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We must continue working, paying attention, informing & 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, you and me and all our friends and family 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.

Kansas' Judges Should Be Recalled Before They Do Any Further Harm

By [T. Elliot Gaiser](#) August 24, 2016

Justice Eric S. Rosen, left, and Chief Justice Lawton R. Nuss, right, Justice Marla J. Luckert questions an attorney for Reginald Carr as during a hearing before the Kansas Supreme Court Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2013 in Topeka, Kan. (AP Photo/Charlie Riedel)

Kansas Supreme Court Justices Lawton Nuss, Marla Luckert, Carol Beier, and Dan Biles have failed to serve the people of Kansas and should be removed before they do any further harm. Not only have they consistently imposed their will in place of the law, they have also inflicted unnecessary suffering on Kansas families.

The U.S. Supreme Court struck down the last seven attempts by these justices to reverse the convictions of murderers and predators. If the nine robed jurists in Washington consistently overrule Kansas's highest court, it's not only embarrassing to the state—it's evidence that these justices are making up the law.

Not only did these justices impose their views; they did so at the expense of the victims' families. For example, in the case of [Kansas v. Marsh](#), the Kansas Supreme Court tried to invalidate the law imposing the death penalty on the defendant after he broke into a house, waited for the victim and her 19-month-old child to return, slashed her throat, set the house on fire, and left the child to burn to death. In [Kansas v. Ventris](#), the Kansas Supreme Court tried to undo a murder conviction for two defendants who robbed and murdered a man in his home to make off with \$300 in cash.

Yet, the most egregious example by far is the Carr case. When the Carr brothers robbed, kidnapped, raped, and tortured seven innocent people, killing five of them, a jury of their peers found them guilty beyond a reasonable doubt and sentenced them to death under Kansas law. Eleven years later, these four justices voted to overturn the Carrs' sentences and force the state to put them on trial all over again. That vote would also force the families of the victims who were tortured to death to relive this horror, hear the evidence again, and feel the media spotlight. This alone should be enough to justify voting Nuss, Luckert, Beier, and Biles out.

Fortunately for the victims in these cases, the U.S. Supreme Court found the Kansas Supreme Court had misapplied the Constitution. But each of these cases is emblematic of a broader pattern of lawlessness that merits voting against retaining these justices.

As the late [Justice Antonin Scalia wrote](#) just weeks before his untimely death, "Kansans ... do not think the death penalty is unconstitutional and indeed very much favor it, which might suggest that a retention election that goes before such people would not come out favorably for those justices who create Kansas law."

This week, according to the [complaint filed against Justice Carol Beier](#) by the Foundation for Accountability and Civic Trust, Beier undermined the integrity of the Court even further: her husband hosted a Democrat political fundraiser for then-gubernatorial-candidate Paul Davis at her home in 2014. Although her husband was the purported host for the event and Beier was out of the house at the time, the Kansas Commission of Judicial Qualifications has already held that these factors don't make a difference.

In 1990, the Commission held a judge's spouse may not hold a meet-and-greet at their jointly owned home. Letting a gubernatorial candidate solicit political donations in a Supreme Court justice's house isn't just foolish; it doesn't just look bad. It should make Kansans who might appear in court wonder if the whole system is rigged in favor of the political party allowed into Beier's home. Regardless of whether the Commission imposes sanctions, the voters should preserve the integrity of the office by voting her out.

The most frequent objection to voting out judges relies on the idea that courts should not be subject to politics. And that is indeed true — America’s legal system rests on the separation of powers, where an independent judiciary upholds the law as a cooling check on political passions. But that principle rests on another, more foundational one: that because all human beings are created equal, just governments must rest on the consent of the governed.

When four justices like Nuss, Luckert, Beier, and Biles thwart the application of criminal law by rewriting the laws the people’s representatives passed, they undermine the sovereignty of “we, the people” and replace it with “we, the enlightened judges.” Removing them from office does not politicize the courts — the justices’ choice to impose their politics already did that. Voting them out is the only way to restore impartiality and the rule of law.

On November 8, Kansans should remember the victims the Kansas Supreme Court did not, remember the laws the Kansas Supreme Court did not follow, and remember the names of Nuss, Luckert, Beier, and Biles when they vote corruption out and the law back in.



You're On the Fence About Your Vote, This Pastor Clarifies --How the Very Future of America Is At Stake

10:00AM EDT 8/11/2016 [Dr. Jim Garlow/Skyline Church, San Diego](#)

I have been asked "the question" so many times regarding Trump or Hillary. By way of background, I have followed every national convention—Republican and Democrat—from the time I was age 9, and have attended most of the GOP Conventions from 1984 to the present. I have watched the news virtually every day from the age of 8. I have never seen anything like what we are observing.

In spite of the unprecedented nature of this election cycle, I will attempt to respond to "the question." I am not demanding that anyone else share my view. But I was asked. Here is my best attempt to answer as I am able to see things at this time:

The Democratic and Republican party platforms are as different as night and day, in my opinion, as far apart as evil vs. good. The 51-page Democratic platform is the most leftist ever. (I don't care for the "right vs. left" nomenclature. I am far more concerned with "right vs. wrong.") The Democratic platform contains many points which are anti-biblical. (Time does not permit me here to identify what is meant by "anti-biblical," which is covered in my new book *Well Versed: Biblical Answers to Today's Tough Issues*.) It is thoroughly socialistic (a socialist is a communist without a gun). The 54-page GOP platform is one of the strongest GOP platforms ever. A biblically alert person could be comfortable with almost all of it. Party platforms are a big issue to me. Although some "blow off" party platforms, I do not. Nor do many people up and down the ballot who are running for office. This is a serious and very important item. I have a hard copy of both platforms in front of me now. Most people have never checked out what the party platforms say. They should. If a person is not drawn to the "top-of-the-ballot" candidate, they ought to at least consider voting for the candidate attached to the best party platform.

Analogy #1: Both candidates are flawed. We all know that. But permit me an analogy: As a pastor, I would rather deal with a church attendee who is blatant and brash in his sinning than one who is devious, lying, cunning and deceptive. Both are problematic, but one is easier to deal with than the other. If I were a pastor bringing correction to a parishioner, I would prefer dealing with a "Trump-type" any day over a "Hillary-type." The chances of making progress with the "Trump-type" are many times greater than the "Hillary-type."

Analogy #2: When my (late) wife's remarkable and much loved oncologist said, "Don't take Carol to that alternative (non FDA approved) treatment." I asked, "Why not?" He said, "The unknown." I said, "Doctor, your 'known' is much worse than the alternative treatment's 'unknown.'" I took her to that alternative treatment. One year later that same oncologist went to the alternative treatment doctor to see how it was that Carol had improved so much. While this alternative treatment did not ultimately save her life, it likely stretched two to three years of life to six years of life—by the admission of another one of her brilliant young oncologists who later said, "Without any medical training or scientific fact, you have put together a protocol of treatment that has moved her into the top fraction of 1 percent of survival rates

of all patients with Carol's particular cancer. Application of the analogy: Hillary's "known" is considerably worse—many times over—than Trump's "unknown."

Trump has lots of sins in his past (actually, we all do), and—in the present—says things he should not say. I make no attempt to defend any of the things he has said. There is no need to rehearse the wrong things he has said. We know what they are. He should not have thought or said them. But there is no need to rehash them here. So we won't. But let's turn to the other candidate. Although America has had some scandal-ridden candidates in its history, we have never seen any one major party candidate more constantly scandalous as Hillary (along with her husband). She seems to exceed all previous boundaries for wrongdoing. The scandals just don't stop. In the same way we did not take time to list all of Trump's misstatements, neither will we here rehash the seemingly continuous string of horrific scandals of the Clintons.

Trump is slowly being surrounded by increasingly good people. From time to time, I receive encouraging calls regarding this. Can these good people impact Trump? We will see. In contrast, I see no reason for any encouragement regarding the people who surround Hillary.

Trump is right on approximately 75 percent of the issues. I wish it was 100 percent. It is not. I am in hopes that those beginning to surround him can help him connect the dots on more issues. Hillary is wrong on 100 percent of the issues..

This next issue might be one of the most important, but I suspect few will understand its significance. Trump opposes globalism. Hillary thrives on it. Globalism is far more than "geographical" or "eliminating national borders and boundaries." It is spiritual and demonic at its core. Few—very few—understand this. This is quite likely one of the main reasons why Trump is hated. Do your homework on this one. Think "principalities and powers." Serious. Extremely serious.

Not voting is not a viable option, contrary to what the "purists" claim. It is not my intention to begin a war of the issue. I know that some radically disagree with this. My view? They have the right to be wrong.

Voting for a third party candidate is—regardless of what is said—a complete "throw-away." No third party candidate will be elected, or even come remotely close to being elected. And yes, that matters to me. And for the record, the Libertarian ticket—Johnson and Weld—is nearly as bad on many issues as Hillary. When I listen to them, I am stunned people of their ability have ever made it to elective office.

Trump has moved pro-life. Hillary is pro-baby killing, and prides herself on that, and honors the organization—Planned Parenthood—that actually traffics human parts from dead babies whom they have killed. This is below anything we have seen since Nazi Germany. The gall of Hillary! The Clintons have evaded justice for decades and likely will continue to. But they will someday stand before the Great White Throne. They will have to give account of their support of the ripping babies to shreds in the womb. For the record, those who vote for those who support the genocide of pre-borns will also have to give an account.

Trump wants to defend the nation (which is the purpose of government). Hillary has a horrific track record as Secretary of State, and due to hundreds of millions of dollars given to her and her husband's foundation, she is beholden to those who want us dead.

Hillary claims "everything is fine" in America. This defies every single fact, but facts have never been an interest of Hillary's. Trump understands that it is 11:59 p.m. on the "cultural clock." America is near the end—morally, economically, militarily and, sadly, spiritually. There are very clear identifiable indicators—measurable ones—that America is no longer the world's leading power. That day is over. Hillary will hasten the final destruction. Trump could either slow that down—or possibly, with God's help—reverse it. Maybe.

Trump will address the massive government spending. Hillary will expand it above the existing unsustainable debt the U.S. currently is carrying (almost \$20 trillion plus unfunded liabilities to Social Security, etc).

Trump will expose—and I pray, bring down—"the systemic evil" (crony, deceitful, misuse of capitalism) that reigns among many high-dollar lobbyists. Hillary thrives because of them.

Trump will stop the massive overreach of government. Hillary will extend it.

Freedoms come in "threes." Political freedom, economic freedom and religious liberty coexist together. Take one away and the other two will eventually disappear. One cannot exist without the other two. The genius of America is that it had all three, until recently. Trump fully grasps the loss of religious liberty. I have heard him speak on it in person on several occasions. He knows that economic and political freedoms are evaporating. He will reverse that. Hillary will decimate all three.

Every rational person knows the Supreme Court appointments are paramount. Trump has listed 11 superb potential nominees. Hillary's appointments would snuff out the tiny vestige of the three freedoms that are left (mentioned in the statement above).

I make no excuse for wrongdoing or wrongful, hurtful words from either candidate. Candidly, I want King Jesus. He rules in my heart. And yours too, I suspect. And I want Him to rule here—now. But that day is not fully manifested—yet. In the meantime, we prayerfully, carefully navigate this challenging election season, with great concern that above all, we

honor our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in every arena of our lives, including the voting booth. That is my hope. I believe it is yours as well. 🙏

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Dear Friend,

Last week I wrote to you about my efforts to force the Republican Establishment to vote on whether the IRS Commissioner should lose his job.

How serious were my efforts?

On Wednesday the White House Press Secretary was asked about me at the daily press conference. And what did he say? That I had "**misplaced priorities.**"

I'm sorry if the Obama White House doesn't think it's important for the IRS to treat conservative Americans fairly. It's disturbing the White House classifies requiring the IRS Commissioner to tell the truth as a **low priority** item.

I disagree.

It's **bad enough** that Obama's White House and Nancy Pelosi have attacked me for standing up for conservative principles and this little document called the Constitution.

But it wasn't just liberal Democrats who attacked me for doing the right thing and keeping my word. The ultimate insider John Boehner and his special interest friends spent years attacking me. So did Roger Marshall and the billionaire power brokers who backed his campaign.

Unfortunately, it's what I've come to expect in Washington from the **protectors of the status quo**.

Republicans promised the American people we would stand up against the liberal policies and unconstitutional actions of the Obama Administration. But too many of the politicians in Washington **refuse** to keep their word.

I am **not** one of them. I am going to keep the pressure on and do everything I can to **make sure** Republican leaders know we owe it to the American people do what we said we would do.

Yours in Liberty,
Tim Huelskamp

Clinton Mafia

by Charles Krauthammer

Think about your vote in November....."As Rome went, so go we" BUT WE DON T HAVE TO FOLD LIKE ROME. Charles Krauthammer explained the Clinton Mafia on Bill O'Reilly. Here it is in print.

WHAT A SHOCK---O'RIELLY LET CHARLES SPEAK.

Q - O'Reilly: What is your outlook regarding this Clinton Foundation?

A - Charles Krauthammer: "The Clinton Foundation is Organized Crime."

Please read this article.

Charles Krauthammer on Hillary Clinton

*Recently, Charles Krauthammer alluded that he had no doubt some of the 30 k emails Hillary deleted from her private e-mail server very likely had references to the Clinton Foundation, **which would be illegal and a conflict of interest.***

The Clinton Foundation is "organized crime" at its finest.

Here is a good, concise summary of how the Clinton Foundation works as a tax free international money laundering scheme. It may eventually prove to be the largest political criminal enterprise in U.S. History.

This is a textbook case on how you hide foreign money sent to you and repackage it to be used for your own purposes. All tax free.

Here's how it works:

1. You create a separate foreign "charity." In this case, the Clintons set it up in Canada .
2. Foreign oligarchs and governments, then donate to this Canadian charity. In this case, over 1,000 did – contributing mega millions. I'm sure they did this out of the goodness of their hearts, and expected nothing in return. (Imagine Putin's buddies waking up one morning and just deciding to send untold millions to a Canadian charity).
3. The Canadian charity then bundles these separate donations and makes a massive donation to the Clinton Foundation.
4. The Clinton Foundation and the cooperating Canadian charity claim Canadian law prohibits the identification of individual donors.
5. The Clinton Foundation then "spends" some of this money for legitimate good works programs. Unfortunately, experts believe this is on the order of 10%. Much of the balance goes to enrich the Clintons , pay salaries to untold numbers of hangers on, and fund lavish travel, etc. Again, virtually tax free, which means you and I are subsidizing it. the fake out.
6. The Clinton Foundation, with access to the world's best accountants, somehow fails to report much of this on their tax filings. They discover these "clerical errors" and begin the process of re-filing 5 years of tax returns.

7. Net result – foreign money goes into the Clinton's pockets tax free and untraceable back to the original donor. This is the textbook definition of money laundering. Oh, by the way, the Canadian "charity" includes as a principal one Frank Giustra. Google him. He is the guy who was central to the formation of Uranium One, the Canadian company that somehow acquired massive U.S. Uranium interests and then sold them to an organization controlled by Russia . This transaction required U.S. State Department approval, and guess who was Secretary of State when the approval was granted.

As an aside, imagine how former Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell feels. That poor schlep is in jail because he and his wife took \$165,000 in gifts and loans for doing minor favors for a guy promoting a vitamin company. Not legal but not exactly putting U.S. Security at risk.

Sarcasm aside, if you're still not persuaded this was a cleverly structured way to get unidentified foreign money to the Clintons , ask yourself this: Why did these foreign interests funnel money through a Canadian charity? Why not donate directly to the Clinton Foundation? Better yet, why not donate money directly to the people, organizations and countries in need?

This is the essence of money laundering and influence peddling. Now you know why Hillary's destruction of 30,000 e-mails was a risk she was willing to take. Bill and Hillary are devious, unprincipled, dishonest and criminal and they are Slick! what a shock.....

Warning: They could be back in the White House in January 2017.

Don't let it happen.

THE UNANSWERED MYSTERY OF THE CENTURY -- Obama, Mystery Man

It will be interesting to see what they put in his "Presidential Library" about his early years when he is out of office.

In a country where we take notice of many, many facets of our public figures' lives, doesn't seem odd that there's so little we know about our current president, Barack Obama.

For example, we know that Andrew Jackson's wife smoked a corn cob pipe and was accused of adultery; Abe Lincoln never went to school. Jack Kennedy wore a back brace; Harry Truman played the piano.

As Americans, we enjoy knowing details about our newsmakers, but none of us know one single humanizing fact about the history of our own president.

We are all aware of the lack of incontestable birth records for Obama; that document managing has been spectacularly successful.

There are however, several additional oddities in Obama's history that appear to be as well managed as the birthing issue.

One other interesting thing...There are no birth certificates of his daughters that can be found?

It's interesting that no one who ever dated him has shown up. The charisma that

caused women to be drawn to him so strongly during his campaign, certainly would in the normal course of events, lead some lady to come forward, if only to garner some attention for herself. We all know about JFK's magnetism, that McCain was no monk and quite a few details about Palin's courtship and even her athletic prowess, Joe Biden's aneurysms are no secret; look at Cheney and Clinton, we all know about their heart problems. Certainly Wild Bill Clinton's exploits before and during his White House years, were well known. That's why it's so odd that not one lady has stepped up and said, "He was soooo shy..." or "What a great dancer..." It's virtually impossible to know anything about this fellow.

Who was the best man at his wedding? Start there. Then check groomsmen. Then get the footage of the graduation ceremony. Has anyone talked to the professors? It is odd that no one is bragging that they knew him or taught him or lived with him.

When did he meet Michele, and how? Are there photos there? Every president gives to the public all their photos, etc. for their library, etc. What has he released? And who voted for him to be the most popular man in 2010? Doesn't this make you wonder?

Ever wonder why no one ever came forward from President Obama's past saying they knew him, attended school with him, was his friend, etc.? Not one person has ever come forward from his past. It certainly is very, very strange...This should be a cause for great concern.

To those who voted for him, you may have elected an unqualified, inexperienced shadow man. Have you seen a movie named "The Manchurian Candidate"

As insignificant as each of us might be, someone with whom we went to school will remember our name or face; someone will remember we were the clown or the dork or the brain or the quiet one or the bully or something about us. George Stephanopoulos of ABC News said the same thing during the 2008 campaign. He questions why no one has acknowledged the president was in their classroom or ate in the same cafeteria or made impromptu speeches on campus. Stephanopoulos also was a classmate of Obama at Columbia -- the class of 1984. He says he never had a single class with him.

He is such a great orator? Why doesn't anyone in Obama's college class remember him? Why won't he allow Columbia to release his records? Nobody remembers Obama at Columbia University.

Looking for evidence of Obama's past, Fox News contacted 400 Columbia University students from the period when Obama claims to have been there... but none remembered him.

Wayne Allyn Root was, like Obama, a political science major at Columbia who also graduated in 1983. In 2008, Root says of Obama, "I don't know a single person at Columbia that knew him, and they all know me. I don't have a classmate who ever knew Barack Obama at Columbia, ever."

Nobody recalls him. Root adds that he was also, like Obama, Class of '83 Political Science, and says, "You don't get more exact or closer than that. Never met him in my life, don't know anyone who ever met him. At the class reunion, our 20th reunion five years ago, who was asked to be the speaker of the class? ~ Me. No one ever heard of Barack! And ten years ago, nobody even knew who he was. The guy who writes the class notes, who's kind of the, as we say in New York, 'the macha' who knows everybody, has yet to find a person, a human who ever met him."

Obama's photograph does not appear in the school's yearbook and Obama consistently declines requests to talk about his years at Columbia, provide school records, or provide the name of any former classmates or friends while at Columbia . Some other interesting questions:

Why was Obama's law license inactivated in 2002? it is said there is no record of him ever taking the Bar exam. Why was Michelle's law license inactivated by court order? We understand that was forced to avoid fraud charges.

It is circulating that according to the U.S. Census, there is only one Barack Obama but 27 Social Security numbers and over 80 alias connected to him.

The Social Security number he uses now originated in Connecticut where he is reported to have never lived. And was originally registered to another man(Thomas Louis Wood) from Connecticut, who died in Hawaii while on vacation there. As we all

know Social Security Numbers are only issued 'once, they are not reused'. A family member worked for Social Security in Hawaii.

No wonder all his records are sealed... Please continue sending this out to everyone. Somewhere, someone had to know him in school ...before he reorganized Chicago & burst upon the Scene at the 2004 Democratic Convention.

Clint Eastwood said his Republican National Convention speech achieved exactly what he wanted it to. He then proceeded to label President Barack Obama a "hoax."...."President Obama is the greatest hoax ever perpetrated on the American people,"....

Does anyone, anywhere, know anything about him?

This is stupid!!! I am printing it to show how stupid we have been in the recent past. How stupid YOU and I -- have been. Why did we let this happen?? We already know the dishonest, lying, murdering, selfish, bitch ways of Hillary Clinton. Are we going to allow HER to tell US how WE can live? This woman (not what I really want to call her) is just as bad, if not worse, as the President we have had the past 8 years. In Hillary's case WE – you and I and everyone else with a brain – KNOW what she has and has NOT done. How can we even consider Presidency for Hillary, considering her lying, deceiving, murdering, illegal ways? **Think about it!**

"The irony is that the reporters who chased Sen. McCain are now dismissing any questions of candidate health as a conspiracy against Mrs. Clinton, as if her campaign has never fibbed about private email, the Clinton Foundation or sundry other topics. This pattern of dishonesty is one reason health rumors persist. By the way, Mrs. Clinton told the FBI recently that she didn't remember certain briefings because she was recovering from her 2012 concussion. So add that to the list of reasons her neurological records are relevant." —The Wall Street Journal



It's Time to Take a Stand for the Constitution on the 2016 Constitution Day ***From Hillsdale College***

We live in a time of unprecedented government overreach. Our freedoms, which have made America the greatest nation in the world, are at risk because the government has grown so large that it verges on becoming uncontrollable.

Americans have become so accustomed to unelected bureaucrats eating away at our liberty that young people are actually beginning to desire it! It's no coincidence that Bernie Sanders, an avowed socialist, was the choice of 72% of Democratic primary voters under age 29. And nearly half of his total votes came from college graduates!

Though Sanders didn't win the nomination, his policies are now considered mainstream by Progressive politicians and voters, and at a rally in June, 20,000 of his dedicated supporters pledged to run for local, state, and federal office to bring his socialist vision to reality. Imagine a world where government—no longer “of, by, and for the people”—controls every detail of our lives, and you can begin to comprehend the crisis we face today.

That brings us to this critical moment.

The Progressive Movement's assault on liberty began well over 100 years ago, strategically taking over higher education to influence the minds of young Americans, many of whom went on to lead the political attack on constitutional government.

Likewise, education is the key to reversing the gains of Progressivism and restoring liberty in America. To turn back the Progressive assault, we must make an equally powerful effort for the cause of liberty.

That's why Hillsdale College has chosen September 17th—Constitution Day—to mark the beginning of an accelerated plan to educate millions of Americans about the Constitution.

- The first step is to expand Hillsdale's efforts to teach young people about the blessings of liberty, and what is required to preserve them. We will accomplish this by promoting classical K-12 education (with a strong civics component) nationwide, through *Imprimis*, and by continuing to educate our bright and ambitious students on campus—America's future leaders.
- But we must also reach those citizens who are past their formative years. That's why we offer "Constitution 101" *absolutely free of charge* online to anyone who wants to enroll. In the past 5 years, we've educated more than a million citizens through this course and others like it. If we are to push back against the force of progressivism, we must rapidly enroll even more students in these free online courses.
- To manage and maximize the effectiveness of these initiatives, we must measure their impact. That's why we are launching a groundbreaking new study: The National Index of Constitutional Literacy. This annual survey will benchmark how well Americans understand the Constitution, which will help us to be even more effective.

It's an ambitious plan. But it's the most effective way to spark a renewed love for liberty and a restoration of limited government. However, these initiatives will not succeed without your support. That's why the College seeks to raise \$250,000 on September 17th—Constitution Day—in order to launch this plan immediately.

Will you make your most generous gift to roll back the gains of the Progressive Movement, restore the Constitution, and renew a love of liberty in America? Remember, Hillsdale is the *only* college in America capable of educating millions of citizens on the principles of liberty—and doing so while refusing every penny of taxpayer funding—even indirectly in the form of federal student grants & loans. So your support is even more important to us.

Make your best gift today.

There are several places your donations can go to help our "cause". You can donate to Hillsdale College, or "YES for Liberty" Scholarship (which is tax deductible), or Flint Hills TEA Party, or this Newsletter. To donate to the last 3 is explained at the end of this newsletter. If you don't know about the Scholarship go to the web site and learn. We are proud to be a part of it, but need financial help.

Last week I received the following from John D'Alola and found it fairly accurately describes many of our schools – and school boards. It is my opinion that we need to carefully interview those who run our schools. If your School Board members are on track they will not hire a Superintendent/Principal who is with the Superintendent in this article. Superintendents can be fired as well as hired.

The author's proposal highlighted in yellow is reminiscent of ADM Rickover's response to a congressional committee's question about how to reduce the size of a particularly bureaucracy. The Admiral told them to decide the reduction percentage, say 20 percent, then stand on the steps of the agency at quitting time and fire every 5th person coming down the steps.

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http://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2016/09/k12_parent_x_takes_on_principal_zero.html

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K-12: Parent X Takes On Principal Zero

By [Bruce Deitrick Price](#)

As you study the decline of our public schools and see the tsunami of sophistry and deceit, you start to wonder: who promotes all this stuff? Who defends it? No normal person would want our public schools to be increasingly mediocre. What's going on?

It's not easy when you're on the outside to answer these questions. You can see the [dysfunctional theories and methods](#) operating in public schools. But the people responsible for the quackery are not likely to claim credit. Sure, they may brag to each other. But the public in general is thought to be ignorant rubes who are not entitled to know very much. (The public is probably regarded as The Enemy.)

So I was delighted when a mother wrote to me about her experiences with a local school. Long story short, she irritated the principal so much that the principal actually told the truth.

Parent X wrote:

My oldest daughter attended private school K-8. Next, she attended what was supposed to be the "best" public high school in the area. I thought grades 9-10 were marginal at best. Then a new principal was assigned with a Ph.D. in education. And things got worse!

In grades 11-12, I had at least ten parent-teacher conferences about substandard academic performance – of the *teachers*. Except for one dedicated AP English teacher, they didn't know their subjects, and they didn't care.

My complaints were elevated to the new principal. I met with him at least seven times; several times I was accompanied by a member of the school board.

Finally the principal, aggravated and arrogant, told me schools no longer believe in academic excellence because demanding subjects no longer appeal to the mainstream student or to his parents.

He proclaimed that his program, his syllabus, his teachers were all fully in compliance with local, state, and federal standards, and he wasn't going to change a single thing to accommodate me or my daughter.

He said proudly he is a "Progressive," he has a Ph.D., and he had "helped" develop and design many of those standards, and he believed in them. He said any kid who wants a higher-level education for a professional career will have to get it somewhere else.

He was emphatic that neither I nor the school board member could change anything.

I gave up on public schools. My youngest daughter was homeschooled. She is 17 and starts her sophomore year in college next month. Pre-med. She is certainly smart, but not an Einstein. We focused on core academic subjects, and we have not wasted her time with social justice indoctrination. This approach will work in every school that tries it.

For me, the key sentence is "schools no longer believe in academic excellence because demanding subjects no longer appeal to the mainstream students or to their parents." Says who? Did somebody take a survey? Did Congress discuss this? No to all such questions. These arrogant Progressives meet in back rooms and decide what the public needs and will get. And that's that.

Truth is, the dumbing down starts in kindergarten. Kids [don't learn to read promptly](#). They [don't learn basic information](#). By the time they reach ninth grade, they're dumb enough to think this principal's high school is a reasonable place, not the illegitimate fraud it actually is.

What does this principal do all day? Put another way, what is his real job? I think the best word is *enforcer*. His job is to lay down the law to irritating parents who are slow to get the message. If they or their kids still have any dreams, they should give them up. Accept average.

My impression is that all the bureaucrats in education, such as this principal, make \$50,000 more than they could make in the real world. His main skill is not technical, professional, or educational. His main skill is bamboozling parents. He tells the community how much education they can have. He has to deliver this message: *You want education? You can't handle education. You're peasants. Mediocrity is good enough for you. Eat cake.*"

The Education Establishment cannot control the vast K-12 system without tens of thousands of eager enforcers. These are the superintendents, administrators, and principals. Every school seems to be overstaffed with such enforcers but understaffed with real educators.

Years ago I heard someone propose that we need to walk through the public schools and ask each person if he does something in the classroom. If not, he's fired. It's a start. Does a community need to tighten its budgets? Fire administrators. Their main official duty seems to be the creation of unnecessary paperwork.

But let's look even deeper. What is a Progressive? That's just a fancy word for Socialist or Communist. They set low goals, especially in education. Apparently, they want people to be permanently weak and controllable. They don't want to educate people who might replace them or compete with their own children. Progressives [always seem to be training an underclass](#) who will be happy to stay at the bottom, so that Progressives can rise to the top.

Bruce Deitrick Price explains theories and methods on his education sites [Improve-Education.org](#). (For info on his four new novels, see his literary site [Lit4u.com](#).)

I could write almost endlessly on this topic – from personal experience with our local school board. They are NOT concerned about the classroom lessons being taught. The best way I can explain that statement is that about 4-5 years ago a Bond Issue was put up to the taxpayers. The main thing was to move the “middle school classes” to the High School location. The reason stated was so the students could have an earlier start on more advanced classes. They were going to have the teachers develop these classes and have them available by the time the classrooms were ready. In the years since NO CLASSES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED! They are still wanting the move, but have accomplished NOTHING for the benefit of the Students. As of now 2 such bond issues have been voted down by the taxpayers, because all the Board wants to do is build impressive buildings not improve classroom learning. We are still working on getting rid of “Common Core”. Wish us success!!

With the Lord's help we will be successful!! Common Core is holding our students down – we must do better for our children – they are our future. We must teach them the things we were taught and to preserve our USA!!

I received this on email.

Subject: Forward The Buffet Rule

I think the only improvement would be to include the bunch at the State level.

This was forwarded to me and it all fits.

The Buffet Rule - Warren Buffet, that is!!!!

A MUST READ- it makes sense !!!!

The Buffet Rule

We must support this...pass it on and lets see if these idiots understand what people pressure is all about.

- Salary of retired US Presidents \$180,000 FOR LIFE
- Salary of House/Senate members \$174,000 FOR LIFE This is stupid
- Salary of Speaker of the House \$223,500 FOR LIFE This is really stupid
- Salary of Majority/Minority Leaders \$193,400 FOR LIFE Ditto last line
- Average Salary of a teacher \$40,065
- Average Salary of a deployed Soldier \$38,000

I think we found where the cuts should be made! If you agree pass it on, I just did.

Warren Buffet, in a recent interview with CNBC, offers one of the best quotes about the debt ceiling:

"I could end the deficit in 5 minutes," he told CNBC. "You just pass a law that says that anytime there is a deficit of more than 3% of GDP, all sitting members of Congress are ineligible for re-election.

The 26th amendment (granting the right to vote for 18 year-olds) took only 3 months & 8 days to be ratified! Why? Simple! The people demanded it. That was in 1971 - before computers, e-mail, cell phones, etc.

Of the 27 amendments to the Constitution, seven (7) took one (1) year or less to become the law of the land - all because of public pressure.

Warren Buffet is asking each addressee to forward this email to a minimum of twenty people on their address list; in turn ask each of those to do likewise.

In three days, most people in The United States of America will have the message. This is one idea that really should be passed around.

Congressional Reform Act of 2014

1. No Tenure / No Pension.

A Congressman/woman collects a salary while in office and receives no pay when they're out of office.

2. Congress (past, present & future) participates in Social Security.

All funds in the Congressional retirement fund move to the Social Security system immediately. All future funds flow into the Social Security system, and Congress participates with the American people. It may not be used for any other purpose.

3. Congress can purchase their own retirement plan, just as all Americans do.

4. Congress will no longer vote themselves a pay raise. Congressional pay will rise by the lower of CPI or 3%.

5. Congress loses their current health care system and participates in the same health care system as the American people.

6. Congress must equally abide by all laws they impose on the American people.

7. All contracts with past and present Congressmen/women are void effective 12/31/14. The American people did not make this contract with Congressmen/women.

Congress made all these contracts for themselves. Serving in Congress is an honor, not a career. The Founding Fathers envisioned citizen legislators, so ours should serve their term(s), then go home and back to work.

If each person contacts a minimum of twenty people then it will only take three days for most people (in the U.S.) to receive the message. Don't you think it's time?

THIS IS HOW YOU FIX CONGRESS!

If you agree, pass it on.

The elections are coming up fast. Learn all you can.

Donald Trump is a racist, bigot, sexist, xenophobe, anti-Semitic and Islamophobe -- did I miss anything? The left and the media launch these hideous kinds of attacks at Trump everyday; yet, nothing could be further from the truth about the real estate mogul. As an entertainment journalist, I've had the opportunity to cover Trump for over a decade, and in all my years covering him I've never heard anything negative about the man until he announced he was running for president. Keep in mind, I got paid a lot of money to dig up dirt on celebrities like Trump for a living so a scandalous story on the famous billionaire could've potentially sold a lot of magazines and would've been a "yuge" feather in my cap. Instead, I found that he doesn't drink alcohol or do drugs, he's a hardworking businessman and totally devoted to his beloved wife and children. On top of that, he's one of the most generous celebrities in the world with a heart filled with more gold than his \$100 million New York penthouse.

In 2004, the first season of "The Apprentice" aired and at that time I worked as an entertainment columnist for the "RedEye Edition of the Chicago Tribune" and as a freelancer for "Us Weekly". I had a gut feeling that Chicago contestant, Bill Rancic, was going to win the reality show. So I contacted him and covered the hit show the entire season. I managed to score an invite to New York for the show's grand finale and after-party. This is where I first met Trump and got to ask him a few questions. That year, Rancic did win "The Apprentice". I attended "The Apprentice" finale the next two years in a row. Between that and the frequent visits Trump and his family made to Chicago during the construction of their Trump International Hotel & Tower, I got a chance to meet most of his family too and I've had nothing but positive experiences with them. Since the media has failed so miserably at reporting the truth about Trump, I decided to put together some of the acts of kindness he's committed over three decades which has gone virtually unnoticed or fallen on deaf ears.

In 1986, Trump [prevented the foreclosure](#) of Annabell Hill's family farm after her husband committed suicide. Trump personally phoned down to the auction to stop the sale of her home and offered the widow money. Trump decided to take action after he saw Hill's pleas for help in news reports.

In 1988, a commercial airline refused to fly Andrew Ten, a sick Orthodox Jewish child with a rare illness, across the country to get medical care because he had to travel with an elaborate life-support system. His grief stricken parents contacted Trump for help and he didn't hesitate to [send his own plane](#) to take the child from Los Angeles to New York so he could get his treatment.

In 1991, 200 Marines who served in Operation Desert Storm spent time at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina before they were scheduled to return home to their families. However, the Marines were told that a mistake had been made and an aircraft would not be able to take them home on their scheduled departure date. When Trump got wind of this, [he sent his plane](#) to make two trips from North Carolina to Miami to safely return the Gulf War Marines to their loved ones.

In 1995, a motorist stopped to help Trump after the limo he was traveling in got a flat tire. Trump asked the Good Samaritan how he could repay him for his help. All the man asked for was a bouquet of flowers for his wife. A few weeks later Trump [sent](#) the flowers with a note that read: "We've paid off your mortgage."

In 1996, Trump [filed a lawsuit](#) against the city of Palm Beach, Florida accusing the town of discriminating against his Mar-a-Lago resort club because it allowed Jews and blacks. Abraham Foxman, who was the Anti-Defamation League Director at the time, said Trump "put the light on Palm Beach – not on the beauty and the glitter, but on its seamier side of discrimination." Foxman also noted that Trump's charge had a trickle-down effect because other clubs followed his lead and began admitting Jews and blacks.

In 2000, Maury Povich featured a little girl named Megan who struggled with Brittle Bone Disease on his show and Trump happened to be watching. Trump said the little girl's story and positive attitude touched his heart. So he [contacted](#) Maury and gifted the little girl and her family with a very generous check.

In 2008, after Jennifer Hudson's family members were tragically murdered in Chicago, [Trump put the Oscar-winning actress](#) and her family up at his Windy City hotel for free. In addition to that, Trump's security took extra measures to ensure Hudson and her family members were safe during such a difficult time.

In 2013, New York bus driver Darnell Barton spotted a woman close to the edge of a bridge staring at traffic below as he drove by. He stopped the bus, got out and put his arm around the woman and saved her life by convincing her to not jump. When Trump heard about this story, [he sent the hero bus driver](#) a check simply because he believed his good deed deserved to be rewarded.

In 2014, Trump [gave](#) \$25,000 to Sgt. Andrew Tahmooressi after he spent seven months in a Mexican jail for accidentally crossing the US-Mexico border. President Barack Obama couldn't even be bothered to make one phone call to assist with the United States Marine's release; however, Trump opened his pocketbook to help this serviceman get back on his feet.

In 2016, Melissa Consin Young attended a Trump rally and tearfully thanked Trump for changing her life. She [said](#) she proudly stood on stage with Trump as Miss Wisconsin USA in 2005. However, years later she found herself struggling with an incurable illness and during her darkest days she explained that she received a handwritten letter from Trump telling her she's

the “bravest woman, I know.” She said the opportunities that she got from Trump and his organizations ultimately provided her Mexican-American son with a full-ride to college.

Lynne Patton, a black female executive for the Trump Organization, [released](#) a statement in 2016 defending her boss against accusations that he’s a racist and a bigot. She tearfully revealed how she’s struggled with substance abuse and addiction for years. Instead of kicking her to the curb, she said the Trump Organization and his entire family loyally stood by her through “immensely difficult times.”

Trump’s kindness knows no bounds and his generosity has and continues to touch the lives of people from every sex, race and religion. When Trump sees someone in need, he wants to help. Two decades ago, Oprah asked Trump in a [TV interview](#) if he’d run for president. He said: “If it got so bad, I would never want to rule it out totally, because I really am tired of seeing what’s happening with this country.” That day has come. Trump sees that America is in need and he wants to help – how unthinkable!

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