan but omitted Italian, Irish, and Jewish neighborhoods. He has since stated that the map is a work in progress and will be amended to include Italians. House.... The Republicans have requested that the Department of Justice investigate Mamdani's administration

for potential violations of the Logan Act for attempting to meet with Iranian officials while the country is at war with the U. S. The American education system is producing communists. Polls show a dramatic rise in young people favoring socialism/communism over free markets and American freedoms. The Chicago Teachers' Union has supported terrorism and condoned antisemitism. CTU headquarters recently hosted a communist convention where radicals called for sabotaging U.S. ports and backing Iran. The CTU vice president, Jackson Potter, has been an apologist for Hamas violence. The union staged a walkout in honor of May Day, an anti-capitalistic political event rooted in Marxist and socialist ideologies. The National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers are joining other leftist groups in encouraging members to celebrate May Day nationwide."



Political insider **Gary Bauer**, writing his "End of Day Report" for Families and America First Conservatives":

"Democrat Party media talking points have gone out to every Democrat on how to 'finesse' the Marxist insurgency taking over their party.

No matter what role someone has in the Democrat Party infrastructure, the responses were some variation of this theme: 'We don't agree on everything with everybody in our party, but we are a big tent. The purpose is to grow the party, not shrink it.' These radical communists will burn down the Democrats' big tent with the party establishment inside it as a prelude to burning down America. That's what Marxists do. So, what is this big tent?....One big tent idea is that there should be a new country called 'Palestine' that replaces the 'fake country' of Israel. Another big idea is that Islam is a valued partner in the Left's coalition, even though the Islamic faith is the most antisemitic, anti-Christian ideology in the world. Wherever Islamists are in a solid majority, they persecute and kill Jews and Christians when they can get away with it. This is not rhetoric. I served on the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. The worst persecutors of Christians and Jews in the world are communist and Islamic countries. What else is in this big tent? They are welcoming people who refuse to celebrate the 250th anniversary of America because they believe our country is evil. A new poll finds that only 8% of Democrats say America is the greatest country in the world. But 42% of Democrats say America is 'worse than average,' 'among the worst' or 'the worst' country in the world. People who believe we are responsible for 9/11 are being welcomed into the Democrats' big tent, along with those who regularly incite violence against conservatives, Christians and anyone who disagrees with them. The Democrats' 'big tent' is a big lie. Try naming the pro-life Democrats in Congress or pro-life Democrat governors. There are none. Let's name all the Democrats who have rejected the LGBTQ agenda. There are none. Who are the prominent national Democrats willing to take on the trans war against the Natural Law, God and truth? There is nobody. So, to summarize: Jew-haters are okay in the Democrat's big tent. Pro-lifers are not okay. America-haters are welcome. Anyone who believes in normal marriage is not."

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

“We obviously need to win in the midterms and win decisively, which means that prices have to fall by mid-September and the benefits of President Trump’s many policy wins have to become undeniable by then so that the people become aware despite the media’s reluctance to report much good about our President. Beyond the midterms, we need to keep our shoulders to the wheel to advance support for all of his policy programs to maximize the people’s perception of their success by mid-2028. Donald Trump’s name will not be on the 2028 ballot, but he will be on that ballot nevertheless. Even now the Democrats have little to run on but “Orange Man Bad.” If we take that away from them, they can only run on socialist/communist policies. In a democracy, politics is roughly 80% perception. How our people come to perceive the Trump Administration between now and November, and between now and the 2028 election, will determine the futures of both the Democrat revolution and of our nation.”

Former **U.S. Ambassador Stanley Escudero**, on revolution, Democrat style

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“I’m not Cajun, but many of my constituents are. Two of the most popular names among the Cajun people are Boudreaux for men and Marie for women. Here’s what you need to know about my Cajun people. If God had created Boudreaux and Marie instead of Adam and Eve, Boudreaux and Marie would have ignored the apple and eaten the snake, and the world would have been without original sin.”

--**Louisiana Senator John Kennedy** on Cajuns in his home state

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“Fort Worth police officers are facing national outrage after they told street preachers that offensive speech was against the law. The officers threatened to arrest and cite the preachers after they showed up at a pride event at a public space in the city. The officers were captured on video telling the preachers that phrases like ‘homosexuality is a sin’ were offensive. The officers also said intentionally misgendering someone could be considered an offense as well.”

--Podcaster **Todd Starnes** on blatant actions by some Texas law enforcement officials

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“Sexual abuse of minors is a serious crime. But when it comes to the national media, the crime is only serious if it can make Republicans look bad. ABC, CBS and NBC devoted 1,627 minutes of airtime on their morning, evening and Sunday shows over the last year to the Jeffrey Epstein controversy, which was overwhelmingly concentrated on Donald Trump. On July 2, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz and two other officials pardoned Tou Lue Vang -- a man convicted of repeatedly sexually abusing a 10-year-old girl -- so he could avoid deportation by the Trump administration. Vang's original order of removal came in 2006. Where were ABC, CBS and NBC on this scandal? We couldn't find any broadcast coverage. PBS and NPR didn't show up on this story, either. Walz was almost vice

president, and they still couldn't find it. They skipped it again on July 10, when ICE deported Vang, about 20 years too late....These networks display a dramatic double standard on pedophilia. It all depends on which party is facing a pedophile scandal. They dramatically overplayed the Epstein conspiracies, but Walz was handed a security blanket of omission”.

--**Media Research Center analysis director Tim Graham**, on the media’s double standard on pedophilia

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

- August 5: Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 11:30 am.
- August 6: Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Heritage Isle Clubhouse, 10 am.
- August 7: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, Memaw’s BBQ, Palm Bay, 11 am.
- August 10: Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island library, 6 pm.
- August 11: Brevard Conservative Patriots meeting, 3695 Lake Drive, Cocoa, 6 pm.
- August 18: FLORIDA PRIMARY ELECTION.
- August 18: Republican Women’s Club of Brevard meeting, Suntree Country Club, 11 am.
- August 18: Florida Republican Assembly Brevard meeting, 705 Harrison Avenue, Titusville, 5:30 pm.
- August 18: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, the North Brevard Shrine Hall, Titusville, 6:30 pm.
- August 20: Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, Whiskey Business, Melbourne, 6:30 pm.
- August 22: Space Coast Republican club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.
- August 24: Ronald Reagan Club meeting, Oceanside Community Church, Satellite Beach, 6 pm.
- August 25: Republican Liberty Caucus of Brevard meeting, Italian American Club Melbourne, 7pm

Brevard Republican Executive Committee – to be determined

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER. Through email, website and Facebook, we are now reaching nearly 2,000 people on our ever-increasing distribution list. The newsletter goes to readers not only all over the country, but beyond. **Editor Stuart Gorin** and **Designer Frank Montelione** hope to see the numbers continue to grow as we pass on information. We continue to cover activities of the Brevard Republican Executive Committee, Republican clubs in the county, and conservative

organizations, so both elected officials and the typical “man-in-the-street” are kept abreast of what is happening at the local, state and national levels. Since Republicans as well as Conservatives will never agree 100 percent on all issues – for example, differences between Conservative members and establishment Republicans – we will not necessarily support any writer’s positions, but will present them so you, the reader, can make up your own mind – fair and balanced. There is a link to this issue at www.thetusk.org and several recent back issues are available in the archives on the same website.



COMICAL CLOSERS

--Reacting to the Supreme Court’s birthright citizenship ruling, the Media Research Center reports tongue-in-cheek, that the high court also says “any baby born at Olive Garden automatically is an Italian citizen.”
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--Walking through a mall, a man noticed a Muslim bookstore for the first time, and decided to go inside and look around, which annoyed the Muslim clerk. The man asked if the store carried a new book by President Trump about Muslims and illegal aliens. Not used to seeing Westerners in his shop, and upset about the question, the clerk shouted at him: “Get Out And Stay Out.” The man smiled and responded: “Yes, that’s the correct title of the book. Do you have it in paperback?”
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QUIZ TIME. Readers, it’s time to make a choice. Of the five people listed here, who do you believe is the WPIH? That stands, of course, for the “Worst Person in History.”

Your choices are:

1. Adolf Hitler of Germany
 2. Benito Mussolini of Italy
 3. Mao ZeDong of China
 4. Joseph Stalin of Russia
 5. Dr. Anthony Fauci of the United States
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SEVERAL PAGES OF PERTINENT POLITICAL CARTOONS AND PHOTOS FOLLOW

