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HAMMAS RELEASES ISRAELI HOSTAGES IN TRUMP MIDEAST DEAL

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

MY TWO CENTS

By Stuart Gorin

--In our political party, there are RINOs. There also are DAMN RINOs. And even a few DESPICABLE RINOs. Unfortunately, in our county executive committee there are a couple in the latter group who were elected in the county to positions on the committee. They never attend meetings but successfully worked behind the scene to sabotage our chairman -- influencing "friends" on the state's committee to not only relieve him of his elected office but not even allow him to remain on the county committee.

My frustration in this instance is not with the other political party, but with our own. I won't mention any names, but many readers will know who I am talking about.

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--Credit broadcaster Piers Morgan for coming up with the perfect explanation of the woke media -- it is suffering from PTSD. That stands for, he said, "Perpetual Trump Shrieking Disorder."

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--I read that when President Trump presented the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously to Turning Point USA founder Charlie Kirk, MSNBC was the only TV channel not to carry the ceremony live. If I hadn't read that, I would not have known, because I NEVER watch MSDNC -- I mean MSNBC.-
-While incorrectly claiming that supporters of the president have Trump Derangement Syndrome, or TDS, it is more correct to say that woke politicians and media members plus

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On Columbus Day October 13, Hamas finally released their remaining 20 living Israeli hostages -- ending two years of captivity -- as part of the Trump-arranged cease-fire deal that required Israel to then release hundreds of Palestinian prisoners.



The hostages, taken during the brutal October 7, 2023, attack against Israel, were reunited with their families. In Tel Aviv's Hostage Square, a public square that became the focal point for protests and rallies over the last two years, thousands gathered to celebrate their return, cheering, waving flags, and holding up signs. Tens of thousands of Israelis also watched the return at public viewings across the country.

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More Two Cents next month.

After the Israeli hostages, all men under 50, were freed, Israel began releasing 1,900 Palestinian prisoners, who were greeted by cheering crowds as they were bussed into the West Bank. Of the 1,900 prisoners, 250 were serving life sentences on murder and terrorism convictions, and 1,700 had been detained since October 7. Hamas was still in possession of the bodies of 28 Israeli hostages, which were set to be returned as part of the cease-fire deal.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, in a speech to the Israeli parliament, vowed that he was “committed to this peace.” President Trump, who received a standing ovation from the Israeli lawmakers, also spoke, saying, “Today, the skies are calm, the guns are silent, the sirens are still, and the sun rises on a holy land that is finally at peace, a land and a region that will live, God willing, in peace for all eternity.”

The President praised the work of his envoy, Steve Witkoff, in securing the release of the hostages, and predicted that Secretary of State Marco Rubio would go down as “the greatest U.S. secretary of state in history” for his work on the cease-fire.

Trump also said Israel had “won all that they can,” and it was time to turn its focus from a grueling military campaign in Gaza to embracing peace and cooperation with others in the region. And he asked Israeli President Isaac Herzog to issue a pardon for Netanyahu to avoid trial on three charges alleging bribery, breach of trust, and fraud.

Taking a conciliatory tone about future relations with Iran – a notable sentiment given the setting and the long-standing hostilities between the two countries – the President said, “Even to Iran, whose regime has inflicted so much death on the Middle East, the hand of friendship and cooperation is open. I’m telling you; they want to make a deal.”

Following his trip to Israel, Trump flew to Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, for a Summit For Peace led by him and Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi.

World leaders from Qatar, the Palestinian Authority, France, Turkey, the UK, Spain, Italy, the European Council, the UN, the Arab League, Jordan, Kuwait, Bahrain, Indonesia, Azerbaijan, Germany, Greece, Armenia, Hungary, Pakistan, Canada, Norway, and Iraq reportedly were present for the summit.

A newly established Board of Peace will monitor the situation on the ground to help ensure long-term tranquility. Trump said countries would initially be selected by raffle to fill out the board.

After the peace deal was inked, leaders representing 35 countries signed a security agreement, and the president said, ““Together we’ve achieved what everybody said was impossible. Together we have peace in the Middle East.”

Along with celebrating the historic momentum for peace between Israel and Gaza, the international summit also aimed to rally support behind the introduction of the second phase of Trump’s 20-point peace proposal, which seeks to disarm Hamas and introduce a new governing body in Gaza.

Referring to media coverage of the event, Media Research Center President David Bozell said there were four headlines but one pattern. These, he said, were CNN suggesting Israeli hostages were “probably treated better” than Gazans; NBC fretting about Palestinian hostages while cheering Hamas-run Gaza’s “resilience;” MSNBC mocking President Trump’s address to the Knesset; and nearly every member of “The View” refusing to credit President Trump for the historic Israel-Hamas ceasefire that ended months of bloodshed.

“The facts don’t matter to them – only the narrative does,” Bozell said. “Even peace in the Middle East can’t be acknowledged if it makes Trump look good. That’s why the Media Research Center exists. We document, expose, and neutralize their agenda so Americans can see what’s really going on. Every clip, every transcript, every NewsBusters headline you just read is part of that mission. The networks will keep lying. We’ll keep proving it.”

NATIONAL VETERANS HOMELES SUPPORT HOLDS 10TH ANNUAL RESCUING VETERANS GALA



A sold-out crowd of 510 attendees at the 10th annual National Veterans Homeless Support gala at Port Canaveral’s Radisson Hotel on October 3 heard **Florida Lieutenant Governor Jay Collins** focus on his background as a U.S. Army Special Forces operator, and the struggle he went through following the loss of a leg.

Collins explained that he was still able to return to full operational status, and his message was one of perseverance – the strength of having a noble purpose to overcome difficult situations, and the importance of organizations such as NVHS partnering so deeply in our communities to solve such difficult tasks as veteran homelessness.

As in the past, the gala was conducted by **Brevard Property Appraiser Dana Blickley**. It was co-sponsored by Brevard’s five constitutional officers – **Tax Collector Lisa Cullen**, **Clerk of Court Rachel Sadoff**, **Sheriff Wayne Ivey**, and **Supervisor of Elections Tim Bobanic**, in addition to Blickley.

Florida District 8 Congressman Mike Haridopolis, who was unable to attend the event, recorded a video in which he spoke of his long history of support for NVHS, including when as Florida State Senate President in 2012, he secured a \$1 million appropriation to start its housing program, plus his work in Congress to ensure that veterans’ programs were not affected during the last session’s budget cuts.

Florida District 8 State Senator Tom Wright was on-hand to present NVHS a check for the \$250,000 appropriation he

sponsored and secured in the state budget for search and rescue and transitional housing programs. **State Representative Tyler Sirois** was the appropriation sponsor on the House side.



George Taylor, Jr., the president of NVHS, told the audience his group was founded by his late father, George Taylor, Sr., in 2008 as a street outreach organization, “going out into our community to find, assist, and move homeless veterans off the streets. No one else was doing this, and people were shocked to learn that 1,800 homeless veterans were living in camps behind gas stations and under bridges across the county, and the need was far greater than anyone realized.”

Taylor said NVHS’s transitional housing program was launched in 2012, “thanks to funding from the Florida State Legislature for property acquisition and renovation, and by 2015, we had expanded, but the bulk of our time and resources still went to street outreach, and that remained true through 2022.”

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But in 2020, he said, COVID-19 disrupted life worldwide, and his father – the lifeblood of the organization – passed away suddenly from a heart attack. “It wasn’t just the loss of an administrative leader,” he said, “We lost the charisma, passion, and grassroots energy that built a whole-of-community movement.”

Taylor said NVHS always provided some financial assistance to veterans, but it originally was not a central part of the operations. That started in 2016, he said, “during our annual Christmas event, when we began helping veterans nominated by the community who were struggling. That year, we paid rent, covered utilities, or provided gift cards to 77 veteran families, spending \$41,000. These weren’t veterans on the brink of homelessness – they were just having a tough time, and we wanted to help during the holidays. It felt good. It was a nice thing to do.”

But, he said, “Starting in 2023, everything changed. The only veterans we were assisting financially were those imminently at risk of homelessness – days away from losing their housing. In 2023, we helped 89 veteran families, 196 individuals, at a cost of \$59,000. In 2024, the crisis deepened: 102 families, 225 individuals, at a cost of \$140,000. This wasn’t seasonal support anymore – it was emergency intervention. And it marked a fundamental shift in how we operate.

So, starting in 2023, “we became a homeless prevention organization as well,” Taylor added. “Today, one-third of our clients are prevention cases. We didn’t plan for this shift – the community’s needs demanded it. And thanks to your support, we were able to respond.”

He said that “with the help of our volunteer staff and your support, we have helped 1,400 veterans and 400 dependents

over the last 10 years and reduced veteran homelessness in Brevard by 52%.”

Looking ahead, Taylor said, “I think about the 2.3 million Iraq and Afghanistan veterans in our country. Their needs will be different from the Vietnam veterans we started with. We’ll need new tools – maybe AI, expanded mental health access, or something we haven’t even imagined yet. But some things will never change: Our mission to eliminate veteran homelessness; our commitment to street outreach as it is core to who we are; and our belief that with your support, our veterans will be okay.”

Taylor also said he wanted to thank the Constitutional Officers of Brevard County for hosting this event on our behalf for ten years now. “We are truly blessed to have their support. It’s incredible to see how this event has grown – from our first gala in 2015, to what it is today. That first year, we had 288 attendees and were still taking walk-ins at the door. Fast forward to tonight: this room is packed with 510 guests, and we sold out back in August for an October event.”

POSTHUMOUS HONORS FOR CHARLIE KIRK

On October 14, what would have been his 32nd birthday, slain Turning Point USA founder Charlie Kirk received two honors – a proclamation declaring it a National Day of Remembrance, and a Presidential Medal of Freedom – America’s highest civilian honor.

Despite the official government shutdown in Washington, both the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives passed legislation recognizing the National Day, emphasizing his leadership and efforts to inspire public service.

At the White House that day, President Trump signed the Remembrance Day proclamation, and with government officials, members of Kirk’s family, representatives of Turning Point chapters, and other friends in attendance, there was a special televised ceremony for the Medal of Freedom presentation.

“I call on the American people to assemble on this day in their respective places of worship, there to pay homage to Charlie’s memory,” Trump said. “I invite the people of our Nation to pray for the advancement of peace, truth, and justice all across our country.”

The President recounted that when he first met Kirk, “he was like 22, and I said, ‘Boy, he’s awfully young.’ Instead, Charlie is attaining a far more important milestone. We are entering his name into the roster of true American heroes.”

Noting that Kirk was killed for expressing “the very ideas that virtually everyone in this arena, and most other places throughout our country, deeply believe in,” Trump said, “The assassin failed in his quest – because Charlie’s message has not been silenced. It now is bigger and better and stronger than ever before, and it’s not even close.”

After a military aide read the citation honoring Kirk with the Medal of Freedom, Trump presented it to his widow, Erika, who now heads Turning Point USA.



Considered the equivalent of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the medal, awarded to recognize a lifetime of significant achievements, has a white star positioned over a red pentagon, surrounded by five gold eagles. A blue circle in the middle of the star contains 13 gold stars.

Addressing Kirk's widow, Erika, the President said, "We'll never forget what your husband has sacrificed for our country. Today we're here to honor and remember a fearless warrior for liberty, a beloved leader who galvanized the next generation like nobody I've ever seen before, and an American patriot of the deepest conviction, the finest quality and the highest caliber."

Accepting the medal, Erika Kirk – through tears – told the President, "Your support of our family and the work that Charlie devoted his life will be something I cherish forever. Charlie always said the next generation will decide whether freedom endures. Freedom is the right to live without fear." She said her husband preferred a quiet birthday, one of two days a year he would indulge in mint chocolate chip ice cream. (The other day was the Fourth of July.)

"Now I can say with confidence, Mr. President, that you have given him the best birthday gift that he could ever have," she said. "There is no limit to what he would have sacrificed for freedom."

She also thanked First Lady Melania Trump and her office for putting together the event, and expressed gratitude to Vice President JD Vance, and Second Lady Usha Vance, specifically, for her friendship.

To the Turning Point members in attendance, Erika said, "Everything that Charlie built, you guys are the legacy holders of. Charlie always said the next generation will decide if freedom will endure, and because of you, I know that freedom will endure."

THE UNNOBLE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

The Norwegian Nobel Committee, which names the Nobel Peace Prize winner each year, doesn't appear to be very noble.



María Corina Machado

Despite the numerous world leaders – and even Buddhist monks – publicly calling for the award to be given to **President Donald Trump** for his many efforts that brought peace to nations around the world – Israel and Hamas, India and Pakistan, Cambodia and Thailand, Armenia and Azerbaijan, and Egypt and Ethiopia to name a few – on October 10, the committee snubbed Trump and named

Venezuelan opposition leader **María Corina Machado as the 2025 winner.**

There are five members of the Nobel committee – four of whom

are left-leaning and outnumber one conservative. Asked directly about Trump, its leader defended their action by saying it often sees campaigns and thousands of letters per year advocating for particular contenders, but the decisions are solely based on "the work and will of Alfred Nobel."

The Nobel Committee does not disclose the names of nominees who were not chosen, but it said before the announcement that there were 338 candidates, 244 of whom were individuals and 94 others that were organizations.

White House spokesman Steven Cheung, writing on social media, said. "The Nobel Committee proved they place politics over peace."

"The Patriot Post" reported that "the Nobel Peace Prize, given its deeply dubious list of recipients, isn't worth a bucket of warm spit. But it's the principle of the thing. And Donald Trump deserved it. Thus, the committee has further discredited both the award and the institution, if that's possible."

"Breitbart News" reported that comedian Josh Johnson, Comedy Central's part-time Daily Show host, was booed by the studio audience suggesting that Trump deserves to win the Nobel Peace Prize after he brokered the peace agreement between Israel and Hamas, ending the war and setting the stage for the freeing of the remaining 48 hostages held by the Islamic terrorist group.

"That's right," Johnson said, "a peace deal has been reached between Israel and Hamas, and it's based on the framework Donald Trump proposed, which means another thing you almost never hear – and I can't believe I'm saying this – I gotta give Donald Trump some props here. If this deal holds, maybe we should give Trump the Nobel Peace Prize."

In response to Johnson's words, Cole Harrison wrote in the "Patriot Journal" that "An audience of so-called progressives heard about a historic peace agreement ending a brutal war, and their immediate, gut reaction was anger. Their hatred for one man was so absolute that it outweighed any celebration of peace.

"While this coddled crowd booed from their comfortable seats, people in the streets of Gaza and Israel were reportedly chanting Trump's name, celebrating the ceasefire he had secured. The contrast could not be more stark: those who actually live with the threat of violence were grateful for the President's strength, while those in the liberal bubble could only jeer. This is the unmasked face of modern leftism – an ideology so consumed by spite that it would rather see the world burn than give credit to its political enemies."

Meanwhile, Machado, who is known as Venezuela's "Iron Lady," has spent the last 14 months in hiding from socialist leader Nicolas Maduro's regime after challenging his grip on power, and is facing imprisonment and death threats. She represents the kind of defiance against tyranny that Americans have always championed.

And here is where the story takes a remarkable turn – one that the Nobel Committee probably didn't anticipate. Upon learning

of her award, Machado didn't simply accept the honor with typical diplomatic pleasantries. Instead, she did something that cuts through all the political posturing.

The "New York Post" reports this quote from Machado: "We are on the threshold of victory, and today, more than ever, we count on President Trump, the people of the United States, the peoples of Latin America, and the democratic nations of the world as our principal allies to achieve Freedom and democracy. I dedicate this prize to the suffering people of Venezuela and to President Trump for his decisive support of our cause!"

Let that sink in. The woman who just won the world's most prestigious peace award immediately recognized that symbolic honors pale next to actual results. While the Nobel Committee was busy snubbing Trump, the actual recipient understood who's been doing the real work of promoting freedom and security.

In past history, four American presidents have won the Nobel Peace Prize: Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Jimmy Carter, and Barack Obama. The unanswered question to all of this is: Would Donald Trump have joined the small group if he were NOT a Republican?



SOUNDS FROM THE TRUMP-ET

--While many Presidents in America's past history have made numerous changes inside the White House -- all paid for by taxpayers -- there was never a complaint about them. But now that President Trump is renovating the East Wing to include a large ballroom -- not at taxpayers' expense -- the Democrats are in an uproar, complaining that he is "destroying" the White House.

According to the "Daily Caller," the Democrats posted their complaint on Instagram including photos -- and one of the East Wing that appears to be not that of the White House, but of Buckingham Palace instead. There was no response to a request for comment from the Democrats.

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--On October 24, the President departed for his first visit to Asia since returning to the White House, leaving Washington with no end in sight to the ending of the government shut down.

He was scheduled to attend the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) meeting in Malaysia, visit Japan to meet with the country's new prime minister, and head to South Korea to speak at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum. Trump also will meet in South Korea with Chinese President Xi Jinping, as tensions between both countries flare over trade.

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--On October 20, a panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit ruled that President Trump may deploy National Guard troops to deal with violence directed against federal immigration facilities in Portland, Oregon, while the case works its way through lower courts. The action stops an October 4 order of U.S. District Judge Karin Immergut, who blocked the President's deployment move.

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--President Trump believes in second chances. Several months after former New York Republican Congressman George Santos was expelled from office and sentenced to seven years in prison for wire fraud and aggravated identity theft, he was given a presidential pardon on October 17.

The President said Santos was "somewhat of a 'rogue,' but there are many rogues throughout our country that aren't forced to serve seven years in prison." He began serving his sentence in July at the Federal Correctional Institution in Fairton, New Jersey, and had publicly complained about prison conditions, emphasizing poor living conditions and long periods of solitary confinement.

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--Surrounded in the Oval Office by young cancer survivors, President Trump signed an executive order aimed at revolutionizing the fight against pediatric cancer -- announcing a doubling of federal investment into pediatric cancer research and a new directive for government agencies to harness the power of Artificial Intelligence in pursuit of faster, more effective treatments.

Several of the children spoke, including 16-year-old bone cancer survivor Carolyn Hendrix, who said, "This will help doctors use technology to find cures faster, match patients to trials more quickly, and give our families more control over health."

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--The President appointed **Deputy Chief of Staff Dan Scavino** to serve as the head of the White House Presidential Personnel Office. Scavino's new role is in addition to his current position with the responsibility of selecting and appointing nearly all positions in government. Scavino will replace **Sergio Gor**, who will now become the U.S. Ambassador to India.

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--The President met with Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese on October 20, and the two leaders signed a document related to the trade of rare earth minerals that are critical materials for the production of microprocessors, weapons and other items.



LET ME BE FRANK By Space Coast Tusk Designer Frank Montelione

THE SCHUMER SHUTDOWN

1.5 Trillion Dollars of new spending. In a Continuing Resolution? If and when it is passed it is only for the remainder of the current fiscal year unless a budget is passed.

The Schumer shutdown is so much misunderstood as to be laughable if it weren't so devastating on federal employees. We



Russell Vought:
Director of the Office of Management and
Budget (OMB)

hear nothing but “we need to save Medicare”. What’s missing is “save it from who”. Hidden in the Democrats and Schumer’s demands include

- Ending work requirements for able-bodied young men on Medicaid
- Restoring \$500M for Leftist Media Outlets.
- Sending \$5 billion OVERSEAS for “climate resilience,” “feminist organizing” & “LGBTQI+ Democracy Grants”

While the Democrats scream that there are no illegals on Medicaid they are only partially correct. Medicaid is a joint program administered by states using federal funds. Those states include California, Colorado, and Oregon. Those states and others will lose the federal funds that were used to supplement the programs they provide for “undocumented” citizens. However, “resident aliens”, those aliens who work in or attend school in the U.S., ARE entitled to American benefits, including health care benefits. These people have no intention of becoming U.S. citizens. When their work contracts expire or the students graduate, they may return to their country of origin.

The mantra from the left is “we need to protect the Affordable Care Act (Obama Care) subsidies needed for the lower income from losing their benefits or rising cost of medical plans. Who are some of those people?

In the Wall Street Journal professor Ge Bai, a professor of accounting and health policy at Johns Hopkins University writes about the two inflation-inducing Biden spending blowouts that enabled this policy of subsidizing ObamaCare insurance plans for people who are nowhere close to being poor:

The expiration of the subsidies will mainly impact about 1.6 million current enrollees—those with incomes above 400% of the federal poverty level. These individuals have been receiving subsidies that limit their premium payments to 8.5% of their income. For example, a family of four in Arizona earning \$600,000, a married couple in West Virginia earning \$580,000, and a single person in Vermont earning \$180,000 all currently qualify for these subsidies. ([WSJ -“Let the ObamaCare Enhanced Premium Subsidies Expire”](#))

The Democrats under Biden provided temporary subsidies never meant to be permanent until President Trump took office. Since 2011 they lured people into believing their flawed plan would provide health insurance at an affordable rate. What they actually did was to hide the high premiums by using taxpayer dollars to supplement the true cost. Since then, premiums have increased by nearly 80%. The premiums are predicted to rise 15% to 20% next year. The average deductible will be around \$5,000 with a maximum of \$21,000 for out of the pocket expenses.

Since 2021, Congress has been bribing uninsured Americans to purchase expensive ObamaCare plans by hiding the plans’ true price tags using taxpayer dollars. Premiums have increased by nearly 80% since 2014 and more than doubled since 2011. They are projected to rise another 15% to 20% next year. Despite record taxpayer spending on premium subsidies—exceeding \$130 billion annually—enrollees still pay average deductibles

of \$5,000 and out-of-pocket maximums of \$21,000 while 1 in 5 of their medical claims are denied. Without Covid-era premium subsidies, these plans would hold little appeal to consumers.

By luring people to these expensive plans and making them dependent on subsidies, lawmakers not only wasted taxpayer dollars and invited fraud but also effectively killed the market for affordable alternatives. Continuing this scheme would be fiscally reckless and irresponsible to consumers. Covid-era subsidies should be allowed to die a natural death.

A group of younger House Democrats, called Majority Democrats The group is called Majority Democrats and is led by Rep. Jake Auchincloss (D-Mass.) as chair and Reps. Kristen McDonald Rivet (D-Mich.) and Pat Ryan (D-N.Y.) as vice chairs are demanding that Republicans repeal major parts of Big Beautiful Bill and other Trump-era policies. Their priorities include replacing current tax cuts with ones benefiting most Americans, eliminating Trump’s tariffs, restoring COPS Hiring Program (CHP) that provides 75 percent of the approved entry-level salaries and fringe benefits of each newly hired officers, up to \$125,000 per officer position, for three years (36 months) of salary support. grants, releasing the Jeffrey Epstein files, and banning congressional stock trading to fight corruption. This stance reflects a push for more aggressive negotiation and reform within the Democratic Party, with health care access expected to be a central issue in upcoming budget talks. ([Axios - House Dem group unveils steep demand list to stop shutdown](#))

The Democrats want to not just return to the Biden days but to go way back to the Obama years. They want to reinstate the cuts made by DOGE to USAID. They have not learned the lessons of the November 2024 elections and dream of the days when they held all the authority and failed the American people.

Sen. Markwayne Mullin joined Newsmax's "Wake Up America" to discuss the ongoing government shutdown, accusing Senate Democrats of deliberately dragging their feet until November to gain political leverage.

"I really thought we would open it back up Monday or Tuesday," Mullin said. "But if you saw yesterday's vote, they blocked the defense bill."

The Oklahoma Republican expressed disbelief that nearly a dozen Democrats who previously supported the measure in committee turned around and voted against it on the Senate floor. ([Newsmax - Sen. Mullin to Newsmax: Dems Delaying Govt Reopening Until November for Political Gain](#))



This isn’t about ACA subsidies; it’s about Chuck Schumer looking over his shoulder at the gun pointing at his back because of the last time he voted for the exact same bill now before the Senate. It’s about Schumer

feeling Ocasio-Cortez’ breath on his neck. It’s about the next elections and the dream of regaining the majority in Congress so that they can thwart any progress that the Trump administration has put in place.

It's about politics, not about principals.



HIGHLIGHTING CAPITOL HILL
By Mike Haridopolos
Florida District 8 Congressman



I voted to keep the government open. But thanks to Democrats in Washington putting politics over people, we're now several weeks into a government shutdown.

Here's what happened: Last month, House Republicans passed a short-term funding bill to keep the government open while we finish the full-year budget. Democrats initially agreed to that approach, then changed their minds and voted against it, causing the shutdown. Only one House Democrat and just three Senate Democrats have voted to reopen the government since.

What's even more shocking is that this is the exact sort of funding plan that Democrats supported 13 times during the Biden Administration. What changed? Only one thing: Who's in the White House. Now that President Trump is back, the same Democrats who have opposed government shutdowns for years have suddenly decided that they're acceptable. Why? Because they think creating chaos and obstructing the President will help them politically.

The consequences of Democrats' selfish stunt are already being felt here at home. More than 150,000 Floridians who work for the federal government are at risk of missing paychecks or being furloughed. This impacts everyone, as people will not be able to receive the full government services that they pay for with their taxes. It's only thanks to quick action by the Trump Administration that service members will be paid, and that programs like WIC – which helps feed needy mothers and children, are able to function right now.

Meanwhile, Democrats have turned what should be a simple solution into a hostage situation. They're demanding \$1.5 trillion in new spending, a permanent extension of COVID-era Obamacare subsidies, and taxpayer-funded healthcare for illegal immigrants. That's their price tag for reopening the government. Republicans won't pay that ransom.

We want to keep the government open, protect taxpayers, and get back to governing responsibly. Democrats want to waste time, spend more money, and blame anyone but themselves for the mess they created.

It's time for common sense to prevail. Pass the clean funding bill. Reopen the government. Let our troops get paid and our taxpayers get their services. Americans deserve a government that works for them, not one that shuts down to protect political egos in Washington.

THE MAYFIELD MINUTE

By Florida District 19 State Senator
Debbie Mayfield

The Florida Senate Republican Caucus officially designated Senator Jim Boyd to serve as the 92nd

President of the Florida Senate for the 2026-2028 term. He was joined in the Senate chamber by his wife, Sandy, his children and grandchildren, and many elected officials both past and present.

In his remarks, Boyd stated, "People from every background, every corner of this country, and every part of the world came here searching for sunshine and opportunity. And generation after generation, Floridians take what they find and build something greater for those who will follow. As members of the Florida Legislature, I believe that is our calling. To be trailblazers. To take the Florida entrusted to us today and envision what it can be tomorrow. To widen the path, to expand opportunity and to ensure our children inherit a state even stronger than the one we know today."

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The Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization is approaching teen driver safety in two ways: educating parents of teen drivers with "rules of the road" resources, and through the launch of a distracted driving pilot project in partnership with Brevard Public Schools.

Research demonstrates that teens who log at least 50 hours of supervised driving build stronger skills, and that teens who regularly drive with their parents experience fewer accidents and receive fewer tickets compared to those who do not.

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Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson invited wounded veterans to apply for upcoming Operation Outdoor Freedom hunting and fishing trips, which provide recreational and rehabilitative opportunities to wounded veterans at state forests, agricultural lands, and private lands throughout the state at no cost to the participants.

Operation Outdoor Freedom has eight facilities around the state dedicated to activities for wounded veterans. These facilities have bunk houses, outdoor kitchens, dining areas, fire pits, and restroom facilities – outfitted to accommodate the needs of every wounded veteran participating in the program.

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Governor Ron DeSantis and the Florida Cabinet approved a \$167.25 million investment to protect 20,086 acres of critical conservation land. Six of the properties are within the Florida Wildlife Corridor and another will expand Cary State Forest in Duval County.

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A 1,670-acre conservation easement within the Bar-B Ranch Florida Forever Project in Martin County, located adjacent to the C-44 Stormwater Treatment Area, was identified for acquisition as part of the Indian River Lagoon-South project. The working cattle ranch lies within the Florida Wildlife Corridor and supports shallow water storage and regional water



quality improvements that benefit the St. Lucie Estuary, the Indian River Lagoon, and the Greater Everglades ecosystem.
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The 10th annual “Rescuing Veterans Lost in America Gala” was held this month to raise funds for the National Veterans

Homeless Support (NVHS), whose mission is to prevent and end veteran homelessness across Central Florida.

Each year, with more than 500 people attending, the Brevard County Constitutional Officers hosted the gala: Sheriff Wayne Ivey, Property Appraiser Dana Blickley, Tax Collector Lisa Cullen, Clerk of Courts Rachel Sadoff, and Supervisor of Elections Tim Bobanic. The keynote speaker for the event was Florida Lieutenant Governor Jay Collins.

NVHS has contributed to a reduction in veteran homelessness in Brevard County by 90%, from 1,800 in 2008 to less than 200 in 2024. Over the past year, NVHS has delivered street outreach, prevention-focused case management, essential support services, mental health referrals, and transitional housing to more than 350 veterans and 190 families..
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Florida Lieutenant Governor Jay Collins announced at the end of September that approximately 150 illegal migrants in Brevard County were taken into custody and bused to federal holding facilities during a multi-agency law enforcement operation. **Brevard Sheriff Wayne Ivey** confirmed that another 200 illegal immigrants were arrested in surrounding counties during the four-day operation.

The operation targeted illegal residents and undocumented workers and included participation from federal agents from Immigrations Customs and Enforcement and Homeland Security Investigations, deputies from the Brevard County Sheriff's Office, and troopers from the Florida Highway Patrol.

This enforcement is the latest example of how our state and local law enforcement agencies utilize agreements to coordinate with the federal government on immigration enforcement.
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Agriculture Commissioner Simpson commended President Trump's Administration for their targeted initiatives to improve child nutrition and reduce the consumption of ultra-processed foods. The Make America Healthy Again Commission is taking bold, decisive action to reform America's food, health, and scientific systems in order to identify the root causes of the chronic disease epidemic. The Commission recently warned that nearly 70% of children's calories now come from ultra-processed foods, contributing to obesity, diabetes, and other chronic conditions.

"If bureaucratic games and barriers prevent federal action, we are prepared to take decisive measures here in Florida to define ultra-processed foods and protect our children's health, Florida's children deserve better than a diet of ultra-processed foods, and we will continue to prioritize farmers' fresh, nutritious products on school menus." Simpson said.

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Volunteers from the Sea Turtle Preservation Society rescued more than 30 sea turtle hatchlings trapped by sargassum weed and beach erosion due to days of consistent downpours and high winds. The beach erosion created a cliff drop-off from their nests to the ocean, adding another obstacle for the confused and struggling turtles.

The hatchlings were transported to the Brevard Zoo's Sea Turtle Healing Center. Struggling hatchlings should never be returned to the water as they are not strong enough to survive.
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Earlier this month, a coordinated effort between the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) led to the interception of approximately 173 kilograms of cocaine worth an estimated street value of \$17.3 million.

The DEA alerted FHP to intelligence regarding a semi-truck suspected of transporting narcotics from the Mexican-Texas border into South Florida. FHP's Criminal Interdiction Unit located and stopped the truck on the Florida Turnpike. The traffic stop resulted in an inspection uncovering a concealed trap door in the semi-truck with multiple bags filled with cocaine. All of the suspects involved, including a previously deported individual, were apprehended and remain in federal custody.
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In 2017, the United States Senate passed a resolution designating October 28 as National First Responders Day. This day recognizes the heroic service and dedication of firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and other public safety professionals. It serves as an annual opportunity to honor those who step forward to serve and protect those who cannot protect themselves.
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The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) and the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) recognized October as National Pedestrian Safety Month to raise awareness of the important roles both pedestrians and drivers have in ensuring safety on roadways.



AN UPDATE FROM MY OFFICE **By Florida 8th District State Senator** **Tom Wright**

As we move through the first Interim Committee Weeks in preparation for the 2026 Legislative Session, the Florida Senate is already hard at work. These early weeks are when committees begin holding hearings, receiving presentations from state agencies, and reviewing Legislative Budget Requests (LBRs), the formal funding proposals agencies bring before the Legislature ahead of Session.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Military and Veteran Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, I have convened our committee during both weeks to hear important updates related to Florida's military installations, veterans' services,

cybersecurity readiness, and statewide emergency response capabilities.

Outside of committee meetings, I have spent much of these weeks meeting with constituents, advocacy groups, professional organizations, and state leaders as they prepare their priorities for the upcoming Session. These conversations help ensure that the legislation we file and the projects we support reflect the real needs of the communities we represent.

On Tuesday, October 14, I joined my colleagues in the Senate Republican Caucus in unanimously electing Senator Jim Boyd as President-designate of the Florida Senate. Senator Boyd is a respected leader with a long record of service, steady judgment, and commitment to responsible governance. His experience in both the public and private sectors has earned him the confidence of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

I was also honored to take part in the 2026 Brevard County Legislative Delegation Meeting on September 29. We heard from nearly a hundred speakers on a wide range of issues important to Brevard County, from economic development and water quality to veterans' services, infrastructure, and public safety. These meetings play a critical role in helping the delegation understand the needs of our residents and local governments as Session approaches, and I appreciated the strong turnout and civic engagement from across the county.

Earlier this month, I had the privilege of presenting the final check from the 2025 Legislative Session, \$250,000 in state funding awarded to National Veterans Homeless Support (NVHS). The presentation took place at their annual gala on October 3, where I commended the late founder, George Taylor and his team for their dedication to ensuring that no veteran in Brevard County is left behind.

These funds will support their Veteran Housing and Homelessness Intervention Program, which provides street outreach, case management, and transitional housing for homeless and at-risk veterans and their families. It was especially meaningful to close out the appropriations cycle with a project that directly impacts the lives of those who served our nation.

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.



THE BREC CORNER By Chairman Rick Lacey



The time is Now! President Trump is showing the whole world what a real American President looks like. After the 4 years of disaster under Biden-Harris, we have taken our country back.

Think about the difference. The economy and the stock market are growing by record numbers, illegal immigration is now

taken seriously, criminals are being treated as criminals and real Peace is possible in the Middle East.

It is critical that as Brevard Republicans we stand up and get to work by winning the mid-term elections next year.

For training for new and old committee members, contact **Vice Chair Dave Fosdick** and prepare a plan to win your precinct with web elect training.

Help with our voter registration efforts. It's great that we reached the Chairman's Goal of 200,000 Republicans but let's work with **Sharon Rose** and keep the success going. Also contact **Richard Nink** for poll watching workshops.



Our September 29 meeting was very informative, with reports from the Vetting Committee by Cindy Olsen, and our Candidate Forum attended by **Bruce Larsen**, running for Melbourne Beach Commissioner, and **Julie McKnight**, running for Indianalantic Town Council.



Secretary Wayne Twiddy reminded everyone the responsibilities of Committee Members.

Committeeman of the Month was awarded in memorium to **John Weiler**, and the Committeewoman of the Month winner was **Theresa Holland**.

Four new members were sworn in.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Unfortunately, this is Lacey's final column as BREC Chair. RINOs working with others in the Republican Party of Florida sabotaged his long tenure and forced him out of office this month. Apparently they are unaware of Ronald Reagan's 11th Commandment of "Thou shalt not speak ill of any fellow Republican." Since everything is now "up in arms" over BREC, part of Lacey's original column was deleted. This covered a planned victory casino cruise and Christmas holiday party celebration.)



RENDEZVOUS WITH REPUBLICAN WOMEN By BFRW President Xiaqi Wang

BFRW has earned the prestigious 2024–25 National Federation of Republican Women Diamond Achievement Award – the highest honor recognizing excellence in Membership Development, Campaign Activities, Programs, Community Relations, Leadership Development, and Club Operations.

This incredible achievement reflects the dedication, hard work, and passion of every one of our club members and volunteers.

At our October 1 luncheon meeting, BFRW had **Florida District 19 State Senator Debbie Mayfield** give us a brief overview of the past legislative session and shared her outlook for the upcoming one. A main concern from the audience was property taxes, but we are confident that Florida legislators and

our Governor will keep Floridians' best interests at heart when making decisions.

Melissa Beaudoin, the Florida Federation of Republican Women By-Laws Committee Chair, who is running for the organization's presidency, also spoke, highlighting the Federation's rich history and organizational structure that makes it strong and enduring.

At the meeting, members elected 11 Delegates to represent BFRW at the Florida Federation of Republican Women Convention on October 24–26, where the next FFRW leadership and other important matters were decided.

BFRW was proud to honor **Kai Harrelson**, co-founder of Turning Point USA at Eastern Florida State College; and **Catriona McDonald**, our youngest member and BFRW Scholarship recipient. Catriona joined BFRW after our Military Dinner and has been actively volunteering with us for the past year.



On October 16, **Rockledge City Councilman Duane Daski** joined BFRW members and guests for a thoughtful discussion covering a wide range of topics – from the duties of the City Council and City Manager, to healthcare access following the hospital closure, managing the balance between new apartment developments and preserving the character and financial stability of the community, waste management, public safety, road maintenance, and the importance of conservative leadership and more.

When asked what one thing he would never want to change about Rockledge, Councilman Daski's answer was heartfelt: "The community – the rich history and heritage I fell in love with over 30 years ago."

He generously gave out three copies of the book "One Hundred Years of Rockledge – "The Centennial History of Brevard County's Oldest City" to members who correctly answered questions about Rockledge's history and facts. It was a fun and educational way to celebrate the city's proud heritage while engaging people in learning more about their community. It was a meaningful and informative evening, reflecting the strong connection between engaged citizens and their local leaders.

BFRW has launched a Phone Banking Campaign to support Republican candidates in the upcoming 2026 midterm election cycle. Training of Phone Call App is open to all Republicans in Brevard.

Brevard Federated Republican Women is a registered Third-Party Voter Registration Organization and offers a Voter Registration Training Course to equip volunteers with the knowledge and tools needed to register new voters effectively and in full compliance with Florida election laws.

If you're passionate about making a real difference in upcoming elections, get trained and become a certified BFRW Voter Registration Agent. You can join our Campaign by email at: bfrw.usa@gmail.com or by phone at (623) 451-2623, or you can register on our website.

For our November 5 luncheon meeting, we will have a panel discussion on Women in Business, with panelists **Pamela Avery** of Affordable Door Service; **Margaret Goudelock** of The Pharmacy; **Kathy Meehan** of Meehan's Office and Arts Supplies; and **Christina Swearingen** of Fly Birdie Boutique. **Jackie McLaughlin** will be the Moderator.

Our panelists – female business owners from Brevard County – will discuss pressing issues facing their businesses. What are unique characteristics of female-owned businesses? What policies impact them most? How can BFRW help female businesses thrive, and much more.

To attend our informative and empowering monthly luncheon, please make reservation on our website: www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org or call 321-727-1212.



By Club Officers Erika Orriss and Teresa Holland

It was a fantastic gathering at the October 3 meeting of the Federated Republican Women in Action meeting in Palm Bay. It was announced that at the November 7 meeting, club president **Erika Orriss** will report on her attendance at the Orlando National Federated Republican Women's Convention.

The club welcomes our new **Treasurer Bonnie DeCaro**, who is already working hard and will be an excellent asset to our club.



Our inspiring speaker at the meeting -- Army veteran **Cameron Goodyear**, the former Trump Election Integrity Director, spoke passionately on getting involved in community activities like door-knocking and volunteer training. He champions voter integrity through action such as poll watching, and his message was that of ACTIVE engagement.

Mark your calendars—we are organizing our Christmas party for December 16. More festive details to come. Please check our website at www.FRWABrevard.org for more information.
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At the BFWA September 5 meeting, **Melissa Beaudoin**, the Florida Federated Republican Women's Bylaws Committee Chair, told us of how attending just one Republican Women's meeting in 1999 changed the course of her life. She was invited a Texas Federation of Women's Club meeting during the Bush election cycle and almost did not go. But after hearing the speaker, she joined the club that evening and has never looked back.

Now, with over 25 years of experience in politics, Beaudoin has served in public elected office, worked in a governor's office, in intelligence and research at the U.S. Department of State, the White House Communications Center, has served as chair of Virginia's 11th Congressional District Republican Committee, eight years as a federation club president, has served in several state federation board positions, and chaired several committees. Currently, she is the FFRW Assistant Secretary, FFRW Bylaw Committee Chair, and NFRW Bylaws Committee Vice Chair.

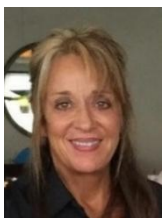
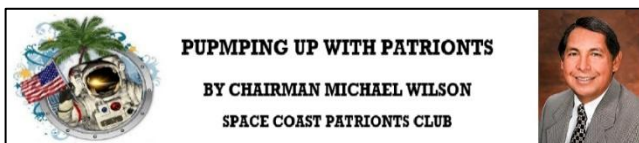
Beaudoin received her doctoral degree in Political Science from the University of South Carolina and is an Assistant Professor at Liberty University's Helms School of Government, teaching international relations with an emphasis on international conflict and U.S. Foreign Policy. Her research and publications focus on International Relations, Conflict Theory, the Psychology of Terrorism, immigration, and U.S. Foreign Policy.

She gave us a brief history of the National Federation of Republican Women, which began in 1938 and the NFRW in 1950. She went on to explain how our club, FRWA, is part of the largest grass roots Republican Women's organization. There are many benefits to being part of a federation. Being amongst others who think the same and support you is huge. You might be able to ignore one of us, but we are 70K strong now!

There is a lot of support for women who are part of the State and National Federation. In fact, she stated that our club, the Federated Women in Action, being part of the Federation has one main function, and that is to get Republicans elected!! She went on to say President Trump thanked our National Federated Republican group for their assistance in getting him elected. Women are the life blood of the Republican Party!

In honor of Constitution month, Beaudoin spoke about both of our Constitutions, after reminding us of the initial Articles of Confederation. She gave us a pop quiz, and many of us thought we knew so much but were surprised and honored to learn more from such an accomplished scholar.

Beaudoin spoke in detail of the Preamble, and the seven Articles. Questions were asked throughout her presentation, and she continued on to through all 27 Constitutional Amendments.



Cathi Chamberlain, the author of "Rules for RINOs: Alinsky Tactics to Fight Republicans in Name Only" and "Rules for Deplorables: A Primer for Fighting Radical Socialism" was the guest speaker at the October 13 Space Coast Patriots meeting. Everyone knows a little something about RINOs, but few ever address

if anything can be done to prevent them from hurting conservative movements. Chamberlain gave a chapter by chapter breakdown of her "Rules for RINOs" book to shine a

light on who they are and what can be done to make sure that MAGA movements can be kept growing.

To start the meeting, Chamberlain gave a definition of a RINO from Grok that said, "A RINO, or 'Republican In Name Only,' is a term used to describe a member of the Republican Party who is perceived as not adhering to core conservative principles or who supports policies typically associated with the Democrat Party. It's often used pejoratively by more conservative Republicans to criticize those seen as too moderate or liberal on issues."

She then asked the group if they could name a few Republicans who might fit this description. Members of the audience quickly called out names like Susan Collins, Lisa Murkowski, Liz Cheney and Adam Kinzinger to name a few. Chamberlain then went on to say that many of our elected officials may start out with good intentions, but they then turn the corner and become elitists and globalists, neither being good for the MAGA movement.

Additionally, she said we should be wary of some Florida Republican Executive Committees which are making efforts to purge MAGA supporters from their local RECs. MAGA supporters should band together and support MAGA candidates, she added, and her solution has been to form a coalition of MAGA clubs so every MAGA Republican can speak with one voice and have funding, press and state-wide strategies to insure victory.

Club members can be a part of the Coalition by representing our group on just two zoom calls per month. Email her to sign up at: Cathi.RulesforRINOs@gmail.com.

As proof of this purge, Chamberlain would like to share four grievances filed against her by the Republican Party of Florida for simply speaking out in defense of the MAGA movement. Go to her website for information at:

www.RulesforDeplorablesBook.com/rules-for-rinos. To order her books, visit her Author page on Amazon at: www.amazon.com/stores/author/B0FST58ZRP.

Our Club thanks her for all of her research and hard work to keep the MAGA effort growing in Florida.



The Space Coast Republican Club convened its September 27 luncheon meeting with discussions ranging from Christmas party plans and charitable donations to a spirited address by visiting economist and author **Lawrence Reed**, who spoke on "Why The Left Is Wrong About Everything."

Reed, who is president emeritus of the Foundation for Economic Education, argued that the modern Democrat Party, dominated by "the hard left," has replaced evidence-based reasoning with "visions from the future" that ignore the lessons of history. He traced his argument through topics including Obamacare, climate change,



and U.S. military policy, asserting that “trial and error” and free-market principles -- not centralized control -- drive human progress. He contended that “the flaw of the Democrats is that they stick to their unpopular ideas, while Republicans run away from their popular ones.”

Addressing economics, Reed maintained that regulation and excessive government spending are the chief causes of inflation and high costs, not corporate greed. He claimed that healthcare costs could be reduced “simply by training more doctors” and criticized federal policies that limit medical school enrollment. Reed’s talk also covered his satirical books, which parody progressive politics through reimagined classics such as “The Cat in the Hat” and “The Wizard of Oz.”

Treasurer Sean McCoy raised the idea of making a charitable donation in memory of conservative commentator Charlie Kirk, who was recently assassinated. McCoy suggested contributing to Turning Point USA or a related organization “carrying on his mission.” Members discussed local efforts such as Tapestry Ministries in Rockledge, which is helping launch a Brevard-based Turning Point chapter. The group agreed to gather more information and revisit the idea next month.

Later in the meeting, club member **John Miller** urged attendees to stay politically active following a Melbourne City Council meeting where a proposal to name a street after Charlie Kirk was voted down amid protests and alleged threats against council members. “You all have to realize—they’re coming for us,” Miller warned. “You need to go to city and county meetings and get involved.”

The club’s next meeting, on October 25, will feature **Port Canaveral Secretary/Treasurer Fritz VanVolkenburgh** as guest speaker.



REMEMBER WHEN
By President Mike Hoagland
Heritage Isle Republican Club

I can’t ever remember when in my lifetime I have witnessed the level of government corruption as I see on this day. Under President Joe Biden, Jack Smith was hired by Attorney General Garland to destroy Donald Trump using the January 6th event as the predicate for the persecution. The Mar-A-Lago raid was only the beginning. We have learned that Jack Smith and the FBI, not only surveilled and monitored Trump but Republican senators and representatives. Lindsey Graham, Republican chairman for the Senate Judiciary Committee, was one of the senators whose phone was tapped by the FBI at the direction of Jack Smith.

Keep in mind, the Democrat leadership knew this was occurring with the approval of President Joe Biden. FBI Director James Comey had to know this as well. This is only coming to light now because Donald Trump has been elected president and his FBI and DOJ are reviewing all the actions taken by the Democrats and Trump haters. I don’t know if all the corruption will come out in just one term.

We now witness Trump’s DOJ and FBI unravel all the corruption the Democrats conducted going back as far as 2015. All of us have lived through the worst case of political corruption in the history of our country. The Democrats will not stop. They continue to accuse Trump, Republicans and supporters as fascists, white supremacists, racists. Note that the Democrats refer to Republicans as similar to those who supported Hitler and dictators. Democrats simply will not support any law or order initiatives. They don’t want anything positive to be credited to Trump.

The Democrats now support the insurrection taking place in Democrat-run cities or states. Portland, Chicago and Los Angeles refuse to cooperate with ICE while they are trying to remove dangerous illegals from their communities. Outside and internal funding provides for the violent events we witness in Democrat-run cities. Listening to the Democrat politicians justify the attacks on ICE or Border Patrol is just disgusting. Their rhetoric just keeps the country on edge. As long as there is funding for the violence, it will only get worse. The rioters are being paid. I think they hope these violent activities will detract from the Democrat corruption as it comes out.
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The issue according to the media is that their “first amendment” rights are being compromised with the new requirements for the dissemination of military information to the public. Secretary of War Pete Hegseth requires media outlets to sign an agreement which has the Pentagon offering prior approval on their articles. If they refuse, they will be evicted from the Pentagon without access. So far, only one media outlet has agreed to the order.

None of the media are precluded from offering information to the public regarding the Department of War. They just won’t be on site. The media will continue to contact their sources at the Pentagon. They just won’t be able to wander the halls. Keep in mind, we are talking about restricting the dissemination of information from the Department of War.

Remember the saying “Loose lips sink ships”? Does anyone believe that the Trump hating media can be trusted with ANY information that might reflect positively on our president? The media’s First Amendment rights won’t be restricted. They will continue to write their disparaging articles as always. The media will still have the opportunity to call or meet off-site with their various sources and leakers. Hopefully, people are not so naïve to not believe this occurs. The media has done everything possible to undermine Hegseth.

Unlike during WWII, we don’t have a trustworthy media. We all know this. Negative reporting is exacerbated by the Trump haters. Can you imagine what would have happened if the media had a heads up about the bombing of the Iranian nuclear sites? There would have been such an uproar from the Trump hating media that the mission would not have occurred. Know that event is the reason there is such a positive environment in the middle east. Peace is now possible.

Personally, I don’t think the Department of War owes us complete transparency on strategies, plans and activities. We

elect a President that we trust. Let him lead. We can judge decisions afterwards. Compromising secrecy by allowing unfettered media access does not make sense to me. We know the media can't be trusted as they continue to earn this unworthy distinction every day. Within the walls of the Pentagon, there are plenty of information sources for the media from people that either truly despise our President or disagree with his initiatives. Those of us who served in the military know that this conduct is dangerous for the unit.

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We learned that the chair of the Brevard Republican Executive Committee, Rick Lacey, was removed by the RPOF. We are saddened by this. This past year we have reported on so much perceived corruption at the RPOF.

As most of our readers know, the RPOF is controlled by big money lobbyists Evan Power and David Ramba. They want full control of everything that happens in Florida. They routinely put We the Money's agenda far ahead of We the People's agenda. Just follow the money! Look at what Political Committees are doing in Florida. They are running all over grass roots MAGA candidates. We have reported extensively on this issue and plan to continue to spread light on this with all Floridians.

The ouster of Chair Lacey did not shock us but completely affirmed our belief that the RPOF is hell bent on destroying MAGA in Florida, President Trump's home state. To Lacey's credit his BREC delivered big time in 2024. They got out a record number of Republicans to vote. Trump won Brevard by over 70,000 votes. Every Republican won their races in Brevard. To reiterate, every state representative and senator from Brevard were elected Republicans. Every elected County Commissioner and School Board Members were Republicans. Lacey and his REC ran the table.

So why is the RPOF ousting him. Our belief is that it is because he is truly MAGA.... A challenge slate was formed to oust him in the fall of 2024. This was before the 2024 actual elections. Most people in Brevard county believe this plan was led by Randy Fine. This group went out and got about 100 new members to be inducted in the BREC by winning open and uncontested committee seats. In the December 2024 BREC election in they showed up but Lacey still won handily 140 to 110. Make no mistake about it, most all of these new members were there to vote the new slate in. That's right that was their only purpose, but it did not work. The true tell is as of today most of those new BREC members are no longer with the BREC. They were there only to oust Lacey. Not to get out the vote, not to work for Republicans all over Brevard, but to go to one meeting and vote Lacey out.

The RPOF does not give a damn about what all the elected committeeman and woman think was made clear by Lacey's ouster. True Patriots see what is going on... You will hear a lot about this, but if you are true MAGA and want power to be restored to the people, the RPOF took out another Florida MAGA county chair. Disgusting to say the least.



NORTH TO THE PARTY By President Robin Ricker

We opened our October 21 meeting with the announcement that the American Police Hall of Fame requested that we do not open carry. As per the new open carry laws, they do have this right, however conceal carry is still permitted.



Our speaker for the evening was Attorney **Robyn Hattaway**, former Port Authority Commissioner. She imparted great information as to how much the Port Commissioners do and the weight that the Port CEO carries over them. It was very enlightening. The Port is a large contributor to the economy of Brevard County.

When Covid hit, citizens stopped coming to Port Commission meetings and instead watch via internet. It would be best if we took the time to attend these meetings, our public comments carry much more weight when made in person instead of via the internet or email. If we want our voices heard, we need to be there.

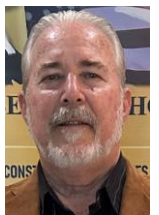
Next month's meeting will be our Annual Meeting of the Club, where we elect our Officers and Board members for 2026. We will not have a speaker at that meeting.

We announced our Christmas Party, which is on Dec. 16, 6 pm at Dixie Crossroads in Titusville. Pro-Life Leader Frank Pavone, National Director of Priest for Life, will be our speaker at the party. If you wish to attend, we need you to RSVP to Robin Ricker, icebluwolf@aol.com or Barbara Fine, fine2015lc@gmail.com so we can be assured of adequate seating for everyone.

We also introduced our new Gun Raffle. The drawing will be on April 21, 2026 for an AR 15. Tickets for your chance to win can be purchased through the club for \$20. You do not need to be present to win but must be 21 or older.



Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (CSPOA) Florida State Director Bill Mitchell was the featured speaker at the October 16 Brevard County Republican Assembly meeting.



Mitchell is talking to counties about the need to secure the constitutional freedoms of citizens in their county. He refers to the process as becoming a Constitutional County, in order to endure the rights of citizens in the county are protected and that officials in the county remain accountable to the Constitution.

Brevard County considered a similar proposal last December, a Bill of Rights Sanctuary County initiative spearheaded by **Commission Rob Feltner**. That proposed ordinance, which was modeled after a similar ordinance in Collier County, which provided teeth for the county to refuse cooperation with federal mandates in instances like the recent Covid-19 crisis.

Mitchell believed that measure failed due to misunderstanding of that the proposed ordinance's intent violated the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution. He stated that there are three entities that are key to protecting the constitutional rights of Brevard citizens: The County Commission; The Sheriff and the Secretary of Election. Mitchell stated that each working in harmony can help to secure the constitutional rights of Brevard citizens.



Also speaking at the October 16th meeting was **Brienne Robertson** of Royal Oak Ministries, which is designed to equip single parent mothers. The ministry is seeking to restore the former Royal Oak Golf course to be used "to create a Christ-centered environment where individuals will experience educational and training opportunities that will open doors to

life-long transformational change," according to Robertson.

The Golf Course is currently the subject of rezoning challenges before the City of Titusville Planning and Zoning on November 4 and before the Titusville City Council later in the month, on November 11.

Robertson stated that she had reached an agreement to purchase the property by the previous owner of Royal Oak Golf Course. The owner, later reneged on the agreement, and sold the property to a developer. The property is not currently zoned for high density development. She hopes for a rejection of the rezone in order for the ministry to continue with the goal of providing a haven for single parent mothers as well as a gathering place for the city of Titusville.

A destination wedding villa, café, three community swimming pools and a banquet hall seating 350 people is also planned for the 149 acre ground. Restoration of a nine-hole golf course is planned for the back side of the property. Robertson sees the property as becoming the Central Park of Titusville. She believes this would be a better fit for Titusville, rather than a 551 home development that could lead to more flooding in the city. If you would like to aid the ministry, contact Robertson at royaloakministries.org.

Brevard County Republican Assembly's November meeting will be on the 20th at 6:30 pm., at 705 Harrison St., Titusville.

THIS AND THAT

--**U.S. SENATE**. By press time, as the U.S. government shutdown continued, the Senate voted at least 13 times to keep it closed. What they did accomplish, though, was on October 7 to confirm 107 of President Trump's stalled nominees for government positions. **Senate Majority Whip John Barrasso**

of Wyoming said the mass action "ended the Democrat' confirmation blockade." Among the most prominent confirmations was former NFL star **Herschel Walker** as the new U.S. Ambassador to the Bahamas; and **Sergio Gor**, who has extensive experience in political communications and diplomacy as the U.S. Ambassador to India. And on October 9, weeks of gridlock ended over the massive \$879 billion defense policy bill in a 77-20 vote. The bill outlines a number of foreign policy directives, notably an extension of increased Ukraine aid, expanded partnerships in the Middle East, and new industrial involvement with Taiwan. A ban on purchasing Chinese materials such as solar panels, semiconductors, printers, and vehicles will also be enforced through the legislation, as well as a prohibition on the operation of Chinese-made vehicles on Department of Defense property.

NEW YORK MAYOR'S RACE DEBATE. The three candidates for Mayor of New York who will be on the November 4 election ballot – Democrat Socialist Zohran Mamdani, Republican Curt Sliwa and Independent former Governor Andrew Cuomo – participated in a two-hour debate October 16. Mamdani, who is currently the frontrunner, did not answer directly how he would afford his signature policies of freezing increases on rent-controlled apartments and making buses free, or how to square past comments on the police that he says don't represent his current views. And he notably declined to back the re-election bid of New York Governor Kathy Hochul, one of the few major Democrats in the state to endorse him. Cuomo, running as an independent after losing the Democrat primary, said Mamdani's "whole plan is based on a myth" of believing that Albany would pass new taxes to enable his plans. Sliwa called his ideas "fantasies." Mamdani was asked what he would say to President Trump in a hypothetical first call if elected mayor. He said he would be willing to speak and work with the president as long as it was focused on issues of affordability. Mamdani has proactively repeated the opposition to Israel he expressed consistently from college through his time as an assemblyman. He wouldn't say whether he believes Israel has the right to exist as a Jewish state, saying only that he does not support any country that exists with racial or religious hierarchies. But he did say he believed Hamas should lay down their arms. When Cuomo said that "the occupation" is a reference to Israel existing at all on the land and saying it's equivalent to the Hamas-promoted slogan that a future Palestinian state should be "from the river to the sea." Mamdani rejected that interpretation and accused Cuomo of fanning anti-Muslim sentiment. Sliwa sought to separate himself from the political establishment, at one point countering a question about his lack of political experience by saying, "Thank God I am not a politician." He is best known as the founder of the crime watch group Guardian Angels, and he called Mamdani's ideas "fantasies." Mamdani also said he would be in favor of changing mayoral control over the school system, but would not give up control in full, saying he wants a participatory system that gives parents and educators increased influence. He also doubled down on his plan to raise taxes on the city's wealthiest residents despite Hochul's opposition, saying he believed the same energy that buoyed his underdog

campaign would create support for his push to increase taxes. As mayor, Mamdani would not have the power to raise taxes on his own. He would need the approval of the state legislature and for the governor to sign off on the increase – a politically difficult proposition for any executive, particularly in an election year, which Hochul will be facing next year.



LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE. Political scientist and pro-life advocate Dr. **Michael New** told the Leadership Institute's Wednesday Wake Up Breakfast meeting on October 1 that pro-lifers have made progress under Rowe v. Wade with the abortion rate in the United States falling more than 50 percent since 1980.

New, who is associated with Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., said there is a shift in public opinion from pro-choice to pro-life due to long-term debate over partial birth abortions, and developments in ultrasound technology offering prospective mothers the opportunity to learn about heart beats. There are 2,750 pregnancy resource centers in the United States, he said, where volunteers provide free service to 970,000 new clients annually. Republicans control 28 of the state's 50 legislatures, and they are against Planned Parenthood, New noted. In 12 of those states, Florida included, he said, the unborn are protected throughout pregnancy. But, he added, there are problems associated with the blue states wanting to repeal pro-life laws through ballot initiatives. Still, progress has been made through state legislative control and better outreach, New optimistically concluded. For more information, visit the website:

<https://business.catholic.edu/faculty-and-research/faculty-profiles/new-michael/index.html>**Leadership Institute President and Founder Morton Blackwell** notes that the organization is working "to mentor, train, and strengthen" conservative college students across America, such as this group at New Jersey's Rutgers University. LI did not generate the new, massive wave of patriotism and purpose among America's young people, he said, "The life and legacy of Charlie Kirk did that."



HULK HOGAN TRIBUTE. **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis** traveled to Clearwater this month to visit Hogan's Hangout – the bar owned by the late wrestling champion **Hulk Hogan** – to announce that a two-mile stretch of the Clearwater Trail will be renamed "The

Hulk Hogan Trail." The tribute came just months after Hogan – whose real name was Terry Bollea – passed away at age 71 following a heart attack at his Clearwater Beach home. "He was proud to be a Floridian. He loved this state. He loved this community," DeSantis said. He said the trail will include exercise stations throughout, allowing visitors to "train" just like the Hulkster taught millions of fans to do. "People bike, they run, they walk, but why not have a pull-up bar there? You go for a two or three-mile walk and you knock out 30 pull-ups or so along the way," the Governor added.

LIFE SAVING WALK. A routine walk for Sadie, a Great Dane in Sparta, Michigan, turned into a heroic mission when

she stopped and would not budge from the bottom of her neighbor's driveway. That allowed her owner, Rob Jerry, to see that 89-year-old neighbor Albert Larson had slipped on ice while retrieving his newspaper and lay freezing on the ground for at least an hour. Jerry then rushed to his aid and called 911. Larson, now recovering from a broken hip and bruising, expressed gratitude for Sadie's involvement in saving his life.

JOHN FETTERMAN. Addressing a town hall from the stage of the Kennedy Center in Washington, Pennsylvania Democrat Senator John Fetterman stunned the political world on October 15, stating, "I know and I love people who voted for President Trump. They are NOT fascists, they're NOT Nazis, they're NOT trying to destroy the Constitution." It was the kind of statement almost unheard of from a Democratic senator in 2025 – especially at a time when many in his party have openly smeared conservatives as "extremists." Fetterman has often been portrayed as a political wildcard. But his recent remarks make one thing undeniable: he's willing to break with his party and call out uncomfortable truths. While other Democrats double down on partisan attacks, he chose to issue a plea for unity, honesty, and common sense. The country is reeling from violence and bitter division, but Fetterman's simple but powerful message was to step back from the edge before it is too late.



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. For nearly three decades, fifth graders at Marquez Charter Elementary in Pacific Palisades, California, have been performing original musicals that bring American history to life – and excelling at it. The plays, written by longtime teacher Jeff Lantos with music by jazz pianist Bill Augustine, have covered everything from the Constitutional Convention to Lewis and Clark to the Industrial Revolution, and the students have consistently scored far higher than their peers on history assessments. These plays have been a success story, but may not survive the Los Angeles Unified School District, which beginning in the 2026-27 school year, announced its intent to ban the musicals, calling them 'culturally insensitive' and 'not appropriate' for fifth-grade students. The irony is striking. At a time when schools are struggling to keep students engaged in civics and history, one of the most effective, creative, and proven programs in Los Angeles is on the chopping block. Instead of embracing it as a model, district officials seem determined to smother it under the weight of DEI committees and cultural audits.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD. In Wisconsin, Planned Parenthood has suspended all abortion services due to a new state rule threatening to strip away critical funding, marking a significant victory for pro-life advocates who have long fought against taxpayer-funded abortion providers. Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin announced on October 7 that it would immediately cease all abortion services rather than risk losing government funding under a new state rule. The organization, which has long relied on taxpayer dollars to subsidize its operations, faced a clear choice between maintaining its abortion business and preserving its financial lifeline. The

development represents a significant tactical win for pro-life advocates who have increasingly focused on defunding abortion providers rather than pursuing outright bans.

SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS. Chief U.S. District Judge Allen Winsor in Florida has ruled that a school board does have the authority to remove from its school library shelves a book intended for children that promotes “same-sex marriage.” In a case involving the Escambia County School Board, Winsor said libraries must have discretion to keep certain ideas and viewpoints off the shelves, and decide which books are of “requisite and appropriate quality.” The case involved a lawsuit brought by the authors of “And Tango Makes Three,” a story about two male penguins who adopt, hatch, and raised a penguin chick, and the judge’s conclusion was that “the government does not create a forum for others’ speech by purchasing books for a library.” He added, however, that while there is no First Amendment right for the library to receive the authors’ specific message, the book is still “available elsewhere.”

LETITIA JAMES. Two weeks after former FBI Director James Comey was indicted on two felony counts stemming from his 2020 congressional testimony, New York Democrat Attorney General Letitia James became the second prominent adversary of President Trump to face criminal charges. A federal grand jury indicted James on a mortgage fraud charge, related to allegations she claimed a Norfolk, Virginia home as her primary residence – securing a lower interest rate and more favorable loan terms – while holding public office in New York and residing there. As the sitting Attorney General of New York, she is required by law to have her primary residence in that state.



Student activists have led the fight for free speech on college campuses since the beginning of the Young America’s Foundation, which has won legal victories

in recent years against many colleges and schools for Constitutional violations. In the latest legal fight, represented by the Institute for Free Speech, YAF won a federal lawsuit against Golden West College in Huntington Beach, California, for the school’s First Amendment violation against student attempts to form and operate a Young Americans for Freedom chapter. Officials claimed that by criticizing communism, YAF was “too political” to be recognized by the school, and the students involved were threatened with disciplinary measures. But following the successful lawsuit, the college agreed to a settlement that included, among other things, repeal of its ban on “hateful behavior” and “infliction of mental harm,” enshrinement of language that protects students’ First Amendment rights; and payment of legal fees.



AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

Here are this month’s “winners”:

--Arlington, Virginia School Board member Kathleen Clark, for sympathizing with a trans-identifying sex offender who exposed himself in a school-

operated women’s locker room, saying she hoped he “did not experience transphobic statements from the staff. You should be able to use the showers and changing rooms that you are most comfortable using.”

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--Law Professor Felicia Branch at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, for taking to social media following the tragic death of Turning Point USA founder Charlie Kirk, to state she will “not pull back from celebrating that an evil man died by the method he chose to embrace.” But by endorsing political assassination, the school rightfully terminated her position. Supporting the school’s action and commenting on Branch’s appalling comments, Tim Griffin, the state’s Attorney General, said, “There can be no consideration of someone of such evident low character continuing to instruct future lawyers here in Arkansas.”

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--Woke executives at Disney/ESPN, for removing long-time radio host Paul Finebaum from the airwaves after he expressed possible interest in running as a Republican for a soon-to-be-open Senate seat in Alabama. Podcaster Clay Travis, who interviewed Finebaum, slammed ESPN’s “double standard” for shutting him down while “taking no action in this matter” when another broadcaster – Stephen A. Smith – openly discussed his idea of running for president, but as a Democrat.

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--Reading, Pennsylvania Dr. Justin Rutherford, who had his physician’s license revoked following a prison sentence of up to 70 years, for sexually abusing his stepson and another minor over a period of several years, after a hidden camera exposed his crimes. In addition to this conviction, he received an additional 5-10 year sentence for unsuccessfully orchestrating a murder-for-hire plot against his stepson.

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--Biden-appointed Judge Kendra Briggs of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, for sentencing two 15-year-olds, part of a group of ten teenagers attempting a carjacking last summer and viciously beating former DOGE staffer Edward Coristine, who attempted to intervene in the matter, to just probation despite their guilty pleas. The male juvenile was handed a 12-month probation and allowed to return home, while the female juvenile was given a 9-month probation at a local youth shelter. The other teenagers involved in the incident were still at large.

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---ABC-TV host Jimmy Kimmel, for, well, being Jimmy Kimmel. One recent disgusting segment on his show reportedly featured (the Editor would never actually watch Kimmel to confirm it) a drag queen tossing a copy of the new book by President Trump’s son Eric – titled “Under Siege: My Family’s Fight to Save Our Nation” – into a woodchipper, saying “It’s going to make excellent confetti.” While he did that, the drag queen stood before a group of cheering, indoctrinated children.

YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS UP

--Former President Barack Obama had his true colors exposed by conservatives in the most embarrassing way imaginable, when he issued a statement on the Israel-Hamas ceasefire – noting that people should feel encouraged and relieved with the conflict nearing an end – but he avoided crediting President Trump or anyone on his team for advancing the deal's initial phase. Here are just two responses to his omission: "Daily Wire" Editor Ben Shapiro said of Obama, "You were an awful president. And Donald J. Trump has not only cleaned up your mess, he has transformed the Middle East." And Republican Missouri Senator Eric Schmitt posted: "Obama was the most divisive President in modern American history and even in a moment of great accomplishment and peace he couldn't be a unifier. Sad."



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--How times have changed. Alyssa Farah Griffin once served as President Trump's communications director. But now, as one of the "lefty ladies?" on "The View" TV show trashing the man who helped build her career, she still publicly pledged this on the air last January: "If Trump brought the Israeli hostages home, I'll wear a MAGA hat and thank him." But after the near-impossible was accomplished, all Griffin could half-heartedly, awkwardly acknowledge was "Yeah, Trump, Jared Kushner and Special Envoy Steve Witkoff probably deserve some credit for the peace deal that got those hostages home." But there were no MAGA hat, no on-air follow-through, and no accountability.

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--Registered nurse Lexi Kuenzle at New Jersey's Englewood hospital was shocked when in front of eight nurses and a patient, bariatric surgeon Dr. Matthew Jung said he hated the late Charlie Kirk, adding, "He had it coming. He deserved it." Kuenzle was the only one who spoke up, saying, "You're a doctor. How could you say someone deserved to die?" There was silence, and Kuenzle reported the incident to management. But she was the one punished – suspended without pay and threatened with firing. Now, Kuenzle has filed a lawsuit against the hospital, its officials, and the doctor. The "Civil Deadline" website reporting the story said, "She's going to own the hospital when this is all over."

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--After posting on social media "I am Antifa," and singing on his You Tube channel a song that he said "calls out injustice, intolerance, and the legacy of hate left by Donald Trump," Orange County Detention Officer Brian Edwards in North Carolina works for the Sheriff's Office no more. He was fired after an investigation "confirmed violations of both the Standards of Conduct and the Speech, Expression, and Social Networking sections of the policy manual." Earlier, as a student at UNC-Pembroke, Edwards served as president of the College Democrats.

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--It took eight years before a fraud investigation led Lorenz Kraus of Albany, New York, to go into a TV studio and confess

to strangling his elderly parents in 2017, burying their bodies in the family back yard, and collecting their Social Security checks. He claimed it was "acts of mercy" due to their declining health. However, investigators found no evidence of terminal illness or medical documentation supporting his mercy killing claims. Kraus was arrested immediately after leaving the television studio, facing two counts of murder and charges for concealing human corpses, as well as fraud. The Social Security Administration's failure to detect this ongoing fraud demonstrates how criminals can exploit government programs designed to help legitimate beneficiaries. Only last month did investigators finally notice the suspicious payment pattern, which triggered the investigation leading to Kraus' confession.

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--After prosecutors sought a 30-year prison sentence for transgender leftist extremist Nicholas Roske, who plotted in 2022 to assassinate Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh over the leaked Roe v. Wade draft opinion and potential Second Amendment protections, there was conservative outrage this month when he received a shockingly lenient eight-year sentence instead from Biden-appointed Judge Deborah Boardman, who apparently thought eight was plenty – because prison might be too uncomfortable for someone who identifies as transgender. In response, Texas Republican Congressman Chip Roy filed articles of impeachment against Boardman.

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--Donna Adelson, the 73-year-old matriarch of a wealthy South Florida dental dynasty, was sentenced to life in prison on October 13 for orchestrating the murder-for-hire of Florida State University law professor Dan Markel, her former son-in-law, in 2014. The killing by hired hitmen stemmed from a bitter custody dispute between Markel and Adelson's daughter, Wendi, following their contentious divorce. Markel had opposed relocating their children from Tallahassee to Miami. The conflict escalated from courtroom battles to murder, involving multiple arrests and exposing a complex criminal conspiracy within a prominent family.

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--Shocking leftists who didn't see this coming, former Biden White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre announced on October 20 that she was leaving the Democrat Party and becoming Independent, because she has "had enough of outright treachery." She said that in her eyes, the real villain in the 2024 presidential race "isn't Biden's decline – it's the Democrats who turned on him like wolves." Jean-Pierre added that Biden was a loyal servant abandoned by the very machine he helped build.

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--Chicago's Nathan Hale Elementary School was in full damage control mode after teacher Lucy Martinez was caught on video mocking and celebrating Charlie Kirk's assassination during a "No Kings" protest. The radical leftist activist teacher thought she could get away with celebrating political violence in broad daylight but is facing the consequences for her disgusting behavior of pointing a finger gun at her neck and mouthing "bang, bang" as a truck flying a flag honoring Kirk drove past.

Martinez performed her vile gesture at least three times while surrounded by other radical leftist protesters during the October 18 rally, which went viral on TikTok.

EXPERTS' EXCERPTS



Freelance writer **Rachel Stevenson**, in “Red Right Patriot” on White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt challenging a CNN reporter:

“Karoline Leavitt delivered a brutal reality check to CNN’s Kaitlan Collins during a recent press briefing. The topic? Portland. Remember

that little city out west where the concept of law and order went to die a few years ago? Yeah, it’s still smoldering. Collins, ever the loyal foot soldier for narrative control, tried to suggest that President Trump’s plan to send in the National Guard was just another political stunt. Her source? A phone call with the Portland police chief – you know, the same leadership that’s been essentially handing out marshmallows and megaphones to the rioters for years. Because clearly the guy whose officers have been told to stand down knows exactly what’s going on. Leavitt wasn’t having it. Not for a second. She flat-out reminded Collins that being a reporter doesn’t mean echoing the party line from local Democrat officials. It means going into the mess – yes, even if it smells like burning dumpsters and poor decisions – and seeing the truth for yourself.... Talk to the residents. Ask the people who live in the wreckage Antifa leaves behind every night if they think it’s ‘unnecessary’ to send in help. Oh, but of course that’s not going to make it into the CNN highlight reel. They don’t want to hear from the small business owner who’s had his windows smashed in four times. Or the mom afraid to walk her kid to school. Or the ICE agents who’ve been targeted like criminals for doing their jobs. No, that doesn’t fit the narrative. That’s inconvenient. The truth is, the press doesn’t want to show you what’s really happening in Portland – because if they did, it’d blow a crater-sized hole in their favorite bedtime story: that the left is peaceful, tolerant, and above all, righteous.... Meanwhile, Antifa keeps lighting fires, ICE keeps getting attacked, and the local government just keeps the coffee warm for whoever’s torching the place that night. And when the federal government finally says, ‘Enough,’ here comes CNN to clutch their pearls and cry ‘overreach.’ What’s worse? The people still believe them. Because folks like Collins don’t get pushed back – not usually. They float in and out of press briefings with their smug soundbites and their rehearsed eye rolls, never expecting anyone to call them out. Until Leavitt shows up with receipts, names, and actual video proof. So, what happens now? Does CNN follow up with on-the-ground reporting? Do they air that footage in prime time? Or do they just keep leaning on anonymous quotes from Democrat city officials and pretending it’s journalism? We already know the answer. And the American people? They’re waking up to it.”

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Another Stevenson article, this one on the “Trending Herald” website on labeling a student in class over political beliefs:

“You know things are off the rails when a high school teacher hands a teenager a classroom superlative certificate that literally

says ‘Most Likely to Become a Dictator’ – and people on the Left try to spin it as harmless classroom fun.....Welcome to Gainesville High School in Florida, where if you’re a conservative student with an interest in history and an ambition to serve your country – you get labeled a fascist. And the people doing the labeling? The teachers. According to the student’s mother, Dr. Crystal Marull, this was endorsed – even orchestrated – by his history teacher, Lauren Watts. That’s right, the adult in the room thought it would be totally appropriate to take a student with ROTC involvement and dreams of diplomacy and turn him into a political punching bag. But here’s the part that really lands with a thud: the teacher made the class vote on it. As if turning a kid’s beliefs into a punchline wasn’t enough, she then tried to parade him to the front of the room to accept the ‘award.’ Can you imagine the reaction if a liberal student had been called ‘Most Likely to Join Antifa’ or ‘Most Likely to Cancel Free Speech’? The media would be setting up live shots outside the school by noon. But because this student is conservative and happens to believe in duty, patriotism, and actual history – he’s fair game. And let’s talk about the response from the school district: silence, delay, and finally “administrative leave.” That’s the go-to move for districts these days. Don’t address the issue. Don’t apologize. Don’t take a position. Just shuffle the deck, wait for the outrage to pass, and quietly reinstate everyone when the cameras stop rolling. But it’s not just the teacher. The rot is higher up.... The chair of the local Alachua County, Florida, school board? Sarah Rockwell? She was caught saying ‘one less MAGA in the world’ after the death of Hulk Hogan. Yeah. Because wishing away half the country is apparently just a ‘flippant comment’ now. And they want to be in charge of shaping young minds? This isn’t just about one teacher’s bad judgment. It’s about a systemic, open hostility toward conservative families, values, and voices – all playing out in taxpayer-funded classrooms.... The student, to his credit, handled it with grace. Said it hurt but laughed it off. Said it reveals a deeper problem in the education system. And he’s absolutely right. If your classmates – and your teacher – can’t tell the difference between a diplomat and a dictator, you don’t have a political problem. You have a civic education crisis. So, ask yourself: what kind of future are we building when students are shamed for loving their country? When ROTC is equated with authoritarianism? When faith, family, and freedom are treated like punchlines instead of principles?”

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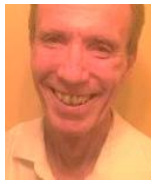


Media Research Center President David Bozell, writing on the “No Kings” protests in his Watchdog column”:

“The ‘No Kings’ protests took place across the country – the sequel no one asked for. Despite the Left’s branding of these events as youthful uprisings, the seasoned crowds told another story. These were not the restless young; they were the familiar faces of past marches, still waving the same placards and recycling the same slogans from decades ago. There is nothing new about this ‘resistance.’ It is nostalgia masquerading as activism. The Left billed those protests as spontaneous. They weren’t. They were bankrolled by more than 200 leftist organizations – from the

Communist Party of America to the ACLU to the teachers unions. Their rallying cry? ‘Stop authoritarianism.’ Their definition of ‘authoritarian’? Enforcing immigration law, cracking down on gang violence, and reducing government spending. In their world, fiscal responsibility is tyranny. No surprise: MRC’s latest research found that the networks gave ‘No Kings’ coverage eighteen times more airtime than they gave to the March for Life -- 17 minutes and 51 seconds compared to just 50 seconds. The tone was reverent, not investigative. ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, NPR – all singing from the same hymn sheet, ‘democracy, not dictatorship,’ and all pretending this was some great democratic awakening.... What ‘monarch’ allows nationwide protests against himself? What ‘king’ works as hard as President Trump? None.... These protests aren’t about freedom. They’re about folks living in the past who can’t win on merit, only through noise, mobs, and media amplification. I hope they find whatever peace they’re looking for.”

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Story editor Joe Saunders, writing in “The Western Journal” on the father of a murdered young woman erupting when a Democrat Representative misidentifies his daughter:

“For a certain brand of Democrats, all crime victims must look alike. Democrat North Carolina Representative Deborah Ross made a show Monday of grandstanding about her feelings for the victims of violent crime during a House Judiciary Committee hearing in Charlotte but showed how shallow it really was when she mixed up the identity of a murdered woman whose picture was present in the room. And the murder victim’s father erupted.... Moments earlier, during her opening statement of the hearing, Ross had been discussing the brutal murder of Ukraine war refugee Iryna Zuretska – an act of savagery that shocked the nation. In the process, she noted Zuretska’s family had said they wanted her to be remembered how she lived, rather than how she died – ‘as the vibrant and exceptionally kind person she was. And I’m thrilled that we have a picture of her in that state right in front of us,’ she said, gesturing in front of the speakers’ table. The problem was, as the conservative website Townhall noted, that it wasn’t a picture of Zuretska. It was a picture of Logan Federico, a 22-year-old woman murdered in May by a career criminal who should never have been free to take a life. ‘That’s my daughter,’ Logan’s father, Steve Federico, interrupted from his front-row seat. As Ross spluttered apologies, the man continued: ‘Logan Federico. Before Iryna. Four months before. How dare you not know her?’ That’s a good question. And the obvious answer isn’t just bad prep work by Ross’s congressional staff.... In Federico’s case, that killer was identified by authorities as Alexander Dickey, a man with 40 prior arrests stretching back to 2014. He’d completed his most recent probationary term in February, according to WIS-TV in Columbia, South Carolina. Ross used her opening statement to rail about Republicans. ‘They want you to believe that tough on crime and saying law and order is going to solve the problem, she said. ‘And they want to believe that a slogan will make America safe again.’ She then, ludicrously, complained that it’s Republicans in Washington who want to ‘defund police.’ The

problem with that is that Americans who’ve paid even scant attention to the news of the past decade, and particularly the past five years, know full well which party is soft on crime and which party really wants to defund the police.... Sure, the mistaken identity that plagued Ross might well have been a simple mistake – a misunderstood note from a staffer, for instance. But the fact of the matter is, the Democrat Party has spent the past decade standing for lawlessness. During the Biden administration, it put that standing into practice across the country.... It’s the progressive-liberal mindset. The result has been so many victims that they run together, even in Democrat minds. And they all, apparently, look alike.”

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Author **Bob Unruh**, writing in “World Net Daily” on the Census Bureau undercounting populations:

“In 2020, the Census Bureau undercounted the population in five mostly Republican states: Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas. And it overcounted in six mostly Democrat states: Delaware, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, Rhode Island.... The bottom line, according to a letter from Republican Indiana Congressman Jim Banks, is that “The political infrastructure determined by the census – the Electoral College, congressional districts, and congressional seat apportionment – are built on inaccurate information. We are stuck using these faulty census results until the 2030 Census because, even if we had another census now, U.S. Code mandates that mid-decade census results ‘Shall not be used for apportionment of representatives in Congress... or shall such information be used in prescribing congressional districts’” Among the results is that that count ‘wrongly’ gave ‘six congressional seats and Electoral College votes to the Democrat party.’ Banks’ letter to the Census Bureau charged, ‘The reports may have also miscounted the population in a number of voting districts. And the reports definitively included illegal aliens without tracking those aliens’ citizenship status. If left uncorrected, these errors will continue diluting the political power of American citizens’.... Banks charges that the Census Bureau ‘published census data using a new methodology that intentionally miscounted the population and masked demographic data. The methodology, differential privacy, injects noise into individual voting districts’....He charged it is ‘crucial’ that the 2030 Census ‘does not allocate political power to illegal aliens. Counting illegal aliens as part of a state’s population means that states with more illegal aliens get more government funding and more voting power. States with sanctuary cities benefit the most.’ Adam Kincaid, of the American Redistricting Project, said the wrongful counts impact the nation’s greatest decisions – picking a president. “We are living in a malapportioned country right now,” he said. “The Electoral College should be about six seats, redder – six votes, redder than it is. And a proper apportionment likely means that Republicans this decade would be able to win the White House without winning a single Rust Belt state. So, we are electing the [Republican] president right now with a handicap of six votes.”

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Political analyst **Dick Morris**, writing for his website on **Peter Navarro's** new book: "I Went To Prison So You Won't Have To.":

"Tell All books by former Trump Administration officials are, of course, interesting. But Peter Navarro's book – which tells the true story of the Russia collusion hoax and of the persecution of Donald Trump's allies and friends by Congressional Democrats – is an absolute MUST READ for us all. Navarro explains how he was forced to go to jail by 'a Democrat majority. It was a Democrat Attorney general. It was a Democrat prosecutor. A Democrat judge. And the thing is, I was the first senior White House advisor ever charged with this alleged crime. When for 50 years the Department of Justice says that if I got a subpoena as a senior White House advisor, it was my duty, my duty to refuse that subpoena. So how did I wind up in prison? It was pure weaponized injustice, and I drew the short straw. There were other people who went up the hill, they pleaded the fifth, or they testified I was the one who upheld principle and it was strictly by duty to the Constitution'.... He survived his four month incarceration as a political prisoner and has emerged as the leading figure in Trump's second term economic miracle. It is Peter Navarro, often behind the scenes, who has orchestrated Trump's tariffs that are funding last year's and this year's major tax cuts. It is Navarro who is designing America's comeback on the world stage. It is Navarro who is disciplining Europe to pay for the war in Ukraine and getting them to stop buying Russian oil and gas. It is Navarro who is the key guy in the current face off with China that is reversing decades of Chinese exploitation of international trade rules to rip us off. It is Navarro who is orchestrating President Trump's rejection of green shackles on our economy and demanding that growth take precedence over climate change delusions. And it is Navarro who is nurturing President Trump's new international policies that project his America First policies globally.... It is a mid-course, play by play account of how Donald Trump is totally transforming America's foreign policy to reflect the goals of the American people. In it, you will find what the media won't print: The enormous global and national changes Trump, Navarro, and Co. are bringing to us all."

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--Writer **Jennifer Oliver O'Connell**, at redstate.com, on the Portland, Oregon, police defending Antifa for attacking conservative journalists:

"In late September, President Donald Trump ordered the Secretary of War Pete Hegseth to deploy National Guard troops to Portland to protect the Immigration and Customs Enforcement facility in the city. This ICE facility and its employees have been under siege, suffering a years-long campaign of violence by Antifa and other left-wing radical groups, and the Portland Police Bureau (PPB) has done little to quell the rabid unrest or to arrest and prosecute those facilitating it. However, PPB will allow conservative independent journalists who have documented this violence to be harassed, assaulted, and even arrested. Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division Harmeet Dhillon took

action related to the happenings in Portland, informing the PPB that their policies and practices were now under investigation. This is in the wake of violence which left independent journalist Katie Davis court with a black eye from being battered with a flagpole, unprovoked, by one leftist, and fellow conservative journalist Nick Sortor being arrested by PPB after he tried to protect himself while being attacked. If the PPB responded to the Antifa violence and insanity as quickly as this lawfare response against the Trump administration was delivered, the bureau would not be under the microscope. District Court Judge Karin Immergut granted Oregon and Portland elected officials a temporary restraining order against the Trump administration's implementation of troop deployment.... The PPB and Oregon's elected officials are wholly committed to their Trump resistance, and the discovery documents used in their countersuit against the Trump administration expose this. Journalist Andy Ngo uncovered an email written by PPB Sergeant Andrew Braun. Braun straight-up victim-blames Davis court, independent journalist Chelly Bouferrache, and conservative activist Rhein Amacher, who have all been assaulted by Antifa multiple times while covering the anarchy, alleging that they brought on the violence enacted against them by these left-wing lunatics.... He falsely labels Davis court and Chelly Bouferrache as 'counter-protesters' and accuses them of trespassing on federal property. In reality, these journalists stay near or on federal property because when they're on public streets in Portland, the Portland Police will not bother to investigate if they are assaulted or robbed. Braun is essentially parroting Antifa talking points, which justify violence against those they deem unwelcome in public areas they lay claim to.... It is anarcho-tyranny under the power of Democrats who have control of nearly every institution and government in the state.... In an interesting bit of CYA, the PPB Alerts X account is now giving updates on the happenings and their presence at the Portland ICE facility. Too little, too late."

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

"California Democrat Representative Eric Swalwell took to X with a demand so bizarre it reads like satire: 'Don't even think of seeking the Democrat nomination for president unless you pledge to take a wrecking ball to the Trump Ballroom on DAY ONE.' I had to read this three times to make sure it wasn't parody. Swalwell is making the physical demolition of a privately-funded improvement to the White House a litmus test for the next Democratic presidential nominee.... What Swalwell's demolition pledge really represents is a party that has forgotten how to build, how to improve, how to make things better. They've become the party of the wrecking ball, defining themselves entirely by what they'll tear down rather than what they'll create. While Trump builds a ballroom for America's future, Democrats dream of destroying it. Is this really their vision for America – tearing down everything beautiful just because Trump built it? If this is their vision for 2028 – if the Democrat Party's presidential litmus test is now a promise to physically demolish improvements to America's infrastructure – then we're not watching a political opposition anymore. We're watching a party in its death throes, so consumed by hatred that

it would rather rule over rubble than admit their opponent built something beautiful.”

--“**I Stand For Freedom**” writer **Noah Stanton**, on Swallwell’s demolition pledge

“President Trump has just demonstrated that he, and through him America, is the leader, in some ways the modern Great King, of much of the world....We have witnessed creation of a multi-national Peace Board, made up of influential Islamic and European nations, which, with Trump as CEO, will oversee the security and implementation of the 20-point plan which President Trump and his team created and sold to Hamas, Israel, and the nations of the Peace Board itself. As an aside, note that this peace process did not involve the United Nations in any way. This is clear recognition that the UN has become useless in the resolution of conflicts, the enforcement of peace agreements, and totally untrustworthy in any issue involving Israel....Donald Trump is a grand strategist and I strongly suspect that he envisions a Middle East in a sort of unlikely partnership fused together by disgust with unending destructive warfare and working together to maximize the financial benefits and enhanced living standards which stem from peace and regional cooperation, as already demonstrated by the Abraham Accords....For us, American patriots and lovers of secure peace, the best we can do is work our hardest to ensure the election of Republican candidates in the midterms to make certain that President Trump has the support at home to do what he needs to do abroad.”

--**Former U.S. Ambassador Stanley Escudero**, observing the October 13 Israel-Hamas ceasefire to advance Mideast peace (Note: This is from a much longer article titled “Advancing Mideast Peace,” which will be emailed to any reader who requests a copy.)

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“New York Democrat Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is out of her mind. Now that she’s got her very own puppet – Chuck Schumer – in the Democrat Senate Leadership, she’s been holding Americans hostage unless we agree to her \$1.5 trillion spending demands....Let me list out just a few of the crazy demands that the Socialist Wing of the Democrat Party is demanding to re-open our government: \$3 million for circumcisions and vasectomies in Zambia; \$500,000 for electric buses in Rwanda; \$3.6 million for pastry cookie classes and dance focus groups for male prostitutes in Haiti; \$6 million for media organizations for Palestinians; \$833,000 for transgender people in Nepal; \$300,000 for a Pride Parade in Lesotho; and \$4.2 million for lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgender, queer, and intersex people in the Western Balkans and Uganda. Folks, this is just the tip of the iceberg Looney Radical Spending that AOC is demanding before she reopens the government.”

--**Louisiana Republican Senator John Kennedy**, writing during the Democrat shutdown of government

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“The United Nations has become as ineffective and compromised as the defunct League of Nations, with only President Trump willing to confront global crises head-on. It may be time to relocate the institution and reexamine America’s

financial commitment to global bureaucracies. I think we’ve got to cut back on all of the so-called refugee relief funds. And we’ve got out of most of them. And we’ve gotten out of a lot of the spinoffs, like the WHO and other criminal courts. But I think Trump should have a serious conversation whether you even want the U.N. headquarters in New York. Because for half the membership, that’s the only time they ever vote in a democratic fashion.... I think he should say, ‘You know what, put it in Ghana or maybe, I don’t know, Peru or somewhere. And it’s pretty irrelevant. I can’t think of one thing it’s done in the last 30, 40, 50 years to further peace.’”

--Historian and commentator **Victor Davis Hanson**, on the U.N.’s uselessness

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“If Zohran Kwame Mamdani is elected Mayor of New York City, it will inevitably trigger the takeover of the City by the Trump Administration. One-third of the City’s operating budget comes from state and federal aid. Trump will undoubtedly react to a Mamdani victory by slashing – or even totally freezing – federal aid to both the City and the State. In addition, Mamdani’s socialist agenda will make it very hard for the City or the State to borrow long term or even short term on the bond markets. Local tax revenues, that pay for two-thirds of the City budget, are heavily dependent on property tax collections which generated over \$32 billion last year. His proposed rent freeze would cause a sharp drop in property tax collections, necessitating both long and short term borrowing to make the budget balance.... Under Trump’s heel, New York City would be governed by rules very similar to those which govern Washington DC, whether because Trump forces the delegation of home rule to Washington or because of the financial realities he would force upon New York City. Either way, Mamdani’s victory would force Trump to step in.”

--Political analyst **Dick Morris**, on a potential Mamdani mayoral win in New York

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“Jay Jones once texted that he hoped someone would put two bullets into head of then-Virginia House Speaker Todd Gilbert. Jones then said he would piss on Gilbert’s grave. In a separate text he wanted Gilbert’s children to be killed in front of their mother. He called the children little fascists. Jones is the Democratic nominee for attorney general in Virginia. And many are horrified over his private musings about political assassinations. However, not a single Democrat has called for Jones to pull out of the race....President Trump issued a statement through Truth Social calling for Jones to step aside in the race, saying ‘It has just come out that the Radical Left Lunatic, Jay Jones, who is running against Jason Miyares, the GREAT Attorney General in Virginia, made SICK and DEMENTED jokes, if they were jokes at all, which were not funny, and that he wrote down and sent around to people, concerning the murdering of a Republican legislator, his wife, and their children’.... The reason why the DNC has not called on Jay Jones to withdraw from the race is very simple. They, too, wish they could kill Republicans, piss on their graves and then force Republican mothers to watch as their children are

slaughtered. The cancel culture movement has given way to the assassination culture movement.”

--Podcaster **Todd Starnes**, on the Virginia attorney general race
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“Charlie Kirk was a tireless champion of the First Amendment and the sacred right to free speech it protects. He led the charge for every American to speak freely, believe openly, and challenge authority without fear. In standing up to a ruthless faction that despised those freedoms, Charlie paid the ultimate price. He became a martyr for the first protection in the Bill of Rights. To honor his courage and his life’s work, the Media Research Center is proud to award the annual MRC Free Speech Award exclusively to Charlie Kirk. In 2024, the MRC recognized 35 individuals and groups for their defense of free expression. There are again many worthy champions this year. But Charlie’s leadership, clarity, and sacrifice deserve singular recognition. The MRC presents this award during Free Speech Week, a national celebration that reminds Americans what separates us from every other nation on earth.”

---**MRC President David Bozell**, on the Free Speech Award
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“After more than a decade of cheerleading Barack Obama’s so-called ‘Affordable Care Act,’ *The Washington Post* Editorial Board just admitted what conservatives – and the Media Research Center – have said from the start: ‘*Obamacare was never affordable.*’ Their words, not ours: ‘The real problem is that the Affordable Care Act was never actually affordable.’ That’s right – the same *Washington Post* that once scolded anyone who dared criticize Obamacare’s soaring costs now admits it was built on broken promises, inflated projections, and media spin. Premiums doubled. Medicaid expansion costs exploded. And the ‘you can keep your doctor’ line? A total farce – which *The Post* spent years defending. At MRC, this is why we exist. For nearly 40 years, we’ve documented the media’s deceit and held them accountable when the truth finally catches up.... When outlets like *The Washington Post* are forced to concede the truth after years of gaslighting, that’s not a coincidence. That’s MRC pressure working.”

--Another Bozell thought, this one on the newspaper’s admission
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“President Trump shared our work. On Truth Social, he blasted out an MRC graphic showing the U.S. trade deficit plunging 42.9% in the second quarter under his reciprocal tariffs. That’s the sharpest drop since records began in 1960. Exports up, imports down, manufacturing surging – the kind of news the media should trumpet, but instead bury. ABC, CBS, and NBC gave it nothing. If Biden had those numbers, they’d have led every show with it. But good news tied to Trump? Vanishes. That’s bias by omission, plain and simple – and why MRC exists. When the President of the United States relies on our work to set the record straight, that’s validation...This is why MRC’s work matters. We put the truth where the media refuse to. Trump knows it, and millions of Americans know it, too.”

--Even another Bozell thought, this one on reporting what the media will not

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“The Supreme Court has returned to the bench, beginning a new term that’s poised to be one of its most consequential yet. The justices will hear major cases about tariffs, LGBTQ+ issues, redistricting – and President Donald Trump’s sweeping efforts to broaden his executive powers. The court is set to hear 39 cases on its regular docket and has already fielded almost 30 Trump-related cases on the so-called shadow or emergency docket – the process by which the court handles urgent requests for relief without oral arguments – since the president was sworn in in January. Many of those cases have been related to Trump’s aggressive and fast use of executive orders...Justices will weigh in on the president’s dismissal of Federal Trade Commissioner Rebecca Slaughter; they’ll also re-hear a case about states’ ability to consider racial demographics while drawing district lines. Both cases, among others, could challenge decades-old precedents.”

--Politico writer **Riya Misra**, on cases in the current U.S. Supreme Court session
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“W.K. Kellogg created a charity foundation to encourage healthy children and lifestyles. Today, it has an \$8 billion endowment, but times have changed, and the changes might have horrified the Kellogg founders. The W.K. Kellogg Company shifted from wholesome foods to sugar-loaded products.... What began as a Depression-era charity, whose mission was children’s welfare, regardless of race, and community strength, the Kellogg Foundation is now a massive funder of left-wing activism. Annually, it sends tens of millions of dollars to movements such as Black Lives Matter and other progressive causes from climate change to open borders and on to the LGBTQ agenda.... Sadly, the Kellogg Foundation has not only lost its way, it has lost the very heart of what W.K. Kellogg stood for.”

--Former teacher **Kali Fontanilla**, writing for “Capital Research” on changes in the Kellogg Foundation
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“President Trump fulfilled his promise to secure the border within the first 100 days of his second term. But now comes the hard part: deportations. You would think every American would welcome the removal of the sorts of criminal degenerates who raped and murdered Laken Riley, Rachel Morin, and 12-year-old Jocelyn Nungaray, but no! ICE and border patrol officers are under attack from violent, organized militants who throw rocks at their vehicles, slash their tires, and obstruct their movements. Officers have also been doxed and labeled fascists.”

--“**New York Post**” Columnist **Miranda Devine**, in Hillsdale College’s “Imprimis” publication

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

--November 5: Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 11:30 am.

- November 6: Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Heritage Isle Clubhouse, 10 am.
- November 7: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, Memaw's BBQ, Palm Bay, 11 am.
- November 10: Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island library, 6 pm.
- November 18: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville. 6 pm.
- November 20: Republican Women's Club of Brevard meeting, Suntree Country Club, 11 am.
- November 20: Florida Republican Assembly Brevard meeting, 705 Harrison Avenue, Titusville, 6:30 pm.
- November 24: Ronald Reagan Club meeting, Oceanside Community Church, Satellite Beach, 6 pm.

The Space Coast Republican Club and Republican Liberty Caucus of Brevard will not meet in November.

Brevard Republican Executive Committee and Space Coast Young Republicans – to be determined

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COMICAL CLOSERS

A doctor told his patient that he needed to exercise more. So the man said that just the day

before, he walked three miles of rugged terrain, climbing rocks, going around trees, wading inside a lake, slipping down sandy slopes, and brushing past tall thistles.

So, the doctor said he was impressed that the man was a dedicated, outdoor enthusiast.

But no, the man replied, “I am really a bad golfer.”

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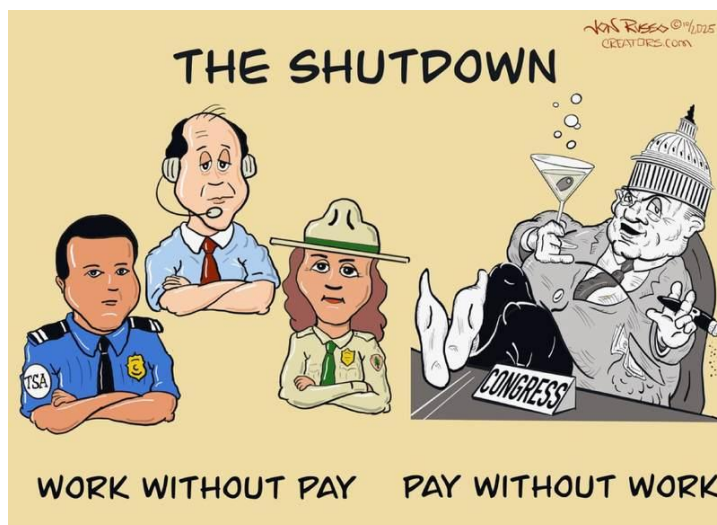
Here's the acronym for the word “LIBERAL”:

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