

# The Patriots' Truth

## Flint Hills TEA Party News

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**Next meeting May 9— 9:30am, Manhattan, City Library, have your concerns ready.** The Working Group meetings at McAlisters, 5:30-10pm, Wed. evenings are come and go, at your convenience. Bring your concerns for discussion. **Your concerns are important.** In this publication what is in green is my opinion, other colors are just for getting attention. Changes in font is for letting readers know it is a change of subject or person speaking. I would like to include your opinion/concerns. With the help of the **LORD** we will prevail!! Let us Pray!!

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**Kansas Common Sense**

by Jerry Moran

March 30, 2015

### **Senate Passes Moran V.A. Amendment on 40-Mile Eligibility**

In a rare 100-to-0 vote on the Senate Floor, on Thursday the entire U.S. Senate passed my amendment (#356) to the Budget Resolution (S. Con. Res. 11) to make clear the Senate's overwhelming support to require the Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.) to implement the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 (the Choice Act) as Congress intended. By passing Amendment #356, the entire United States Senate has joined me in calling on the V.A. to provide veterans access to non-V.A. health care when the nearest V.A. medical facility within 40 miles drive time from a veteran's home is incapable of offering the care sought by the veteran.

By currently refusing to consider whether the V.A. facility within 40 miles of where a veteran lives actually offers the care a veteran needs, the V.A. is forcing thousands of veterans to choose between traveling hours to a V.A. medical facility, paying out of pocket, or going without care altogether. This is of particular concern to rural veterans in Kansas may not live near a V.A. medical facility that is capable of offering the care they need. For example, if you are a rural veteran and there is a V.A. Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) within 40 miles of your home, the V.A. states you are not eligible and don't qualify for the Choice Act even though that CBOC doesn't provide the service that you need.

This is a significant problem and instance where the V.A. continues to lack common sense by not putting veterans first. When the Senate and House came together to pass the bipartisan Choice Act last August, we told veterans they would now have a choice when it came to their health care. Now we need to make certain those who are entitled to benefits are receiving them. This is not a Republican issue; this is not a Democrat issue. **This is an American issue that mostly calls for common sense.**

The amendment passed by the Senate mirrors bipartisan legislation I've introduced, the *Veterans Access to Community Care Act of 2015* (S. 207), which is cosponsored by a bipartisan group of 19 Senators. The bill has been endorsed by numerous veterans' organizations including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and AMVETS, VIETNAM Veterans of America and the National Guard Association of the United States as well as the National Rural Health Association.

I am hopeful that the strong support conveyed by the Senate's passage of Amendment #356 this week will encourage a passage of S. 207 out of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee and a vote on the Senate Floor in the very near future. I spoke on the Senate floor prior to the vote on Amendment #356, describing the ongoing problem veterans' face accessing the care they were promised through the Choice Act. [Click here](#) to watch my speech.

When I received this newsletter from Kansas Senator Jerry Moran I was very pleasantly surprised. But putting my surprise aside, this is a great step in helping our Countries Veterans. **The V.A. legislation has passed both houses and been signed by the president.** Once such a law is passed it takes a tremendous amount of effort to change/ignore it. Let Senator Moran know you appreciate what he has done. Actually, in this area, there is another option. The army has built a new hospital at Ft. Riley, Kansas. They will be abandoning the old hospital. There is NO V.A. Hospital within the 40 mile limit in any direction. Why can't the old hospital become a V.A. Hospital? It is all ready to be used as a hospital. Talk to me, Senator Moran. This could be a great help to the area Medical Services, as many local Doctors are NOT TAKING new patients. If Veterans had basically local Army Doctors it would allow the nonmilitary Doctors to take more nonmilitary patients. There seems to be a shortage of GOOD civilian Doctors in the Manhattan area. Too many local Doctors are NOT taking new patients.

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April 6, 2015

Dear Friend,

I hope this Easter found you surrounded by family and friends as we celebrated the resurrection of God's only Son - the One who can bring us eternal life. Angela and I trust this promise of Easter will sustain you in the year to come.

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." -- John 11:25-26*

Yours in Liberty,

Congressman Tim Huelskamp

GOD Bless you and yours in this Easter Season and always.

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In the recent School Board election for Kansas School District 378 has hopefully healed the split in the citizens of the District. It is hoped we can move forward together in the best interest of the District. The following letter is written with the intent for all citizens and school board members to work together in the future.

### **AN OPEN LETTER TO THE NEW USD 378 SCHOOL BOARD**

On 7 April the voters of USD 378 chose the entire "Falcons Forward" slate to become the four new board members. We congratulate these new members on their election and wish them great success in meeting the challenges facing the school district.

The electorate expressed an overwhelming concern about the dysfunctional performance of the school board over the past few years. At the public forum on Sunday before the election, each member of the elected slate stated his intent to consider all viewpoints, listen to the will of the people, and work openly with everyone.

As they prepare to take their seats we hope they will consider the following three suggestions to guide the board's planning, supervision, and oversight of district matters. These suggestions are specifically for the USD 378 board members, but could well apply to other school boards in the area.

First, we hope they will professionalize the decision making process used by the board in directing the business of the district. All too often, the school board seems to stumble its way to decisions instead of following an orderly, problem solving approach. We hope the new board will form committees and working groups to gather, brainstorm, and investigate all pertinent facts and information over time and bring this to the full board for discussion. When a major issue requires discussion and decision, they should have a special board meeting for just that issue instead of trying to discuss major projects in fifteen or twenty minutes of an already overloaded agenda. In the case of major projects, such as bond issues or large spending projects, they need to have a special community forum specifically designed to inform the public of the proposed course of action, and explain why the board favors such a course. Then, with the public feedback, they should go back and finalize their decision making on the issue.

We applaud the current board for holding two meetings a month instead of one, but even that is not enough to do the job properly. Each newly elected member asked for the job, now we ask them to use effective organizational processes and commit the time and effort necessary to do what they promised in the campaign.

Second, we hope the new board will prioritize. We don't mean use platitudes like "take care of the kids" or "provide a first class education". We mean specific priorities that are useful in guiding spending decisions or determining what items to place in a bond issue. Is the first priority sports? If not, then why spend close to half a million dollars on a building for wrestling and weightlifting with almost no classrooms at a time when we are lamenting alleged spending cuts. Is curriculum the priority? In what specific way? More curriculum offerings? More teachers? More academic subjects? More trade related training? Perhaps the current board knows what their specific priorities are, but it is not clear to us. If the board doesn't have concrete priorities to guide the spending and other decisions it makes, it will get nowhere, accomplish nothing of importance, and spend all its time putting out brushfires. On the other hand, even with severely restricted resources, if the board acts based on defined, specific priorities, it will make progress.

Third, we hope the board members really will listen. That doesn't happen now. Yes, patrons are permitted to address the board, but it is a meaningless exercise. The person speaks, the board president thanks them, and then the board goes about its business as though nothing was said. The people feel they have no real voice

with the board, unless it is the private ear of a member they may happen to know. We recommend the board hold at least a quarterly town hall, in a place other than where the board normally meets, and that this town hall be a true give and take where the tax payers and the board can have a back and forth dialogue. These meetings must be professional and orderly, but they shouldn't necessarily be comfortable for the board members, or the tax payers for that matter. By having these town halls the board will at least give people the chance to voice their concerns, ask questions, and get answers.

We currently have too much "mission creep" and "spending creep" when the board generates and develops projects because it does not follow a process that allows it to identify all germane information, decide upon a course of action with full facts, make decisions to meet the acknowledged highest priority need for the district, then gain majority support from the community. If the new board will professionalize its decision making process, specifically prioritize district needs as it sees them then act based exclusively on the priorities, and if it will let the people have a voice, the four newly elected members will truly act on their promise to make USD 378 the best school district in Kansas, and the Falcons will once again soar.

Respectfully,

Glen Hawkins

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The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up.

He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the 'chrome-plated Christian fish emblem' on the trunk, so naturally... I assumed you had stolen the car."

Priceless!!

For the last six odd years, almost all of the things I wanted to write or say, have been stymied by a recently coined term referred to as "POLITICAL CORRECTNESS"! Although I consider myself rather fluent in the English language, that term was not in my vocabulary. My curiosity got the best of me and I decided to do a little research and after two weeks of chasing fruitless leads, I found what I'd been looking for at the Truman Library and Museum in Independence Missouri. An unnamed source there sent me copies of four telegrams that were between Harry Truman and Douglas MacArthur on the day before the actual signing of the Surrender Agreement. The contents of those four telegrams below are exactly as received, not a word has been added or deleted!

(1) Tokyo, Japan  
0800-September 1, 1945  
To: President Harry S Truman  
From: General D A MacArthur

Tomorrow we meet with those yellow-bellied bastards and sign the Surrender Documents, any last minute instructions!

(2) Washington, DC  
1300-September 1, 1945  
To: D A MacArthur

From: H S Truman

Congratulations, job well done, but you must tone down your obvious dislike of the Japanese when discussing the terms of the surrender with the press, because some of your remarks are fundamentally not politically correct!

(3) Tokyo, Japan  
1630-September 1, 1945

To: H S Truman  
From: D A MacArthur and C H Nimitz

Wilco Sir, but both Chester and I are somewhat confused, exactly what does the term politically correct mean?

(4) Washington, DC  
2120-September 1, 1945  
To: D A MacArthur/C H Nimitz  
From: H S Truman

Political Correctness is a doctrine, recently fostered by a delusional, illogical minority and promoted by a sick mainstream media, which holds forth the proposition that it is entirely possible to pick up a piece of manure <=(PC!!) by clean end!

Now, with special thanks to my friends at the Truman Museum and Harry, you and I finally have a full understanding of what "POLITICAL CORRECTNESS" really means!



April 14, 2015

Dear Friend,

I wanted you to hear it first. Below this message is the press release we will send to the media later today. Because of your generosity, we had our best financial quarter since I took office. And, we are in a stronger financial position than ever before at this point in the election cycle.

Deep pocketed special interests tried to defeat me in 2014. They have already run ads against me in 2015. But we will tell them this seat is not for sale to the highest bidder or to the DC Establishment.

More than 1100 individuals contributed to our campaign in the past three months -- totaling more than 85% of all the contributions to our campaign. While some were able to give more, many of those contributions were for just \$10 or \$25. As you can see, it all adds up. That's truly the power of the grassroots at work.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I could not do it without you.

Yours in Liberty,  
Congressman Tim Huelskamp

Friends, I would like to think those of you that receive this newsletter and other Emails we send out are among those who have Tim's back. He has ours, we MUST have his. This was great news – to know Rep. Huelskamp will continue to support us in Washington and we are continuing to support him as he needs us to. Thank you!! Three cheers for Representative Tim Huelskamp AND THOSE SUPPORTING HIM!!! **WORKING TOGETHER WITH GOD'S HELP, WE WILL WIN!!!**

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## Land Owners Win Right to Challenge Feds Over Control of Private Property

Posted on April 14, 2015 by Dave Jolly

When 56 men placed their lives on the line when they signed the **Declaration of Independence**, they did so with the intent of providing Americans the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Also among those rights was the right to own and control property.

Under a socialist government, few people have the right to own and control property.

The government assumes ownership and control of private property, depriving the people of the rights that we value here in the United States.

However, as our government has started adopting socialistic agendas, they have followed the patterns of other socialist nations. One of those patterns is taking control of private property by means of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Army Corps of Engineers.

In 2012, I wrote about how the Army Corp of Engineers sought to control 20 acres of privately owned desert land by deeming a dry desert wash as a waterway of the United States of America. [Peter and Frankie Smith](#) from the Santa Fe, New Mexico area took the Army Corps of Engineers to court over the issue.

In 2012, I also wrote about Mike and [Chantell Sackett](#) of Priest Lake, Idaho. They had purchased a whopping two-thirds of an acre in a new development with the plan to build their dream home. The couple spent three days hauling in dirt to level off the property, when the once again the Army Corps of Engineers flexed their Marxist muscles and ordered the Sacketts to stop. According to the Army Corps, the piece of property the couple purchased could not be filled in or altered in any way because they declared it be protected wetlands. Like the Smiths, the Sacketts took their case to the courts and eventually all the way to the US Supreme Court who ruled in favor of the Sacketts.

[John Rapanos](#) owned 20 acres of land in Michigan. He wanted to build a shopping center on his land, but the Environmental Protection Agency ordered him to stop construction slapped him with fines. Although his property was 20 miles away from the nearest waterway, the EPA used the waterway and wetlands to prevent Rapanos from developing his own land. His lawsuit against the EPA, who claimed no private citizen, had the right challenge them, also made it to the US Supreme Court where a 4-1-4 decision barely went in Rapanos' favor.

Now I read about another case where the Army Corps of Engineers tried to take control of land own by [The Hawkes Co. Inc., Pierce Investment Company and LPF Properties](#). The land in question is located in New Maine Township, Marshall Country, Minnesota. The Army Corps of Engineers deemed the property as wetlands, placing it under the regulatory authority of the Corps. ‘

Like so many other cases, the Army Corps of Engineers argued that the landowners had no right to challenge their regulatory control. A lower court upheld the Corps argument, so the case was appealed to the Eighth US Circuit Court of Appeals. The 8th Circuit Court overturned the lower court ruling, stating that landowners have a right to judicial review when agencies like the Army Corps of Engineers and EPA label their lands as wetlands and assuming regulatory control.

Many of the landowners in these cases turned to the [Pacific Legal Foundation](#) for representation in court. In the latest case, PLF Principal Attorney M. Reed Hopper commented:

“This historic ruling is great news for everyone who values accountability in government and Americans’ access to justice. When Clean Water Act officials assert control over someone’s private property, they should be prepared to defend, in court, their claim that the property is, in fact, jurisdictional wetlands. Their decisions should not be insulated from scrutiny and examination, as if the regulators were a law unto themselves.”

I’m not sure the ruling would have been as favorable had the case been appealed to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, which is the most liberal and anti-American court in the United States.

If you know of anyone who had a run in with either the Army Corp of Engineers or the EPS over undo federal regulatory control of their private property, please send them to the Pacific Legal Foundation for help. It’s organizations like this that fight for our constitutional rights that are so quickly being stolen from us.

Because of this type of happenings along with the pretense “of protecting endangered species of wildlife” and other stupid reasons many American property owners are barred from their own property. These reasons are among the many causing citizens to want the EPA disbanded. The EPA has been/is

doing all sorts of un-American tactics to control privately owned land and the land owners. It seems the only way to stop them is to disband the Environmental Protection Agency and better control of Army Corps of Engineers. Americans should never be barred from occupying their own land.

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As we get closer to the 2016 election, we must remember that we cannot trust Hillary Clinton to create American jobs. The last time she had a job to do, she out-sourced it to Monica Lewinsky.

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#### LIBERTY ALLIANCE

### ARABIC STREETS SIGNS IN AMERICAN CITY INDICATE ISLAMIC TAKEOVER

How would you feel if you drove into a town here in the United States and found that many of the street signs were in Arabic only, with no English wording? Then you look around and discover that many of the signs on businesses were also in Arabic.

Not possible you say? Think again! Welcome to Dearborn, Michigan.

Steve Tarani, author and speaker recounts what he saw when he rode with a member of the Detroit Metro SWAT Police as they drove around Detroit and into Dearborn:

“The street signs suddenly went from English to Arabic. There wasn’t a single English word on any shop or any street sign. And in fact, these little yellow signs were posted all along the edges. Jeremy said to me, ‘this is it. We don’t go past this line.’ And I said to Jeremy, ‘what do you mean? You guys are Detroit Metro. You’re the SWAT team. You can go anywhere you want. What if you get a call over there?’ He said ‘this is it, it’s hazardous for our team if we go past this line.’”

*\*Editor’s Note: You can do more than just pray about this. Conservatives and Christians can get out and vote, casting their ballots for candidates who uphold biblical principles and recognize that this country was founded as a Christian nation. The Framers of the Constitution would never have included Islam under freedom of religion. “Thomas Jefferson, embroiled in a war with Islamic terrorists in his day, commented, ‘Too long, for the honor of nations, have those Barbarians been [permitted] to trample on the sacred faith of treaties, on the rights and laws of human nature!’” Conservatives and Christians should run for public office at every level—local, state, and federal.*

“I have seen it with my own eyes, witnessed it in the back seat of a car and it is for real. No-go zones exist in the United States.”

“Dearborn, Michigan is not the only place that these settlements exist. They are spread out over the country in various cities. There’s an estimate of over 5,000 known terrorist cells in the United States. However, our most persistent and significant threat, right now, to us here today this morning, is the homegrown violent extremists.”

Some people try to discount Tarani’s account but I’ve seen too many reports that have come out of Dearborn that would tend to support his account of the Muslim takeover of the American city. Christians have been attacked only by Muslims without prosecution. They’ve also been told to stay away from the city’s Islamic festival and even banned from talking to people on the public streets outside the festival.

The Muslim influence is so strong in Dearborn that the high schools hold girls only proms because Muslim girls are not allowed to socialize or dance with boys. These proms are religious based and no one has said anything about a violation of church and state or tried to stop them. Christian students are banned from having Christmas parties, prayer meetings or Baccalaureate services, but Muslims are allowed to pray in school and hold Islamic proms. You have to ask why organizations like the ACLU, American Atheists, Freedom From Religion Foundation and Americans United for Separation of Church and State remain silent about what is happening in Dearborn schools.

Murfreesboro, Tennessee is fast becoming a second Muslim controlled city like Dearborn and there are others on the way. I have friends in the United Kingdom who have told me of how Muslims have taken over entire cities and areas in their country. What they tell me is that it all started with cities like Dearborn and Murfreesboro and just continues to spread. One of my friends compared Islam in England to a cancer that continues to spread and contaminate everything it encounters. In time it will spread to the point that the country dies from it and becomes the home of a religion that teaches hate, bloodshed and sharia law. Like a cancer, the only way to save the nation is to stop the spread of the religion of terrorism. Then he told me that in our modern sophisticated world full of freedoms and rights that it’s impossible to stop the spread of Islam without igniting a worldwide religious war.

Now realize that Barack Hussein Obama has been actively inviting Muslims to come to the US. He is also advocating opening our doors to up to 7 million Syrian Muslim refugees, and there is no telling how many

terrorists we are hiding among those 7 million. That would be like trying to cure a patient by injecting him with massive doses of cancer cells.

I have to honestly say that the future of America is not looking very bright and to be honest, I don't know what to do to change it other than make others aware of it and encourage everyone to get on their knees and pray for the Christian revival of America.

How sad and ridiculous. If we allow this to continue in the USA we are not only letting our fore fathers down – after all they sacrificed while freeing the country from the British. Not only are we dishonoring our forefathers, we are ignoring GOD, who stood next to them and us as we built this Country into the Christian nation it had been for over 200 years. We established the USA as a “religious FREE nation.” How can we have a religious free country and Muslims not be allowed? Maybe “Christian freedom” INSTEAD OF religious freedom? Tell me what you think. Having areas where police officers are NOT allowed is NOT working – it must be stopped NOW!! We must not have areas where liars, murderers, and those who not only disrespect females but who mistreat females, rule – no never in the USA. Isn't that what various lawbreakers have tried in the past? The prohibitionists' gangs & gunmen tried it, and were taken out by law-abiding citizens. The difference between then and now is law-abiding citizens are not paying attention anymore. Somehow they seem to think the Country can take care of itself – **WELL, OBVIOUSLY IT CANNOT. HOW DO WE WAKE THEM UP TO THE FACT THEY – EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM – ARE NEEDED TO KEEP THE COUNTRY ON TRACK!!! PAY ATTENTION & IF NOTHING ELSE, AT LEAST VOTE!!!**

## **MILITARY DISCOURAGING CHRISTIANS FROM JOINING, STAYING**

**POLITICAL OUTCAST** on April 18, 2015 by Bob Allen

**Why is the military discouraging Christians from being part of the Armed Forces by fostering a hostile environment?**

From [The Washington Times](#): **“U.S. military ‘hostile’ to Christians under Obama; morale, retention devastated.”**

*Christians are leaving the U.S. military or are discouraged from joining in the first place because of a “hostile work environment” that doesn't let them express their beliefs openly, religious freedom advocates say.*

*Michael Berry, senior counsel at the Liberty Institute, a Texas-based legal organization dedicated to defending religious liberty in America, said recent high-profile cases of military chaplains facing punishment for private counseling sessions that reflected the teachings of their religion could cause devout Americans who are qualified for military service to think twice about joining the military.*

*In December, a chaplain for a Ranger training battalion received an administrative letter of concern after a soldier complained that he advocated Christianity and used the Bible during a mandatory unit suicide-prevention training session. The Military Association of Atheists and Freethinkers said the chaplain “used his official position to force his personal religious beliefs on a captive military audience” in an article the group posted on its website.*

*And, last month, a Navy chaplain was removed from his post and may lose his career after some sailors complained about his private counseling, in which he reportedly advocated against homosexuality and sex outside of marriage.*

*Mr. Berry represents both chaplains in question.*

*“People of faith are going to stay away from the military,” said Mr. Berry in an interview with [The Washington Times](#).*

*“I can't tell you how many moms and dads I've spoken to who say, ‘My son or daughter wants to join the military, [but] in light of what you've described, I'm not sure I want to let them join the military anymore,’ and I don't blame them. I would have serious reservations about my own kids joining,” Mr. Berry said.*

Because we want men wielding devastating weapons to have no higher allegiance than to their human superior—or the current Commander-in-Chief.

If that doesn't make you shudder, you need to go back to history class—20th Century history should be more than sufficient. In more recent times, Abu Ghraib is a fine example of men and women in uniform who lacked a moral compass.

[See also, [“Feeling among Elites that Christians ‘Should be Eradicated’.](#)”]

Certain segments of our society committed to moral and sexual anarchy claimed they only wanted a place at the table. Now — across the land and in the military — we see that was simply a lie to give them the power to begin conducting their own form of “religious cleansing.” **This is exactly what is happening with the Muslims.**

Now we have “Don't Ask, Don't Tell” for Christians. Good luck with that.

**Well, imagine that. There was a time when that was the military policy about being “gay.” NOW it is the proper policy about CHRISTIANS???? We can't get rid of this President fast enough!!! I have an article about**

how Military Chaplains are told to counsel the Military. The following articles cover this subject.

**Army Chaplain Wrongly Punished for Offering Spiritual Guidance, Bible Scriptures During Suicide Prevention Session, Say 24 Members of Congress; Republicans in Congress Demand Answers About Military Chaplain Disciplined for Referencing the Bible; Army Chaplain Disciplined for Using Scripture.** These are just a few of the articles on this subject. The articles online indicate that many in Congress, mainly Republicans, are strongly questioning these reprimands of the military Chaplains. Guess that isn't too surprising since the Democrats are rarely Christians. There are so many articles – here is just one of them.

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## **Army Chaplain Disciplined for Using Scripture**

From **Godfather Politics**, posted: 1/1/15 by Dave Jolly

Army Rangers are an elite group of trained military personnel. Many soldiers apply for Ranger training but few are chosen and fewer still complete the grueling training required to be called an Army Ranger.

Captain Joe Lawhorn is one of those few, but he's not just an Army Ranger, he's also a military chaplain. Part of his duty as chaplain is to conduct suicide prevention classes for military personnel. On November 20, he was teaching such a class for the 5th Ranger Training Battalion at the University of North Georgia.

During the class, he shared his own battle with depression, which can often lead to thoughts of suicide. Lawhorn told the class that following the example of King David in the Bible helped him conquer his own depression while serving as a Ranger. He then handed out a sheet that had a number of helpful resources that included some biblical references.

After the class, Col. David Fivecoat, Commander of the Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade at Ft. Benning, Georgia called Lawhorn into his office and gave him a written Letter of Concern about using Scripture and advocating one system of beliefs over another. **Fivecoat** told Lawhorn:

“You provided a two-sided handout that listed Army resources on one side and a biblical approach to handling depression on the other side. This made it impossible for those in attendance to receive the resource information without also receiving the biblical information.”

In an interview with **The Daily Signal**, Lawhorn explained his actions:

“What I had tried to communicate with my audience is that depression can be conquered, depression can be overcome, and there are a myriad of ways of dealing with depression.”

“In this particular case, I had struggled myself personally with the issue at hand I was teaching.”

“It was my faith that helped me to persevere and remain resilient in the face of depression.”

What promoted the letter of warning was a complaint filed by one soldier in the class. That soldier filed his/her complaint with the Military Association of Atheists and Freethinkers.

The question is whether Lawhorn violated any military rules of conduct by using Scripture in his teaching. According to Ron Crews, the endorsing agent for military chaplains for Grace Churches International, Lawhorn was justifiably carrying out his duty as a military chaplain. He **stated**:

“The chaplain did nothing wrong. At no time did he say his was the only or even the preferred way of dealing with depression. And at no time did he deny the validity of any other method.”

“His story involves his faith journey. He was simply being a great Army chaplain – in ministering to his troops and providing first-hand how he has dealt with depression in the past. That's what chaplains do. They bare their souls for their soldiers in order to help them with crises they may be going through.”

Support from Lawhorn has been mounting. Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA) sent a letter to Col. Fivecoat saying that Lawhorn is protected from such reprimands by the Army's Equal Opportunity policy. The **letter** read in part:

“I find it counterintuitive to have someone lead a suicide prevention course but prohibit them from providing their personal testimony.”

“I fear Chaplain Lawhorn's freedom of expression was improperly singled out.”

Michael Berry, an attorney with the Liberty Institute has also come to the aid of Capt. Lawhorn and is asking the Army to rescind the Letter of Concern that has been filed against the chaplain. Berry **stated**:

“It took a great amount of courage for Chaplain Lawhorn to discuss his own personal battle with depression. At no time did he consider himself to be in a ‘preacher’ role.”

“Not only is it lawful for a chaplain to talk about matters of faith and spirituality and religion in a suicide prevention training class – but the Army policy encourages discussion of matters of faith and spiritual wellness. The fact that one person in the class was offended changes nothing.”

"His job is to save lives — and he's being punished for trying to do his job. He's doing everything he can to save them — and yet now they're trying to say — the way you're doing it offends me."

Col. Fivecoat's reprimand or warning was that Lawhorn was promoting one set of belief over another. What is an ordained Christian chaplain supposed to do if he can't promote Christianity? Would a Muslim chaplain receive the same letter of warning for using Islamic lessons in his teaching? Somehow I don't think so.

This whole thing boils down to the complete intolerance of one unbeliever. Rather than just ignoring the biblical references, they have to make it into a federal case. Yet I bet that this unbeliever promotes tolerance, but that tolerance is a one-way street. They want others to be tolerant of their unbelief while they are completely intolerant to the belief of others.

This is true with most liberals who complain. Gay activists preach tolerance but they are the first to complain about others who don't share their views. Black activists preach tolerance yet they are the ones marching in streets all over America calling for the execution of white cops. Muslims in America claim to be tolerant of others and just want to be accepted, but they are quick to rule by sharia law, which is intolerant against everything non-Islamic.

I hope and pray that the efforts of the Liberty Institute are successful and the Letter of Concern against Capt. Lawhorn is rescinded and his record cleared. If anything, a Letter of Concern needs to be filed against Col. Fivecoat for violating Lawhorn's constitutional rights.

Read more at <http://godfatherpolitics.com/19492/army-chaplain-disciplined-using-scripture/#cjfSseejIVirSGGx.99>

## **Social Security Seizing Tax Refunds of Innocent People**

**From: LIBERTY ALLIANCE and GODFATHER POLITICS on 4/18/15**

Imagine how you would feel if you had proudly served your country in the military and were now excited about starting a family. You're eight months pregnant and planning to use your \$6,000 tax refund to help with the expenses of your upcoming arrival, but without warning, you learn that the Social Security Administration seized your refund. You've done nothing wrong and owe no back taxes or benefits. When you inquire as to why, you are told that Social Security says they overpaid your mother when you were a child and are now seizing your refund to payback the overage.

Would you be outraged? I would hope so.

This happened to Jessica Vela, a veteran of the US Navy. She recalled how she felt at the time, saying:

"I had a baby due the next month. There are no words to explain how helpless the situation has been."

"I've told them 'til I'm blue in the face, I was a minor, I was learning to ride a bike during that time."

After serving her nation, Vela now feels helpless against the very government she defended.

Vela is not the only one who has been the victim of the aggressive refund seizures of the Social Security Administration. Tony Award winning actress [Shalita Grant](#) also found herself missing her federal tax refund of \$1,500. When she inquired, Social Security informed her that they had overpaid her father by more than \$13,000 in disability and that they were taking her tax refund to recover the overpayment.

Grant told the media:

"I would describe it as a theft. I'm asking for a bill. I'm asking for something that says I owe you. I feel like you guys stole from me and I have nothing to show for it."

When asked if stolen was too strong of word, she responded:

"Oh yeah, and I feel strongly about that."

[CBS News](#) tried to contact Social Security officials about seizing the refunds of relatives of people they overpaid, but they declined to speak on camera. The news agency reports:

"In court filings, it said it has the legal authority to go after the relatives of people overpaid in benefits. However, the agency has repeatedly denied it has ever done so."

"In January the agency told Congress: 'We did not... [collect] any... debt that was incurred by a parent or another family member.'"

"It's a flat lie,' Vela said. 'It's an absolute, bold-faced lie.'"

"After our investigation Social Security admitted that the taxpayers in our story were not to blame, that the money had indeed gone to their parents and both of those women got their refunds back. But that's an admission that Social Security is doing the exact kind of aggressive debt collection it's told the public it would never do."

If you have anyone in your family receiving Social Security disability, you may find yourself in the same situation of losing your tax refunds to a government agency that says they don't go after relatives.

This isn't the only way you may find yourself in a similar situation. Over twenty years ago, the [estate recovery clause](#) was added to Medicaid. If you are 55 or over and receive Medicaid coverage, the state you live in can seize

your estate when you die to recover the costs they paid out for your health care.

Under Obamacare, the estate recovery may hit millions more Americans. Before Obama could pardon the millions that would have lost their healthcare, there were millions that already had lost their policies. Many of these people cannot afford the new policies being offered to them through the Obamacare exchange programs.

Thanks to Obamacare, the qualifications for Medicaid have been changed to allow more lower income people of all ages to apply. Twenty-six states adopted the new Medicaid standards which means that more people will be applying and receiving Medicaid coverage than ever before.

With more people receiving Medicaid the system will quickly become drained of resources, which means that states need to find new ways to generate enough revenue to pay for them. Enacting the estate recovery clause is one way that some states may be forced to turn.

There have also been numerous reports of Barack Obama and the federal government having the ability to seize our bank and retirement accounts, under certain circumstances which they could easily fabricate. It seems it won't be long before all of America could find all of their assets taken away by a socialist government, making us all their slaves.

My friends, **THIS IS WHY OUR KANSAS LEGISLATURE DID NOT BRING IN THE EXTENDED MEDICAID.** The Federal Government will pay it for a very short, limited time then drop it in the State's lap and walk away. Some day, some how, those who expect the Government to support them in so many ways must face the fact that the money they are receiving comes from citizens somewhere along the road. Somehow the Feds seem to think THEY have a right to take whatever they want that belongs to the citizens and use it however they desire. Those who have never or rarely worked for what they receive seem to think the money they receive materializes out of thin air. There should be a time when anyone and everyone who receives money to spend as they see fit should also have to WORK for said money in one way or another. After all those of us who pay our taxes are working for our money and, as it turns out, theirs also. Lucky Kansans, we have the Mandate Lite Bill, which was written for us by **DAVID POWELL** and passed by Kansas Legislation on April 5, 2013!!! This bill allows Kansans to purchase health insurance where and what they need.

### Subject: Things that I trust more than Hillary (Or Obama)

- \* Mexican tap water
- \* A rattlesnake with a "pet me" sign
- \* OJ Simpson showing me his knife collection
- \* A fart when I have diarrhea
- \* An elevator ride with Ray Rice
- \* Taking pills offered by Bill Cosby
- \* Michael Jackson's Doctor
- \* An Obama Nuclear deal with Iran
- \* A Palestinian on a motorcycle
- \* Gas station Sushi
- \* A Jimmy Carter economic plan
- \* Brian Williams news reports
- \* Loch Ness monster sightings
- \* Prayers for peace from Al Sharpton

### Political Outcast: Veteran Robbed of \$60k+ for Marijuana SMELL; Never Charged

Posted on 4/20/15 by Mark Horne

#### Court ruled a veteran robbed of over sixty thousand dollars by Nebraska State Troopers and the DEA had no right to object to the robbery.

No matter [what Eric Holder promised](#), civil forfeiture is still going strong. According to the Institute of Justice's Mark Brewer, writing at [Forbes.com](#), a recent decision by the U.S. 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals has made sure that such open thievery will continue in many Midwestern states.

We just need to face up to the fact that the Feds expect and want to rob us without being hassled by obstructions like "innocent until proven guilty" or the "right to a trial."

What country do you think you live in? America? We get to keep the name for the sake of making it easier for the government to maintain control. But the Republic is a ghost that haunts the landscape and not much more than that.

A decorated Air Force veteran, Mark Brewer was "guilty" of possessing two articles about using drugs and allegedly having a marijuana odor in his car. So maybe after his career as a military police and serving in Afghanistan he got into some less disreputable activities. Perhaps the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder that got him a medical discharge led him to make bad decisions. I don't know. I'm just speculating on the assumption that he is guilty of something. No one has any proof.

We will never know because the government has never charged Brewer with even a misdemeanor. They didn't

even charge him for the traffic violation that was the pretext that Douglas County Sheriff's Deputy Dave Wintle used to pull him over — switching lanes without using his turn signal.

After gaining Brewer's consent, Wintle walked around the car with a canine unit; the dog alerted to the trunk. When he searched the trunk, Wintle found two backpacks that had a "strong odor of raw marijuana" and \$63,530 in cash.

Brewer said he was travelling to Los Angeles to visit his uncle and planned to use the money as a down payment for a house. According to Brewer, he had been saving that cash during his military service and from disability payments. Wintle did not believe his story, so Brewer's cash was seized and his car was towed.

The man working for the organization that is going to buy new toys with the money they take from you was not convinced by your story. But they never had evidence to charge Brewer with anything.

Since Nebraska has laws that limit civil forfeiture in some way, the Sheriff's Department quickly handed off the case to the DEA. The DEA then took the assets under Federal law and shared part of them with the Sheriff's Department, circumventing any obstructions in the Nevada law. This procedure is named, in true Orwellian style, "equitable sharing."

A 2010 report by the Institute for Justice found that Nebraska is one of just three states that impose the same high evidentiary standard (beyond a reasonable doubt) on the government in both criminal prosecutions and civil forfeiture proceedings. But for federal forfeiture cases, prosecutors need only show that the property was more likely than not used in connection with a crime — a much easier burden to meet. Moreover, equitable sharing lets local and state law enforcement to keep up to 80 percent of the proceeds of forfeited property; Nebraska state law allows 75 percent.

This is the disgusting world of badged robbery that we live in, not in Mexico or Venezuela or Russia, but in the United States of America. These people are lawless thieves and the enemies of the American people — from the Douglas County Sheriff's Department in Nebraska to the judges of the U.S. 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals.

Read more at <http://politicaloutcast.com/2015/04/veteran-robbed-of-60k-for-marijuana-smell-never-charged/#HKOj9xL26to7Fb0s.99>

**WOW!! That is something, a state takes \$63,530 from a veteran with no intention of returning it or even proving he broke the law and doesn't deserve to get it back. What kind of law is that? Not one that a fair Christian country would have. How can it be changed? Neither the State Legislature nor Congress would independently touch it. After all they are the ones benefiting. The only way to get rid of it is by the demand of the citizens. Well, Nebraska citizens, are you greedy enough to keep it or honest enough to demand it be stricken from your state law books? Anyone know how we can get their attention and perhaps an answer?**

### **NOMINATED FOR BEST E-MAIL OF THE YEAR**

After being interviewed by the school administration, the prospective teacher said: Let me see if I've got this right. You want me to go into that room with all those kids, correct their disruptive behavior, observe them for signs of abuse, monitor their dress habits, censor their T-shirt messages, & instill in them a love for learning. You want me to check their backpacks for weapons, wage war on drugs & sexually transmitted diseases, & raise their sense of self-esteem & personal pride. You want me to teach them patriotism & good citizenship, sportsmanship & fair play, and how to register to vote, balance a checkbook, & apply for a job. You want me to check their heads for lice, recognize signs of antisocial behavior, & make sure that they all pass the final exams. You also want me to provide them with an equal education regardless of their handicaps, & communicate regularly with their parents in English, Spanish or any other language, by letter, telephone, newsletter, & report card. You want me to do all this with a piece of chalk, a blackboard, a bulletin board, a few books, a big smile, & a starting salary that qualifies me for food stamps. You want me to do all this, & then you tell me... **I CAN'T PRAY!?!**

**WOW!!! That is asking a lot of anyone, but it is what is expected of teachers. It would be nice IF Parents, Caregivers, any & everyone responsible for children at any given time would/could take on these responsibilities. It would take considerable prayer to accomplish all this, along with the cooperation of each caregiver & teacher. How many caregivers actually care???** I often wonder how many parents are even thinking along these lines, let alone any other caregivers. Life moves at too fast a pace. How do you slow it down? I would try lots & lots of PRAYER!!! PRAYER can accomplish amazing things. Let's give it a try – we have so much to pray for!!

I am beginning to have a bit more faith in our Kansas Senators. Or are they just making a show when their votes don't really make a difference? That has happened more than once. In the recent vote for putting Loretta Lynch in office both Kansas Senators voted **against her. Amazing, huh?** The Manhattan Mercury had an editorial on how

the Republicans should be ashamed of not giving her more votes. In my opinion they should be ashamed all right – ashamed they allowed her to be put in office at all. (Explanation in Patriot's Truth #91) We were given the "Song & Dance" at election time of how they would do such wonders of straightening out Congress & our Country IF & WHEN we have a Republican Senate. When is that going to happen? Was that just another line of BS to get the votes? I am so tired of the lies & trickery. Thank our Senators for their votes **AGAINST** Loretta Lynch. If we thank them when they actually do what we need & want them to do maybe they will take the hint & do it more often – someday they may actually vote the way we need them to & the way **THEY PROMISED TO** & continually make a difference.

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**Oh, just for the record – Representative Sydney Carlin STILL has NOT responded to Frank Clark's comments as she promised. Mr. Clark tells me this happened on an issue during the Legislative Session of 2014 also – seems she has a habit of NOT ANSWERING constituents questions!!**

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

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