

The Patriots' Truth

Flint Hills T.E.A. Party News

Next meeting September 12 – 9:30am, Manhattan City Library Main Auditorium, have your concerns ready. The Working Group meetings at McAlister's, 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 me, other colors are just for getting attention. Changes in font are 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!

From U.S. Congressman MIKE POMPEO on 8/16/2015:

Greetings,

This past week, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – the federal officials tasked with enforcing the Clean Water Act – made a major waterway orange. And toxic. And filled with arsenic and lead.

Fair-minded citizens might well be inclined to say, "Darn it, accidents happen." But fair-minded does not remotely describe the arrogance of the agency that has dumped these chemicals and polluted a river that people depend on for their drinking water, their way of life and their recreation.

But equal penalties will be absent.

- Had a private company done this EPA would have immediately begun a criminal investigation;
- Had a private company done this EPA would have demanded massive clean-up efforts and massive restitution to every business or family that was harmed;
- Had a private company done this liberal activists would have marched on the site with the company's CEO hanging in effigy demanding new laws to ensure "this never happens again";
- Had a private company done this, EPA would have held press conferences, helped collect data so that the plaintiff's bar could file law suits and destroyed the image of the company.

Today, the head of EPA, Ms. Gina McCarthy, has taken responsibility – whatever that means. It took days for her to go to the site. It has taken way too long for EPA to keep the community informed. And that "responsibility" she has taken appears not to include any accountability inside the massive organization that she runs.

This is why too many American distrust the federal government. Government behaves badly, think Lois Lerner at the IRS, and no individual, no leaders, no group is held to account.

Congress needs to hold hearings immediately. We need to understand how the government agency charged with preserving the environment did such damage to it. Just as importantly, we need to hold EPA and its leadership to account for this failure.

We simply need equal penalties.

Sincerely,

Mike Pompeo

Member of Congress

I couldn't agree more, but is Congressman Mike Pompeo going to actually do something about it or is he just going to talk about it??? We have received some info that even though the EPA were instructed to back off, as many states, including Kansas, were **NOT TO BE INVOLVED**. No matter what EPA was told to or not to do they continued as they pleased. Will Congressman Pompeo continue to try to right what is wrong? It does **NOT** matter if he is your Congressman or not contact him with the request he continue to right this wrong. Also contact your own Congressperson requesting they join the efforts to **STOP EPA**. (Wouldn't it be great if we could just do away with EPA?)

I received the following this PM from GRASSFIRE ACTION.

Thursday afternoon:

Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) ignited a firestorm in the Senate on Friday, when he accused Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) of lying to him and other Republicans. Cruz claims that McConnell told him and 52 other GOP Senators back in May that there was no "deal" in place with Democrats to vote on reauthorizing the Export-Import Bank, which provides financing for U.S. exports.

But on Friday, McConnell scheduled a Sunday vote on a highway bill that included an amendment to reauthorize the bank -- a move supported by Democrats and only some Republicans. That decision led the GOP presidential candidate to call out the Majority Leader during a 20-minute speech on the Senate floor. Cruz's comments did not go over well with the Republican "Establishment."

Two days later, in a floor speech clearly directed at the junior Senator from Texas, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) — the longest-serving member of the "Upper Chamber" — called for "decorum," saying: "Bickering... is beneath this body. Regrettably, in recent times, the Senate floor has too often become a forum for partisan messaging and ideological grandstanding."

It didn't take long for conservative commentators like radio host Mark Levin to come to Cruz' defense. On his Facebook page early this week, Levin called for a leadership change in the Senate and House of Representatives:

"It is time for Mitch McConnell and [House Speaker] John Boehner to resign for the good of the nation and the Republican Party. The nation and GOP are both suffering as a result of the unwillingness or inability of McConnell and Boehner to effectively defend either. Instead, these politicians are consumed with consolidating their own power on Capitol Hill and silencing opponents who dare to challenge their ironfisted rule."

Levin went on to call McConnell's and Boehner's leadership "disastrous" for delivering "victory after victory for [President] Obama and his radical agenda — from spending, borrowing, and ObamaCare to illegal immigration, Iran and 'trade' power."

+ + American Conservatism at a Crossroads

Back in March, Grassfire saw that America was at a crossroads in the conservative movement. We challenged true grassroots patriots, like you, to ask themselves two questions:

Am I ready to join a "call to arms" and declare "war" on Republican leaders who refuse to stand against President Obama's radical and reckless agenda? Or do I trust current GOP leadership and their strategy of counting on the courts to rein in our lawless president?

If you agree with Cruz and Levin that it's time for a leadership change in the GOP... *Let your Congress members know!!* ... If you trust McConnell's and Boehner's plan, which *(they say)* emphasizes Republican unity in the face of Democrat opposition.

I say their plan says to do exactly what the Democrats want. I don't vote for any thing or any one on line!! No secret how I would vote – I WANT McCONNELL & BOEHNER OUT AND GONE!! I fail to understand how these 2 men can call themselves Republicans when they are doing everything the Democrats want. Working together or cooperating is one thing – doing everything the Democrats want is another, another that is NOT Republican. Let your Congressional Representative & Senator know how YOU vote and what YOU want them to do!! They need your opinions. Our Congress members are in the dark of what YOU want if YOU don't tell them.

Grassfire Resources: Read Mark Levin's Facebook.

Why would YOU or I want to continue as we have been? Both Boehner and McConnell are in Obama's pocket!! **WORK TO EMPTY OBAMBA'S POCKETS!!! We need TRUE, HONEST REPRESENTATION!!**

RACISM was almost DEAD in America until OBAMA!!!

Now look where we are – not only racial happenings, but racial assistance, racial murders happening both ways! Why are we going backwards? Is it possible our first black(?) President is to blame?

RATTLESNAKES

A Texas Citizen

The world would be less without Texas...

As long as we insist on maintaining the moral high ground, we will NEVER win the war on terrorism! We're in a

conflict in which we absolutely INSIST on playing by the rules - against a maniacal group who have NO rules!

Rattlesnake Logic in dealing with terrorists...

After the Boston bombing the news media spent days and weeks trying to determine why these men did what they did. They want to know what America did to make these brothers so angry with us. They want to know why these men were not arrested before they did something so terrible. The media is in a tizzy about this new era of homegrown radicals and about why and how they can live among us and still hate us.

A Texan explained it:

Here in west Texas, I have rattlesnakes on my place, living among us. I have killed a rattlesnake on the front porch. I have killed a rattlesnake on the back porch. I have killed rattlesnakes in the barn, in the shop and on the driveway. In fact, I kill every rattlesnake I encounter.

I kill rattlesnakes because I know a rattlesnake will bite me and inject me with poison. I don't stop to wonder WHY a rattlesnake will bite me; I know it WILL bite me because it's a rattlesnake and that's what rattlesnakes do. I don't try to reason with a rattlesnake or have a "meaningful dialogue" with it. I just kill it. I don't try to get to know the rattlesnake better so I can find a way to live with the rattlesnakes and convince them not to bite me. I just kill them. I don't quiz a rattlesnake to see if I can find out where the other snakes are, because (a) it won't tell me and (b) I already know they live on my place. So, I just kill the rattlesnake and move on to the next one.

I don't look for ways I might be able to change the rattlesnake to a non-poisonous rat snake... I just kill it. Oh, and on occasion, I accidentally kill a rat snake because I thought it was a rattlesnake at the time. Also, I know for every rattlesnake I kill, two more are lurking out there in the brush. In my lifetime I will never be able to rid my place of rattlesnakes.

Do I fear them? Not really. Do I respect what they can do to me and my family? Yes! And because of that respect, I give them the fair justice they deserve... I kill them. As a country, we should start giving more thought to the fact that these jihadists' are telling the world their goal is to kill Americans and destroy our way of life. They have posted graphic videos on the internet showing them beheading Americans. They are serious. They are exactly like rattlesnakes. It is high time for us to start acting accordingly!

I love this country. It's the damn government I'm afraid of! Why? Look who's new in the White House!

Arif Alikhan, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Mohammed Elibari, Homeland Security Adviser, Rashad Hussain, Special Envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)

Salam al-Marayati, Obama adviser and founder of the Muslim Public Affairs Council and is its current executive director Imam Mohamed Magid, Obama's Sharia Czar from the Islamic Society of North America, Eboo Patel, Advisory Council on Faith-Based Neighborhood Partnerships.

This is flat-out scary! The foxes are now officially living in the hen house... Now ask me why I am very concerned! Do you feel OK with this? How can this happen? - and when will we wake up? We are quiet while our country is being drastically changed!

IF YOU ARE NOT CONCERNED, JUST DELETE THIS AND CONTINUE TO KEEP YOUR HEAD STUCK IN A HOLE. Otherwise, pass it on - please! **Best Idea – PASS IT ON!! Reread IF YOU NEED TO – Think about it – DISCUSS IT WITH OTHERS -- Sounds like good advice!!**

With all this “gun control” talk, I haven’t heard one politician say how they plan to take guns from criminals, just law abiding citizens!!

And what will this accomplish? More home break-ins; more honest citizen deaths; more police deaths -- more crime in general!! After all, it is NOT the law-abiding citizens committing the crimes, but they are the ones losing their guns and their ability to protect their homes, loved ones and themselves!!

Please excuse me, I am writing this in anger. I have been listening to the reports of the horrible shooting of the TV reporters while on TV on Wednesday, August 26, 2015. They are insisting that with “better” gun control this would not have happened. What a pile of baloney!!! It would NOT HAVE BEEN ANY DIFFERENT IF STRONGER GUN CONTROLS WERE IN PLACE. Would it

*have been different if some of the surrounding people had been armed and gun trained? That will never be known. In this particular incident it may not have mattered if the threat of instant death was a threat to the shooter – he did commit suicide a few hours later. In most instances having other armed people around **would** make a difference. How many Police Headquarters are broken into and someone starts shooting? That is **NOT** going to happen – someone would start shooting back. Many of these people are ill, but not completely crazy. Let's consider another alternative – bring back our Hospitals for the **mentally ill or disturbed**. When these facilities were closed is when the shooting problems increased and became huge problems. Personally, I don't know how the problem was supposed to be taken care of, but whatever it was didn't work. Something needs to be changed **NOW!!!** Let's take care of our citizen's mental problems before they are to the point of murder/suicide to solve their problems, then death or jail. Gun Control will only take guns away from honest citizens who turn their guns in. Devise a way to take guns from lawbreakers and we will be gaining progress. When the National Government sells/gives guns to known criminals does **NOT HELP** the problem. Now all of those guns are "out there" with lawbreakers. Under those circumstances give me just **ONE** good reason citizens should give up their guns? Obama wants the law-abiding citizens unarmed so he can better control them. Why isn't a legally elected Congress better controlling the "make his own laws" President? Congress needs to do what they promised to do when they were elected!!!*

Jeb Bush Alleges that Marco Rubio and Ted Cruz are Both 'Anchor Babies,' Cruz Destroys Him with Epic Response

While speaking about illegal immigration Republican presidential candidate Jeb Bush decided that that since he believes the term 'anchor baby' is not offensive, it would be a good idea to suggest that rival candidates Marco Rubio and Ted Cruz are [anchor babies themselves](#)...

Wow, Jeb, really?!?

In his not so subtle diss towards Rubio and Cruz, Jeb stated the following:

"Now, if people are here legally, they have a visa, and they have a child who's born here, I think that they ought to be American citizens... People like Marco Rubio, by the way, that's how he came. You know, so to suggest that we make it impossible for a talented person like that not to be a candidate for president — or Ted Cruz. I mean, I think we're getting a little overboard here, and we're listening to the emotion rather than to the reality of this."

Thoughtful sentiment, Jeb, however, neither Rubio or Cruz fit the definition of an 'anchor baby.' Rubio's parents immigrated to the United States legally and Cruz's mother is an American citizen. Naturally, Cruz responded by politely calling Jeb an idiot Friday.

Here is what Cruz had to say on the matter:

"I appreciate Governor Bush's concern. I would note it seems he's having a problem and getting confused between legal immigration and illegal immigration... With regard to legal citizens, I'm a United States citizen because my mother was a United States citizen, born in Wilmington, Delaware. And it has been the law since the beginning of the country that the children of American citizens born here or abroad are American citizens by birth."

Adding *"It seems Governor Bush has that confused with the very different notion that someone who comes here illegally should not have the law grant automatic citizenship to their children if they are here illegally."*

Brutal...

*If those working for Mr. Jeb Bush can't do a better job of research than this for him, we absolutely **DO NOT** need him as our next President. Our next President is going to have to be sharp, intelligent, up to date, fast thinking, and know/understand what he/she is talking about **BEFORE** they open their mouth. Doesn't look like Jeb Bush qualifies in this area – probably not real sharp in other areas either. Let's move on to the qualified, intelligent runners.*

**Irony. Some of the people yelling the loudest for gun control
are now protected by armed security!!
Remove their armed guards and see what song they sing!!!**

THIS LIST WILL MAKE YOUR HEAD SPIN — We were able to backtrack this one through

various iterations of e-mails & blog-posts at least as far back as early November 2009, less than 10 months after our President first took office... It's not unlikely you've seen a version of it yourself in your own Inbox, but as the 2016 Presidential campaigns gear up and we once again consider our options, the following points remain relevant.

- ❖ **WHEN** - he refused to disclose who donated money to his election campaign, as other candidates had done, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he received endorsements from people like Louis Farrakhan, Muammar Kaddafi and Hugo Chavez, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - it was pointed out that he was a total newcomer and had absolutely no experience at anything except community organizing, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he chose friends and acquaintances such as Bill Ayers and Bernadine Dohrn, who were revolutionary radicals, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - his voting record in the Illinois Senate and in the U.S. Senate came into question, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he refused to wear a flag lapel pin and did so only after a public outcry, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - people started treating him as a Messiah and children in schools were taught to sing his praises, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he stood with his hands over his groin area for the playing of the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he surrounded himself in the White House with advisors who were pro-gun control, pro-abortion, pro-homosexual marriage and wanting to curtail freedom of speech to silence the opposition, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he said he favors sex education in kindergarten, including homosexual indoctrination, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - his personal background was either scrubbed or hidden and nothing could be found about him, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - the place of his birth was called into question, and he refused to produce a birth certificate, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he had an association in Chicago with Tony Rezko — a man of questionable character and who is now in prison and had helped Obama to a sweet deal on the purchase of his home — people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - it became known that George Soros, a multi-billionaire Marxist, spent a ton of money to get him elected, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he started appointing White House Czars that were radicals, revolutionaries, and even avowed Marxist /Communists, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he stood before the Nation and told us that his intentions were to "fundamentally transform this

Nation" into something else, people said it didn't matter.

- ❖ **WHEN** - it became known that he had trained ACORN workers in Chicago and served as an attorney for ACORN, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he appointed cabinet members and several advisers who were tax cheats and socialists, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he appointed a Science Czar, John Holdren, who believes in forced abortions, mass sterilizations and seizing babies from teen mothers, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he appointed Cass Sunstein as Regulatory Czar who believes in "Explicit Consent," harvesting human organs without family consent, and allowing animals to be represented in court, while banning all hunting, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he appointed Kevin Jennings, a homosexual and organizer of a group called Gay, Lesbian, Straight, Education Network as Safe school Czar and it became known that he had a history of bad advice to teenagers, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he appointed Mark Lloyd as Diversity Czar who believes in curtailing free speech, taking from one and giving to another to spread the wealth, who supports Hugo Chavez, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - Valerie Jarrett, an avowed Socialist, was selected as Obama's Senior White House Advisor, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - Anita Dunn, White House Communications Director, said Mao Tse Tung was her favorite philosopher and the person she turned to most for inspiration, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he appointed Carol Browner, a well-known socialist as Global Warming Czar working on Cap and Trade as the nation's largest tax, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he appointed Van Jones, an ex-con and avowed Communist as Green Energy Czar, who since had to resign when this was made known, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN**- Tom Daschle, Obama's pick for Health & Human Services Secretary could not be confirmed because he was a tax cheat, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - as President of the United States, he bowed to the King of Saudi Arabia, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he traveled around the world criticizing America and never once talking of her greatness, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - his actions concerning the Middle East seemed to support the Palestinians over Israel, our longtime ally, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he took American tax dollars to resettle thousands of Palestinians from Gaza to the United States, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he upset the Europeans by removing plans for missile defense system against the Russians, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he played politics in Afghanistan by not sending troops early-on when the Field Commanders said they were necessary to win, people said it didn't matter.

- ❖ **WHEN** - he started spending us into a debt that was so big we could not pay it off, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he took a huge spending bill under the guise of stimulus and used it to pay off organizations, unions, and individuals that got him elected, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he took over insurance companies, car companies, banks, etc., people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he took away student loans from the banks and put it through the government, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he designed plans to take over the health care system and put it under government control, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he claimed he was a Christian during the election and tapes were later made public that showed Obama speaking to a Muslim group and 'stating' that he was raised a Muslim, was educated as a Muslim, and is still a Muslim, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he set into motion a plan to take over the control of all energy in the United States through Cap and Trade, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ **WHEN** - he traded 5 terrorists in Gitmo for 1 deserter/"possible" traitor without consulting Congress, people said it didn't matter.
- ❖ *WHEN - he finally completes his "Fundamental Transformation of America" into a Socialist State, people may wake up – but will it be too late?*

When... will it matter, to you?

Added up one-by-one, the score reveals that Barack Hussein Obama is determined to turn America into a Marxist-Socialist society. All the items save the very last have been put into place. All can be easily documented. Before you disavow this, do an Internet search. The last paragraph alone is not yet cast in stone. You and I will write that paragraph. Will it read as above or will it be a happier ending for most of America?

Don't just belittle the opposition. Search for the truth. We all need to pull together or watch the demise of a free democratic society. We need to seek the truth and take action for it will keep us FREE. Our biggest enemy is not China, Russia, North Korea or Iran. Our biggest enemy is our complacent selves. The government will not help, so we need to do it ourselves.

Learn the facts so you know how best to vote in November 2016! **It's your decision. Does it matter? ...**

Yes it does matter!!! Lists of Obama's "wrongdoings" actions only get longer over time, the lies he has told or things he's done wrong. I don't know what Obama is holding over Congress' heads or how he is threatening them, but they haven't acted as they should as a Congress, nor how they promised when they were elected. How do we get thru to Congress members that they are still working for their Constituents? Most are just going thru the motions and taking the money. How do we get them to be "working" Congressmen and women again? Let's ask them – send me their answers!!! Please!!

The two enemies of the people are **CRIMINALS** and **GOVERNMENT**,

so let us tie the second down with the **chains of the Constitution** so the second will not become the legalized version of the first. ~ Thomas Jefferson

The following was received from a cousin in Texas who supports Ben Carson...

**WHACK-JOB OR AMERICA'S SAVIOR? A MUST-READ & SHARE!
WHO IS DONALD TRUMP? AND WHAT DOES HE REALLY STAND FOR?**

Donald Trump... who he REALLY is...

The criticisms of Trump are amazingly missing something.

When interviewing those who work for him (or who have or have had business dealings with him) negative stories are, curiously, lacking. After all the employees he's had and all the business deals he's made there is an unmistakable lack of criticism. In fact, long-term employees call him a strong and compassionate leader and say he has far more integrity and high moral standards than many people think.

And while it may surprise many, he's actually humble when it comes to his generosity and kindness. A good example is a story that tells of his limo breaking down on a deserted highway outside of New York City. A middle-aged couple stopped to help him and as a thank you he paid off their mortgage, but he didn't brag about that. Generous people rarely talk of the charitable acts they bestow on others.

But as much as all this is interesting, the real thing that people want to know is, what is Donald Trump's plan for America? It's funny how so many people say they don't know what it is, or they act like Trump is hiding it. The information is readily available if people would just do a little homework. But, since most Americans won't do their own research, here, in no particular order, is an overview of many of Trumps positions and plans:

1. Trump believes that America should not intervene militarily in other country's problems without being compensated for doing so. If America is going to risk the lives of our soldiers and incur the expense of going to war, then the nations we help must be willing to pay for our help. Using the Iraq War as an example, he cites the huge monetary expense to American taxpayers (over \$1.5 trillion, and possibly much more depending on what sources are used to determine the cost) in addition to the cost in human life. He suggests that Iraq should have been required to give us enough of their oil to pay for the expenses we incurred. He includes in those expenses the medical costs for our military and \$5 million for each family that lost a loved one in the war and \$2 million for each family of soldiers who received severe injuries.

2. Speaking of the military, Trump wants America to have a strong military again. He believes the single most important function of the federal government is national defense. He has said he wants to find the General Patton or General MacArthur that could lead our military buildup back to the strength it needs to be. While he hasn't said it directly that I know of, Trump's attitude about America and about winning tells me he'd most likely be quick to eliminate rules of engagement that handicap our military in battle. Clearly Trump is a "win at all costs" kind of guy, and I'm sure that would apply to our national defense and security, too.

3. Trump wants a strong foreign policy and believes that it must include 7 core principles (which seem to support my comment in the last point):

American interests come first. Always. No apologies.

Maximum firepower and military preparedness.

Only go to war to win.

Stay loyal to your friends and suspicious of your enemies.

Keep the technological sword razor sharp.

See the unseen. Prepare for threats before they materialize.

Respect and support our present and past warriors.

4. Trump believes that terrorists who are captured should be treated as military combatants, not as criminals like the Obama administration treats them.

5. Trump makes the point that China's manipulation of their currency has given them unfair advantage in our trade dealings with them. He says we must tax their imports to offset their currency manipulation, which will cause American companies to be competitive again, drive manufacturing back to America and create jobs here. Although he sees China as the biggest offender, he believes that America should protect itself from all foreign efforts to take our jobs and manufacturing. For example, Ford is building a plant in Mexico and Trump suggests that every part or vehicle Ford makes in Mexico be taxed 35% if they want to bring it into the U. S., which would cause companies like Ford to no longer be competitive using their Mexican operations and move manufacturing back to the U. S., once again creating jobs here.

6. Trump wants passage of NOPEC legislation (No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act – NOPEC – S.394), which would allow the government to sue OPEC for violating antitrust laws. According to Trump, that would break up the cartel. He also wants to unleash our energy companies to drill domestically (sound like Sarah Palin’s “Drill, baby, drill?”) thereby increasing domestic production creating jobs and driving domestic costs of oil and gas down while reducing dependence on foreign oil.

7. Trump believes a secure border is critical for both security and prosperity in America. He wants to build a wall to stop illegals from entering put controls on immigration. (And he says he’ll get Mexico to pay for the wall, which many have scoffed at, but given his business successes I wouldn’t put it past him.) He also wants to enforce our immigration laws and provide no path to citizenship for illegals.

8. Trump wants a radical change to the tax system to not only make it better for average Americans, but also to encourage businesses to stay here and foreign businesses to move here. The resulting influx of money to our nation would do wonders for our economy. He wants to make America the place to do business. He also wants to lower the death tax and the taxes on capital gains and dividends. This would put more than \$1.6 trillion back into the economy and help rebuild the 1.5 million jobs we’ve lost to the current tax system. He also wants to charge companies who outsource jobs overseas a 20% tax, but for those willing to move jobs back to America they would not be taxed. And for citizens he has a tax plan that would allow Americans to keep more of what they earn and spark economic growth. He wants to change the personal income tax to:

- Up to \$30,000 taxed at 1%
- From \$30,000 to \$100,000 taxed at 5%
- From \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 taxed at 10%
- \$1,000,000 and above taxed at 15%

9. Trump wants ObamaCare repealed. He says it’s a “job-killing, health care-destroying monstrosity” that “can’t be reformed, salvaged, or fixed.” He believes in allowing real competition in the health insurance marketplace to allow competition to drive prices down. He also believes in tort reform to get rid of defensive medicine and lower costs.

10. Trump wants spending reforms in Washington, acknowledging that America spends far more than it receives in revenue. He has said he believes that if we don’t stop increasing the national debt once it hits \$24 trillion it will be impossible to save this country. Even though he says we need to cut spending, he does not want to harm those on Medicare, Medicaid, or Social Security. He believes that the citizens have faithfully paid in to the system to have these services available and that the American government has an obligation to fulfill its end of the bargain and provide those benefits. Therefore, he wants to build the economy up so that we have the revenue to pay those costs without cutting the benefits to the recipients. He disagrees with Democrats who think raising taxes is the answer and says that when you do that you stifle the economy. On the other hand, when you lower taxes and create an environment to help businesses they will grow, hire more workers, and those new workers will be paying taxes that become more tax revenue for the government.

11. Trump also wants reform of the welfare state saying that America needs “a safety net, not a hammock.” He believes in a welfare-to-work program that would help reduce the welfare roles and encourage people to get back to work. And he wants a crackdown on entitlement fraud.

12. Trump believes climate change is a hoax.

13. Trump opposes Common Core.

14. Trump is pro-life, although he allows for an exception due to rape, incest, or the life of the mother.

15. Trump is pro 2nd Amendment rights.

16. Trump’s view on same-sex marriage is that marriage is between a man and a woman, but he also believes that this is a states’ rights issue, not a federal issue.

17. Trump supports the death penalty

18. Trump believes that there is a lack of common sense and innovative thinking in Washington (Hmmm... looks like he believes in horse sense!) He says it’s about seeing the unseen and that’s the kind of thinking we need to turn this country around.

He tells a personal story to illustrate the point:

“When I opened Trump National Golf Club at Rancho Palos Verdes in Los Angeles, I was immediately told that I would need to build a new and costly ballroom. The current ballroom was gorgeous, but it only sat 200 people and we were losing business because people needed a larger space for their events. Building a new ballroom would take years to get approval and permits (since it’s on the Pacific Ocean), and cost about \$5 million. I took one look at the ballroom and saw immediately what needed to be done. The problem wasn’t the size of the room, it was the size of the chairs.

They were huge, heavy, and unwieldy. We didn’t need a bigger ballroom, we needed smaller chairs! So I had them

replaced with high-end, smaller chairs. I then had our people sell the old chairs and got more money for them than the cost of the new chairs. In the end, the ballroom went from seating 200 people to seating 320 people. Our visitors got the space they desired, and I spared everyone the hassle of years of construction and \$5 million of expense. It's amazing what you can accomplish with a little common sense."

On top of his saving years of construction and \$5 million in expenses, he also was able to keep the ballroom open for business during the time it would have been under remodeling, which allowed him to continue to make money on the space instead of losing that revenue during construction time.

Donald Trump's entire life has been made up of success and winning. He's been accused of bankruptcies, but that's not true. He's never filed personal bankruptcy. He's bought companies and legally used bankruptcy laws to restructure their debt, just as businesses do all the time. But he's never been bankrupt personally.

He's a fighter that clearly loves America and would fight for our nation.

Earlier I quoted Trump saying, "I love America. And when you love something, you protect it passionately – fiercely, even." We never hear that from Democrats or even from most Republicans. Donald Trump is saying things that desperately need to be said but no other candidate has shown the fortitude to stand up and say them.

Looking over this list of what he wants for America I see a very necessary set of goals that are long past due. Before we criticize someone because the media does, maybe we should seriously consider what he has to offer.

"Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act."
~ [Dietrich Bonhoeffer](#)

Bonhoeffer spoke up in the face of Evil while others in Germany were Silent! Evil will always prevail when good people do nothing and say nothing! Bonhoeffer was hanged because he would NOT STOP telling the TRUTH!!! We have the ability to work together; why aren't we doing it???



Cruz and Trump are Teaming Up to Wage War on Obama's Iran Nuclear Deal, Duo to Jointly Host Capitol Hill Rally

Posted by [Jenna Leigh Richardson](#) on August 29, 2015

Republican presidential candidates Ted Cruz and Donald Trump are teaming up to jointly host a massive Capitol Hill rally against the Obama administration's proposed Iranian nuclear deal.

The event which is scheduled for September 9th is being organized by the Tea Party Patriots, the Center for Security Policy and the Zionist Organization of America. Cruz who is slated as the event's keynote speaker invited Trump to jointly host which is a move that highlights the pairs strengthening alliance.

In addition to the fact that Trump and Cruz both publicly support each other, the announcement that they will be jointly hosting this rally is further fueling rumors of a potential Cruz/Trump (or Trump/Cruz) ticket.

Via [DailySurge](#)

Donald Trump and Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) are jointly hosting a rally on Capitol Hill on Sept. 9 to protest the nuclear deal with Iran.

The event, being organized by Tea Party Patriots, the Center for Security Policy and the Zionist Organization of America, will be staged on the West Lawn of the Capitol, the groups said in a statement.

Cruz, the keynote speaker, invited Trump to speak, the statement said.

Their rally will likely occur ahead of a congressional vote on the deal in mid-September, after two frenzied months of lobbying over the agreement.

Though majorities in both chambers are expected to vote to kill the deal, it remains unclear whether Senate lawmakers will be able to overcome a Democratic-led filibuster of the legislation. It's also unlikely that opponents of the deal would be able to override a veto of the bill from President Obama.

Congress will return from their month long recess on Tuesday, Sept. 8.
Thoughts?

One person remarked: Maybe we can kill two birds with one stone... and make this assembly in DC. Call for the removal of Boehner and impeachment of Obama!! Personally I would add McConnell to the "Get-Rid-Of List". He is even less useful than Boehner, if that is possible.

Another blog -- We have to WAKE UP AMERICA to this TYRANNY, this out of control Exec. Office who thinks he can govern by executive fiats! UNHEARD of! I'm all for a Trump/Cruz ticket, too! Glad to see that Trump is actually teaming up with Cruz, and I heard Trump speak about Ted Cruz in a rally he was at, and said he can't say anything wrong with Cruz or Carson (unless they surge ahead of him! LOL!) I pray for a Trump/Cruz ticket, but time will tell us. I've heard (thru the "grapevine", that there are more Trump supporters than we might think, and that may be a good thing). Trump can WIN this if we STAND behind him, he can do it! And Cruz can be there for him to give him the inside "jobs" of government overreach since Cruz hates that just as much as Donald Trump does, so the 2 go hand and in hand. However, I don't think Trump would want the VP job, he knows that just sitting in the House over watching House votes is not his kind of thing, so Trump is all out for the Oval office. And I'm all for "building the wall"! A country is NOT a country when you have INVADERS! A person illegally crossing into another country is an INVADER and should be treated as such! Let's change the wording of "illegal immigrant" or "undocumented worker" or whatever the PC POLICE are calling it to an "INVADER of the United States of America"!!! Ted Cruz would NOT sit back and do nothing as VP. Trump is used to underlings that work and accomplish tasks. As VP Cruz would be busy. A lot of food for thought!! Let's hear your thoughts!! America needs YOUR thoughts!!!

“A free people ought not only be armed and disciplined. But they should have sufficient arms and ammunition to maintain a status of independence from any who might attempt to abuse them, which would include their own government.

~ George Washington

That is not going to happen if or when “Progressives” have their way. They want to disarm law-abiding citizens to can control us in all ways. They know they cannot ever make America the Marxist/Arabic Country they want so long as citizens are armed. We must continue to resist and be counted NOW or be lost FOREVER.



REMEMBER ME?

From: The Sunflower Legionnaire, Sep/Oct 2015

Hello, remember me? I'm your FLAG. Some folks call me 'Old Glory,' others call me the Stars and Strips, the Ensign, or just the Flag. But whatever they call me, I **am** your flag -- THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Something has been bothering me lately. I was wondering if I might talk it over with you. It's about you and me.

I remember some time ago when people lined up on both sides of the street to watch a parade. When your grandfather saw me coming along, waving in the breeze, he took his hat off and held it against his left shoulder. His hand was directly over his heart, remember?

And your father, I remember him! Standing there, straight as a soldier. He didn't have a hat on, but he gave the correct salute. They taught him in school to place his hand over his heart. And I remember his little sister. Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as him. I was proud, very proud, as I came down the street. Oh, yes there were some servicemen there, civilians as well as military paid me respect and reverence.

Now if I sound a bit conceited, well, I have a right. I represent the finest country in the world. The United States of America. More than one aggressive nation has tried to haul me down only to feel the fury of this freedom-loving country. Many of our fathers had to go overseas to defend me. A lot more blood has been shed since those patriotic parades of long ago and I've had a few stars added since your father was a boy, but I'm still the same ole' flag.

Granddad is gone now, and the hometown has a new look. The last time I came down your street, I noticed some of the old landmarks had given way to new buildings and homes. Yes, sir, the old town sure has changed. I guess I have too, because I don't feel as proud as I did back then.

I see youngsters running and shouting through the streets, college boys and girls disrupting our campuses, people selling hot dogs and beer while our National Anthem is played. Everything from apathy to riots. They don't seem to know or care who I am. Not long ago, I saw a man take his hat off when I came by, he looked around, didn't see anybody else with their' off, so he quickly put his back on.

Now when I come down your street, you just stand with your hand in your pockets. Occasionally, you give me a small glance and then look away. When I think of all the places I've been -- NORMANDY, GUADALCANAL, IWO JIMA, BATTLE OF THE BULGE, KOREA, VIETNAM DESERT STORM, I wonder what happened -- I'M STILL THE SAME OLE' FLAG.

How can I be expected to fly high and proud from buildings and homes when watching them there is no thought, love or respect for me? Whatever happened to patriotism? Your patriotism? Have you forgotten what I stand for? Have you forgotten all the battlefields where men fought and died to keep this nation free? When you salute me, you salute them. Take a look at the memorial honor rolls sometime. Look at the names of those who never came back. Some of them were friends or relative of your, maybe even went to school with your grandparents or parents. That's what you're saluting---not me!

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming to your street again. So, when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart... and I'll salute you by waving back... and I'll know that... **YOU REMEMBERED!**

Please, god, help us all to remember what you gave us for the last 200-plus years. Help us to do whatever has to be done to have the best country ever again!!! People, put your hand over your heart and pray!!

WSU Mathematician Seeking to Audit Election Results Isn't Optimistic

by **BRYAN LOWRY** – *Wichita Eagle Topeka bureau* – August 21, 2015

A Wichita State University mathematician suing Secretary of State Kris Kobach and Sedgwick County Election Commissioner Tabitha Lehman isn't optimistic that she'll win her case.

Beth Clarkson, a WSU mathematician, says she has identified anomalies with election results in Sedgwick County in the 2014 election and wants an opportunity to perform an audit. To that end, she is suing the county and the state's top election officers.

Clarkson, who filed an unsuccessful suit in 2013, told supporters in an Aug. 19 newsletter that she was not optimistic about her chances of winning in court this time.

"I have spoken with several lawyers, who nearly unanimously concur that I will lose. Those who aren't so definitive don't seem particularly optimistic. So far, I've been of the opinion that I can lose just as easily all by myself, so I'm still acting as my own attorney," Clarkson wrote in the newsletter, which was forwarded to The Eagle.

Kobach said in an interview with The Eagle earlier this month that **two statutes prevent the county from releasing the ballots** to Clarkson for an audit.

"It's a felony to disclose or expose the contents of any ballot... and that's even if the voters' names are redacted," Kobach said.

He said another statute forbids county election officers from "unsealing the containers in which ballots are kept" except under a judicial order.

Judges have the power to order ballots unsealed if an election is contested, but the period to contest the 2014 results has passed, he said.

"The judge can do this, but Kansas law specifically says outside of those circumstances you can't do this," Kobach said.

Despite her pessimism about her suit's chances, Clarkson said she remains committed to pursuing the audit...

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