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# The Patriots' Truth

## Flint Hills TEA Party News

See us at McALISTER'S DELI, EVERY WED after 5:30pm ---- Everyone is welcome, we ARE the Working Group. WELCOME! For monthly meetings, contact Chuck – cehenderson@cox.net or 785-236-1286. Now that the KSU home football games are over, we will get back to the  $2^{nd}$  Sat. of the month meetings at the Manhattan Public Library, 9:30am. Always interesting & informative, join us!! Next meeting: February 9 – 9:30AM, Manhattan City Library!! We are working with several State Legislatures to accomplish our goals for the year – basically to enforce Amendment II and Amendment X. Come to our meetings, join our discussions, express YOUR concerns and views, help US all help each other with everyone's concerns. We have made headway!! We MUST keep the momentum rolling to bring our USA back to the Constitution, "We the People", and GOD!!!!!

CONGRESSWOMAN LYNN JENKINS weekly update – Spending Problem; Forbes Field Sent on January 11, 2013

#### 2013: Time to Address Spending

According to the Congressional Budget Office this week, the federal government ran a \$293 billion deficit during the first quarter of 2013 (the 2013 fiscal year began in October 2012). If we continue on this track, our annual budget deficit will top \$1 trillion for the fifth-straight year under President Obama.

The lack of leadership from Washington on having an honest debate to curtail our spending problem is one of the most frustrating parts of my job. For far too long, even modest spending reforms have been met with extreme, political rhetoric as we saw with the recent fiscal cliff debate and previously with the House-passed budget. Now, with the Treasury Department having reached its legal borrowing limit yet again, it is time for the President to put real spending reforms on the table.

Every budget expert has warned it is impossible to tackle our annual deficits and our more than \$16 trillion debt without addressing mandatory spending programs like Medicare and Social Security. Until we can discuss ways to strengthen and reform these programs, funding problems will only get worse and future changes will become even more drastic. It is impossible to control spending when you refuse to touch 60 percent of the budget.

Having the courage to act now, will ensure we will be able to protect current seniors and those near retirement age from seeing their benefits changed. However, the longer we take to fix these programs, with Medicare insolvent in 12 years and Social Security a few years later, the larger the risk of negatively affecting the health and well-being of our parents and grandparents. The only way we can make sure these programs are here for future generations is by having these discussions today.

#### Forbes Field Selected as Finalist for Air Force KC-46A Tankers

On Wednesday, the <u>United States Air Force announced</u> the selection of both Forbes Airfield in Topeka and McConnell Air Force Base (AFB) in Wichita as finalists for the basing of the KC-46A tanker program. Forbes Airfield is a finalist for one of two Main Operating Bases competing against other Air National Guardled, Active Association bases.

Last August, I met with Kansas National Guard 190th Air Refueling Wing leadership and was advised about this possibility. I am very pleased to receive confirmation that Forbes Field is indeed a strong candidate for the new KC-46A air-refueling tanker. Kansans play an essential role in our national defense and Forbes Field's ideal, central location, exemplary personnel, and capable facilities make it an excellent choice as the Air Force updates its missions. I applaud the decision, and look forward to the potential final outcome with regards to the future sustainability and viability of the 190th as they continue to serve in this critical role.

Due to rising costs, the United States Air Force has made transitioning from 50-year-old KC-135 tankers to KC-46A tankers a top priority. The 190th Air Refueling Wing stationed at Forbes Field has provided air-refueling capabilities since 1978, and currently flies the KC-135R Stratotanker air-refueling tanker.

I do not, do not support this gun ban. I think it is a government scam. I will not, will not follow this plan. I will not take this, Uncle Sam. Your corrupt government and your healthcare plan. Mad as hell, SAM, I AM!!!!

#### Texas Congressmen: Impeachment! Posted by Todd David on January 14, 2013 at 10:30pm

Well, finally someone with some spine. How refreshing! We've lived in these bloody unconstitutional trenches since that rat fraudulently walked into the White House in the first place. (Yes, as a computer forensics person, I agree the "certificate of live birth" or "Obama's birth certificate" as posted on the White House website are absolute forgeries. A beginning computer hack could tell you that.)

Texas Republican Rep. Steve Stockman threatened Monday afternoon that he would file articles of impeachment against President Barack Obama if he institutes gun control measures with an Executive Order.

I say we should all support this Congressman, and any others like him. Obama has absolutely NO executive power to circumvent the Constitution. As for "bringing back the assault weapons ban," the executive has no right to make law. Congress makes law. He may as well say, "I like prohibition, so with this order I'm reinstating it." What total and complete moronic nonsense. (Meanwhile the sheeple, the drones, and the puke media sit up and beg for their next freebie.)

Obama obviously doesn't want anyone to look at his college records for two reasons: One, his nationality and Two, he obviously is no Constitutional expert, but just an Alinskyite troll. He probably either never took any Constitutional law classes, or he flunked them.

The social contract called the Constitution of the United states grants power from the people, to the then not existent entity called the United States, and sets limits on its power and ability. We do not have a king, we have the law. Its time we enforce it on Washington DC.

Congressman Steve Stockman 326 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 phone: 202-225-1555

Here is the test to find whether your mission on Earth is finished: if you're alive, it isn't. ----- Richard Bach

# Taken from Congressman Kevin Yoder's Weekly Newsletter Rep. Yoder Introduces Pay-Cut; Pension Elimination Bills 01/10/13

Representative Yoder Introduces Pay-Cut; Pension Elimination Bills WASHINGTON, D.C. – To begin the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress, Representative Kevin Yoder continued his efforts to help reign in federal government spending by introducing two separate bills to cut the salary of Members of Congress, and to eliminate the Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS) pension program for Members no longer serving in Congress.

The first bill Representative Yoder introduced, H.R. 150, applies a 5 percent salary cut for all Members of Congress, as well as eliminates the automatic yearly cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) raise. Presently, the law states automatic COLA raises kick in each year unless Members vote and reject the raise. The second bill, H.R. 151, eliminates the FERS program for Members of Congress. By law, all Members are currently required to participate in the Federal Employees Retirement System, and are not able to opt out of the system. FERS then pays pension benefits to Members if they have served in Congress for at least 5 years before retiring or leaving office. Both bills have been referred to the House Committee on Administration and the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

"Reducing benefits and pay for Members of Congress is an important step towards

restoring accountability and trust with the American people," stated Congressman Yoder. "In the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress, I will continue my efforts to take needed steps to bring government spending under control. In this effort, Congress must show the American people that it is willing to cut its own costs and eliminate its own benefits. The vast majority of the American people do not receive lifelong pensions, Members of Congress should not either. These tough economic times require all of us to sacrifice to rebuild this country, certainly our elected representatives can lead the way."

For more information and the complete text of the legislation Congressman Yoder introduced, click on the respective bill numbers below.

H.R. 150 - Cutting salaries for Members of Congress.

H.R. 151 – Terminating the federal pension program for Members of Congress.

## Yes, there are a lot of us who need a refresher course.

#### If we want to remain free!

#### **Firearms Refresher Course**

- 1. "Those who hammer their guns into plows will plow for those who do not." ~Thomas Jefferson
- 2. "Those who trade liberty for security have neither." ~ John Adams
- 3. Free men do not ask permission to bear arms.
- 4. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject.
- 5. Only a government that is afraid of its citizens tries to control them.
- 6. Gun control is not about guns; it's about control.
- 7. You only have the rights you are willing to fight for.
- 8. Know guns, know peace, know safety.

#### No guns, no peace, no safety.

- 9. You don't shoot to kill; you shoot to stay alive.
- 10. Assault is a behavior, not a device.
- 11. 64,999,987 firearms owners killed no one yesterday.
- 12. The United States Constitution (c) 1791. All Rights Reserved.
- 13. The Second Amendment is in place in case the politicians ignore the others.
- 14. What part of 'shall not be infringed' do you NOT understand?
- 15. Guns have only two enemies; rust and politicians.
- 16. When you remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves.
- 17. The American Revolution would never have happened with gun control.

IF YOU AGREE, PASS THIS 'REFRESHER' ON.

"I love this country, it's the government I'm afraid of."

#### Dear Reader.

Only FDR has served more than two terms as President of The United States... but that could change with the introduction of H.J. Resolution 15.

New York Democrat Representative, Jose Serrano last week introduced a piece of legislation aimed at "an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the twenty-second article of amendment, thereby removing the limitation on the number of terms an individual may serve as President."

All past efforts to repeal the 22nd Amendment have failed, but we believe this time it could be different due to an unprecedented economic force that's underway right now.

To see all the details of why we believe Obama will remain in power through 2020, <u>click here</u>. <u>http://pro.stansberryreserch.com/1210THIRDLIA/L123/</u>

Sincerely, George Rayburn Publisher, Stansberry Research If you have NEVER listened to me before – DO IT NOW – Contact you Congressional Representatives and Senators NOW!! If you have never contacted them before DO IT NOW!! Amendment 22 must NOT be repealed. This is the Amendment that limits the number of terms a President can serve. Amendment 22 was put in place because it was found that a President serving more than 2 terms became more of a Dictator than a President. It took our current President less than ONE term to become like a Dictator with his Executive Orders; his refusal of going thru Congress like the Constitution states. If you don't want more of the same you better be contacting your employees, CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS. Remember YOU PAY THEIR SALARY with YOUR TAXES – THAT MAKES THEM YOUR EMPLOYEE!! STAND YOUR GROUND – IF you don't let them know what you want YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN ABOUT WHAT THEY DO!! DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!!! STAND FIRM!! HERE'S YOUR INFO – GO!!

#### **Kansas Representatives:**

Lynn Jenkins - 202-225-6601 in DC; 620-227-2264 in KS
Kevin Yoder - 202-225-2865 in DC; 913-621-0832 in KS
Mike Pompeo - 202-225-6216 in DC; 316-262-8992 in KS
Tim Huelskamp - 202-225-2715 in DC; 620-225-0172 in KS
Pat Roberts - 202-224-4774 in DC; 620-227-2264 in KS

Jerry Moran - 202-224-6521 in DC??; in KS (Manhattan number will be updated)

"School personnel will remain unarmed, on the grounds that their having guns could pose a grave danger to deranged visitors with automatic weapons." ~ by Bruce Tinsley in MALLARD FILLMORE
Read this carefully!! Understand exactly what it means and says. If it doesn't make sense, contact me!! I'll be glad to explain!!

posted on January 18, 2013 by Dave Jolly Filed Under Business, Employment, Military

#### Wal-Mart to Hire More Than 100,000 Recently Discharged Veterans

The Walton family in Bentonville, Arkansas still owns the majority of Wal-Mart Stores Inc. The company has grown to become the largest retailer in the world with almost 9,000 locations and 2.2 million employees (1.4 million here in the US). They are the world's third largest public corporation and the largest private employer in the world. Their annual gross income for 2012 was just under \$450 billion dollars. Their subdivisions include Sam's Club, Walmex, Asda and Seiyu Group.

Over the past few years, Wal-Mart has received some scathing media coverage, mostly about how they discriminate against women in management and how they treat their employees by not providing benefits or enough hours to qualify for benefits. Earlier this week they were the target of reports that they had halted all orders for ammunition for their sporting goods departments because of the impending gun control laws from President Obama. However, the company quickly countered those reports by publicly saying that it is business as usual and they intend to continue supplying their customers' needs.

In the wake of all of the negative publicity Wal-Mart receives, I thought I would share a positive story for a change. Bill Simon, president and CEO of Wal-Mart Stores Inc. announced at the National Retail Federation convention in New York that company plans on hiring at least 100,000 veterans over the next five years. Anyone who has been honorably discharged from the military within the past 12 months will be given a serious consideration for employment in their retail and warehouse stores as well as in their distribution centers.

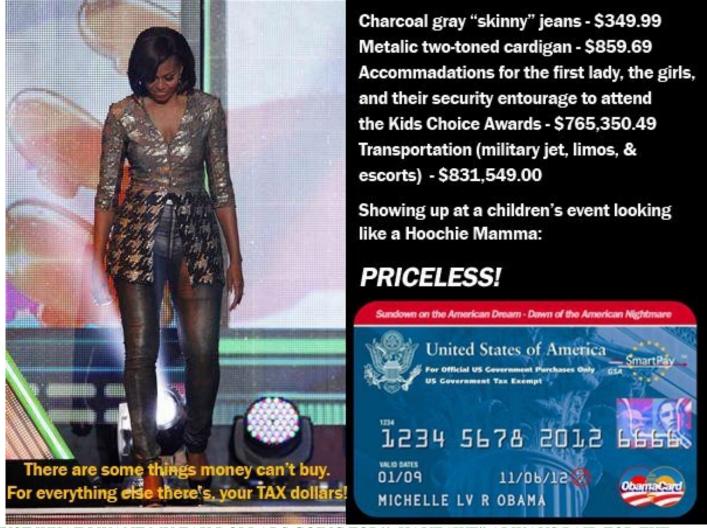
Simon told the audience: "Let's be clear; hiring a veteran can be one of the best decisions any of us can make. Veterans have a record of performance under pressure. They're quick learners, and they're team players. These are leaders with discipline, training, and a passion for service. There is a seriousness and sense of purpose that the military instills, and we need it today more than ever."

Wal-Mart executives have been in communication with the Obama administration on their plans to hire veterans. In response, the administration will be working with the Departments of Defense and Veteran Affairs as well as other major employers in an effort to get more companies involved in hiring and training America's military personnel upon their arrival back into civilian life.

For once, I have to give Wal-Mart a big thumbs up for willing to help those who defend us adapt back into the workforce. Well done Wal-Mart.

# PLANNED PARENTHOOD PERFORMS ONE ABORTION EVERY 94 SECONDS. DURING THOSE 94 SECONDS, THEY RECEIVE \$1,615.55 OF YOUR TAX DOLLARS. PROTECT LIFE, DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The man that lives in the White House says he wants to protect America's children, **HOWEVER**, he WANTS TO **PAY** FOR 1 of THOSE CHILDREN TO DIE EVERY 94 SECONDS!!!!



JUST WHAT I WANT MY TAX DOLLARS GOING FOR!! HAVE "WE" ALWAYS PAID FOR THE FIRST LADY'S WARDROBE? EVEN WHEN IT IS NOT FOR OFFICIAL OUTINGS?? IS THERE NOTHING THE PRESIDENT AND HIS FAMILY USE THEIR OWN MONEY FOR?

### Editorial -- Blood is on The Hands of the LEFT

By: Howard Galganov, Canadian writer December 14, 2012

I was just about to publish my latest editorial... on Canada's Supreme Court decision to suspend Freedom of Speech in favor of promoting one language over all others. *THEN THE CONNECTICUT SCHOOL SHOOTINGS HAPPENED*.

What happened at Sandy Hook School takes precedence over any language issues in Canada and a failed Judicial System in both our countries.

I won't waste words describing my feelings, because how I feel is indescribable about 27 people murdered, (20 young children and six adults at the school), the murder of the shooter's mother beforehand, then the cowardly suicide of the shooter at the school as law enforcement closed in. <u>BUT I CAN TELL YOU WITH CERTAINTY WHY IT HAPPENED:</u>

It didn't happen because of the so-called gun culture, or because of poor security at the school. It happened because of the modern LEFTIST culture that has been busy removing all semblance of personal responsibility and respect

from our lives.

It happened because of the Hollywood and television types who lecture the Conservatives on how people should live, while they make FORTUNES producing absolute FILTH and VIOLENCE in their movies, videos and television programs.

It happened because of reality TV shows that demean humanity, along with shows that make people laugh at the pain and humiliation of others.

The senseless murders happened because multi-millionaire computer game producers create UGLY digital scenarios that poison young minds with abject depravity and gratuitous violence.

It happened because the school system doesn't teach values, and promotes the idea that anything goes. And that all people are equal, regardless of the truth. And that *no one ever fails*.

It happened because LEFTISTS won't allow concerned and loving parents to discipline their children, or raise their children in the time-honored way they feel is right.

It happened because far too many Liberals spend their time and effort ridiculing and attacking the people who want to live by the lessons of the Bible and the Torah.

In truth, this and other horrible acts of violence happen because our society -- from the entertainment industry to schools to the media and to our governments -- have created the social and cultural foundation that is eating away at both Canada and the United States like a cancer.

I know that what I am writing will inflame those on the LEFT, but that's OK-- because if they don't like it, they can ROT in HELL along with the demons and losers of their own creation. I want my old country's values back.

Values like standing in school when an adult entered the room. Like being seriously disciplined for bad behavior. Like when we were measured by our successes *and* failures. When not everyone had to waste years of his or her life going to college to study basket weaving instead of taking a trades course or going to work or the service right after high school. When your Mom was a caring woman and your Dad was a real man, an authority in the home. And when there weren't vulgar parades extolling the "virtues" of being gay,

If you want to stop the sickness. . . IT'S TIME TO STOP THE LEFT.

In sadness . . . Howard Galganov

#### The New "Ron Paul" and Audit the Fed By John A. Heffern, Jr. on Fri., Jan. 25, 2013

**Heffern:** My name is John Heffern Jr. I appreciate the time you're taking to see me. We're set on pushing this audit the Fed agenda.

**Congressman Broun:** Well, thanks for your help 'cause I think it's absolutely critical that we audit the Fed and also introduce the bill to get rid of the Fed. So hopefully, demand that we get rid of it and we go to a gold standard which is the third bill that I introduced that same day.

**Heffern:** Well, a sound currency is one of our three pillars. Additionally, The Project would like to see a balanced budget amendment. And we believe Americans should keep 80 percent of their income.

**Congressman Broun:** I think if 10 percent's good enough for the Lord, it ought to be good enough for Uncle Sam.

**Heffern:** I've heard this before, however, we go by the <u>Laffer Curve</u>. But there are a lot of people that agree with you and say, "why not go for 10 percent?"

**Congressman Broun:** Well, if we cut the outrageous spending that's going on here in Washington, if we returned to the Constitution as it was intended by our founding fathers which I believe very firmly in, then 10 percent's too much.

But we're headed towards an economic collapse of this nation if we don't stop the outrageous spending that both parties are guilty of doing up here.

And that's the reason I introduced in the last couple of congresses my balanced budget amendment, which is the toughest one out there. That's the reason I introduced the bill to audit the Fed and get rid of the Fed as well as the bill to go to a gold standard. So we've got to get this country back on a fiscal course that's sustainable. What we're doing today is going to lead us to be just like Greece. The President was talking about raising taxes on the millionaires and billionaires but the reality is even today some of the people in his own party, and I believe himself, think that we ought to raise taxes on everybody and continue the spending.

**Heffern:** With the payroll increase, almost everybody was hit already in their first two weeks. Everyone's gotten paid so far this year by today... So everyone's seen a decrease of at least 2.4 percent in their paychecks.

Congressman Broun: Sure.

**Heffern:** On a slightly different note, I saw that your father was a Democratic Senator for decades it looked like...

Congressman Broun: 38 years.

**Heffern:** 38 years, and serving in Georgia as well. So a household of politics... Could you tell when you were growing up or was it always kind of in the back of your mind that you were predestined for politics?

Congressman Broun: No, no, not at all. In fact, what started my political activism occurred much into my adult life. What began the process was I loved to hunt and fish. I became a member of conservation organizations and was concerned about my ability to own a farm and to be able to hunt. That led into studying the Constitution, what our founding fathers originally meant for the government to be under that document. And thus began to understand how far we've gotten away from it as a nation. I'm a Marine, I believe in freedom and liberty and I joined the Marine Corp to fight for that, to volunteer my services to try to keep us a free people. And we're losing our freedom, we're losing our liberty because both parties are spending too much. We are having too much intrusion on our lives.

As a physician, my medical practice is highly controlled by the federal government and it needs to stop. That's what's running up the cost of not only healthcare but all goods and services in this country. And I believe in the Constitution as our founding fathers meant it, means that my job should be a part-time job here in Washington.

I should be a full-time doctor in Georgia, come up to Washington periodically to vote, to make sure we have a strong national defense, make sure our foreign affairs are in the best interest of this country, vote only on the 18 things that Article 1, Section 8 gives us the authority to vote on, and then go back home and practice medicine. That's what it should be and that's what I'm fighting for here in Washington.

**Heffern:** You mention you are a doctor... I understand your new bill is identical to Dr. Ron Paul's. Do you have the same number of co-sponsors that the initial bill had?

**Congressman Broun:** Oh, no, no, not yet. We just introduced it last week, so we're just beginning the process. We have 100 plus co-sponsors already. Ron Paul had 274 if I remember correctly.

And it passed the House overwhelmingly with Democrat as well as Republican support. So we're just building support here in the House. Hopefully we can have a companion bill in the Senate and hopefully enough Americans will put pressure on Harry Reid so he'll stop his obstructionism.

**Heffern:** So there were 98 against it the first time around? Have you done anything to go to those 98 representatives to ask why they opposed it to try to flip them this time around?

**Congressman Broun:** We haven't gone that far. What we've been doing is just trying to get cosponsors for the bill as it passed. If we have 300 plus vote for it and if 98 vote against it, then that's fine.

We still have a lot of socialists here in the U.S. House that like secrecy and they like government control of everything and everybody's lives, so those kind of people aren't going to want to see the Fed audited.

**Heffern:** For sure. And so you mentioned how it got obstructed in the Senate. Do you want to expand at all on that with what Harry Reid had done to not vote on it or why exactly would you say it flat lined over at the Senate?

**Congressman Broun:** Harry Reid has been the obstructionist for everything we've done here in the House, just about. We've passed bills to create millions of new jobs, to get our economy going, to lower the cost of gasoline and all the energy sources as well as passing the bill to audit the Fed. But Harry Reid throws them in the trashcan. He and Barack Obama are the big obstructionists. Their policies have failed. A good example is the stimulus bill. It was abject failure. It's not created a stronger economy.

The House has passed bills that would have created millions of new jobs, would have created a stronger economy. We would be a whole lot better off as a nation and a lot of people who are out there searching for a job today would have long since had one except for Barack Obama and Harry Reid's obstructing everything that we try to do over in the House that makes sense.

So he has obstructed every effort to have sound fiscal policy. Harry Reid, Barack Obama, and Nancy Pelosi want to continue spending money that we don't have. They want to continue the outrageous debt that they have created and want to create more.

Heffern: What would you recommend people do to really make sure that this is a key issue that isn't

just thrown in the trashcan this time around?

**Congressman Broun:** The most powerful political force in America is embodied in the first three words of the U.S. Constitution, "We the people." And what that means is that we the people need to rise up and say no to the outrageous spending, no to a fed that is totally secretive and nontransparent, need to say no to this socialistic agenda that the President is promoting in his dictatorial rule that he's been doing in many issues.

So I suggest that we try to get the readers to do everything that they can, post it on Facebook and Twitter. Talk about how we need to audit the Fed and that it's absolutely critical for people across this nation to contact their member of the U.S. Senate, their member of the U.S. House, and demand that we pass the audit the Fed bill. And that's what's going to turn the tide and make it happen. It's going to break through the obstructionism that Harry Reid is doing today when enough people put enough pressure on their member of Congress in the House and the Senate to do so.

Former U.S. Senator Everett Dirksen one time said when he feels the heat he sees the light. What he means by that is he's concerned about his re-election bid and if enough people contact him saying, "Buster, you're heading in the wrong direction," then he'll start seeing the light and will change directions. There are many members of Congress that need to feel that heat so that they can see the light and then we the people need to get a bunch of those folks to see the door if they don't.

So people must not stop talking about fiscal responsibility, spending control, auditing the Fed, a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, and those types of issues. That's what's going to change Washington. I won't be able to do it except for through trying to continually get people engaged in this process of demanding a different kind of government that's here in Washington.

Heffern: I actually listened to a couple of your older interviews on your website, Countdown to the Shutdown. It's now not up, it's a blank screen obviously, it's a new year. But how successful was that? What was the format of that website?

Congressman Broun: It was an effort to try to show the American people that I believe that Barack Obama, Harry Reid, and Nancy Pelosi wanted to shut the government down and I thought that they would very likely do it to try to blame Republicans. And I think we're going to see that same effort on their part. I think everything that you'll see from this President and from Harry Reid will be geared towards trying to get Nancy Pelosi, the Speaker of the House, in the 2014 elections so that Barack Obama will have an unfettered reign to continue his radical, socialistic, Marxist agenda. And I think everything that they do will be geared towards that. I would not be surprised at all if they go to the point of shutting the government down to try to bring Republicans so that Barack Obama can establish himself in a very dictatorial manner like he's trying to rule right now today.

**Heffern:** In light of the obstructionists at play, it's great that you're really pushing hard for this transparency effort, and we support you fully in your audit the Fed measure. We will do what we can.

Congressman Broun: Very good. Thank you so much, I appreciate it.

**Heffern:** You have a great day. **Congressman Broun:** Thanks, bye.

I received this from a friend whose son is in the Navy. From a Navy buddy: "I didn't write it but it's well said:" "Welcome to the first day of the Divided Socialist States of America. Where you can smoke weed while you marry your gay lover as you cross the border illegally to get healthcare from a country that no longer has the backbone to defend itself abroad.

In my opinion, "backbone" should be replaced with *leadership;* because there is NOTHING wrong with the USA Military's "backbone"; the problem is with the leadership in the White House!!!

Darkness cannot put out the Light. It can only make God brighter.

— Author Unknown

# Has Johnson County KS Sheriff Frank P. Denning now found the Constitution and his Duty? By Richard D. Fry (received on email 1-28, 2013, at 10:38 am)

Last Saturday (1/19/13) a "grass roots leader" was telling grass roots leaders and members of the Liberty movement we should all sing the praises of Sheriff Denning for his "statement on gun control." Well I am from the Sheriff's county, I know the Sheriff and in fact have dealt with the Sheriff.

Knowing Sheriff Denning, I was very suspicious of any statement he would make in support of the citizens constitutional rights (more about that later.)

My suspicion of Sheriff Denning proved to be warranted. First, let's look at the text itself:

"I will never support, nor advocate for, ANY legislation at ANY level (local, state or federal) that would restrict the legal possession or ownership of any type of firearm (or high-capacity magazine) by lawful, law-abiding, tax-paying citizens of Johnson County, Kansas and of the United States of America." (Note 1)

This statement should give no literate or thinking citizen any comfort in the least. This language is not a commitment that the Sheriff will uphold his duty to protect the Constitution or anyone's Constitutional rights. It is purely a political statement meant to gain political or popular goodwill where none is deserved.

Note that the good sheriff is not saying he will not enforce a law that "restricts the legal possession or ownership of any type of firearm (or high-capacity magazine) by lawful, law-abiding, tax-paying citizens of Johnson County, Kansas and of the United States of America." He is simply saying he will not "support, nor advocate" such [proposed] legislation.

Well he would do well not to since the support and advocacy of such a law would violate his oath of office to protect the Constitution.

There are two much more relevant and important questions to be answered. First, will he enforce or assist in enforcing such an unconstitutional act? Under the principles of federalism he cannot be required to enforce a federal law, but will he? Some Sheriffs and other politicians are under the mistaken belief that any federal law is supreme to state law and that they are required to enforce or follow them. This is absolutely false.

The Sheriff's duty is governed by Article VI clauses 2 and 3 of the Constitution. Under clause 2 only those federal laws "made in Pursuance" of the Constitution "shall be the supreme Law of the Land..." In "Pursuance" means pursuant to both the procedural requirements and the substantive limits of the Constitution.

Under clause 3 the Sheriff had to take an oath "... to support..." the Constitution. Under his oath the sheriff is required to have a working knowledge of the Constitution. This oath establishes an affirmative, active and personal duty on the Sheriff.

The combination of clause 2 and 3 requires that the Sheriff personally make a determination that a law he is going to enforce is in fact constitutional. He may not wait for someone else to make a determination nor may he rely upon someone else's determination. He may not simply presume that anything Congress passes is constitutional. That is the antithesis of the purpose of the separation of powers. He must personally make such a determination and he is personally accountable for such a determination.

Secondly and more importantly is whether he will protect Kansas citizen from federal agents (or Kansas law enforcement) if they attempt to enforce such law i.e., arrest Kansans. The good Sheriff does not bother to answer these real questions.

The technique he uses is deflection. It is often used by politicians to change the subject on an issue which the politician does not want to give an answer. It is deceptive if not dishonest.

I met and had an in depth discussion with Sheriff Denning regarding the fact that the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2012 violates over a dozen provisions of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. I wanted to know if he would sign a resolution against the NDAA by which he acknowledged it was unconstitutional and he would not enforce such or would not assist in its enforcement.

He was to call me if he had any questions and we were to get back together to discussion his decision. After numerous attempts to follow up with the elected Sheriff it was clear he would no longer return my e-mails or calls.

Yes my public "servant" who had an obligation to be responsive to me and who agreed to follow up with me was giving me the brush off. This was my first indication that Sheriff Denning did not understand or was not respectful of the proper relationship between an elected official and a citizen. It was not his last indication of such.

I ran into Sheriff Denning at the Johnson County GOP primary watch. The conversation was as follows:

RDF: "Why are you not returning my e-mails?"

Sheriff: "Well you would not like my answer."

RDF: "You work for me. I have a right to your response."

Sheriff: "I won't answer in writing."

Wow what integrity by the Sheriff. He will not answer a question by one of his bosses as to whether he

will denounce and not enforce the unconstitutional citizen detention provisions of the NDAA 2012.

Not only will he not say he won't take away your guns he will not answer the question as to whether he will take you away under an unconstitutional NDAA law. If you are "captured" under the NDAA you will not have to worry about your Second Amendment rights. Those that put the Second Amendment above personal Liberty are idiots. Let me repeat: If you are "captured" under the NDAA you will not have to worry about your Second Amendment rights.

Has Johnson County Kansas Sheriff Frank P. Denning now found the Constitution and his Duty? No he is trying to perfect a political ploy to deceive the people he is obligated to protect.

E-mail Sheriff Denning and ask him: "Sheriff, will you enforce the citizen detention provisions of the NDAA 2012 and will you stop others from enforcing the 2012 NDAA in Johnson County?"

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It does not matter if you live in his county or not because it is your Constitution (Liberty) at risk. Give me a bcc on your e-mail.

Remember you are the boss and your elected servants have an obligation to respond to your inquires and you are entitled to know their position on an issue. Do you know your Sheriffs position on NDAA or gun control? Perhaps you should find out before it is too late.

For the sake of liberty,

Richard D. Fry

Notes

1. Frank P. Denning, Where I Stand on Unilateral Personal Disarmament (Gun Control) (1/18/2013)

http://www.jocosheriff.org/index.aspx?page=36&recordid=93&returnURL=%2findex.aspx

Biden was anointed to lead the Gun Control Task Force. Biden says: "We need more gun laws because we don't have time or manpower to enforce the ones we have." Think about that for a minute. Unless your intelligence is the same as VP Biden you don't have to take that minute – Truth is, in all honesty, we would probably be better off with LESS gun laws. Why are gun laws needed at all? They accomplish NOTHING, since law breakers ignore them and law abiding citizens don't need them!! HMMMMM!! Surprise – Surprise!!! They talk about the "background checks" making the difference – that would be true IF the criminals purchased THEIR guns legally, but how often does that happen? Unless everything is done legally as the laws dictate NOTHING works as intended. The question is ask, "Why do we need the "big" guns?" For the same reason our fore fathers needed the most powerful guns of their day – to protect ourselves from those desiring to take our country from us. Amendment II was NOT written to protect them/us from the Indians/outlaws, but from those wanting to take our Country from us. Those writing the Amendments were thinking about what they had just been thru as well as what could happen in the future. Think about that – Let's make Amendment II stronger and unbreakable -- unbendable!! Please, GOD, help us!!!

## Obama's Gun Grab A Path To Totalitarianism – Added by Michael CHILDS, Admin II on January 28, 2013 at 12:59pm

The Left weeps loudly for the dead children massacred at the Sandy Hook Elementary school, but then dance on the graves of millions of children murdered by Planned Parenthood. Their proposed assault weapons ban has nothing to do with protecting children and everything to do with disarming Americans in order to set up a totalitarian government. If the true & actual meaning of this does NOT become clear to you, immediately reread it & continue RE-reading it until you understand what it says!!! OBAMA INTENDS TO TAKE AWAY ANY & ALL GUNS FROM THE AMERICAN CITIZENS, SO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS COMPLETE & TOTAL CONTROL OF EACH & EVERY CITIZEN!!! Put that in your pipe & smoke

Contact your Legislative Representatives and Senators to cosponsor the Resolution to stop medicaid expansion in Kansas. It has been introduced in the House Social Services Budget Committee or the House Health and Human Services Committee. Pressure your Legislators to STOP Medicaid Expansion and Obamacare in Kansas.

The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else.
------ Author Unknown (Anyone with a Grain of a Brain.)

### A BLACK MAN, THE PROGRESSIVE'S PERFECT TROJAN HORSE By Lloyd Marcus A black man's point of view.

As millions of my fellow Americans, I am outraged, devastated and extremely angry by the democrat's unbelievable arrogance and disdain for We The People. Despite our screaming "no" from the rooftops, they forced Obamacare down our throats. Please forgive me for using the following crude saying, but it is very appropriate to describe what has happened. "Don't urinate on me and tell me it's raining." Democrats say their mission is to give all Americans health care. The democrats are lying. Signing Obamacare into law against our will and the Constitution is tyranny and step one of their hideous goal of having as many Americans as possible dependent on government, thus controlling our lives and fulfilling Obama's promise to fundamentally transform America.

I keep asking myself. How did our government move so far from the normal procedures of getting things done? Could a white president have so successfully pulled off shredding the Constitution to further his agenda? I think not.

Ironically, proving America is completely the opposite of the evil racist country they relentlessly accuse her of being, progressives used America 's goodness, guilt and sense of fair play against her. In their quest to destroy America as we know it, progressives borrowed a brilliant scheme from Greek mythology. They offered America a modern day Trojan Horse, a beautifully crafted golden shiny new black man as a presidential candidate. Democrat Joe Biden lauded Obama as the first clean and articulate African American candidate. Democrat Harry Reid said Obama uses a black dialect only when he wants.

White America relished the opportunity to vote for a black man naively believing they would never suffer the pain of being called racist again. Black Americans viewed casting their vote for Obama as the ultimate Affirmative Action for America 's sins of the past.

Then there were the entitlement loser voters who said, "I'm votin' for the black dude who promises to take from those rich SOBs and give to me."

Just as the deceived Trojans dragged the beautifully crafted Trojan Horse into Troy as a symbol of their victory, deceived Americans embraced the progressive's young, handsome, articulate and so called moderate black presidential candidate as a symbol of their liberation from accusation of being a racist nation. Also like the Trojan Horse, Obama was filled with the enemy hiding inside.

Sunday, March 21, 2010, a secret door opened in Obama, the shiny golden black man. A raging army of democrats charged out. Without mercy, they began their vicious bloody slaughter of every value, freedom and institution we Americans hold dear; launching the end of America as we know it.

Wielding swords of votes reeking with the putrid odor of back door deals, the democrats landed a severe death blow to America and individual rights by passing Obamacare.

The mainstream liberal media has been relentlessly badgering the Tea Party movement with accusations of racism. Because I am a black tea party patriot, I am bombarded with interviewers asking me the same veiled question. "Why are you siding with these white racists against America's first African American president?" I defend my fellow patriots who are white stating, "These patriots do not give a hoot about Obama's skin color. They simply love their country and oppose his radical agenda. Obama's race is not an issue."

Recently, I have come to believe that perhaps I am wrong about Obama's race not being an issue. In reality, Obama's presidency has everything to do with racism, but not from the Tea Party movement. Progressives and Obama have exploited his race from the rookie senator's virtually unchallenged presidential campaign to his unprecedented bullying of America into Obamacare. Obama's race trumped all normal media scrutiny of him as a presidential candidate and most recently even the Constitution of the United States .

Obamacare forces all Americans to purchase health care which is clearly unconstitutional.

No white president could get away with boldly and arrogantly thwarting the will of the American people and ignoring laws. President Clinton tried universal health care. Bush tried social security reform. The American people said "no" to both presidents' proposals and it was the end of it. So how can Obama get away with giving the American people the finger? The answer: He is black.

The mainstream liberal media continues to portray all who oppose Obama in any way as racist. Despite a list of failed policies, overreaches into the private sector, violations of the Constitution and planned destructive legislation too numerous to mention in this article, many Americans are still fearful of criticizing our first black president. Incredible!

My fellow Americans, you must not continue to allow yourselves to be "played" and intimidated by Obama's race or the historical context of his presidency. If we are to save America, the greatest nation on the planet, Obama's progressive agenda must be stopped.

Lloyd Marcus -- Unhyphenated American, Singer/Songwriter, Entertainer, Author, Artist & Tea Party Patriot.

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