

The Patriots' Truth

Flint Hills Party News

We are hoping to resume our monthly meetings on the 2nd Saturday of the month sometime after the primary elections. Check for updates at flinthillsteaparty.com We are now posting news items, events and the newsletters both recent and archived issues at our newly updated website. Weekly meetings will be held at McAlister's, 5:30-10pm, Wed. evenings. They are come and go, at your convenience. Bring your concerns for discussion. Your concerns are important – they are why we exist. 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.

We must continue working, paying attention, & most of all PRAYING!! With the help of the LORD we will prevail!! The USA is too important to the world for us, yes us, to let it be destroyed – Take a deep breath, PRAY, Forge ahead, we will succeed!!! I truly believe GOD is with us. With GOD's help we won't fail. Be informed, work for the good of the USA.

Today I received this from John D'Aloia.

Friends,

Earlier today I forwarded a Senate Conservatives Fund e-mail concerning Tim's loss.

Many servers bounced it as spam. Maybe this will get through.

The key paragraph:

*"The GOP establishment in Washington succeeded in defeating conservative Congressman **Tim Huelskamp** (R-KS) in the Kansas primary election. House Speaker **Paul Ryan** (R-WI) deliberately worked to undermine Huelskamp's re-election bid and his allies spent over \$1 million against him. To succeed, these DC insiders had to mislead voters into thinking that Huelskamp had a liberal record and that his opponent was a conservative. You see, the establishment cannot win elections on their merits. Speaker Ryan should be **held accountable** for his actions here. He not only refused to support Huelskamp in this race, but he broke the promise that he made to the House Freedom Caucus to support Huelskamp's efforts to rejoin the House Agriculture Committee."*

JDA

It horrifies me to think how things are going to go in Congress if election results were all over the Country as they were in Kansas. Please, GOD, let the National elections go with the Conservatives – the REAL Conservatives. Lord, help us all to stand up for YOU and our Christian way of life --- DON'T LET THOSE CREEPS WIN!!! We are NOT just fighting for political reasons. We are fighting for our forefathers and GOD!!

OK, friends, now that the primary elections are over, I'm ready for some new challenges. What do you want to address?

Could it be that NOT ALL Black Lives Matter as much as others?

Chicago: 75% of those Murdered are Black, 71% of the Murderers are Black!!!

The murdered Blacks don't matter to the Blacks doing the murdering. Why are non-blacks supposed to care when the Blacks don't care?? They only "Matter" when it is a point to case problems for the authorities. Who and Why are those causing the problems doing this? Could it be to take the attention from other things happening behind the scene?

QUESTION: Why isn't the "Black Lives Matter" crowd protesting in front of PLANNED PARENTHOOD?

I guess those lives don't matter. Those are lives that were created by accident and they

“don’t matter” when your having fun and don’t give shit about WHO it hurts. “OOPS, goofed, get rid of it – it is just a nothing.” Many of the lives sniffed out at Planned Parenthood ARE Black lives!! Why don’t they matter?

"Man, once surrendering his reason, has no remaining guard against absurdities the most monstrous, and like a ship without rudder, is the spot of every wind. With such persons, gullability takes the helm from the hand of reason and the mind becomes a wreck." —Thomas Jefferson (1822)

I HAVE A PERSONAL MESSAGE FOR THE MUSLIM FATHER WHOSE SON WAS KILLED IN IRAQ

By ALLEN WEST

Everyone’s talking about the speech delivered by Mr. Khizr Khan, accompanied by his wife Ghazala at the DNC that focused on the loss of his son, U.S. Army Captain Humayan Khan.

It appears things have devolved into such a level of immaturity relating to the speech that I believe there’s a need for a clear analysis of Mr. Khan’s address, and what he should have presented.

First, let me offer my condolences to the Khan family for their sacrifice, as they are now an American Gold Star Family. Their son and I share an unbreakable bond. We both served our nation and, along with three other generations in my family, took the oath to support and defend our Constitution and served in

And while you were at it, Mr. Khan, perhaps you could have asked Hillary Clinton about handling classified information — since I’m quite sure your son, Captain Khan, had at a minimum a secret clearance.

I don’t think your son would have been able to, well, have his “careless” mishandling of classified materials and information simply excused. Perhaps Mr. Khan, you could have addressed the necessity for high standards of honor, integrity, and character in a commander in chief.

Also, I found it interesting Mr. Khan, that you and your wife, an American Gold Star family, would take the stage to support a sitting president and one desiring to be president, who had abandoned Americans in a combat zone and lied about it.

I tend to believe that if alive, your son would consider that type of behavior abhorrent and deplorable. Or perhaps, as it seems, your speech was politically driven, and not based on principle? After all, you did take the stage before a crowd that disrespected a Medal of Honor recipient...is that cool with you?

You see, I understand Mr. Khan, that your son and your family are Muslim and Muslims do indeed serve in our armed forces. But in the military I know, we do not celebrate that which divides, but rather that which unites. And what is it that unites us as Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines? It is service above self, commitment to something greater than the individual, and sacrifice for our country and comrades in arms.

Now, let’s be honest Mr. Khan, those of us with knowledge could just as easily bring attention to SGT Hasan Karim Akbar and Major Nidal Hasan, both Muslims serving in the U.S. Army. Just as you celebrated your Muslim son’s sacrifice, there are others who could give testimony to their loss due to those Muslim soldiers — and I use lower case reference to them (soldiers) because they dishonored the oath and were traitors to our Code of Honor. Your son was not, but that had nothing to do with him being a Muslim: he was an American Soldier.

So, Mr. Khan, since you had such an immense stage, what should you have addressed? You should have taken the time to explain how humbled and thankful you are to live in America. You should have mentioned how honored your son was and the pride you felt knowing he was serving your adopted country. You should have explained to America, and the world, what killed your son...the ideology of Islamism, Islamic fascism.

You could have told all of us why it needed to be defeated and that we need a commander in chief who would not abandon Americans in combat, but ensure they were supported in order to defeat this scourge.

Mr. Khan, you could have taken these words spoken by a proven courageous and resilient leader, Sir Winston Churchill, who has a U.S. Naval vessel named after him, and expounded upon them:

“How dreadful are the curses which Mohammedanism lays on its votaries! Besides the fanatical frenzy, which is as dangerous in a man as hydrophobia in a dog, there is this fearful fatalistic apathy. The effects are apparent in many countries, improvident habits, slovenly systems of agriculture, sluggish methods of commerce, and insecurity of property exist wherever the followers of the Prophet rule or live. A degraded sensualism deprives this life of its grace and refinement, the next of its dignity and sanctity. The fact that in Mohammedan law every woman must belong to

some man as his absolute property, either as a child, a wife, or a concubine, must delay the final extinction of slavery until the faith of Islam has ceased to be a great power among men. Individual Muslims may show splendid qualities, but the influence of the religion paralyses the social development of those who follow it. No stronger retrograde force exists in the world. Far from being moribund, Mohammedanism is a militant and proselytizing faith. It has already spread throughout Central Africa, raising fearless warriors at every step; and were it not that Christianity is sheltered in the strong arms of science, the science against which it had vainly struggled, the civilization of modern Europe might fall, as fell the civilization of ancient Rome.”

And now we can all understand why Barack Obama had Churchill’s bust removed from the Oval Office.

Those were the insightful, prescient, and relevant words of Sir Winston Churchill from the first edition of his book, *The River War*.

Mr. Khan, this is what you should have addressed; it would have been so very well received. You could have told the world and defined the enemy that killed your son...instead my assessment is that you will be remembered as a political pawn.

You could have taken the time to explain the words written by Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, dated March 28, 1786, to U.S. Minister of Foreign Affairs John Jay, reporting on their meeting with the Ambassador of Tripoli:

“We [Adams & Jefferson] took the liberty to make some enquiries concerning the ground of their pretensions to make war upon nations who had done them no injury, and observed that we considered all mankind as our friends who had done us no wrong, nor had given us any provocation. [Note they clarify “nations who have done them [i.e. Muslim Barbary States] no injury”] The Ambassador answered us that it was founded on the laws of their prophet [i.e. Mohammed]; that it was written in their Koran; that all nations who should not have acknowledged their authority were sinners; that it was their right and duty to make war upon them wherever they could be found, and to make slaves of all they could take as prisoners; and that every Mussulman [Muslims] who was slain in battle was sure to go to Paradise.”

Mr. Khan, you had a moment to speak on history and provide us clarity and truth from a Muslim man who lost his son, an American Soldier, to Islamists. You could have clarified the difference between your son and SGT Hasan Karim Akbar and Major Nidal Hasan. That sir, to me, was a missed opportunity.

Then again, maybe you had no intention of using the platform provided to you as a teachable moment...but rather a politically-influenced opportunity for gain.

You, Mr. Khan, had the chance to be the face and voice of a Muslim family that stood with the fundamental principles and values of liberty, freedom, and democracy upon which this Republic was founded — in which you have found a home.

You could have articulated how a 7th century savage and barbaric ideology inspired by a murderous warlord, psychopath, and, by modern day standards, a pedophile, was not a radical but the leader of a militant phase of Islam introduced after the 622 AD event referred to as Al Hijra.

Mr. Khan, I grieve for the loss of your son. However, I grieve even more that you used his sacrifice and loss as nothing more than a damn politicized stunt. May God forgive you for it.

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FOUR MORE YEARS

"There has never been any man or woman more qualified for this office than Hillary Clinton." —[Barack Obama](#) endorsing Clinton at the Democratic National Convention.

Of course, Obama would endorse any braying jackass or jenny willing to help him fulfill his 2008 campaign objective of "[fundamentally transforming the United States of America](#)." And Clinton is prepared to do just that.

But the presidential race this year has devolved into a contest to determine who is the most *unfit* for office. This pathetic situation is perhaps a more scathing indictment of the degraded capacity of average American voters than of the deeply flawed candidates who won their party's primary elections. Undoubtedly that degradation has been accelerated by the endless loop of mind-numbing 24-hour "news" recycling.

So, who is more unfit?

In April, Clinton went after her opponent Bernie Sanders, declaring that he was [not qualified to be president](#).

Sanders responded, "When you voted for trade agreements that cost millions of Americans decent paying jobs ...

the American people might want to wonder about your qualifications. When you're spending an enormous amount of time raising money for your super PAC from some of the wealthiest people in this country, and from some of the most outrageous special interests, are you qualified? I don't think you are qualified if you get \$15 million from Wall Street through your super PAC."

Of Sanders' rebuttal, Harvard lawyer and [Operation Iraqi Freedom](#) veteran David French concluded, "To say that Hillary Clinton is unfit to be commander-in-chief is to give her too much credit. It implies that she might be fit for other positions of responsibility. She's not fit to be POTUS, and she's not fit to be a private [in the Army]. It's time for her to slink back to her foundation, make her speeches, and retire to private life. Instead, she's still the odds-on favorite to stride into the Oval Office. Our nation is in the very worst of hands."

That notwithstanding, Clinton beat back Sanders and his young and restless constituents, and she has now centered her campaign on the theme that Donald Trump is "unqualified to be president." Obama is [mirroring Clinton's political sound bites](#), also declaring Trump "unfit to serve as president."

Of course, Clinton has no other option for challenging Trump other than to defame him as "unfit."

Why?

[Hillary Clinton](#) is the slick sequel to [Bill Clinton](#), and she's been the latter's partner in crime for more than 40 years. Together they've amassed a long and well documented [record of malfeasance](#) — deceptions, obfuscations and subterfuges, from Little Rock to the White House. And now Hillary, having gone from senator to secretary of state, is attempting to re-occupy the residence at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

After Bill's glowing DNC endorsement of Hillary, Dick Morris, who was the senior political adviser to Clinton and manager of his 1996 re-election, corrected the record with a stinging indictment entitled "[What Bill Left Out](#)." Morris's insights into the Clintons are priceless.

She can't run on [Obama's abysmal record](#). The legacy of his [imperial presidency](#) is characterized by his abject disregard for [Rule of Law](#), and his record of disastrous [economic](#) and [social](#) policies.

On Obama's record, the best she could do at the DNC confab was to promise, "[We'll fix it!](#)" That theme was borrowed from the short-lived Bush slogan: "Jeb can fix it."

Beyond Obama's failures, Clinton certainly can't run on her appalling record as his secretary of state.

On her watch, there was the premature withdrawal from Iraq as the centerpiece of his [2012 re-election charade](#). Part of that charade was her mastery of the [Benghazi cover-up](#) to protect Obama's re-election bid and, thus, her own 2016 election bid.

It was the congressional investigation of Benghazi that led to the discovery of Clinton's use of unsecure private [email servers](#) in order to keep all her official communications as secretary of state off the grid so none of those emails could be accessed through Freedom of Information Act requests. Of course, as damaging as the discovery of this stratagem has been, recall that Clinton and company permanently destroyed more than 30,000 of those emails before turning over the remainder to the FBI. (Undoubtedly, among the destroyed emails were numerous communications from foreign funders of big Clinton speaking fees and foundation donations.)

The Obama-Clinton retreat from Iraq led to the [Middle East meltdown](#) and the predictable rise of the [Islamic State](#) to fill that power vacuum, which resulted in widespread death and destruction, a [humanitarian crisis](#) of epic proportions and the [spread of Islamic terrorism](#) worldwide.

Of course, there was also the "[Russian Spring](#)," the re-emergence of Russian strongman Vladimir Putin after Clinton's ridiculous "reset" stunt, and now China is flexing its military power in the Pacific.

Fact is, every U.S. adversary has thrived under the Obama-Clinton regime.

So where else might Clinton [contrast her record with that of Trump](#)?

Certainly she can't challenge him on issues of personal integrity, ethics, honesty, wealth, marriage infidelity, corrupt Wall Street connections, etc. Raising any of those issues with Trump will draw fire on her own record, which is as bad as or worse than his.

Clinton's honesty and integrity deficit is growing faster than the national debt. **Her [lies about her lies](#) are now even being challenged by Leftmedia loyalists such as [CNN's Jake Tapper](#) and [John King](#).** *Could it be that even some of those on the left could be waking up? Let us Pray!!*

Old Lies

By Dr. Thomas Sowell

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We expect to hear a lot of lies during an election year, and this year is certainly no exception. What is surprising is how old some of these lies are, and how often they have been shown to be lies, years ago or even decades ago.

One of the oldest of these lies is that women are paid less than men for doing the same work. Like many other

politically successful lies, it contains just enough of the truth to fool the gullible.

Women as a group do get paid less than men as a group. But not for doing the same work. Women average fewer annual hours of work than men. They work continuously for fewer years than men, since only women get pregnant, and most women are not prepared to instantly dump the baby on somebody else to raise.

Being a mother is not an incidental sideline, and being a single mother can be a major restriction on how much time can be put into a job, either in a year or over the years.

People like Hillary Clinton can simply grab a statistic about male-female income differences and run with it, since her purpose is not truth but votes. The real question however is whether, or to what extent, those income differences are due to employers paying women and men different wages for doing the very same jobs, for the very same amount of time.

We do not need to guess about such things. Many studies have been done over many years — and they repeatedly show that women and men who work the very same hours in the very same jobs at the very same levels of skill and experience do not have the pay gaps that people like Hillary Clinton loudly denounce.

As far back as 1971, single women in their thirties who had worked continuously since high school earned slightly more than men of the same description. As far back as 1969, academic women who had never married earned more than academic men who had never married.

People who are looking for grievances are not going to be stopped by facts, especially if they are in politics. But where are our media pundits and our academic scholars? Mostly silent, either out of fear of being denounced as anti-women or because they have chosen to take sides rather than convey facts.

Nevertheless, there are enough scholars, including women economists, who have done enough honest studies over the years that there is no excuse for continuing to repeat a discredited lie, based on comparing apples and oranges. A book written by two women and titled "Women's Figures" shows the results when you compare women and men with comparable qualifications.

It is much the same story with black-white comparisons. More than 40 years ago, my own research turned up statistics on black and white professors who had Ph.D.s from equally high-ranked institutions in the same fields, and who had published the same number of articles.

When all these things were held constant, the black professors earned somewhat more than white professors. But, since all these things are not the same among black and white professors in general, there is a racial gap in pay that allows some to loudly denounce racial discrimination among academics.

Those who wish to check out my statistics can get a copy of my 1975 monograph, "Affirmative Action Reconsidered." It has not been updated because not all the same statistics will be released now. This is not unusual. Statistics that might undermine some other popular conclusions — whether on affirmative action, global warming or whatever — have been kept under wraps when other researchers tried to get them.

Too many people in the media and in academia abandon their roles as conduits for facts and take on the role of filterers of facts to promote social and political agendas.

In all too many educational institutions, from kindergartens to postgraduate university programs, students may never hear any facts that contradict the prevailing groupthink.

How many students taught by Keynesian economists will ever learn about the 1921 recession, when the Harding administration did nothing — and unemployment dropped steeply as the economy recovered on its own?

There are many reasons why old lies, refuted long ago, are still heard every election year, and in all too many other years.

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Here are some quotes by Dr. Sowell Read them and give them some thought!! Let me know your thoughts I would love to print them – without your name if that is your wish!! To know the feelings and thoughts of USA citizens is my desire!!

"Do the people who are always demanding that there be more 'training' for police ever say that the

Hoodlums that the police have to deal with should have had more training by **their parents**, instead of being allowed to grow wild, like weeds?" Thomas Sowell

"Liberals seem to assume that, if you don't believe in their particular political solutions, then you don't really care about the people that they **claim** to want to help." Thomas Sowell

"Much of the social history of the Western world, over the past three decades, has been a history of replacing what worked with what sounded good." Thomas Sowell

"The black family survived centuries of slavery and generations of Jim Crow, but it has disintegrated in the wake of the liberals' expansion of the welfare state." Thomas Sowell

"The key fallacy of so-called gun control laws is that such laws do NOT in control guns. They simply disarm law-abiding citizens, while people bent on violence find firearms readily available." Thomas Sewell

While checking my emails I came across some pictures and writings. I can't afford the space and ink to include the pictures, but, hopefully, the meaning will come thru.

Let me get this straight: A man being in the restroom with my li'l girl isn't wrong, but me having a problem with it is wrong. I would be interested to hear this problem explained by our President should one of his daughters be the "lit'l girl" in the Rest Room.

Unemployed American Man: "I've been out of work for 24 months and given up all hope."

Obama's response: CONGRATS!! According to the labor department you're no longer unemployed!!"

Obama wants Catholic institutions to provide condoms and abortions.

Does this mean he will force Muslims to serve bacon and alcohol??

The only thing Hillary Clinton has accomplished lately is avoiding prosecution.

TODAY'S SPECIAL: Buy ONE beer for the price of TWO and receive a 2nd beer ABSOLUTELY FREE!!!

LIBERALS think CONSERVATIVES are violent because we own guns. When was the last time you saw a group of Conservatives block a freeway, or turn over cop cars, or riot, loot, throw Molotov cocktails and burn buildings?

WE DON'T BLAME CARS FOR DRUNK DRIVERS. WHY BLAME GUNS FOR VIOLENT PEOPLE??

Franklin Graham: Imagine the outcry if Christians beheaded 21 Muslims.

"I understand the Arabs wanting to wipe us out, but do they really expect us to cooperate?" Golda Meir

"The American dream is NOT that every man must be level with every other man. The American dream is that every man must be FREE to become whatever GOD intends he should become."

Ronald Reagan

In 1986 while President of the United States Libya killed some Americans. HE bombed their leaders house!! And they were silent for 25 years!! THEN SOMEONE APOLOGIZED.

Socialists cry "Power to the people', and raise the clenched fist as they say it. We all know what they really mean – power over people, power.

Ever notice liberals say they're to Canada if Trump gets elected? It would be more appropriate if they moved to Mexico.

"If you don't read the newspaper, you're uninformed. If you do read the newspaper, you're misinformed." Mark Twain

One million bikers protest in DC!! Not one Store Looted, Fire Set, or Officer Wounded, or Police Car burned.

If Socialist College Professors believed their own Propaganda wouldn't they teach for FREE??
Everything is to be FREE!!

Many lived better with a high school diploma than some do now with a 4 year degree!! Of the 3 million available jobs today, less than 20% require a 4 year degree.

"We are lending money we don't have to kids who can't pay it back to train them for jobs that no longer exist. That's nuts." Mike Rowe

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"[No wall of words, [and] no mound of parchment can be so formed as to stand against the sweeping torrent of boundless ambition on the one side, aided by the sapping current of corrupted morals on the other." —George Washington (1789)

In a typical Friday afternoon news dump, Hillary Clinton released her 2015 tax return. As for income, Hillary herself hauled in \$1,475,000 in speaking fees, while Bill netted \$5,250,000. There was much fanfare in the Leftmedia over the fact that she gave over \$1 million of her income to charity. But what about the details of that charitable giving? As usual with the Leftmedia, those details simply don't matter when it comes to Clinton — it's that fact that she gave so much to "charity" that counts. What charity? Well, virtually all of it went to the Clinton Foundation. Yes, Clinton donated to her own foundation, a foundation that exists solely for the purpose of propping up the Clinton political brand. In other words, Clinton has been paying Bill's salary and buying political capital through her foundation.

Couple her "charitable" giving with the recent emails released from Judicial Watch, which strongly indicate that [Hillary moonlighted for her foundation](#) while she was secretary of state, and the picture becomes clearer of a woman who has for years been actively organizing and manipulating the system for her own political aims.

Not only have the Clintons donated to their own foundation, but companies that already paid lucrative speaking fees to the Clintons also donated to the foundation. Douglas Becker is CEO of Laureate Education, a for-profit university, which is a major donor to the Clinton Foundation. This past year Laureate paid Bill over \$1 million in speaking fees, and that's just the latest in an [annual haul](#) for Bill from Laureate. This same Douglas Becker also heads a non-profit called the International Youth Foundation, which received millions from USAID in 2010. USAID is a wing of the State Department. And Americans are expected to believe that Hillary Clinton had no connection to the Clinton Foundation while she served as secretary of state. Yeah, right.

From the same source:

Some of Milwaukee's finest Demo urban poverty plantation inhabitants, in the wake of a justified police shooting of an armed thug, spent the weekend finding cars with white motorists to assault. In a video of one such attack, a rioter yells, "Is they white?" Another responds, "Yeah, they white, get they a—!" Another yells, "Hey, they beating up every white person!" Still another rioter shouts, "He white! Beat his s—, bi—!"

They were further incited by Demo plantation manager and city Alderman Russell Stamper, who justified the protests, saying, "Our people are hurting."

He then quoted a text from one of his cohorts: "I don't know WTF we are going to do, but we gotta do something ... when the people start setting s— on fire, that's because they feel like they can't do anything else. ... They don't give a f— about politics."

Another alderman, Khalif Rainey, protested that the anarchy was a "warning cry" for a city he apparently hates: "The black people of Milwaukee are tired — they are tired of living under this oppression."

Prior to the festivities, Milwaukee PD was already dealing with five murders Friday night.

However, unlike with the Black Lives Matter folks in Baltimore, who were paid off by Mayor Stephanie "Glossy Lips" Rawlings-Blake, Milwaukee's Sheriff David Clarke is not going to put up with their anti-social crap.

Oh, and by the way, did we mention that the black armed thug with a long rap sheet was killed by a black police officer?

Hispanics v Islamics in NYC

from **The Patriot Post**

Queens mosque leader Maulama Akonjee and his companion Thara Uddin were murdered Saturday in New York. A double murder in the nation's largest city might not normally make headlines, but Mayor Bill de Blasio decided to weigh in and make it political. "While we do not yet know the motivation for the murders," de Blasio said, "we do know that our Muslim communities are in the perpetual crosshairs of bigotry."

First of all, was that the case here? Police detained the suspected killer Sunday night, and believe he was settling a score in a feud between Muslims and Hispanics. We suppose there is a festering bigotry in these communities, but it doesn't quite fit the narrative leftists normally tell. Maybe, as with George Zimmerman and Trayvon Martin, the killer in this case was "white Hispanic."

As for the perpetual crosshairs of bigotry, some Muslims certainly claim victim status. "We think it's a hate crime," said one local Muslim. "All this Donald Trump ... we have been dealing with a lot of hatred lately." Yet it is radical Islamists who always have non-Muslims and insufficiently radical Muslims in those crosshairs. The neighborhood where this murder occurred is just a dozen miles from the World Trade Center site, where nearly 3,000 innocents were in the crosshairs of jihadis. And numerous mass-casualty attacks nationwide have been perpetrated by radical Islamists targeting "infidels," not Americans targeting peaceful Muslims.

ObamaCare is back in the news — and none of it is good.

Earlier this month, Aetna became the latest of the nation's five largest health insurers to stop expanding its ObamaCare coverage. [Just like](#) Anthem, UnitedHealthcare, Cigna and Humana, Aetna is projecting significant losses going forward.

It wasn't supposed to be this way. As Aetna CEO Mark Bertolini explained, 2016 was supposed to be a break-even year for the company's ObamaCare business. Yet so far, Aetna has lost \$200 million, and expects to hit \$320 million in losses by year's end.

Also this month, Anthem, which initially projected ObamaCare success this year, announced it's expecting "mid-single-digit" losses instead, and CEO Joseph Swedish has told investors the company would be looking for substantial premium increases to make up the difference.

In April, UnitedHealthcare, the nation's biggest health insurer, announced that in 2017 it will be leaving most of the state exchanges where it operates. CEO Stephen Hemsley explained the company could no longer serve these exchanges on an "effective and sustained basis." UnitedHealthcare lost \$475 million on ObamaCare exchanges in 2015, and could lose another \$500 million this year.

In May, Cigna didn't project profits or losses but [said](#) it expected customer reductions in its individual business.

In July, Humana also [announced](#) that next year they would service "no more" than 11 state exchanges, down from the 19 states where it sold policies in 2016 — following a staggering \$1 billion of losses.

Moreover, the Big Five are attempting to become the Big Three. Anthem wants to take over Cigna, and Aetna and Humana want to merge. Both deals are being held up by the Justice Department, courtesy of antitrust lawsuits.

And then there are — or were — the highly vaunted ObamaCare co-ops. Of the 23 initially established, only seven remain, and six of those are [currently](#) on "corrective action plans," Kevin Counihan, a top official from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), told lawmakers.

Plenty of predictions were made about the unsustainability of ObamaCare, but an arrogant president and his Democrat Party colleagues who sold a [pack of lies](#) to a "[stupid](#)" American public refused to listen. Adding insult to injury the media have now "discovered" the law's tragic flaw, as in nagging problems that "seem to center on lower-than-hoped-for enrollment, sicker-than-expected customers, and a balky internal stabilization system that didn't deliver as advertised and was already scheduled to be pared back next year," NBC [reported](#).

The Hill has also [come around](#), reporting, "The next president could be dealing with an ObamaCare insurer meltdown in his or her very first month."

In the meantime, a bubble similar to the one that led to the 2008 stock market meltdown [has been](#) created. And once again arrogance was an integral part of the equation. Taking care of sick people is big business, and while it has been bad for the insurance companies it was a boon for large, merging health care systems and consolidating physician groups, initially [touted](#) as desirable by one of the law's drafters. Yet as Dr. Thomas McElroy, CEO of Echelon-Health, explains, "[N]o one came around to ask doctors what would happen when the most complicated patients were shuttled to the exchange plans. A small practice can't survive; that's why doctors are being bought up

by hospital groups or abandoning insurance altogether for membership groups."

Health insurance expert Joseph Cortelli further notes that all ObamaCare did was mask the problems associated with the reality that 10% of the population drives 80% of claims costs. "Unless government can continue to pump money into these exchanges, the end result is not hard to imagine," he warns.

That pump isn't happening. In October 2015, the CMS announced that its "risk corridor" program, one of the mechanisms whereby profitable ObamaCare insurers would bail out unprofitable insurers, would only pay 12.6% of claims. In February, a lawless administration [illegally moved](#) \$3.5 billion in taxpayer funds intended for the U.S. Treasury to insurance companies.

Even overt malfeasance helped. In 2016, average premiums were up substantially in [most states](#).

Next year? "Insurers in 49 states have submitted their premium requests to regulators, and the average 'enrollment-weighted' rate increase, which accounts for market share, is in the range of 18% to 23%, The Wall Street Journal [reveals](#). "The Congressional Budget Office projected 8%."

Presidential politics is part of the equation as well. The fourth enrollment period for the law begins one week before the election. Last year, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) [didn't release](#) the final rates until October 25. If it does the same this year, people will have only days to find a plan before deciding whether to cast their vote for Hillary Clinton and her "more of the same (or worse) approach, or Donald Trump, who might perhaps move to repeal and replace ObamaCare.

Or, the most lawless administration in American history could do what it did before the 2014 mid-terms: delay the beginning of the enrollment period until after the election.

Bottom line: The fourth enrollment period is make or break time. Absent an unforeseen and substantial enrollment of healthy Americans to offset older, sicker ones, a death spiral of fewer insurers charging increasingly higher rates — and thus driving more Americans out of increasingly unaffordable coverage — will be realized.

"I stand by what I said there," Nancy Pelosi stated in 2013, defending her infamous "we have to pass the bill so that you can find out what is in it" assertion in 2010. "When people see what is in the bill, they will like it."

They didn't and they haven't. Instead millions of Americans have suffered needlessly for progressive hubris.

The best way to fix America's health care system? Require every government official to be insured by the same program they inflict on the "little people." Nothing could be more effective than that.

**If Hillary Clinton is elected, I'm moving to Benghazi.
I know she will leave me alone there!!**

*Join us in daily prayer for our Patriots in uniform — Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen,
Marines and Coast Guardsmen — standing in harm's way in defense of Liberty,
and for their families.*

Election 2016 is coming!

READ S-L-O-W-L-Y

I have never heard this said as simply or as well.

The folks who are getting the **free stuff** don't like

The folks who are paying for the **free stuff**, because

The folks who are paying for the **free stuff** can no longer

Afford to pay for both the **free stuff** and their own stuff.

And the folks who are paying for the **free stuff**

Want the **free stuff** to stop.

And the folks who are getting the **free stuff** want even more **Free stuff** on top of the **free stuff** they are already getting!

Now... The people who are forcing the people who pay

For the **free stuff** have told the people who are RECEIVING

The **free stuff** that the people who are PAYING for the

Free stuff are being mean, prejudiced, and racist.

So... The people who are GETTING the **free stuff** have been convinced they need to hate the people who are

paying for the **Free stuff** by the people who are forcing some people to pay for their **free stuff** and giving them the **free stuff** in the first place.

We have let the **free stuff** giving go on for so long that there are now more people getting **free stuff** than paying for the **Free stuff** .

Now understand this. All great democracies have committed financial suicide somewhere between **200** and **250** years after being founded.

The reason?

The voters figured out they could vote themselves money
From the treasury by electing people who promised to give
Them money from the treasury in exchange for electing them.

The United States officially became a Republic in **1776**, **238** years ago.

The number of people now getting **free stuff**
outnumbers the people paying for the **free stuff**.

Failure to change that spells the end of the United States as we know it.

ELECTION 2016 IS COMING

A Nation of Sheep Breeds a Government of Wolves!

I'M **100%** for **PASSING THIS ON !!!**

For all our sake **PLEASE** Take a Stand!!!

Borders: Closed!

Culture: God, Constitution, and the Bill of Rights!

Drug Free: Mandatory Drug Screening before Welfare!

NO freebies to: Non-Citizens!

I received your questionnaire and request for money to help support the Republican nominee for the office of the President. Rest assured, I strongly agree with every question as I have since Barack Obama was elected. Unfortunately, an important question that was missing was, 'What have the Republicans and their Party done for the American people lately?' Even though you seem never to have listened to us in the past Forty Years, we gave you a majority in the House and Senate two years ago and you have done nothing with the power we provided you. And Now, you want more of our money?

You should be concerned about our votes not our money. You are the 'establishment' and it's apparent all you really want to do is to save your jobs and line your pockets. . . Well, guess what? It's not going to happen! You should shake in your boots when I tell you our support is for TRUMP and he hasn't asked for a dime.

You may think we are fools because you feel Trump is on a self-destruct course, but look outside DC and listen to the masses. Few, if any, have achieved what he has, especially in the state of New York.

If you really want to know how the majority of people feel, and this applies to both Democrats and Republicans, read on, it says it al

You've been on vacation for two weeks, you come home, and your basement is infested with raccoons. Hundreds of rabid, messy, mean raccoons have overtaken your basement. You want them gone immediately! You call the city, the county and four different exterminators. Nobody can handle the job. But then you hear of one guy and this one guy guarantees to get rid of them. So you hire him. You don't care if the guy smells, you don't care if he cusses and swears, you don't care if he's an alcoholic, you don't care how many times he's been married, you don't care if he voted for Obama, you don't care if he has plumber's crack, you simply want those raccoons gone! **You just want your problem fixed. He's the guy...** He's the best... Period.

Back to Trump

Here's why we will vote for Trump. Yes he's a bit of an ass, yes he's an egomaniac, but we don't care. The country is a mess because its politicians suck. The Republican Party is two-faced and gutless, and illegals are everywhere. We want it all fixed! We don't care if Trump is crude, we don't care that he insults people, we don't care that he had been friendly with Hillary, we don't care that he has changed positions, we don't care that he's been married 3 times, we don't care that he fights with Megyn Kelly and Rosie O'Donnell, we don't care that he

doesn't know the name of some Muslim terrorists.

This country is bankrupt and appears weak. Our enemies are making fun of us and we are being invaded by illegals. We are becoming a nation of victims where every Tom, Ricardo and Hasid is a special group with special rights to a point where we don't even recognize the country we were born and raised in. AND WE JUST WANT IT FIXED! Trump is the only guy who seems to understand what the people want.

We are sick of our politicians, sick of the Republican Party, sick of the Democratic Party and sick of illegals. We just want this thing fixed! Trump may not be a saint, but he doesn't have lobbyist's money holding him and he doesn't have political correctness restraining him. All you know is that he has been very successful and a good negotiator. He has built a lot of things. He's also not a politician, not a cowardly politically correct politician. And he not only says he can fix it, he says he will fix it and we believe him.

And we believe him because he is too much of an egotist to be proven wrong and called a liar. Also we don't care if the guy has bad hair. We just want those raccoons gone, out of our house, NOW!

You are welcome to pass this on. I feel this is why hundreds of thousands of people that haven't voted in 25 years are registering to vote this year. The raccoons have got to go!"

Sincerely,
70+ voter



August 16, 2016

Dear Friend,

Thank you.

As you can imagine, Angela and I are saddened by the outcome of the election. But it's not because of what it means to our family, but what it means to America and all of our futures. Two weeks ago, the insider status quo in Washington won. Meanwhile, Kansans and conservatives everywhere lost.

I said throughout this campaign that one man really can make a difference. If that were not true, why would billionaires and Washington special interests band together with my opponent and spend more than \$3,000,000 to defeat a 5th generation farm kid from Fowler, Kansas?

They attacked us because I had the audacity to stand up and demand that Republicans keep the promises they made to the American people on the campaign trail. Instead of spending that money to help defeat Hillary and other liberal Democrats across this country, they ruthlessly attacked a conservative and everything we stand for. And they did so to protect the status quo in Washington where the rich and powerful do not have to play by the same rules as everyone else.

I want to thank my family who sacrificed so much of their time, and even faced the despicable smears of my opponent and his allies in Washington and in the liberal media, over the past five plus years as I traveled to Washington every week. Their support and love made it possible to do this job for you.

And I would never have won a single campaign without the help of so many of you. You helped me campaign on the conservative values we hold dear: life, marriage, our Constitution, fiscal discipline and keeping our nation safe. Whether it was knocking on doors in 100 degree heat, emailing family and friends, posting on social media, writing letters to the editor, calling voters, praying, or donating your hard-earned money, I would not have been successful in any of my campaigns were it not for you.

Unfortunately, we didn't win this election. But your prayers, encouragement, and support have meant more to

Angela and me than you will ever know.

Hope is not lost. I believe America's greatest days can still be ahead of us. I believe it because of people like you and millions more across this nation who are committed to returning our great nation to the conservative, Constitutional principles and values on which we were founded.

Many are asking what is next for us. We are exploring and praying about our options.

God bless you and this wonderful nation in which we live.

Thank you,

Tim Huelskamp

I THANK Tim and his family for all they have given and done for Kansas and the USA while Tim was in Congress!! We can never Thank him enough. I wish for happiness and success for them all. We will always be indebted to Tim and his family for their service.

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