

The Patriots' Truth

Flint Hills TEA Party News

Next meeting May 17 – 9:30AM, at MFD Sta #1, Kimball & Denison. The Special Speaker TBA. Bring your concerns to be discussed. The Working Group meets at McAlisters, 5:30-10pm, come and go, as is convenient for you, on Wed. evenings. We MUST keep God in our Hearts. See you on Sat., May 17 or McAlisters Wed evenings. GOD be with you & yours & GOD Bless America!!

“There is no difference between Communism and Socialism, except in the means of achieving the same ultimate end: Communism proposes to enslave men by force; Socialism – by vote. It is merely the difference between murder and suicide.”
By Ayn Rand



Let us pray that this coming election will show us that the American people understand the difference.

From **LAST RESISTANCE**
posted by Philip Hodges on April 24, 2014
TSA Pats Down 2 Year Old Potential Terrorist

It's not clear how old [this video](#) is [Ed. Note: video was posted to YouTube on 4/18/2014]. The TSA have allegedly stopped patting down those under 12. So, if this is a recent video, then they're clearly violating their own rules. If it's older than it appears, then hopefully they've stopped these more ridiculous practices by now.

Believe it or not, there actually are those who defend these procedures, because “you never know,” kids even 2 years of age can be used to transport bad things, and these TSA officers are just doing their jobs to make sure even the kids aren't hiding anything.

The mother was apparently on some “watch list,” and so agents had to screen her two kids, a 2-year-old and a 6-year-old. They were also both tested for explosive residue.

Yes, it's possible for a terrorist to use his or her kids to transport explosives or weapons. But it's probably a lot more likely that a terrorist would infiltrate the TSA. Are these TSA agents given full cavity searches each and

every day when they show up for work “just in case”? And we know how easy it is to bribe TSA agents into letting [explosives, drugs and other contraband through security](#). So, in addition to the cavity searches, they should also be subjected to daily lie detector tests to make sure they aren't working with any terrorists to get illegal materials through the airport.

But they won't do any of those things, because they would be too intrusive. It would be a blatant violation of their civil liberties protected by the 4th Amendment. **These Federal Government departments must be stopped – vote this year!!!**

I've written on this topic before, but was not content with where I had found the info so here is what else I've found. After searching high and low for WRITTEN proof of Pat Roberts legal living address while serving as Kansas Senator, it seems Kansans have been completely snowed!! The only thing I have been able to find as his actual living address is in Virginia. What we all assumed to be his “work” address in Virginia is actually his only address. Mrs.

Roberts has had a Real Estate business in Virginia for many years. Yes, he has “rented” a space in a friend’s house in Dodge City. I have also heard and read that he actually OWNS a house in Dodge City, but it has been rented to someone else all this time and he never did claim it as his living quarters. Pat Roberts has NOT lied to us – he just did NOT explain that while he MIGHT visit Kansas from time to time for campaigning (he voted with an absentee ballot) it seems he has NOT actually lived in Kansas since he left college. I have not spent as much time researching Bob Dole’s residence, but it seems that his records are much the same. I have been told that it was during the time when both Roberts and Dole were running for office that the “language” in the residency clause in the Kansas Constitution was “reworded” to allow Congressional Representatives & Senators to “not actually reside in Kansas.” I don’t know how you feel (I would like to know how you feel). I feel that a Congressional person representing Kansas residences should literally LIVE IN KANSAS when Congress is NOT in session. This is what other Congressional members do throughout Kansas and the Country. This is only one of numerous reasons that we should “retire” Pat Roberts by electing Milton Wolf. Milton is continually making appearances around Kansas. YOU, each and every one of YOU should meet him. Milton has been writing Conservative articles for many years (I will be printing some of those in the future.). He didn’t plan to take time from his medical practice to serve his state and country, but because of the huge changes in the last few years he feels he must step up. **Kansas needs him, the USA needs him!!** Check out Milton Wolf on his web site (MiltonWolf.com) – go meet him wherever and whenever he is close to you. I’m confident when you do, you’ll want to support him – **We need Milton to represent us in Washington – he needs us to put him there – let’s work together to help our Country – God Bless Kansans, Milton, Kansas, and the USA.**

Governor Sam Brownback Educational ad is now running on TV. By Larry Tawney

I’ve about had it, and it’s at the very beginning of the political cycle. You all know ‘Ole Sam’ is really worried about his reelection chances when he has to lead kids in a “we’ll get ‘er done” TV ad. You and I both know if Sam Brownback was for educating our children, there would be no Common Core in Kansas. I know, I know, Sam has always said “get it across his desk” and he would sign it. I’ve got a letter to prove it.

Governor Brownback says that and yet he wants the Legislative leadership to not work the issue this session because he might be running for Governor for a 2nd term. Really, Gov Brownback doesn’t have too much to worry about concerning his second term chances when he has to lead a bunch of kids in a “we’re getting ‘er done” TV ad. Illegal Immigration and other major problems don’t seem to be a big issue in Kansas. I can see you good Republicans voting for Sam – I mean he wants schools so bad he is willing to use the children of Kansas as lab-rats and totally destroy the education standards in Kansas. Well, have you good people heard Sam say anything against Common Core? Other conservative Governors have, Scott Walker of Wisconsin for one!!

I just can’t quite wrap my head around why anyone would vote for Sam!!! I mean he has been so good to us right? We have his so-called tax plan for Kansas, that if the money is there, we’ll get a break. I mean he’s been so good to kick all the taxation back to local entities so they could raise them. He gave back the \$35 million to implement Affordable Health Care – but then he was able to get \$185 million to implement the mandates, then give his cronies \$180 million to work the medical records of Kansans – Cerner Corp. – ring any bells? Sam pays off his cronies really well – too bad for us good conservatives.

Did you know Sam also signed over water rights in Kansas? Gave them to the Department of Interior in Washington, DC. He also signs off on the States Regional Planning Organizations not to mention the MPO, Municipal Planning Organization. *That*, folks, is “Sustainable Development.” Agenda 21. Globalist mentality. Good old Sam, of course, he is for Kansas until he can run for President. Of course, you and I will be stuck in this state, that’s if we vote him in for a second term. I won’t vote for him, No, not staying home or vote for a Democrat.

Now I know this started out about Sam’s TV add, but there is just so much wrong with Sam. But, “Fool me once, Shame on you, but fool me twice Shame, Shame on me!!!” Maybe Sam Brownback never really left Washington, I mean, we sure are getting a lot of the same old Senator Sam and the establishment Republican Party line.

A Veteran sent this to me and I thought it worthy of print.

It doesn't matter to me if you are a veteran or not. Please read and forward this to all your e-mail buddies. It needs to go viral. If you are not interested in this message, simply delete it, **If you are not a veteran send this to those that you know who are, or to those who may know veterans.**

The 2014 United States elections will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. During this midterm election year, all 435 seats in the United States House of Representatives and 33 of the 100 seats in the United States

Senate will be contested in this election. Get out and VOTE!!!!

A movement has been started by our armed forces to get out the vote in 2014. They are organizing themselves, but this can be done by all of us. **The President, the Commander in Chief, has made the Rules of Engagement (ROE) so difficult, that our troops are often killed before they can even get permission to fight. Nothing has been done to stop our troops from being murdered by the Afghans they are training, either. Now, the President wants the US to sign on to the UN's International Criminal Court (ICC), which would allow the UN's ICC to arrest and try US troops for War Crimes, without the legal protections guaranteed under US Law, and from which there is no appeal.** The President, with his Democratic control of the Senate, has nearly all the power. If the Non-Establishment Republicans (i.e., Non-R.I.N.O.s), and Conservatives, can take back the Senate in 2014, our troops can once again be protected from unnecessary danger. Please consider this, and send it on to your mailing lists.

Thank You!

Interestingly enough, when GWB was president you heard about the military deaths in Iraq and Afghanistan almost daily. With Obama in the White House, the mainstream media has been strangely quiet.

More than 1,000 American soldiers have lost their lives in Afghanistan in the last 27 months. This is more than the combined total of the nine years before. **Thirty have died in August. During the last month, over 50 additional NATO and US servicemen have been murdered, inside jobs by those who are hired to be a force for good in Afghanistan.**

The commander in chief is AWOL. Not a peep, although he ordered the White House flag flown at half-staff for the Sikhs that were killed. There is a deep disgust, a fury, growing in the ranks of the military against the indifferent incompetence of this president.

It has taken on a dangerous tone. No one knows what to do about him, but the anger runs deep as the deaths continue with no strategic end in sight to the idiocy of this war. Obama has had 4 years to end this futile insanity, during which time he has vacationed, golfed, campaigned, and generally ignored the plight of our men and women in uniform. But, there is now a movement afoot in the armed services to launch a massive get out the vote drive against this president.

Not just current active duty types, but the National Guard, Reserves, the retired, and all other prior service members. This is no small special interest group, but many millions of veterans who can have an enormous impact on the outcome of the November election if they all respond.

The one million military retirees *in Florida alone* could mean an overwhelming victory in that state if they all show up at the polls. It might not keep another one hundred U.S. troops from dying between now and November, but a turn out to vote by the military against this heart breaking lack of leadership can make a powerful statement that hastens a change to the indifference of this shallow little man who just lets our soldiers die. **Veterans: Please forward to your lists. Even if your NOT veterans: Please forward to your lists.** High Priority!

For ever-so-long I have been really unhappy about how our Commander in Chief treats our Armed Forces. My view is, he is too chicken and worried about his own neck to ever be one of them, so to avoid facing that even to himself he puts them down and ignores them in every way he can. He cuts the number of men & women in uniform, refusing to give them the care & consideration they need & deserve along with just treating them shabby. We, the conservative citizens, need to keep control of the House of Representatives & gain control of the Senate in the election this year. We can then show our armed forces how they should be treated & honored. To accomplish this we must ALL vote in the coming election. **No excuse is acceptable!!! If for no other reason – do it for our Armed Forces!!! Don't they deserve better than what they are getting.**

This article is from Chris Brown, our quest speaker at the FHTP March meeting. We watched a movie showing us the horrors of America's Divorce and Family Court and how citizens are manipulated into making lawyers rich.

What All Americans Should Know About Divorce and Family Court

If you haven't seen the Divorce Corp yet, you need to. It shows the problems for both genders, the children and ultimately the taxpayer. It clarifies the "civil court" vs "equity court", the thing that strips you of your constitutional rights.

The movie expands on the bigger problems of - total immunity for all participants in the system, the child custody evaluator (Case Managers) and their ability to completely extort money from parents while robbing them of their parental rights. The cushy positions that the system (Judges, lawyers, evaluator, etc) gets to have thrown out of the process. Yet, with all these problems, we have no meaningful checks and balances in place for lawyers, Judges, the

extended participants within the system. It also produces some ideas for solutions to the problems - **LAWYERS AND JUDGES WILL CRINGE!!**

We need the institution of marriage, to have the stability and the healthy environment it requires for childbearing. We unfortunately don't have more emphasis, or processes in place on helping people establish healthy marriages. The unfortunate reality is that kids that come from divorce are more likely to go through a divorce. The wounds that come with divorce are profound and take decades to wash out in terms of someone's interpersonal conduct. The system that's been put in place in family law courts is intentionally punishing anyone that enters that arena while not serving their needs.

In watching the movie *Divorce Corp* you'll learn that if you're hell bent on getting a divorce, stay out of the family court and *go to mediation*. Don't get involved in the Court process, because it will eat you up along with any assets, just in the name of winning in court.

In large part the film exposes the collusive practices in the U.S. family court system. The movie does nothing to direct people away from marriage; the question is how can we change the family court system so that it's fair to all parents and children? We need to look at the way the family courts are serving its own needs, and there is every reason to believe that this is a monster that will only continue to grow. Lawyers have exposed a way to benefit themselves through the laws they help write.

The sheer magnitude of the money wasted on divorce through lawyers is on the order of \$50 billion a year. That doesn't include the economic impact to society or states, i.e. welfare, food stamps, parents in jail, lost jobs, etc. That number is over \$125 Billion by most estimates. The fact is that the usual Constitutional rights that you are afforded from courts of law don't exist or apply in a family court setting. They are "courts of equity", not courts of law. This is a system that doesn't really serve anyone's interest but the system itself.

We need major REFORMS put in place. The relationships between the attorneys that present their cases before the judges and the judges who are receiving campaign contributions from these same attorneys, socializing with these same attorneys, being paid to put on symposiums with these law firms, and hired by these law firms later after they step down from the bench is unacceptable. It is unbelievable that the culture of this system is so poor from an ethical standpoint. Obviously, any review agencies that reviews the judges currently is essentially nonexistent when these things are brought to the attention of the oversight process in place now. Again, this is being overseen by lawyers, who currently enable this to continue because they are "SELF-REGULATING"! There's an easy area for some legislation to step in on this issue.

Do the family courts need to be eliminated entirely? Just adding some basic ethical guidelines that other professionals are held to will not be enough. The system is completely self-serving, by having judges with their favorite reviewers, and there are relationships that have been developed within the system while the money just rotates in a circle between them.

The fact that our Constitutional rights are being subverted in this process is beyond the scope of sanity when EVERYTHING you have worked for and care about can be eliminated by one Judge. One judge can override your freedom of speech, they can put you in jail without a trial, they can sell your house to pay your lawyers expenses, and *you have no recourse*. Is this really the system you want in place?

Changing the court and legal systems so that people don't lose their Constitutional rights, children and life savings after getting a divorce, is an absolute necessity! Checks and balances are not in place. If these sorts of ethical boundaries were violated in other areas of society, there would be an outcry or mutiny of over whelming numbers. The fact is that people are singled out, to minimize the actual exposure to the system or process. While lawyers are also seen as and treated as royalty – **THIS MUST END!!**

The movie opens the conversation up to everyone. It exposes the system and what's going on or what's happening around us. **Watch the movie!!! It is shocking!!** [See the trailer here!!](#)

Kansas Lawmakers Seek to Sever State from Health Act | by Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) – Some conservative Kansas lawmakers are pushing to sever the state from the authority of the Affordable Care Act.

Rep. Brett Hildabrand, a Shawnee Republican, introduced a bill in the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs this past week to make Kansas a member of the Health Care Compact, which is a group of states asking Congress to give them independence from the federal [health care](#) law.

Eight states, including Missouri and Oklahoma, have approved plans to join the compact. The Wichita Eagle (<http://bit.ly/1cDENn2>) reported.

Hildabrand said he got the idea from an e-mail conversation with Sen. Mary Pilcher-Cook, a Shawnee Republican, and Republican Secretary of State Kris Kobach.

Pilcher-Cook, chairwoman, of the Senate Public Health and Welfare committee, conducted meetings last week

about the ACA's impact on [small businesses](#).

A Houston-based organization, Competitive Governance Action, designed the legislation. Craig Ellis, a spokesman for the group, said the organization doesn't disclose its donor list and doesn't accept donations from the healthcare industry.

A similar bill was passed by the Kansas House in 2012, but it never made it through the Senate.

Hildabrand said he didn't have any contact with the organization before introducing the bill.

Member states would have the ability to "suspend by legislation the operation of all federal laws, rules, regulations, and orders regarding healthcare," according to the bill.

That means member states would be allowed to set their own rules and regulations, Ellis said. If Vermont wanted to adopt a single-payer health care system, for instance, it could. By the same token, if Kansas wanted to pursue a business-based solution, it could do that, as well.

"That's the beauty of it. They get to determine," Ellis said.

He said states are better suited than Washington to make that determination for their residents. Under the plan, states would still receive the [funds](#) allocated for the ACA but could decide for themselves how to use them.

That is contingent on Congress giving states the autonomy to do that, however.

For the bill to go into effect, Congress must agree to give states the power to enter into compacts, or interstate agreements, as allowed in the U.S. Constitution. No presidential signature would be needed. "The Constitution is quite clear on this. Congress must give consent. It does not say anything about the president," Ellis said.

While Congress is unlikely to approve such a plan right now, Hildabrand said, that door could be opened if Republicans take control of the U.S. Senate in November.

Rep. Jim Ward, a Wichita Democrat who has been a strong proponent of Medicaid expansion, said the lawmakers need to conduct more serious – and less ideological – discussions about improving health care. "It's time for my extreme conservative colleagues to say with those being the problems, what are some [solutions](#), without always being against the Affordable Care Act." he said.

-Information from: The Wichita (Kan.) Eagle, <http://www.kansas.com>

Read more: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/feb/1/kan-lawmakers-seek-to-sever-state-from-health-act/>

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Teachers all across Kansas are flipping their lids. They are screaming bloody murder. They seem to think they will be fired from their positions immediately – all of them, across the board. What's their problem? Do they have a guilty conscience? If so, perhaps, they are right to be afraid for their jobs. It is usually the right of the employer to fire any employee not performing in a satisfactory manner. That's new to teachers.

I worked for the State of Kansas for over 32 years. I believe teachers are termed as "employees of the State of Kansas", aren't they? Each and every year, I, as a State Employee, was given yearly evaluations. This was an evaluation I could accept as given or challenge it officially thru a Board made up of my fellow "Classified Employees". When given the evaluation I had an opportunity to discuss it with my supervisor (the person giving the evaluation) and working out any problems or if the two of us could NOT agree on how to settle the problems I could take it to the Classified Employee Board. After all problems were presented by both sides to the Board they would give a final decision and both the classified employee and the supervisor would have to live by the Boards decision. It is my understanding when "tenure" was taken away from teachers, they do have this same benefits all State Employees have. So – What is their problem? I'll readily acknowledge that "great" teachers deserve "Tenure", but supervisors never had the guts to tell some they didn't earn/deserve "Tenure". That is how "tenure" was originally given to all teachers. Now for the same reason it MUST be taken from all teachers. Starting with the K-12 teachers is just fine, but it truly must be applied to the University level teachers also. I worked at KSU for over 32 years and believe I have seen some of most arrogant, self-loving Professors imaginable. I had one Professor tell me he deserves to be treated better than others, because he is soooo great and better than all others. I also knew several who didn't say that, but they obviously thought it. Professors who were/are arrogant/condescending to students, unreachable to students, they don't deserve tenure. Excuse Me!! Just because you have more education than others doesn't make one person better than others. When teachers or anyone else gets this attitude, they believe they are better than their fellow man they need to be brought back to reality!! Be real – do your job, knowing that you are making a difference to your students, their family, community, and Country should be reward enough and it will be IF your heart is in the right place and if it isn't you NEED to be gone!!! **THANK YOU TO THE TEACHERS WHO EARN THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE TO TEACH and EARN THE RIGHT TO TENURE!!!**

The questions I am going to ask is this -- What is wrong with Conservative Texans supporting Dr. Wolf? Kansas Senator Pat Roberts stated this is wrong. As grass roots organizations we support Conservative Candidates from various places ie Joe Miller running in Alaska for Senate, along with Dr. Milton Wolf here in Kansas. Conservatives support Conservatives!!

Senator Roberts flew over Kansas on his way to \$2000 a glass of wine tasting with California Lobbyist. How Washington, D.C. is that?

Speaking of Senator Roberts – He spent two and a half minutes on a Conservative filibuster in Washington, D.C., last year. I guess my question is this: Do Kansans deserve more than 2½ minutes on a Conservative issue in Washington? Don't you think Kansans are worthy of more than 2½ minutes? Dr. Milton Wolf agrees with you – he will give Kansans all his time!!!!

Another Senator Roberts Question – Does he support our other Kansas Senator Jerry Moran? That would be supporting Unaffordable Health Care being tied to Home mortgages. Hmmmmm, Sounds to me like neither of our Senators are supporting any Kansans let alone Conservative Kansans – I thing all of Kansas deserve better. Thoughts from Larry Tawney

The "Rose" Standards were referenced as the benchmark for adequacy in education in the Gannon Ruling from the court and consequently included in the statute as per HB 2506. Gov. Brownback did sign HB 2506 into law yesterday, April 21, 2014.

The seven "Rose" standards are:

1. Sufficient knowledge of economic, social and political systems to enable the student to make informed choices;
2. Sufficient oral and written communication skills to enable students to function in a complex and rapidly changing civilization;
3. Sufficient understanding of governmental processes to enable the student to understand the issues that affect his or her community, state and nation;
4. Sufficient self-knowledge and knowledge of his or her mental and physical wellness;
5. Sufficient grounding in the arts to enable each student to appreciate his or her cultural and historical heritage;
6. Sufficient training or preparation for advanced training in either academic or vocational fields so as to enable each child to choose and pursue life work intelligently; and
7. Sufficient levels of academic or vocational skills to enable public school students to compete favorably with their counterparts in surrounding states, in academics or in the job market.

Two powerful videos: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tr1qee-bTZI>
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZEGijN_8R0

Instructions and Information about Using the Common Core & Year-End Standardized Testing Opt-Out Form

What to Do:

1. Make copies and share the Common Core & Year-End Standardized Testing Opt-Out form with other parents.
2. Fill the form out to indicate that you do not allow your child to take any computerized. Common Core formative tests during the school year or a summative, computerized Common core or other standardized test over any subjects at the end of the school year.
3. Make two copies of the completed form. Then, sign and date each copy in ink.
4. Take both completed forms to the school office. Ask the school secretary or building principal to sign and date each copy. Keep one copy for your family and ask that the school a copy in your child's school records. Make and give a copy to each of your child's teachers. Ask to see your child's records to monitor data being collected.
5. Resubmit a copy of this Opt-Out form when enrolling your child in school for the next school year. Have a school official sign and date. Then, make and give a copy to each of your child's teachers. Keep a copy for yourself. Review your child's school records to monitor compliance.

To download copies of this Opt-Out form and for more information about Common Core Standards, standardized testing, your parental rights and data collection, please visit:

www.kansansagainstcommoncore.com

Common Core & Year-End Standardized Testing Opt-Out Form

As the parent, or legal guardian, of _____ (child's full name), I realize I have the fundamental and legal right to direct the upbringing and education of my child. I hereby, respectfully state that:

- 1) I do not allow my child to take any computerized, Common Core formative tests during the school year or a summative, computerized Common Core or other standardized test over any subjects at the end of the school year. I request prior notice of non-academic tests before they are given to my child. All student-level data is to be kept within the school district.
- 2) I also insist that NO personal data about my child or our family provided at the time of enrollment or during the school year be sent to any State or Federal agency, contractor or vendor outside of this school district without my specific **written consent**. All State and Federal laws to protect the privacy of my child and our family are to be enforced by the administrators, teachers, and employees of this school district.
- 3) Those school district employees, elected officials, contractors or vendors who violate this notice, by sharing my child's and/or our family's personal data outside this school district, without my written consent, shall be held accountable to the fullest extent of Federal and State laws.

Please honor my request and keep this signed, written notice on file in my child's cumulative folder.

Child's name _____ Grade Level _____

Parent's name _____

Parent's name _____ Date _____

School Name _____

School District _____ School Year _____

Received by _____ Date Received _____

AND NOW FOR THE REST OF THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS STORY!!!

ITEM: 1

CLAIM: Common Core Standards will improve student achievement so they are "College and Career Ready"

FACT: There has been NO research to show that the CCS English and Language Arts or Math standards will improve test scores.

ITEM: 2

CLAIM: The CCS were developed by the States and are therefore not a national mandate.

FACT: State Boards of Education did not see or have input until **after** the standards were written by a small, **unaccountable** group in Washington, DC.

ITEM: 3

CLAIM: Since states can add 15% of their own standards, they have flexibility.

FACT: These additional standards will not be tested and therefore will not be taught.

ITEM: 4

CLAIM: The USDE has the authority to grant NCLB waivers of the requirement that 100% of students are proficient by 2014.

FACTS: To receive a NCLB waiver, each state must adopt the CCS “word for word” and have each student take national tests.

ITEM: 5

CLAIM: The USDE has the authority to grant NCLB waivers of the requirement that 100% of students are proficient by 2014.

FACTS: The USDE have NO constitutional or statutory authority to demand or grant any waiver with strings attached.

ITEM: 6

CLAIM: Teaching to the Common Core Standards will make sure that each student is “Career Ready”.

FACTS: There are over a hundred different careers which require specific knowledge and skills which are not taught by the CCS.

ITEM: 7

CLAIM: The Common Core Standards are internationally benchmarked.

FACTS: The CCS are actually less rigorous than what is being taught in many states.

ITEM: 8

CLAIM: The CCS math standards will prepare students for college.

FACTS: The CCS math standards teach trivia and terms which most adults have never seen or used to solve any problem.

ITEM: 9

CLAIM: The USDE is not dictating what tests are used to measure the CCS.

FACT: The USDE has granted \$360 million to develop national CCS tests by 2014.

ITEM: 10

CLAIM: Math and English test scores have risen each year since NCLB began.

FACT: States have lowered cut-scores& their definition of “proficient” to claim higher achievement.

ITEM: 11

CLAIM: More students are college ready than in 2001 due to NCLB.

FACT: ACT, NAEP, SAT scores have not improved in 15 years. Only 20% of students have composite ACT scores high enough to be admitted to a university.

ITEM: 12

CLAIM: More drill and practice for CCS tests improves overall student learning.

FACT: Only English and Math are tested. So, teaching time for science and other subjects has been cut way back.

ITEM: 13

CLAIM: Tracking personal data on every student will improve instruction.

FACT: Teachers need extra time for “collaboration” to improve achievement.

ITEM: 14

CLAIM: Teachers need extra time for “collaboration” and “professional development” to improve achievement.

FACT: Classrooms sit empty while teachers meet regularly to “plan”, rather than teach students what they need to learn.

ITEM: 15

CLAIM: The more money spent on K-12 education the higher the student achievement.

FACT: There is no correlation between money spent and achievement. Fixed and variable costs are different in each school.

ITEM: 16

CLAIM: Non-English speaking students from foreign countries will learn more if they are put into regular subject matter class. This does not impede how much or how fast American students learn.

FACT: No other nation in the world does this. Forcing ELL students to sit in classes taught in English and then take tests in English is setting them & schools up for failure. Millions of dollars are wasted every year on “non-performing” schools.

ITEM: 17

CLAIM: If state legislators do not increase funding to pay the millions to implement Common Core, other subjects will not be taught then thousands of teachers and staff will lose their jobs.

FACT: The States and Federal USDOE have already spent billions more for K-12 schools with no improvement in student test scores. The CCS are an expensive, unfunded, untested experiment. Why let the Feds take over our schools??

The “teach-to-the-test” approach forced on teachers by NCLB to show Annual Yearly Progress for each school has been devastating. Other subjects, such as Science, History, Geography, and time to learn employable skills have been shortened just to get the students ready for the reading and math state assessments. But, the CCS will be NCLB on STEROIDS!!

Here are examples of “Mathematics Laws” which teachers will be required to learn before they can teach our kids this trivia. Who do you know who used these terms – let alone to solve a problem requiring math??

Associative law of addition – Commutative law of addition – Additive identity property of (0) – Existence of additive inverses – Associative law of multiplication – Commutative law of multiplication – Multiplicative identity property of 1 – Existence of multiplicative inverses – Reflexive property of equality – Symmetric property of equality – Transitive property of equality – Addition property of equality

These are all “laws” which university level mathematicians use to talk with each other. But, the every day use of applied math by adults is much more important to learn than the jargon of this group of academics.

More students are going to drop-out of school if they are forced to learn this irrelevant trivia. We are already seeing fewer people going into teaching plus many are getting out of the teaching profession rather than put up with the chaos being imposed on them by the Federal government under NCLB and not the CCS.

A few private companies such as, Microsoft, Pearson and McGraw-Hill are funding much of the development and promotion of the CCS plus paying for the regional conferences to indoctrinate State Board members because they stand to rake in billions of our tax dollars in profits once all schools must purchase their products and/or testing and data analysis services. Talk about illegal “insider trading”!!

If the CCS are implemented, there will be NO local or state control of what and how our students are taught. Why even have elected school boards or State Legislators if all the decisions are being made by corporations and Federal bureaucrats behind closed doors? Who will be accountable? How do any of these CCS get changed if all states must agree on what is taught? Where is the longitudinal research data to show that the CCS are any better than the previous state reading and math standards or that student achievement will improve under these “new” standards? Plus claiming that the CCS will make students “career ready” is a joke since most of the specific skills and knowledge required by each career will never be taught.

What other vital services and programs will the State Legislature have to cut to pay for the high cost of implementing the CCS? The local school districts will have the greatest expense as they are forced to buy new text books, conduct teacher in-service, purchase and maintain new computer networks, increase bandwidth and buy CCS “aligned” curriculum materials. Where do they or the state legislature get these millions of dollars??

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American Core – The Assault on Our Children’s Education I from Larry Tawney

The time has come to stop the entrenchment of Common Core being taught in Kansas. I am talking about the destruction of the Education of our children. Educators and administrators to the Kansas Board of Education with their good intentions are willing to sacrifice a generation of Kansas Children. Least, but most damning is the Legislators who don’t un-fund and stop it going forward. Most of these Legislators are teachers who have known the idea the cost will be – What future Washington, D.C. Dept of Education. Mandate, will be how the United States could lead the world in Education fall so fare the problem is State School Boards. Taking money over the Children of their State. I ask our leaders to ask why Education Standards be toward to raise score is a national disgrace. Have you seen them lower their salaries? No. All you see is the effort to remove parents from their children’s education. The honest person will look at our states education standards and see how the scores of our children education hove fallen and flat in the last – for years or longer.

Now it’s true, 79% of high school grads go to college – but the truth is of these 70% only 30 to 35% graduate by today’s count. What Common Core is taught to be generation of School Children, after 3 years that 70% is going down. I know results and the truth is the truth, they are worsening.

So the professional Educator, Administrator and some Legislators and Kansas Board of Education fix things to lower standards for more money taxpayer following Washington Department of Education mandates to fix the problem, of educating our children.

If anything is the attempt to take the parent out of our children education. You are the 1st and last person to have should have a voice on how your child and our children are educated.

The lie is that our children will be college and Tech School ready, that is just that a lie a whopper.

With the teaching of Common Core the added cost is going to be a year or two of Junior College to be up to speed to do University work. It will create a financial enslaved class of citizens that just the 30 to 35%, that don’t graduate College and are still burdened with College loans. Those loans don’t go away.

We now have an Educational System on the total verge of failure. Your parents need to understand that your legislators and Professional Educator Administrators and Kansas Board of Educators are not doing their job of educating our and your Children.

They work for us. We have not done our due diligence and its will be our fault if our children are not taught.

Milton Wolf asks Kris Kobach to disallow Pat Roberts’s candidacy

TOPEKA -- With dueling news conferences, Sen. Pat Roberts filed for re-election Friday while his Republican primary opponent Milton Wolf tried to get him kicked off the ballot.

Wolf sent a letter to Secretary of State Kris Kobach asking Kobach to reject Roberts' candidate filing, saying the incumbent is not legally a resident of Kansas.

Wolf, a physician backed by the Tea Party Express political group, has pinned much of his campaign on claims that Roberts, elected to the House of Representatives in 1980 and the Senate in 1996, can no longer claim residency in Dodge City.

Roberts owns a duplex in Dodge City that is rented out, and his voting residence is a room he rents at the home of a friend.

Wolf acknowledged Roberts owns property in Kansas but said the senator's real home is in the Washington suburb of Alexandria, Virginia.

"Being the landlord of a Kansan does not make you a Kansan," he said.

Wolf said Roberts has been in Washington so long that he "has left Kansas behind."

Roberts' supporters at his news conference included Gov. Sam Brownback, Lt. Gov. Jeff Colyer and Kobach.

"I'm a fourth-generation Kansan," the longtime senator said. "Your home is where your heart is and my heart is in Kansas."

Beyond that, he said, he meets all the legal criteria to keep running.

"I own property in Dodge City, I pay taxes in Dodge City, I vote in Dodge City, and I'm a legal resident of Dodge City," he said.

After the news conference, Kobach said he couldn't legally grant Wolf's request to deny Roberts a spot on the ballot.

Wolf now has three business days to file a formal complaint over Roberts' residency.

If he does, his complaint will be heard and decided by a panel of three officials: Kobach, Colyer and Attorney General Derek Schmidt.

Colyer said he would recuse himself if it comes to that, to avoid the appearance of impropriety because he has endorsed Roberts.

Wolf did not commit to taking formal action at his news conference.

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Pat Roberts Files For Re-Election Friday

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U.S. Senator Pat Roberts will officially file for re-election at 12:45 p.m. Friday, May 2.

Senator Roberts will pay the \$1,760 filing fee and sign the official paperwork in the Secretary of State's 2nd floor ceremonial office in the north wing of the State Capitol.

Senator Roberts is recognized as a tough, tested and trusted conservative with widespread support in every county of the state. Numerous state legislators and all statewide Republican officials on the ballot have endorsed him this year. Several of those officials have indicated they will attend the official filing Friday.

The Senator's official filing will be followed by an open house at his campaign headquarters, 2607 SW 21st Street from 3pm to 5:30pm. The public is invited.

On Saturday, May 3rd, Senator Roberts will speak to a statewide meeting of collegiate Republicans. He will speak at noon at the KSFCR leadership luncheon in the Lied Center.

WOW!!! Are we honored or what? Pat Roberts is going to be available to the KANSAS Public for a short time while in Kansas to file to run, once again, for the office of representing Kansans as Congressional Senator for another term. How great is that? The only time he sets foot in Kansas is when it is related to CAMPAIGNING. He says he votes in Kansas—well the whole truth is he votes by absentee ballot using either his rental house or the recliner he rents in a friend's house as his official voting address. I'll admit Senator Pat Roberts was once a good Senator for the populace of Kansas. However, I believe his day of GOOD service IS IN DEEP SHADOWS WHEN COMPARED TO THE QUALIFICATIONS AND INTENTS OF MILTON WOLF, his highly qualified opponent in the election.

Each and every one of us need to contact our State Legislative Representative and Senator to urge/beg them to change the wording of Kansas law that allows our Congressional Senators and Representatives to LIVE OUT OF STATE. It is no wonder they don't do what we want them to when they are never in Kansas to learn what we want. We have our homework cut out for us – If we don't get this problem taken care of we can NO LONGER BLAME those we elect!!!

The weekly newsletter of KS Congressional Rep. Tim Huelskamp

May 2, 2014

Dear Friend,

A conservative humorist once said, "Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys." It's a funny statement, and like all great humor, it works because there is a grain (or a bushel) of truth in it. **Just this week there is more evidence of corruption in the Obama Administration.** E-mails denied to Congress but released by the courts through a lawsuit revealed that Barack Obama's White House lied to us in 2012 about Benghazi. It was the White House -- not the bureaucrats in the State Department or elsewhere -- who promoted the false talking point (aka the LIE) that the attacks were inspired by some random video. They made it clear, in fact, that the purpose of the Administration was to hide the truth that the Benghazi attacks were caused by Islamo-facist terrorists and that the White House wanted to "reinforce the President and Administration's strength and steadfastness in dealing with difficult challenges." **It was all about trying to make Barack Obama look good. They had no intention of telling the truth.** And now, thankfully, because of this revelation, we have forced Speaker Boehner to allow a vote in the House to form a Select Committee to investigate what really happened on September 11, 2012. **The Speaker and many 'top' Republicans have fought us for nearly 1½ years in our quest for a special committee to investigate this scandal. But come next week - the full investigation will begin.** And the scandal behind the tragedy in Benghazi could be much worse than any of us suspect. **What Benghazi represents is the arrogance of Washington elites. They cheat and lie to get their way.** I think they really believe they have no accountability to you or me. They feel entitled to their elite status. And they hate those of us who question them. And it clearly is not just Benghazi. Just look at the IRS scandal. Lois Lerner and her cronies deliberately targeted conservative groups who were a threat to Democrats in the 2012 election. After the rise of the Tea Party in 2010, Barack Obama declared all out war on his enemies. And he has corruptly used his power to

thwart them. Also last week, it was revealed that another 40 veterans died because of delays in care by this corrupt Administration. **The VA bureaucrats and their Obama cronies apparently created a secret waiting list to hide their malfeasance and corruption from Congress and the public.** As a result, dozens of veterans shamelessly died, but have no fear - the bureaucrats still got their bonuses. And the head of the VA still has his job... unless I get my way! **We are in an era of unprecedented expansion of government power, scandal and outright abuse. This is the "change we can believe in" that Barack Obama promised.** He's using his "pen and phone" to change, alter, and perhaps even destroy the very foundations of freedom and liberty in our country

Yours in Liberty,

Tim Huelskamp

Member of Congress

We attended a forum of the 4 Republican Kansas Insurance Commissioner candidates. It was most interesting – It served to prove what I already believed – there is really only one Candidate – [DAVID J. POWELL!!](#) I've been convinced of that since the last election. I'll go into that more in the next Patriot's Truth. In the meantime, believe me – *David is the best!*

If you would like to forward this Newsletter as is on to others – be my guest.

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If you have an editorial to submit – be my guest.

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