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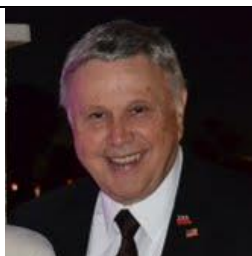
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TULSI GABBARD ADDRESSES FLORIDA'S CONSTITUTION DAY DINNER

By Space Coast Tusk Editor Stuart Gorin

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



It was bad enough that on 9/11, Joe Biden became the first sitting U.S. President not to travel to one of the memorials in New York, Pennsylvania, or the Washington, D.C. area for the somber 22nd anniversary ceremony. Reportedly, Biden compared those horrific events 22 years ago to the "fact" that "22 years after Pearl Harbor, U.S. Presidents were not still going to Hawaii" to commemorate that devastating attack. But Biden did send Vice President Kamala Harris to the solemn program in New York, where she was reportedly observed cackling and smiling – interacting with other attendees as if she were working the room at a dinner party.

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Former President Donald Trump has received a victory from the Republican Party of Florida. Even though the Republican National Committee requires presidential candidates to sign an oath to support the eventual nominee in order to compete, the RPOF cancelled that ruling for the Florida primary. Trump can now compete against Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and other candidates without signing such a pledge. If he had been excluded from the primary, he might not be able to run in the November 2024 General Election.

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Other than cheering on the Baltimore Orioles, there's very little to favor about my hometown, now that the city is using tax dollars to fund out-of-state patients seeking an abortion. The Democrat City Council adopted a resolution declaring Baltimore an "abortion rights protection jurisdiction." Its fund is issuing cash reward of up to \$30,000 each to area abortion

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Former Hawaii Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard, who is also a former Democrat, greeted a sold-out gathering of Conservative Republicans attending Brevard County's Republican Liberty Caucus Constitution Day Dinner in Melbourne, Florida, on September 24, telling the cheering attendees that "we are in the most important fight of our lives to save our Democracy."



The "greatest threat," she said, "is coming from within, because the Democrats think their authority is greater than our Constitution, and that is a dangerous thing."

Gabbard, who served four terms in Congress, and run unsuccessfully for president in 2020, was a rising star in that party, but the growing wokeness, racism, and intolerance were more than she could stomach, recently announcing she could no longer stay. She has written a book – scheduled for release in January – called "For Love of Country: Why I Left The Democratic Party."

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organizations engaged in importing pregnant women from neighboring states that have more protective laws.

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Traditionally, Muslims, Christians and Jews have opposed one another on religious and foreign policy grounds. But now, parents in these groups are finding themselves on the same side of the contentious LGBTQ issue. They do not want the Left to indoctrinate their children in public school settings, and they are fighting the issue as a group.

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The Media Research Center reports that in early August Left-wing (my word choice) television networks devoted 332 minutes to the Trump indictments, but just four minutes and 50 seconds on the Biden bribery scandal. Isn't that election interference on behalf of one candidate and against the other?

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Anyone who watched NCIS Los Angeles' "Sam Hanna" or listens to rap music, knows who LL Cool J is. Anyone, that is, except President Joe Biden. Speaking September 23 before the Congressional Black Caucus – at an event where LL COOL J was presented a Phoenix Award for his musical contributions – Biden referred to him as "LL J COOL," and said "By the way, that boy's – that man's got biceps bigger than my thighs." Boy? Also, two days earlier, Biden attended a Congressional Hispanic Caucus and praised that group as "the Congressional Black Caucus."

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More Two Cents next month.

Before she left, Gabbard said she was being treated by party leaders with the same tactics against her as they were using against Former President Donald Trump and potential Democrat candidate Robert Kennedy, Jr.

When she first joined the Congress, she noted that she was looking forward to the Constitution Day ceremony, when Members would take turns reading from the Constitution into the Congressional Record, but she was surprised that most members did not even show up in the House. She asked why, and said she was told by the leaders that the Democrats were not interested in the Constitution. That, Gabbard said, was "disheartening."

Noting that the Democrats are destroying America with the assistance of the media, which she called "an arm of the party," she added that they also constantly trash the Second Amendment. That did not sit well with Gabbard, who also is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve who has served three deployments to the Middle East and Africa.

She said she answered the call of duty to defend our freedoms, and originally saw the Democrats as a party that stood up for the little guy and against the interests of big business and warmongers. That changed, she added, when she realized the party "is unrecognizable: antagonistic to people of faith, hostile to the police and law and order, suspicious of law-

abiding Americans, unserious about border security, and uncritical of a national security apparatus that targets political opponents and that is dragging us ever closer to apocalyptic nuclear war."

She also pointed out that "Our freedoms come from God, not government. Today's Democrat Party is controlled by an elitist cabal of warmongers driven crazy by woke ideology and anti-white animus. They are a clear and present threat to the God-given freedoms enshrined in the Constitution."

Now an Independent – putting country before party and approaching every domestic and foreign issue based on ensuring the safety, security and freedom of the American people – Gabbard called on those who love America to protect our rights from those who are seeking to undermine them at every turn. Referencing the DOJ, FBI, and White House, and their persecution/prosecution of Trump and his supporters, she explained that the Swamp is made up of many Republicans as well as Democrats, and they do not tolerate dissent.

Recently, Gabbard said, she visited Ground Zero – not for the first time – to pay her respects to the first responders and all those citizens who lost their lives in the 9/11 attacks in New York City; the Pentagon; and Shanksville, Pennsylvania. She expressed her gratitude for the large number of other visitors in attendance and expressed anger that on the 22nd anniversary of the horrific event, our commander-in-chief, President Joe Biden, did not feel it was important enough to be there.

In closing, mentioning "what matters most," Gabbard urged the RLC members to "do what is necessary to save our country – to defend that which we love." She added – to a standing ovation – "By God's grace, we are free."



Also on the program, the Chairman's Leadership Award was presented to **Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida Chair Bob White**, who served as master of ceremonies for the evening for the last time. This award consists of a plaque, plus an oil painting of a colonial sailing vessel to be retained for one year – and then be presented for another year to the 2024 recipient. So this year, instead of presenting the award, White received it.

Florida District 31 State Representative Tyler Sirois was

announced as the winner of the Jefferson Cup, a replica of the ornate drinking vessel used by President Thomas Jefferson and given for dedication to the Jeffersonian principles of limited government, lower taxes, free and fair markets, and personal freedoms and responsibilities. Sirois said he was "humbled and honored," adding that "You can count on me to hold the line on taxes and size of government."





LET ME BE FRANK
By Space Coast Tusk Designer
Frank Montelione

The evacuation of Afghanistan was “secure and orderly” according to Joe Biden. He also said, “The likelihood there’s going to be the Taliban overrunning everything and owning the whole country is highly unlikely.” Less than a month. That’s how long it was that he was proven wrong on all counts.

1,921 of these deaths were the result of hostile action. 20,713 American service members were also wounded in action during the war. Reuters: 22 August

2021, “At least 20 deaths in last week during Kabul airport evacuation effort - NATO official.”

Thirteen service members were killed by a homicide bomber at the Kabul Airport.

The New York Times reported on August 25, 2021, that at least 250,000 likely visa-eligible Afghans had not been evacuated, according to estimates from the Association of Wartime Allies and researchers at American University.

Even the State Department as of November 2021 believes as many as 14,000 U.S. legal permanent residents remain in Afghanistan.

The Ministry for the Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice enforces the Taliban’s religious edicts, including its strict dress code and gender segregation in society.

In 2022, a 21-year-old female victim named Nazanin reportedly was shot dead by the Taliban for not wearing a veil. The Bakhtar news agency has said the rules for dress codes for women would be implemented gradually, through preaching and persuasion at first — and then with punishments. It is not the woman who will be punished, but her male guardians. Her brother, father, husband, or son will be tasked with enforcing the rules, and they will be held to account if she defies them. Punishments would range from several days in jail to being fired from their jobs.

That transforms Afghan women to minors in the eyes of Taliban officials, said Heather Barr of Human Rights Watch. “The Taliban are really taking a very significant step in terms of stripping away what autonomy still remains for women and girls,” she said.

This month, the Taliban raided the offices of a longstanding Swiss nonprofit group based in Afghanistan, detaining 18 workers – including one American and several women – for allegedly “propagation, promoting and preaching



Christianity,” the country’s government said.

The blinders are securely attached to the eyes of this administration. One general said that from his platform the evacuation was orderly. The insanity continues today.

On December 8, 2022, Russia and this administration conducted a prisoner exchange, trading Brittney Griner, an American basketball player, for Viktor Bout, a Russian arms dealer, while Paul Whelan, a Marine Corps veteran, has been detained in Russia since 2018. In 2020 he was sentenced to 16 years on espionage charges he strongly denies.

A 5 for 5 plus \$6 billion trade (ransom?) was arranged with Iran. A State Department spokesman said Washington will have oversight on when and how the funds are used. “It is longstanding U.S. policy to ensure our sanctions do not prevent food, medicine, and other humanitarian goods and services from flowing to ordinary people, no matter how objectionable their government,” the spokesman said.

They apparently didn’t see the interview of Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi, where he said his government will decide how it will spend \$6 billion in previously frozen funds due to be released in a prisoner exchange agreement with the U.S., telling NBC News’ Lester Holt that the money will be spent “wherever we need it.”

While the families are elated that their relations have been released, in the eyes of our foes this was an open invitation to abduct American Citizens for a chance of having any of their prisoners held in America released and demand ransom additionally.

It is obvious that foreign policy is not this Administration’s strong suit. Many of us fear that that their foreign policy is dictated to them by obligations accrued from China and Russia. Chinese money has been traced to Hunter Biden and Hunter’s ties to Russia through Burisma and other dealings.

Naïve would be the operative word or definition for all this except that this is a serious concern for the safety and security of the Nation. Negotiating from weakness only emboldens our enemies who vow to wipe us from the surface of the earth.



Some 7 million “Immigrants” (read that illegal aliens) from over 100 countries have and continue to cross our borders with no or very little vetting during this Administration. They come from Venezuela, China, Russia Afghanistan, Cuba.

Criminal Cartels are making billions of dollars and promoting rapes, child abuse, indentured servitude and smuggling, many times openly, fentanyl and weapons into the country with the aid of the People’s Republic of China.

We can rest assured our Border Tzar has it all under control. After all she issued a severe warning to illegals to not come across our borders illegally. Don't you feel better now?



MAYFIELD MINUTE

By Florida State Senator Debbie Mayfield

Throughout District 19 and all of Florida, we have Gold Star families who have tragically lost brave sons and daughters in acts of terror and war. Many of those young men and women enlisted to courageously defend and serve in the United States military as a result of the September 11th attack on our homeland.

May we always remember their selfless sacrifice and heroic patriotism and the loved ones who continue to suffer without them every day.

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Three members of the St. Johns River Water Management District have been reappointed to their positions by **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis**. They are Ryan Atwood, owner of Atwood Family Farms and H&A Farms in Mount Dora; Ronald Howse, president and founder of Real Deal Development Group and HOWSECO, LLC, of Cocoa; and Jon "Chris" Peterson, president of Hell's Bay Boatworks of Winter Park.

The District is an environmental regulatory state agency focused on ensuring a long-term supply of drinking water, and protecting and restoring the health of water bodies in the district's 18 counties.

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Governor DeSantis and the Florida Cabinet approved a \$141 million investment to expand Florida's Wildlife Corridor by more than 42,000 acres through the Florida Forever and Rural and Family Lands Protection programs. More than 17,000 acres border Big Cypress National Preserve and will advance Everglades restoration efforts.

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While other states deprioritize the rule of law and defund police, Governor DeSantis and Attorney General Ashley Moody have been unstoppable in holding criminals accountable, and in rewarding the first responders who place their lives on the line to serve and protect others.

AG Moody and the Florida Association of Crime Stoppers (FACS) have joined with "America's Most Wanted" and "In Pursuit with John Walsh" to identify, pursue, and prosecute criminal offenders, with the help of everyday Floridians, by launching the ****TIPS** anonymous crime tip line.

The prior TIPS line required anonymous crime reporters to look up one of the 27 specific regions' Crime Stoppers numbers. Now, by simply dialing or texting the six-key tipline on a cellphone, citizens are automatically routed to the nearest regional Crime Stoppers responder.

To encourage anonymous reporting, the maximum allowable award amount has increased from \$5,000 to \$9,500 for tips.

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"U.S. News and World Report" has ranked two Brevard high schools among the top ten best in the Florida – West Shore Junior/Senior High School in Melbourne ranked fourth in the state and 34th nationally; and Edgewood Junior/Senior High School in Merritt Island ranked seventh in the state and 74th nationally. Each school has a graduation rate of 100%.

Nationally, the magazine ranked 17,680 schools, and in Florida, 618.

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Space Coast Habitat for Humanity (SCHFH) and the Macedonia Community Development Corporation (CDC) announced that their organizations will become the first to build affordable single family homes in Brevard County constructed with 3D-printed technology.

The inaugural project will build two 3D-printed homes on adjoining lots in Melbourne. The projects have come to fruition with support from the City of Melbourne, through the use of American Rescue Plan Act funds, a Wells Fargo's contribution of over \$300,000, Apis Cor's milestone 3D-printing technology, and other community partners.

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K-9 Daisy II delivered 12 new bloodhound puppies for the Brevard County Sheriff's Office long established K-9 program. BCSO is well known for their utilization of bloodhounds trained to search and rescue missing children and seniors suffering with Dementia or Alzheimer's disease. The bloodhounds also serve as comfort and therapy dogs in schools, and assist other non-profits throughout the country, free of charge, such as the Jimmy Ryce Foundation to support efforts in locating missing persons.

Sheriff Wayne Ivey said Daisy II was bred with Big Ben, a retired BCSO bloodhound, and she and her large litter are being well cared for by the veterinarian team at the Animal Care Center.

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First Lady Casey DeSantis highlighted the expansion of Florida's CarePortal to meet the immediate needs of vulnerable adults including persons with disabilities, veterans, the elderly, and other Florida residents in need of assistance.

CarePortal is a platform that was initially created to support children and their families in need of connections to faith-based institutions and local businesses willing to help. This expansion builds on the success of the portal to date, which has led to nearly 500 churches and over 5,000 community members helping nearly 13,400 children and their families since 2020.

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The month of September has been dedicated to celebrating the brave superheroes that battle pediatric cancer. There are over

90 Candlelighter families in Brevard and Indian River counties who benefit from Candlelighter programs and services. Throughout their journey the first shock is the cancer diagnosis of their child, next comes fear, and time-sensitive decisions regarding treatment. Childhood cancer results in a heavy emotional toll on the entire family and often leads to financial strains due to endless travel in pursuit of the best care for the child.

The Candlelighter organization is committed to ensuring that local children and their families have the support and resources they critically need, especially with the absence of pediatric oncology services in our area.

AN UPDATE FROM MY OFFICE

By Florida State Senator Tom Wright



This month, I am thrilled to share some heartwarming and impactful experiences I've had recently in our community. One of the most memorable events I've had the privilege to participate in recently was the Building Homes for Heroes event. This incredible organization has a mission that truly touches the heart – they provide mortgage-free homes to our wounded veterans as a gesture of gratitude for their sacrifices in service to our nation.

During this event, we had the honor of presenting a mortgage-free home to USAF Staff Sergeant Cable, a dedicated and resilient individual who has served our country with honor and distinction. It was a deeply moving experience to witness the joy and relief in Staff Sergeant Cable's eyes as he and his family received the keys to their new home. This event serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of supporting our veterans and ensuring they have the stability and security they deserve as they transition back to civilian life.

In addition to the Building Homes for Heroes event, I've been keeping busy with numerous check presentations to local organizations that were fortunate to receive funding within the state budget. These organizations play a vital role in our community, addressing various needs, from education to healthcare and beyond. It's always heartening to witness firsthand the positive impact these funds have on our Space Coast residents. Supporting local initiatives is crucial for the growth and prosperity of our region, and I remain committed to advocating for the resources our community needs to thrive.

Another highlight of the past month was participating in a roundtable discussion with the Children Home Society. This organization is dedicated to helping children and families achieve a brighter future by providing support, resources, and advocacy. Our discussion focused on the challenges facing children and families in our community and how we can work together to address them. It's clear that there is much work to be done, but I'm confident that by collaborating with organizations like the Children Home Society, we can make a positive difference in the lives of those who need it most.

In closing, I want to express my deep gratitude to the people of the Space Coast for your unwavering support and trust. It is an honor to serve as your State Senator, and I am committed to continuing my work to improve our community and make it an even better place to live, work, and raise a family.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you'd like to share, please don't hesitate to reach out at 386-304-7630 or by email at wright.tom@flsenate.gov. My office is always here to fight for you and listen to the concerns you have. Your input is invaluable as we work together to build a stronger and more vibrant Space Coast.



THE BREC CORNER

By Chairman Rick Lacey



Just as Brevard students are going back to school, Brevard Republicans are back to work. Registered Republicans who are running for office in this year's non-partisan local elections were introduced at our September 14 BREC general meeting. Because no Democrats qualified for several of these races, we have already won in some municipalities. However, a few races do have non-Republicans candidates, so we need volunteers to join us in door-to-door campaigns, phone banks and sign waves to GET OUT THE VOTE (GOTV).

In addition, we need poll watchers in some areas. Anyone who wishes to serve as a poll watcher on November 7, please contact **Richard Nink** or email me at brevardchairman@gmail.com.

Supervisor of Elections Tim Bobanic was our honored guest speaker, and he thanked the Election Integrity Committee for working with him. Bobanic informed us of all the various updates and legal changes his office has to deal with in the election years.

He also pointed out that in 2024, there will be 3 county-wide elections: the March Presidential Primary, the regular August Primary, and the November General Election. Voters will elect offices from President all the way down to multiple state, county and local races, in addition to a host of amendments and initiatives. Because of this massive effort, Bobanic stressed the importance of the Brevard County Commission reversing its original decision to not allow funding to mail sample ballots to Brevard voters.

Brevard School Board Chair Matt Susin provided a great update on improvements in the district, especially in the area of discipline.

I warned our members about the left-wing and devious petition drive by Planned Parenthood to force unrestricted abortion on demand in Florida. Remember: Decline to Sign! The Service Events Committee will host a Lagoon Restoration project on Monday, October 9 (contact **Christine**

Wienke to participate), and a Breast Cancer Awareness Walk on Saturday, October 28 (contact **Erika Oriss**).

Committeewoman of the Month for September was awarded to **Christine Wienke**, and Committeeman of the Month to **Dave Fosdick**. And seven new members were inducted into BREC.

Finally, and most importantly, please keep **Chief of Staff Ruth Waters** in your prayers, as she fell and broke her hip. Ruth has been running the BREC office and is irreplaceable!



**Brevard
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**RENDEZVOUS WITH
REPUBLICAN WOMEN
By Brevard Federated
Republican Women
President Jill Gentis**

Esther Byrd, the guest speaker at our September 6 luncheon meeting, is the wife of former State Representative and current **Secretary of State Cord Byrd**. More importantly, she is a concerned mom, a statewide conservative leader, an outspoken advocate for parental rights, and an ardent protector of our children's innocence. Because of these qualities, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis appointed her to the State Board of Education last year.



Explaining how the educational policy is formed in the State, she said that policy begins with the legislators, who make the laws. Then, the Department of Education makes rules based on the laws, and these rules are sent down to the School Board level, where policies are made based upon the rules that are based on the laws.

"The Board of Education is constantly and diligently making great rules for proactive ways to support the great laws passed down by the Legislature, she said, and the Department of Education is "rock solid" and wants to protect the innocence of our kids in everything they do.

However, Byrd said, when it comes to the district level, "these great laws and great rules can be undermined by local school boards, who consistently try to undermine the intent of the laws. Some school boards don't care. They are so obsessed with our kids that they don't care what rules they eliminate, what laws they violate. They are just hell bent on taking away the innocence of our kids."

She pointed out several positive actions that can be done. Go to School Board meetings. It is important to just be there and show your support. School Boards can't assume that they know that Republican women support them. Be sure to wear your BFRW name tags, Club shirts, or something red. Support them when you agree. Pay attention to what is going on in the schools. Despite great laws, great rules, good policy; parents still need to watch over their kids."

She added, "Be involved as you can in your children's education. If something doesn't seem right, tell someone.

Some teachers will ignore laws, rules, and policies until they get caught. If you cannot resolve the issue with the principal or the school district, or you cannot get a satisfactory response, then you can appeal to the Board of Education., which has a process where a special magistrate can be assigned to investigate the issue. Support your candidate but don't trash other Republicans. The 2024 election will be a contentious one, but we can't take sides between Republican candidates in the primary. After the primary, then line up behind and support our Republican candidate. Our primary job until the Open Primary is voter registration. Register to vote the NPA's and Democrats who simply have had enough."

Byrd closed with, "If you care, if you are faithful, God will use you. Follow where God leads you – it doesn't matter what your background is to become involved and make a difference".

At our next meeting, on October 4, our speaker will be **State Representative Randy Fine**. Reservations can be made at www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org.

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



Remember When Donald Trump won the 2016 election? Remember, also, what the "Deep State" did to him during his entire term in office. The Steele Dossier investigation took up years of investigation and an impeachment. This false document was given to the FBI by Senator John McCain. Remember the 51 intelligence officials who sent a letter stating the dossier was real? Do you wonder why Trump did not respect McCain? The media never discussed this fact. Anything to stop Trump. Trump was vilified for showing animus towards McCain.

In spite of the Democrats, Republican establishment, media, Washington DC bureaucrats, globalists, lobbyists, White House saboteurs and Trump hating special interest groups, Trump delivered the best performing administration in our lifetime. If not for the China virus episode, he would have been re-elected. He would still have been dogged by his adversaries including RINOs. This would have limited his successes.

In retrospect, it may be a blessing that Biden became president. We have witnessed the total incompetence of the Democrat leadership. They follow the Marxist agenda. Never has there been this level of corruption on display publicly.
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And Remember When Hillary Clinton referred to Trump supporters as "Deplorables"? Well, Ron DeSantis just referred to Donald Trump supporters as "Listless Vessels". I am not sure what a listless vessel is, but I guess I am one. As each day goes by, it becomes more apparent that Ron DeSantis is not up to the task of becoming President. Those Republican presidential candidates that continue to bash

Trump are really galvanizing his support. Americans are not taking those republican candidates seriously. Trump haters don't get it. To understand Trump's supporters, requires an understanding of the mood of Americans....

Our constitution is being destroyed. The establishment DC Republicans would rather give the Democrats the White House than support Trump. They will allow a corrupt president to be reelected than try to preserve our constitutional republic. Why? Establishment republicans are corrupt. Vote America First-Trump.

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In another Remember When, Nancy Pelosi created the January 6th House Committee to try to prove their allegation that President Donald Trump created an insurrection over the disputed 2020 presidential election? This committee was made up of Democrats and two Republicans, Liz Cheney and Adam (crybaby) Kinsinger. This investigation took over two and a half years. It cost untold millions of dollars. Many lives were destroyed. Hollywood film makers were hired to put on a show worthy of a major production. All this was done to ensure Trump could never run for office again. This sham of an investigation has been used by a corrupt White House, DOJ, and FBI to bring an indictment against Trump in Wash DC. Jack Smith was selected as their attack dog because he has a record of bringing down the powerful. His tactics are unscrupulous and even though he has mostly been overturned and criticized by appellate courts for his unethical conduct, his victims are damaged such that bankruptcy was the end for many. Facts were not important to this committee. They wanted to take Trump down. Members of the elite Republican establishment in Washington, D.C., were complicit by allowing this investigation to continue.

Our Constitution is being destroyed. The establishment D.C. Republicans would rather give the Democrats the White House than support Trump. They will allow a corrupt president to be reelected than try to preserve our constitutional republic. Why? Establishment republicans are corrupt. Vote America First-Trump.

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Do we think Donald Trump will get fair treatment for the January 6 trial in Washington? The district is 95 percent Democrat and that will be the jury pool he will have to deal with. The judge is District Judge Tanya Chutkan. Barack Obama appointed her to the District Court in Washington in June 2014. She was born in Kingston, Jamaica. The only relevance to this is that Kamala Harris was from Jamaica. There must be something in the water that creates radical liberals. Prior to becoming a judge, Chutkan was a partner at the powerful liberal law firm Boies, Schiller and Flexner. She worked with Hunter Biden for several years at this firm. David Boies is a radical liberal and partner in this firm. He attempted to overturn the Bush-Gore election by fighting the Florida results. Do we think Chutkan remembers? She is a radical liberal who has already has her mind made up about Trump's guilt.

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In a final Remember When, there were riots in Seattle and other northwest cities. Federal facilities were burned including court houses. ANTIFA and BLM activists were responsible for much of the destruction. Yet, any of those arrested, which was rare, were offered bail assistance from our Vice President Kamala Harris. Actually, no one was really held accountable, even if the police were injured. Our current administration supported the activities of ANTIFA and BLM.

Let's fast forward to this month. Harrison Floyd, former leader of Black Voices for Trump, was arrested along with 18 other defendants including Donald Trump by Fani Willis, DA in Fulton County, Georgia. Fani Willis was born in Inglewood, California. Her father was a member of the Black Panthers and was a criminal defense attorney. So, you suspect she is a militant liberal Democrat. Fani Willis also colludes with the DOJ in this case. Anyway, Harrison Floyd was indicted for attempting to get an Atlanta election worker to admit to election fraud. Additionally, when served with a subpoena by the FBI at his Maryland home, Harrison chest bumped the agents and used profanity. Can't we all relate to this when taking into account all the corruption we witness daily from the DOJ, FBI and White House?....

Why did I single out Harrison Floyd? Donald Trump has said if the Marxists can go after him, it is just a matter of time before they go after you. Here is a clear example of the truth in his words. If ever anyone had a doubt that the Marxist Deep State bureaucrats are corrupt, let this serve as an example.

THIS AND THAT

BREVARD BUDGET BATTLE. There was an uproar in Brevard County, Florida, after the County Commissioners voted to delete from the next annual budget the cost of printing and mailing sample election ballots to all registered voters. Citizens of both political parties complained the traditional samples are critical for voters, and at another session on September 19, **Supervisor of Elections Tim Bobanic** – joined by a contingent of Brevard Republican Executive Committee members – spoke heatedly about their need. The five Commissioners ultimately had a change of heart, and sample election ballots were returned to the budget.



VOTER FRAUD ALLEGATIONS. More than two years have passed since the 2020 presidential election, but conservative news organizations continue to report

allegations of voter fraud against former President Donald Trump. According to NewVisionNews.net, a whistleblower exposed a private Facebook group where election clerks in Michigan discussed compelling evidence of organized fraud. Reportedly, across the state they received boxes and priority mail envelopes filled with registrations, many of them bearing identical signatures, the same last four digits of their social security numbers, and fake names and addresses. And according to ConservativeGlobe.com, Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger's office has finally admitted that there were "many mistakes" with faulty ballot handling taking place in the state. This admission couldn't come at a worse time for Trump's enemies, since they are trying to jail him for doubting the results of the election, and it would be perfectly reasonable for him to believe the election was stolen.



DAVE WELDON. Telling the dozens of supporters who attended his 70th birthday celebration on August 31 that "I like politics; I like people," **Dr. Dave Weldon** said he would be running in November 2024 for the then-open District 32 seat in the Florida State Legislature because he is "worried about the direction that our nation is going."

As a graduate of the University of Buffalo School of Medicine, Weldon became a practicing physician, but then served as Brevard County's U.S. Congressman from 1995 (as part of the 1994 Republican Revolution) to 2009, when he voluntarily stepped down from the House in support of Bill Posey as his replacement and returned to his medical practice. Believing now is the time to return to the political arena, Weldon said that "we need fairness and accountability in government," and he believes strongly in federalism. "I want to be sure federalism is strong and thriving," he said, "so we can protect the rights and liberties of Floridians." Justice, he added, "should be color-blind," and he did not see that happening today. Believing that more needs to be done to protect green space, Weldon said he is not a tree-hugger, but still "does not want to see Brevard look like Manhattan." While it is still early in the campaign, he currently is the only announced candidate for the position, noting that two other announced Republicans had dropped out of the race. Weldon also said that while he is seeking another political office, he is not retiring from his medical practice, and stressed to his supporters at the reception with a smile, "don't find another doctor." For further information, visit the website: www.dave-weldon.com.

REMEMBERING DON GILLELAND. Author, career military man, private sector information director, and speaker at conservative events in his Suntree, Florida, hometown, **Don Gilleland** died on September 14 at age 87, suffering from coronary artery disease and diabetes that had been caused by his exposure to Agent Orange in Vietnam. He published more than 600 articles in numerous



magazines and newspapers, and wrote five books: "America: A Cultural Enigma," about major changes to America over a 50-year period; "America: Where Great Things Happen," about exciting things Americans do that rarely get much media attention; "America: An Exceptional Nation," about how God has blessed our country with attributes that set it apart from the rest of the world; "America: A Conflicted Nation," covering issues about which Americans hold mixed feelings; and his memoir, "Stars, Stripes and Corporate Logos." Gilleland served 30 years in the military – eight enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and 22 in the U.S. Air Force, from which he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. During his military career, he served with the Joint Casualty Resolution Center, accompanying search and recovery teams throughout South Vietnam, locating, exhuming, and repatriating remains of servicemen who had died in combat, but whose bodies had never been recovered. He was also a member of the five-man planning staff that created the National Defense University at Ft. McNair in Washington, D.C., and he coordinated with the movie and TV industry to create the 1984 ABC television series "Call to Glory," which starred Craig T. Nelson, Cindy Pickett, Kennan Wynn, and Elizabeth Shue. He received the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Commendation Medal, and Humanitarian Service Medal for his service time. Gilleland then worked for the LTV Aerospace and Defense Company as director of public relations and advertising for its AM General Division in South Bend, Indiana; and for General Dynamics Corporation, where he retired as corporate director of public affairs, responsible for worldwide news media relations. He also served on the board of directors for six community organizations, including Calvary Chapel Academy and the Creative Arts Foundation of Brevard, Inc. He was born in Alton, Illinois, and graduated from both Southern Illinois University and Boston University. Married for 60 years to the late Peggy Chaffee Gilleland, he came to Brevard County in 1994 from Falls Church, Virginia. He was a devout Christian who enjoyed serving as an usher at the Calvary Chapel Melbourne/Viera church, hugging hundreds of people every week. As he became older he became bolder in his walk with Jesus Christ, who was his number one role model. His favorite reference and guiding principle was WWJD, What Would Jesus Do? Survived by three family members: sister Patricia Ann Bondoc of California, brother Richard Gilleland of New Mexico, and brother-in-law Frank Bock of Illinois, he was cremated. His ashes will reside in a columbarium in Arlington National Cemetery, along with those of his wife. A celebration of life service will be planned at a later date. Don will be missed.

1776 PROJECT PAC. Founded two years ago by political consultant and writer **Ryan Girdusky**, 1776 Project Pac was designed to take our schools back and free our children from left-wing indoctrination. It identifies conservative school board candidates across the nation who are running against liberal activists. Using mailers and on-line, radio, and TV



ads, the Pac helps the conservative candidates get voters to the polls on Election Day. Thus far, more than 130 leftist school board members have been defeated – involving more than 60 percent of the races in which it has been involved. Some of the largest school districts in the U.S. already have been moved from liberal to conservative, and 1776 Project Pac is planning to flip 180 more seats this November. Girdusky said, “If we don’t step-up now, our future will be defined by a generation that was brainwashed to hate America.” He said the Pac is seeking donations of \$17.76, which could mean the difference between a win or a loss. For more information, visit the website: www.1776projectpac.com.



Discussing the importance of the Electoral College (EC) in America’s voting system, **Michael Maibach**, who manages outreach to academics and policy professionals for Save Our States – an organization devoted to saving the EC – told the Leadership

Institute’s Wednesday Wake Up Club Breakfast meeting on September 6 that the group behind the compact to use the popular vote instead “is a real threat to our presidential elections.” The National Popular Vote Compact (NPVC), he said, would “nullify the Electoral College without a constitutional amendment.” The EC, he said, “is a unique design among all the republics in the world. It actually makes us more democratic than almost any republic.” But he said it has been a controversial topic since the election of 1824, when Andrew Jackson was defeated by John Quincy Adams in a House of Representatives vote because no one had won the majority of the electors. Maibach said the NPVC is “a way to get around the Electoral College without amending the Constitution, because that takes a vote by 38 states to accomplish. With the NPVC, he said, the plan is to encourage state legislatures to pass laws giving “electors” the right to pick a president. Currently, he said, 16 states with 205 electors are on board for this, and the magic number is 270 electors. Maibach said, however, that he believes citizens are prepared to defend the Constitution, which ought to be done every day. He also compared the U.S. with the European Union, in which only two nations directly elect their head of government, while the others are elected through Parliament. And he said while the Electoral College is not perfect, it should be preserved because it helps keep the nation free from the tyranny of the majority. It is part of our “checks and balances” protection, he said, because without it, our major metropolitan areas would always choose our president, and make the rural communities “serfs feeding these populations.” For more information, visit the website: www.saveourstates.com.



When the Libertarian think tank Cato Institute presented its 2023 Milton Friedman Prize for Advancing Liberty this past Spring, the recipient was Hong

Kong businessman and democracy advocate **Jimmy Lai**, who was unable to attend the Washington, D.C. event because he is imprisoned by the Chinese government. The founder of “Next” magazine and “Apple Daily,” Lai was arrested in Hong Kong after China passed the draconian National Security Law assaulting Hong Kong’s freedom, and he spoke out against Beijing’s encroachment on the region’s autonomy. Lai’s friend, “Wall Street Journal” columnist **William McGurn**, gave the keynote address at the Cato



event, saying he and Lai both had high hopes for China when it first began to open its markets, but “it is not the free market that makes China a menace in today’s world, it’s the deliberate undermining of the rule of law that free markets can’t themselves create but ultimately depend on.” McGurn concluded his remarks with “So God bless Jimmy Lai – and all those unjustly imprisoned because of their work for freedom.” The Friedman Prize was formally presented at the event by former imprisoned Chinese dissident **Tong Yi**, and accepted in Lai’s absence by his son, **Sebastien Lai**.



After surveying more than 55,000 college students throughout the United States in order to reveal the real state of free speech on campuses nationwide, The Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE) released the fourth annual “College Free Speech Rankings” report, which identified Michigan Technological University as the best in the country of the 248 schools ranked. The others in the top five were Auburn, the University of New Hampshire, Oregon State University, and Florida State. At the very bottom of the list – with a ranked score of zero – was Harvard. **FIRE’s President and CEO Greg Lukianoff** said his organization is “pleased to see that a number of university presidents are taking the issue of freedom of speech and academic freedom seriously by signing on the ‘Free Speech Initiatives,’ but they have a long way to go toward restoring public trust. After all, an environment in which you can actually get in trouble for the ‘wrong’ academic opinion is not one that can be depended upon to produce reliable knowledge. It’s especially disturbing that some of the worst performing institutions are among America’s most influential schools.” For more information, visit the website: www.thefire.org.



FOOTBALL COACH JOE KENNEDY. On September 1, when the Bremerton High School football team in Washington State defeated Canada’s Mount Douglas Secondary School 27-12, it marked the return of **Assistant Football Coach Joe Kennedy**, who lost his job at the school,



located 30 miles west of Seattle, in 2015, after he refused to break a covenant he made with God to “take a knee in prayer” at the 50-yard line after football games. From the time he began the legal fight, all Kennedy said he wanted was to coach the young men of Bremerton High School and give thanks to God afterwards, a desire that was fulfilled under the lights Friday night with a winning game. After seven years of court battles, culminating in victory in the U.S. Supreme Court, he was reinstated. Fans from both teams cheered as he knelt in silent prayer for 10 seconds at the 50-yard line. “I used to run marathons quite a bit and you never think you’re going to get to the end, and when you finally see that finish line...that’s what tonight was,” Kennedy said. “We finished the race and we did it together and there’s nothing better than keeping the faith throughout that.” But just six days later, following that victorious return, Kennedy submitted a letter of resignation to the Bremerton School District, saying it was apparent that his “reinstatement ordered by the Supreme Court will not be fully followed after a series of actions meant to diminish my role and single me out in what I can only believe is retaliation by the school district.” He added that “Bremerton’s football coaches, players and parents have been such a blessing. I feel it is in everyone’s best interest I step back from coaching.” First Liberty Institute, which represented Kennedy at the Supreme Court, issued a statement saying, “We have come to learn of serious allegations of retaliation against Coach Kennedy by the Bremerton School District. They’ve done everything they can to make him feel unwelcome.” The statement added that the Institute “is going to investigate the situation to determine whether further legal action is necessary.”



Retired cyber security specialist **John Hearton**, addressing the Heritage Isle Republican Club on September 7, said that while

he personally likes **Florida Congressman Bill Posey**, he has filed to run against him in the 2024 Republican Primary because he believes there should be numerous changes in the way government operates. Hearton, a resident of Satellite Beach, said he is not a politician, and if elected, wants to “make a difference and then get out of government.” Calling himself a “strict constitutionalist,” he said the three things he wants the most are a balanced budget amendment, term limits on government officials, and support for military veterans. Regarding the budget, Hearton said, “We’ve gone from approximately \$5 trillion in 2001 to more than \$31.4 trillion in debt in less than 22 years.” Noting that small businesses are “the backbone of the country,” he said special interests often disrupt them from succeeding or



create barriers of entry that sometimes can be too hard to overcome. He said we need smaller government and less taxes, and concerning term limits, “Too many career politicians have lost touch with the American people and what it takes to work hard, pay taxes, and achieve the American Dream with hopes of retiring someday.” Noting that we “owe our freedom to our military that continue to make us proud, we need to support them” long after they depart as veterans for new jobs. “We need stronger borders,” he also said. “All who have entered illegally should be relocated back to their home of origin. I support legal immigration, but not illegal aliens.” Referring to congressional elections, Hearton said he would rather have elections every four years instead of the current two years for the House and six for the Senate, and that would be in line with the Presidential race as well. A supporter of former President Donald Trump, he said the current Democrat moves against him are “unsubstantiated and ridiculous.” And asked if he believed President Joe Biden should be impeached for the crimes he has committed, Hearton responded: “Absolutely.” For additional information, visit the website: www.heartonforcongress.com.

IS THERE CAUSE TO BE CONCERNED? We received a report this month that the Arctic Ocean is warming up, icebergs are growing scarcer and in some places the seals are finding the water too hot. Reports from fishermen, seal hunters and explorers all point to a radical change in climate conditions and hitherto unheard of temperatures in the Arctic zone. Soundings to a depth of 3,100 meters showed the gulf stream still very warm. Great masses of ice have been replaced by irregular masses of earth and stones. Within a few years, it is predicted that due to the ice melt the sea will rise and make most coastal cities uninhabitable. Quite a report, no? It actually was reported by the Associated Press and published in “The Washington Post” – more than 100 years ago!

POLITICAL JOTTINGS AND DOTTINGS

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES. The second debate -- taking place at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California, on September 27 -- could not be covered in time to be included in the September issue of the Space Coast Tusk. A report on the event will be in the October issue. And the third debate will be held in Miami on November 8, a day after several states hold off-year elections, and candidates will be facing the most stringent requirements yet to take part. Participating candidates must secure 4 percent of the vote in multiple polls and 70,000 unique donors to earn a spot on the stage, the Republican National Committee said.
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DONALD TRUMP. Prior to the second Republican presidential debate this month, former President Donald Trump announced he would be skipping that one as well, in favor of speaking in Detroit before striking union members of the United Auto Workers union.
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SPEAKER OF THE FLORIDA STATE HOUSE. A formal ceremony has been held to designate the next scheduled Speaker of the Florida State House of Representatives, Miami Republican legislator and attorney **Daniel Perez**. He will succeed **Speaker Paul Renner** of Palm Coast, Florida, after the 2024 elections for a two-year term – assuming that he wins re-election, and the Republicans maintain its majority in the House. Republicans currently outnumber Democrats in the chamber 83-35.

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CORRUPTION CHARGES. New Jersey Democrat Senator Robert Menendez, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was indicted – along with his wife and three business associates – by federal prosecutors on corruption charges of an influence-peddling scheme involving Egypt. The indictment says Menendez accepted hundreds of thousands of dollars of bribes in exchange for using his power and influence as a Senator to enrich his allies and benefit the Arab Republic of Egypt. Under Senate rules, following the indictment he had to step down from his chairmanship. A different corruption trial for him in 2017 resulted in a hung jury.

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A SPOUSE IS A SPOUSE, BUT NOT IN THE HOUSE. AOC, otherwise known as New York Democrat Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, is in hot water for listing her fiancé, Riley Roberts, as her “spouse” in forms filed with the House Ethics Committee, which has a strict definition of that term – “someone to whom you are legally married.” But Ocasio-Cortez is not married, and willful misrepresentations on government forms are a no-no, which could be subject to criminal prosecution. Her spokesperson claimed that “House Ethics has commonly recognized the term ‘spouse’ to extend to long-term partners,” but that is not true.

AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

The “winners” this month are:

--The Oklahoma City School Board, for hiring, and defending its hire as the new principal of John Glenn Elementary School, Shane Murnan, a drag queen who performs for children, and who was arrested 22 years ago for possessing child pornography and illegal drugs. Murnan serves as school principal during the day, and at night goes by the name Shantel Mandalay as a drag performer.

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--Jeff Yokum, director of the charter Vanguard School in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for kicking a 12-year-old student – Jaiden Rodriguez – out of class because of a Gadsden Flag patch on his backpack, and told him and his mother that the flag was “disruptive to the classroom environment” and banned because an unnamed professor said it represented slavery and the slave trade, as well as intolerance because it is

often flown alongside Trump flags and the Confederate battle flag. Yokum was informed by Jaiden’s mother, but not concerned, that the Gadsden Revolutionary War patch actually referred instead to the colonists fighting the British for independence. He probably should have just said “Don’t Tread on ME.” Later, in an emergency School Board meeting, Jaiden had a quick victory – the board voted to allow him to keep the patch on his backpack.

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--Federal Judge Deborah Boardman, a Biden appointee, for ruling that parents in ultra-liberal Montgomery County, Maryland, cannot opt their children out of LGBTQ material being read in schools. The parents had argued that the content of the books in question was a form of indoctrination that violated their families’ religious beliefs. Boardman said this is not “a fundamental right.” Last year, the schools added 22 books to classrooms with homosexual characters “for diversity purposes.”

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--U.S. District Judge David Ezra, for siding with an advocacy group representing workers and businesses in the adult industry – who claimed a violation of the First Amendment - and blocking a newly-enacted Texas state law seeking to require adult web sites to verify the age of visitors to ensure they are at least 18 years of age. Texas Governor Greg Abbott had signed the legislation passed to protect children from on-line pornography.

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--Scott Love – the ironically-named librarian at the Mary Stephens Public Library in Davis, California – for kicking out of an open forum former varsity women’s soccer player Sophia Lorcy – an invited speaker on the scheduled subject of protecting women’s sports – because she complained about men competing in these events. Love said California law recognizes “trans-women” as women who are “protected under state law,” and “our policy talks about treating people with respect and if you are mis-gendering somebody, that is not respectful.” Moms 4 Liberty hosted the library event and took the California Interscholastic Federation to task for its “discriminatory policies that put girls at risk and removes opportunities to excel in sports.”

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--Georgia-based Emory Healthcare, for planning to replace its company holiday on Christmas Eve – one of the most cherished Christian holidays of the year – with Juneteenth, in the name of “equity.”

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--New Mexico Democrat Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, for using several gun deaths in Albuquerque as an excuse to issue an emergency public health order that suspends the open and permitted concealed carry of firearms in the city for 30 days. There was no indication that law-abiding, Second Amendment supporting citizens were involved. Meanwhile, the New Mexico Attorney General, Raul Torres, also a Democrat, said he will not defend the Governor or her

administration against suits filed in response to her “health emergency,” declaring her order will “not pass constitutional muster.” And U.S. District Judge David Urias granted a temporary restraining order blocking its enforcement, saying the decision defied recent Supreme Court rulings and violates Second Amendment rights for self-defense.

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--Officials at Minnesota’s Brainerd Public Schools, for removing Christmas and Easter from the official calendar to comply with the district’s commitment to “equity and diversity.” These Christian holidays now will be known as Winter Break and Spring Break. Brainerd? Brainless?



YOU CAN’T MAKE THIS UP

--After a man was allowed to join the all-female Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at the University of Wyoming, and even live in the house, seven female students filed a lawsuit against their own organization. The lawsuit

said the girls were “forced to reside in the same house as a 6’2”, 260 pound man who stares at them, asks about their intimate past, makes notes about their statements and takes photographs of them without their consent, and threatens to publicly label them bigots if they raise concerns.” But U.S. District Court Judge Alan Johnson threw out their case, saying the sorority’s bylaws “do not define what a woman is” and refused to move forward with his own definition.

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--There has been a significant win for parental rights in the Spreckels Union School District in Monterey County, California, which has agreed to a \$100,000 settlement for Jessica Konen, whose 11-year-old daughter, Alicia, was “socially transitioned” to a male identity without her being informed or granting permission. The girl was told in school that due to her “emotional distress,” of not being aware of who she “truly was inside,” her school gave her permission to use the male restroom and addressed her with male pronouns. She ultimately chose to identify as female again. The mother was legally represented by the Center for American Liberty during the case. She believes the settlement provided her with a sense of justice and wants other parents to draw insights from her ordeal.

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--Justice in Europe’s youngest, independent country of Montenegro was turned upside down when 24-year-old student Milica Zivkovic was walking home and attacked by a man who sexually assaulted her on the street. She retaliated by hitting him and knocking him out, thanks to her kickboxing training. But in court, she was fined for allegedly “exceeding the necessity of self-defense” and for purportedly “violating public order and peace.” In solidarity with her, thousands of women marched through cities across the Balkan nation to protest against sexual violence, and Prime Minister Dritan Abazovic said that changes are needed in the country’s judiciary and prosecutor’s office.

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--Canadian transgender powerlifter Anne Andres blew her biologically female competition out of the water during a national competition, with a lifting total more than 400 pounds higher than anyone else, easily setting a new national record. Legitimate females reportedly are fed up with the Canadian Powerlifting Union’s policy that allows people who were born and/or raised as men to compete alongside them, and the International Consortium on Female Sports has condemned these theatrics.

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--After Loudon County, Virginia, Scott Smith, a father, denounced county educational administrators for failing to protect his daughter --who had been sexually assaulted in a girls’ bathroom in school by a male wearing a skirt, about which authorities did nothing – the administrators had law enforcement forcibly detain the father, sustaining injuries to his face and mouth. Smith was arrested and then convicted of “disorderly conduct.” But Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin has now pardoned him, saying, “We righted a wrong. He should’ve never been prosecuted here. This was a dad standing up for his daughter.” Youngkin also asserted about the sexual assault that the school superintendent had “covered it up.”

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--New York police have arrested Grei Mendez, the owner of the Divino Nino Daycare in the Bronx, and Carlisto Acevedo Brito, a tenant in the building where the daycare is located, on charges of murder, manslaughter and assault after a 1-year-old boy died and three other children were hospitalized following exposure to fentanyl. Drug production equipment was found inside the daycare.

EXPERTS’ EXCERPTS



Former **U.S. Ambassador Stan Escudero**, writing on “The Biden Dilemma,” for the newsletter of Florida’s Republican Club of Southeast Volusia County:

“To all but the blind and biased, Joe Biden is a corrupt, demented puppet of the modern Marxist Democrat Party, mindlessly advancing policies which will ultimately destroy the American Republic. Though massively unpopular, he is the incumbent President, serving a useful purpose for his puppeteers, whose own power, positions and wealth are substantially dependent upon Biden's retention of office. Should he fail, due to poor health or impeachment, the constitutional replacement is Vice President Kamala Harris. However, she is correctly seen as more unpopular and even less competent than Biden. There are others, such as California Governor Gavin Newsom and Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer, who thirst for the Throne. But they dare not put themselves forward, lest they face the wrath of the

Black Democrat community, whose near unanimous vote the Dems must have if they are to win national elections. This leaves the Democrats stuck with a Biden/Harris ticket for 2024, which they do not want and which may well lose to Donald Trump or another conservative Republican candidate. None of this is any secret. For weeks Dem strategists and their Marxist, anti-American supporters have been abuzz with fear and the search for a solution, any solution, which would enable them to rid themselves of the Biden/Harris albatross. So far they have found none, and the realities of campaigning mandate a solution in place, if there is to be one, by the Christmas holidays. This begets optimism but, thinking back to the 2022 mid-term elections and Republican overconfidence in the 'Red Wave' which was to sweep aside so many Democrat office holders and which barely reached the beach, I have explored possible 2024 scenarios favorable to the Dems. And, unfortunately, I have come up with one. Let us suppose that Joe Biden formally declares for the Presidency around the end of this year and names his running mate at the same time. And let us further suppose that that running mate is the anti-White former First Lady, Michelle Obama. African-Americans would be ecstatic, as would the entire liberal community at the return of Black Camelot. Kamala Harris would be placated with the offer of the first Supreme Court appointment to become available in a Biden/Obama Administration. Other than Robert F. Kennedy Jr., and perhaps not even he, no potential Dem candidate would challenge a Biden/Obama ticket in the primaries. If Joe Biden should step aside or somehow fail to make it to the election in November, 2024, Michelle would take his place on the ticket and, with her on the ticket, a huge Democrat victory is probable, even if they refrain from cheating this time. A President Michelle would be expected to immediately pardon Joe and perhaps Hunter as well. Even Biden's puppet masters would be happy as they are almost entirely Obama-era holdovers and could be expected to retain their power and influence....a second Obama Administration, which would also likely enjoy large majorities in both the House and the Senate, would be in a position to pack the Supreme Court, add four new Democrat senators via statehood for Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico, and pass one of their schemes to so federalize and control the electoral process that only Democrats and those willing to toady to them would ever win federal elections in the future...If we are to have a chance, then even before we are faced with it, we need to begin now to prepare. Michelle and Barack's closets are not without their skeletons, and GOP-supportive opposition research teams must begin now to dig to the bottom of her writings, her performance in jobs prior to Barack's election to the Senate, any romantic relationships she may have had before or other than Barack, etc...Like-minded governors and state legislatures need to develop and agree a modifiable template which would enable their states to resist federal overreach, as individual states and together. These methods may not be enough. But a complete Democrat victory in 2024, via this scenario or any other, will put an end to the American Republic."



Conservative radio host and blogger **Erick-Woods Ericson**, saying on his show what President Biden did on 9/11:

"On the 22nd anniversary of 9/11, Joe Biden did not participate in the memorials. He was traveling.... On the 22nd anniversary of 9/11, Joe Biden also publicly lied about visiting the Twin Towers site after their collapse. On the 22nd anniversary of 9/11, Joe Biden announced a multi-billion-dollar deal with Iran. We are giving Iran \$6 billion in frozen assets and doing a prisoner exchange. This was announced on September 11th, and it should be noted the 9/11 Commission found credible evidence Iran helped the hijackers travel through the Middle East and get trained. Likewise, on 9/11, Joe Biden praised the Saudi government. All of this was on 9/11, which was also the same date Biden wanted to wrap up our retreat from Afghanistan. The President of the United States choosing 9/11 to (1) honor the host country of the terrorists and (2) pay the country that helped those terrorists before their attack and (3) lie about his whereabouts after 9/11 legitimately raises a lot of questions. Chief among them – does the President of the United States actually operate in the best interests of the United States with the mental capacity to govern? Additionally, are those around Joe Biden so deaf to the tone and sensitivities of Americans on 9/11 that they can deal empathetically with the problems of the United States? That lack of empathy has seen this Administration insist Americans be grateful for an economy they do not feel is great. Likewise, it has pushed this Administration to force behavioral changes on the American public the public does not want from the types of vehicles they buy to the stoves they use to the water heaters they install, among other things. This Administration, frankly, seems less like it cares for the people than that it cares to fundamentally alter the people's behaviors in some way wherein the people must conform to the demands of the Administration. They view their position not as a governing Administration but a ruling regime. In so operating, they've chosen to keep the President on the sidelines for 9/11 while giving one of our enemies \$6 billion on the anniversary of that enemy helping terrorists murder thousands of Americans."



Senior Analyst **Laurence Sanford**, writing for the American Security Council Foundation on China and American Universities:

"American universities openly welcome the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). After all, many universities are controlled by Marxist professors who welcome fellow comrades. Also welcome are the millions of dollars the CCP funnels to the universities to gain influence and access to elite American leaders. Chinese entities (all organizations in China are controlled by the CCP) entered into \$120 million_worth of contracts with American universities in

2021. The University of Houston, with its engineering programs, led the pack with \$32 million, followed by the University of Illinois, MIT, and Harvard. The contracts were in the fields of engineering or science. The CCP is waging unrestricted warfare on the U.S. and conducts gray zone influencing operations in universities.... The University of Pennsylvania received \$54.6 million in donations from Chinese entities, many anonymous, through 2019. Most of the donations were received after the Penn Biden Center was established in 2017 in Washington D.C. after Joe Biden left office as U.S. vice president. Biden was paid \$911,000 for an occasional speech; he never taught a class. Classified documents were discovered in Biden's office closet in November 2022 by his lawyers. The documents contained intelligence information on Iran, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom from 2013 to 2016.... Harvard received \$75 million and Yale \$43 million from Chinese sources in the period 2014 through 2019. Morgan State University, a prominent historically black university, issued a student report sponsored by the China-U.S. Exchange, a CCP think tank, to spin the CCP's handling of the coronavirus pandemic. The report is filled with analysis that treats the Chinese and American responses to coronavirus as equal, ignoring evidence that Beijing lied about the virus leaking from a lab. Over 290,000 Chinese students studied in American universities in the academic year 2021-22. This is down from 372,000 students in the academic year 2019-20. The majority study math, science, and engineering. Many of the students already have degrees in these subjects, but they come as former employees of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) and other CCP organizations to gather (steal) the latest technology and support CCP policies.... American universities are leaders in 'fundamentally transforming' the U.S. to a Marxist dystopia ruled by the elite. Marxism is basically a creed of grievances. Initially, it was grievances against capitalism, but that did not gain much traction until recently. Now, the grievance is racism. The classroom Marxist theories of race grievance have permeated throughout society. DIE (Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity), 1619 Project, wokeness, and reparations theories have followed. All the grievances aim to bring down American Civilization. 'E Pluribus Unum,' or 'Out of many, one,' the traditional motto of the United States, is now becoming 'Ex uno multis' or 'Out of one, many.' Recognize the CCP for what it is – a totalitarian dictatorship whose goal is to dominate the world. Individual freedoms and life are meaningless, as witnessed by the ongoing Uyghur genocide, organ harvesting, and religious suppression. Never trust a communist – truth means nothing – power matters. Reciprocate CCP actions – if no American media or social networks can operate in China, then no Chinese social media, such as TikTok, should operate in America. Rebuild and strengthen the U.S. military – more missiles, drones, and submarines. Alumni should stop donating to 'woke' universities. The U.S. government should scrutinize the funding of universities. If universities receive CCP donations or funding, then no more U.S. taxpayer monies.”

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

“President Biden has decided to skip the September 11th memorial services. It's the first time that an American president has declined to attend an official memorial ceremony in either Washington or New York City or Pennsylvania. Instead, he's going to be in Alaska. As Americans pause to remember those killed and the horrible atrocities of that day, our commander-in-chief will be MIA. It's not all that surprising, to be honest. The Democrats have a long history of erasing our history. They want people to forget about what happened on that day. Much like they want people to forget about the founding of our nation and the Civil War....But we must never forget that on September 11, 2001, a gang of Muslim radicals hijacked airliners, flew them into buildings and killed thousands of American citizens in the name of their faith – the religion of Peace. Unimaginable horror. We will never forget.”

--Podcaster **Todd Starnes** on Biden's 9/11 choice

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“The National Archives and Records Administration acknowledged it has about 5,400 emails that potentially show President Joe Biden hid behind phony names while vice president, the “New York Post” is reporting. The existence of the records was confirmed by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and came in response to a June 2022 Freedom of Information Act request by the Southeastern Legal Foundation. Specifically, the SLF, a nonprofit constitutional legal group, requested emails relating to the accounts of Robin Ware, Robert L. Peters, and JRB Ware – pseudonyms Joe Biden was known to use in the White House during his time as vice president under Barack Obama, the Post said. The legal foundation sued NARA for the release of the records, claiming they could show Biden may have provided government information to his son, Hunter Biden.....The SLF said none of the emails or documents have been turned over to the group.”

--Another Starnes podcast, on reports that Biden had used pseudonyms on thousands of emails

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“Video shows the teens laughing and one of them shouted, 'hit his ass.' The victim was identified as retired California police chief Andreas Probst. His body was found alongside the road by his wife and daughter after they were alerted by Apple that he had fallen. He later died at the hospital. But the mainstream media has ignored the story and here's the reason why: The cyclist was a white man and the savage predators are minorities. According to the national media – white lives don't matter.... Until this country comes to understand that all lives matter, I'm afraid that the streets will be filled with thugs preying on the innocent.”

--And yet another Starnes podcast, on a gruesome social media video of teenage thugs intentionally running over a cyclist in Las Vegas

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“President Biden utters so many falsehoods about firearms that it’s hard to keep count. Those who do keep count say Biden has lied at least 300 times about firearms since taking office. In 2022, Biden falsely claimed that mass shootings decreased after Clinton’s 1994 semi-automatic gun ban was passed and then ‘increased seven times’ after that ban ended. Yet even Bill Clinton’s own Justice Department admitted it couldn’t find ‘any meaningful effect’ of that ban on firearm homicide. Last year, Biden claimed ‘the velocity of a bullet coming out of assault weapons is three-and-a-half times as fast as a bullet coming out of another weapon.’ Then he upped it to ‘five times faster.’ Again, false.”

--**National Rifle Association President Charles Cotton**, on anti-gun lies

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“The modern Democrat Party has an unhealthy fetish for the 14th Amendment, one of the three post-Civil War constitutional amendments. Democrats are constantly and relentlessly trying to rewrite it to accommodate their political ends. A few months ago, Joe Biden and his party insisted that Section 4 of the 14th Amendment granted the president power to unilaterally increase the debt ceiling, which would destroy Congress’s sole power under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution to tax, spend, and borrow. Of course, Section 4 of the 14th Amendment does no such thing, and there is nothing in the history of the amendment that supports such an interpretation....If the Democrat Party, their media, and their academicians cannot rewrite the Constitution by interpretation, then they argue for abolishing it altogether and replacing it with a more ‘relevant’ document – that “is, a document that ensures their monopoly power and destroys our founding principles. After all, how many times have they told us that the Constitution was written by slaveholders, perpetuates racism and inequity, and is illegitimate?”

--Commentator and author **Mark Levin**, on Democrat attempts to amend the Constitution

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“If you cross the North Korean border illegally, you get 12 years hard labor. If you cross the Iranian border illegally, you are detained indefinitely. If you cross the Afghan border illegally, you get shot. If you cross the Saudi Arabian border illegally, you will be jailed. If you cross the Chinese border illegally, you may never be heard from again. If you cross the Venezuelan border illegally, you will be branded a spy, and your fate will be sealed. If you cross the Cuban border illegally, you will be thrown into political prison to rot. But if you cross the U.S. border illegally, you get a job, a driver’s license, a social security card, welfare, food stamps, credit cards, subsidized rent or a loan to buy a house, free education, free health care, the right to carry your country’s flag while you protest that you don’t get enough respect, and, in many instances, you can vote.”

--Actor and comedian **Jeff Foxworthy**, on why it is “time to wake up, America.”

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“Politicians regularly throw around terms like billions and trillions of dollars, but few of us can actually relate to that magnitude of money. Think about it like this: one trillion dollars is one thousand billion dollars, and one billion dollars is one thousand million dollars. So a trillion dollars is one million million dollars. Can you even imagine those sums of money? If you spend one million dollars a day, it will take you one million days to spend one trillion dollars. So, if you started spending one million dollars per day on the day Jesus Christ was born, it would take you another 726 years to spend one trillion dollars. Keep in mind that our national debt is now 19 trillion dollars.”

--The late author **Don Gilleland**, written in his book “America: A Conflicted Nation” in 2016 – now the national debt has risen to 33 trillion dollars

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

- October 2 – Republican Liberty Caucus of Brevard meeting, La Loma Restaurant, Melbourne, 6 pm.
- October 3 – Moms For Liberty meeting, Pizza Gallery, Viera, 6 pm.
- October 4 – Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 11:30 am.
- October 5 - Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Heritage Isle Clubhouse, Viera, 10 am.
- October 6 - Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, MeMaw’s BBQ, Palm Bay, 5:30 pm.
- October 9 - Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
- October 12 - Brevard Republican Executive Committee meeting, Space Coast Association of Realtors Building, Melbourne, 7 pm.
- October 17 - North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 6 pm.
- October 19 - Republican Women’s Network of South Brevard meeting, Beachside Hilton, 11:30 am.
- October 19 - Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, Pub Americana, Melbourne, 6:30 pm.
- October 23 - Ronald Reagan Club meeting, place TBD.
- October 28 - Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.
- October 28 - Truth Fest meeting, Destiny Church, Merritt Island, 7 pm.

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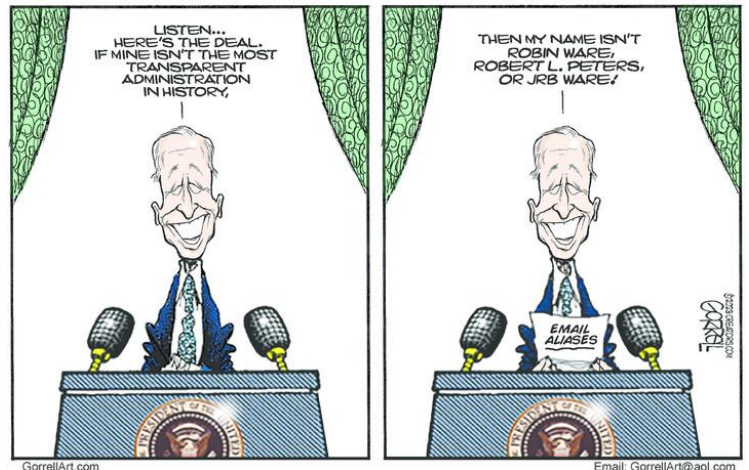
COMICAL CLOSERS

Joe’s Many, Many Exploits! After President Joe Biden announced that he was at Ground Zero in 2001, on the day after 9/11, further research revealed many more of his famed exploits. He was in Pearl Harbor on December 8, 1941, to observe the damage to the Pacific fleet. He was at Fort Sumter on April 13, 1861, to view the damage caused by the Confederate bombardment. He was even there to advise General George Washington whether to cross the Delaware River on December 25, 1776, to attack Trenton. Yes, Biden’s insights have proven pivotal to key moments in history – except the one we are presently in. But we were unable to confirm that he also was on hand in Runnymede on June 15, 1215, to advise England’s King John to sign the Magna Carta.

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If you back off and let those men who want to marry men, marry men; and those women who want to marry women, marry women; and those who want to abort their babies, do so, don’t worry about it – because then, in three generations, there will be no more Democrats.

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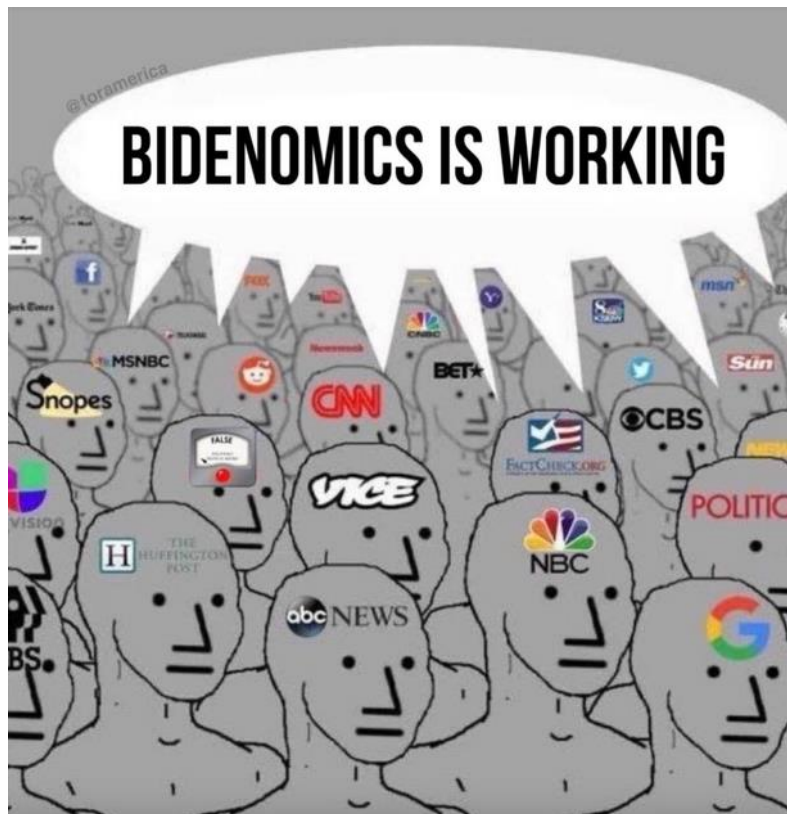
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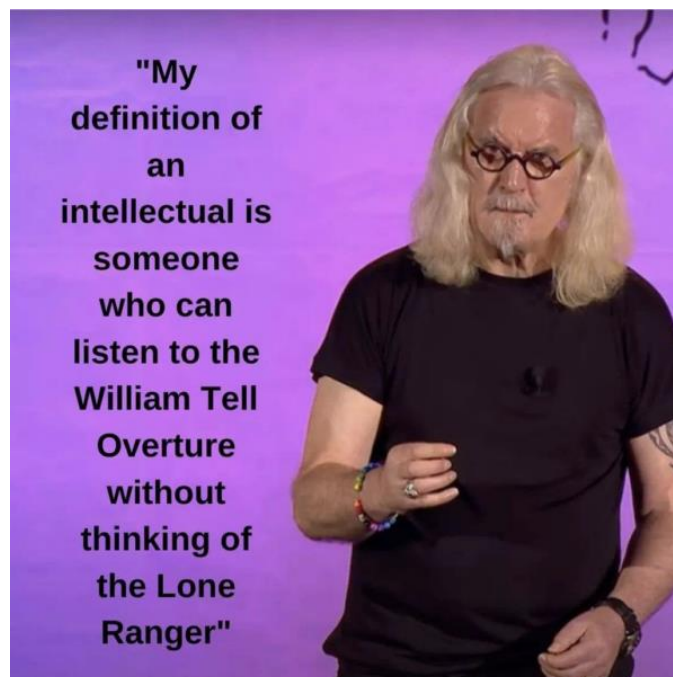
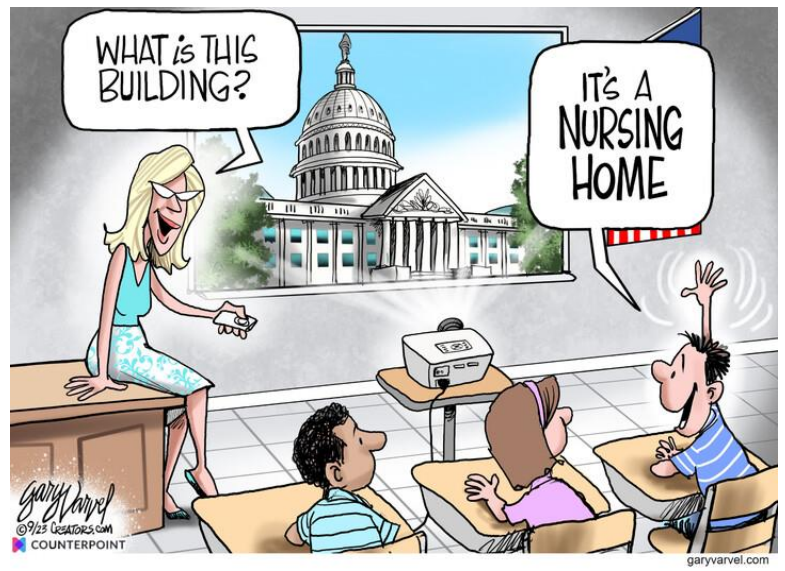
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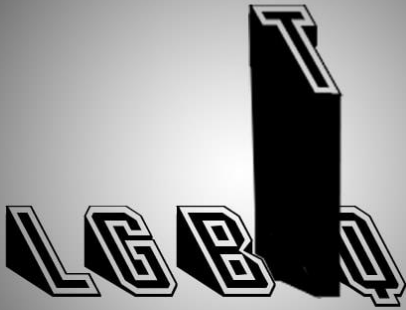






All letters are equal. Some letters are more equal than others.

- Animal Farm, edited



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