

The Patriots' Truth

Flint Hills TEA Party News

Next meeting June 14 – 9:00AM, Manhattan Fire Dept. HQ [Kimball & Denison Ave's] Guest Speaker – TBA (to be announced). Bring your concerns to be discussed. The Working Group meets at McAlisters, 5:30-10pm, come and go, as is convenient for you, on Wed. evenings. We MUST keep God in our Hearts. See you at the Fire Station on Sat., June 14, or McAlisters Deli on Wed evenings. Index to the different colors: Green is me, my editorial thoughts; Red – mostly article headings; others – just for attention getting. Changes of font are just to break the monotony. **GOD be with you & yours & GOD Bless America!!**

My friends, I know this is late for Memorial Day, however, through out this Newsletter we will have various Memorial Day articles. I'm putting this together over the Memorial Day weekend. It is not possible for me to always have the Newsletters ready to go in a timely manner corresponding with the Holiday itself. As was the case with Easter I am counting on you being willing to celebrate whenever you receive our best wishes. **Flint Hills TEA Party** have heart felt feelings regardless of the date.

Losing Our Kids and Grand-Kids to the Government and Their Marxist Professors

Posted by Richard A. Bachert of Patriot Action Network on 5/2/14 at 11:30am.

Would you want this instructor or University teaching YOUR Child or Grandchild?

The Instruction says: “We have to break through our private idea that kids belong to their parents or kids belong to their families.” Once we realize this we'll make better investments in government indoctrination of children.

Think about this – hard & long, long & hard. I've always thought “the family” unit was the very making of America. What do YOU think? Send me your opinions – they may be printed. If it is your wish, I won't use your name. We can work together better, if we know one another's thoughts, beliefs, and desires.

The heavy hand of the IRS seizes innocent Americans' assets

by George F. Will | April 30, 2014

Flint, Mich.

Earnest moralists lament Americans' distrust of government. What really is regrettable is that government does much to earn distrust, as Terry Dehko, 70, and his daughter, Sandy Thomas, 41, understand.

Terry, who came to Michigan from Iraq in 1970, soon did what immigrants often do: He went into business, buying Schott's Supermarket in Fraser, Mich., where he still works six days a week. The Internal Revenue Service, a tentacle of a government that spent \$3.5 trillion in 2013, tried to steal more than \$35,000 from Terry and Sandy that year.

Sandy, a mother of four, has a master's degree in urban planning but has worked in the store off and on since she was 12. She remembers, “They just walked into the store” and announced that they had emptied the store's bank account. The IRS agents believed, or pretended to believe, that Terry and Sandy were or conceivably could be — which is sufficient for the IRS — conducting a criminal enterprise when not selling groceries.

What pattern of behavior supposedly aroused the suspicions of a federal government that is ignorant of how small businesses function? Terry and Sandy regularly make deposits of less than \$10,000 in the bank across the street. Federal law, aimed primarily at money laundering by drug dealers, requires banks to report cash deposits of more than \$10,000. It also makes it illegal to “structure” deposits to evade such reporting.

Because 35 percent of Schott's Supermarket's receipts are in cash, Terry and Sandy make frequent trips to the bank to avoid tempting actual criminals by having large sums at the store. Besides, their insurance policy covers no cash loss in excess of \$10,000.

In 2010 and 2012, IRS agents visited the store and examined Terry's and Sandy's conduct. In 2012, the IRS notified them that it identified “no violations” of banking laws. But on Jan. 22, 2013, Terry and Sandy discovered that the IRS had obtained a secret warrant and emptied the store's bank account. Sandy says that if the IRS had acted “the day before, there would have been only about \$2,000 in the account.” Should we trust that today's IRS was just lucky in its timing?

The IRS used “civil forfeiture,” the power to seize property suspected of being produced by, or involved with, crime. The IRS could have dispelled its suspicions of Terry and Sandy, if it actually had any, by simply asking them about the reasons —

prudence, and the insurance limit — for their banking practices. It had, however, a reason not to ask obvious questions before proceeding.

The civil forfeiture law — if something so devoid of due process can be dignified as law — is an incentive for perverse behavior: Predatory government agencies get to pocket the proceeds from property they seize from Americans without even charging them with, let alone convicting them of, crimes. Criminals are treated better than this because they lose the fruits of their criminality only after being convicted.

Sandy remembers her father exclaiming, “Aren’t we in the United States? We did nothing wrong.” They did something right in discovering the Institute for Justice’s activities against civil forfeiture abuse. I.J., a libertarian defender of property rights and other American premises, says that what was done to Terry is done routinely across the nation — indeed, it was done almost simultaneously to the owner of a gas station near Schott’s Supermarket who deposited his cash receipts whenever he could get to the bank, typically every few days.

Civil forfeiture proceeds on the guilty-until-proven-innocent principle, forcing property owners of limited means to hire lawyers and engage in protracted proceedings against a government with limitless resources just to prove their innocence. Says IJ: “To make matters worse, forfeiture law treats property owners like random bystanders and requires them to intervene in the lawsuit filed by the government against their property just to get it back. That is why civil forfeiture cases have such unusual names, such as United States v. \$35,651.11 in U.S. Currency — the case involving Terry and Sandy.”

In what it probably considered an act of unmerited mercy, the IRS offered to return 20 percent of Terry’s money. Such extortion — pocketing others people’s money — often succeeds when the IRS bullies bewildered people not represented by I.J., which forced the government to return all of Terry’s and the gas station owner’s money.

I.J.’s countersuit seeks an injunction to prevent such IRS thefts and extortions. Meanwhile, earnest moralists might consider the possibility that Americans’ distrust of government is **insufficient**.

www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/george-f-will-the-heavy-hand-of-the-irs/2014/04/30/7a56ca9e-cfc5-11e3-a6b1-45c4dff85a6_story.html

Obama Is On Course of Destroying America and Giving It To the Illegal Immigrants

Posted by Tom Montz on April 3, 2014 at 10:35pm

Illegal Aliens have more rights than Patriotic Americans under the Socialist Regime of Barack "I hate Americans" Obama.

Many news outlets are reporting that a planned Pro-Immigration on the National Mall today. In other words, immigrants from other nations, mainly Latinos granted permission to rally on memorials dedicated and built by real Americans during the government shutdown, but WWII vets and other American citizens face fines and arrest for walking on the same piece of ground. In other words, men and women who fought in Korea, Vietnam, and World War II, who sacrificed their lives while watching their fellow soldiers die, are second-rate citizens according to the Comrade-In-Chief.

Only in Obama's America can this happen.

How can this government allow such a thing when there are so much other important issues going on. No one is allowed in these areas during the shutdown. So it should go for all Americans *and* criminals wanting to be here illegally. And of criminals, how can they legally do this? So I can commit a crime, hide from the police and later I (and hundreds of other criminals) can protest in Washington that the punishments are too harsh without the fear of arrest.

This administration has some serious issues figuring out what is right and what is wrong because his delusions of how America is governed is somewhat between stupid, and plain idiotic.

Visitors are not allowed to view Mt. Rushmore from the side of a road, residents who own houses on Federal land being evicted from their homes, campsites with contracts on government land forced to close. Comrade America-hater is using his power to divide America during this shutdown and purposely outrage America so they blame the Republicans, who are considered to be the bad guys even though Mr. Obama and the Democratic leaders in the Senate refuse to be adults and have a sit down with Republicans.

Things will only get worse before it goes back to mediocrity.

<http://americanforchange.wordpress.com/wp-admin/post.php?post=1997&...>

Why RINOs won't stop IRS attacks on the Tea Party

from TEA Party Alert, 2/19/14

As we enter this election season, it's imperative that all the TEA Party members understand what is at stake and how to counter it. THE ESTABLISHMENT RINO REPUBLICANS ARE DOING EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO DESTROY THE TEA PARTY!!

Rush Limbaugh is right!! Here is rest of the story!! ****Why RINOs Won't Stop IRS Attacks...**

Rush discussed an allegation by former Democratic operative Pat Caddell who says it's clear that RINO

Republicans are doing nothing to stop the IRS attacks on the Tea Party.

Why? Caddell says "establishment Republicans" want the IRS "to go after the Tea Parties because the Tea Parties are an outside threat to their power hold."

Rush then added: "[T]he Republican establishment might be willing to lose a couple of elections if it meant getting rid of the Tea Party; because it's clear, folks, they don't want to win any elections the Tea Party can claim any credit for." **These are ones we need to leave at the polls – they have NO PLACE in our lawmaking offices!! They need, no MUST, be gone!!**

NOW FOR THE "REST OF THE STORY"

TEA Parties across the Country are showing all exactly where we are – **front & center**. While we have many more elections to win, it is looking good. Kansas TEA Parties turned around the Kansas Legislative Senate 2 years ago. However, it did reveal that we have much work to do in the Kansas House. That is on the State level – THIS is the year to add power to our National slate. Our opportunity is powerful; the opportunity to begin to turn our country around is here!! We must elect **Milton Wolf** to replace aging, non-resident Pat Roberts. Just being a registered Republican and voting Republican is NOT the answer. The Republican Party is a **two**-part party. TEA Parties do NOT want or intend to be a party themselves. The TEA Party side of the Republican Party consists of the Conservatives that at one time **were** the Republican Party. The rest of the Republican Party are those that are what the TEA Parties call **RINO'S, Republican In Name Only**. These people are more Democrat than original Republican – they are the ones that have started a new party – the RINO Party. This is only the beginning – all across the country are similar stories of the need to replace numerous Senators with **Conservative** men and women who will work to return our Great Country to **"for the people, by the people."** If you can, help with \$'s, but it is important to have "feet on the ground". Talk to your local leaders and do what you can. You'd be surprised at the pats on the back and "Thank you!" you receive as you work to help rescue America. Take a deep breath, contact your local TEA Party and get out there!! One more thing – it gives you a wonderful feeling in your heart!!

Thank GOD you can still do this and ask HIM to never take this freedom from U.S. citizens!!

PATRIOT ACTION NETWORK – REPORT TRUTH. TAKE ACTION.

BY DARLA DAWALD, NATIONAL "GRASSROOTS" DIRECTOR | May 1, 2014, 1:34pm

Are we going to continue to stand idly by while the few squeaky wheels get the grease, AGAIN? We need MAJOR PUSH BACK from the grassroots Americans that love what our country and pledge stand for!

We've has learned that two lawsuits objecting to public school children using "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance have been filed in Massachusetts and New Jersey. The American Humanist Association is behind the lawsuits in both states, and according to the National Constitution Center:

"The group claims the Pledge requirement, including the use of the words 'under God,' violates the equal protection clause of the state's constitution."

If grassroots patriots stand complacent in these latest attacks against the Pledge of Allegiance, what's to stop similar groups from going after the Declaration of Independence? America's "founding document" recognizes that our "unalienable rights" to "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" come from our "Creator" -- God.

Urge lawmakers to stand firm against radical, leftist efforts to remove all references to God from public life. [Click here to sign the "Save The Pledge" petition](#)

Since 1956, the United States' official national motto has been "In God We Trust." It's been printed on every coin and bill for the past half century. If "under God" is removed from the Pledge of Allegiance, you can count on atheists suing to change America's motto next. ++ **"Under God" Under Attack ... Again!** This isn't the first time "under God" has come under attack by the radical left. Just like before, grassroots patriots need to take action to stop these efforts to remove all references to our Creator from public life.

Make your voice heard in the battle to leave the Pledge of Allegiance unchanged. [Add your name to the national "Save The Pledge" petition by going here now](#)

Thank you, in advance, for taking immediate action. ~ The Patriot Action Team

P.S. Atheists are again challenging the use of "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance. This time, it's happening

in Massachusetts and New Jersey.

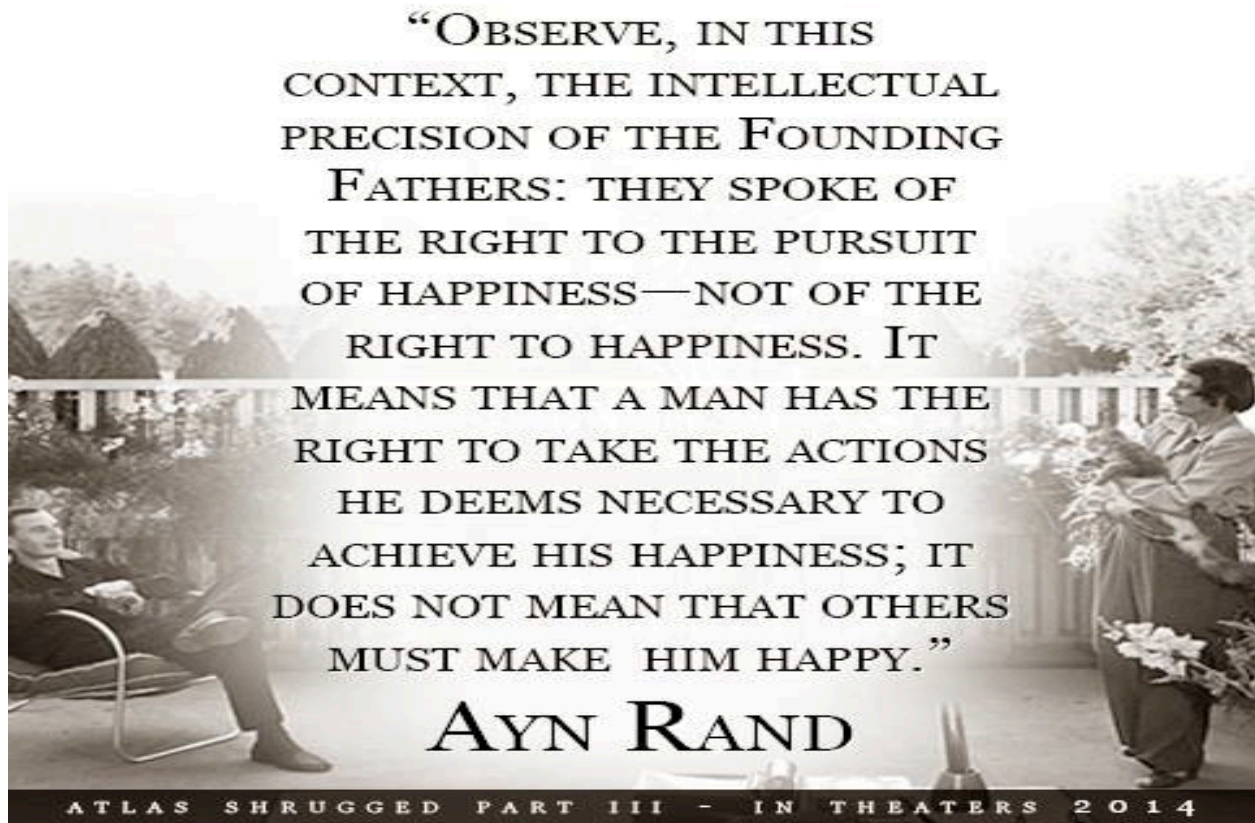
We must continue to STAND! Stand for ourselves! Stand for our Country!! Stand for our GOD!!!

This isn't new... see an article I wrote in 2012 here:

<http://patriotaction.net/forum/topics/teacher-mocks-lone-student-for-standing-and-reciting-pledge-of-al/> Darla Dawald

“We must reject the idea that every time a law’s broken, society is guilty rather than the law breaker. It is time to restore the American precept that each individual is accountable for his actions.”

----- Ronald Reagan



The Primary Purpose of Education

by Frank Clark

I have watched and participated in the debate concerning Common Core and its education methods for some time now. I have noticed that most on both sides of the argument have forgotten what God considers the primary purpose of education. Many have also forgotten who our children’s primary teachers are supposed to be. It has, however, been good to see that some opposed to that plan have pled for their right to oversee the education of their children. Maybe it is time to remind ourselves of God’s plan for education.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 states *“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”* Some time later, God told Joshua (1:7-8) to not *“let this book of the law depart from your mouth, but to meditate on it day and night”* so that he might be successful in all that he does.

Proverbs chapters 2-4 reminds us of the value of God’s wisdom while 1 Corinthians 1:20-21 and 3:19 makes abundantly clear what God thinks of the world’s wisdom. So what does that have to do with Common Core?

One of the facets of Common Core is extensive information gathering coupled with psychological evaluations during the student’s tenure in school. This is combined with a push to track students from birth while encouraging entrance into preschool at earlier and earlier ages. I have actually had parents say to me that the education of children “is the school’s job, not mine.”

Luke 6:40 tells us that a student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher. The question is whether Christian parents want their child to be like many atheistic or agnostic teachers, or like Jesus Christ. Do Christian parents want their children to learn science based on the concept that the universe evolved from primordial slime or that it was created by a loving almighty God?

Several years back, the Southern Baptist Convention conducted an extensive study to find out why children from Christian families are leaving the church. They discovered that one main reason for their falling away is that students are taught things contrary to the Bible for 7 to 8 hours a day while spending one or two hours per week in church. In addition, they found that many public school teachers are openly antagonistic towards Christianity. As a result, the Convention strongly recommended that its member churches either support Christian schools in their area or start one themselves. There have been more than 600 schools started by these churches since then!

Another problem for these parents with Common Core is the testing system used by this program. The system has been promoted so strongly in educational circles that the college entrance exams are being revised to match Common Core. This means that any student not educated in a public school will face serious obstacles when it comes to entering a four-year college. In other words, they will be penalized for their families' religious beliefs.

We still have the opportunity to fight this educational manipulation. However, it will take dedicated prayer and fasting followed by Holy Spirit lead action. **The question is: Are our children valuable enough for us to pick up the mantle? WOW!! Are you ready to admit you don't care enough to do something?**

The way I see THE RACE FOR STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

We attended a forum for the 4 Republican individuals running for State Insurance Commissioner. All Republican candidates attended.

Most of my questions for the 3 gentlemen in the race were answered during the forum. I had a few questions for Ms. [Beverly] Gossage when time ran out.

Ken Selzer, one of the candidates, has been a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) for a number of years, but has never been licensed to sell insurance. He might be able to handle the job if NO ONE better was available, however, we have **David Powell**, so **we don't need to settle for a CPA who has never been able to legally sell insurance. OUR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER NEEDS TO BE LEGALLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED IN INSURANCE FROM EVERY ANGLE!!** Ken Selzer **does NOT MEET** those requirements!!

The other gentleman, Clark Shultz, has been a Legislator in Kansas for a number of years. The results of researching his Legislative records showed Mr. Shultz has served on numerous committees. However, even his own site does not list actual accomplishments while in Legislature. We should "Thank" Mr. Shultz for his services and leave him be. Why would we want to elect a very mediocre Insurance Commissioner to allow Mr. Shultz to continue to occupy a State paid slot? Don't get me wrong – he is not a bad guy. He is just **NOT qualified** to be State Insurance Commissioner!!! **OUR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER NEEDS TO BE LEGALLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED IN INSURANCE FROM EVERY ANGLE!!** Clark Shultz **does NOT MEET** those requirements!!

Then we have the lady candidate – Beverly Gossage. Let me tell you the reasons she has rubbed me wrong. At previous forums, Ms Gossage either refused to answer their questions or rushed away before questions could be asked. Either way, she was avoiding important issues, as well as demonstrating how she will treat Kansas citizens if elected to office. She was quoted as saying she had a "plan" to rid Kansas of Obamacare, but refused to explain that "plan". Why hasn't she put her plan in action already? At the Forum I attended, she told us she has traveled all over the country "**testifying.**" Ms. Gossage did not say what she was testifying about or to whom – just "**testifying.**" She also said it was her intention to continue to "**testify**" after she is elected and will let her staff in the Commissioners office continue to handle the office in Topeka. Considering she has been shadowing Insurance Commissioner Sandy Preager around the State House, I assume she will pick up where Commissioner Preager leaves off. Ms. Gossage has NO INSURANCE EDUCATION. The degrees she has acquired are in Education – teaching children. She is licensed to sell Health & Life insurance. When taking care of the issues and demands of the Insurance Commissioner, how would she have time to travel to "testify"? Another thought: when traveling the country "testifying" while holding the title of Kansas Insurance Commissioner, who will be paying the travel expenses? Will this be for the taxpayers of Kansas? Sorry, Ms. Gossage. I **DO NOT** want to pay your travel expenses. Now, I want to address another Gossage issue that actually confuses me. I received an invitation to another event where Beverly Gossage was speaking. I was unable to attend, so I ask the person who invited me if

she could ask her some questions and send me the answers. She was not able to attend herself and forwarded my questions on the Ms. Gossage who sent me a website as an answer to my questions, rather than respond personally or ask someone on her staff to give me individual answers. I guess someone goofed and sent me an out-of-date site, one that is 3 to 5 years old. Oh, yes, anyone can make a mistake, but I would think sending info to a voter would be something to be careful about. Today I visited the site I'm sure she intended for me to visit. It sounds like Ms. Gossage has been very busy gathering "Endorsements" from people around the country, especially in DC. So busy she's not had time to give Kansans a thought – no thought as to what she could have been doing for their benefit during this campaign. **OUR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER NEEDS TO BE LEGALLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED IN INSURANCE FROM EVERY ANGLE!!** Beverly Gossage **does NOT MEET** that requirement!!

Ken Selzer, Clark Shultz and Beverly Gossage have given no thought of how they might have been advising Kansans to protect themselves from ObamaCare – no thought of helping citizens get health insurance coverage away from ObamaCare; no thought of writing bills and laws pertaining to Kansans and their insurance; no thought of helping Kansans or anyone with insurance problems, or any problems that they have the knowledge to advise on. They have been busy campaigning – busy trying to make themselves look good.

Now let us look at the man who truly cares about Kansas and the people living in Kansas. **David J. Powell** has been working for the best of Kansas and Kansans for a long time – he has been in Insurance for 37 years. David is licensed in all major lines of insurance. He has acquired all 5 qualifications as well as advanced 5-year college degrees. Last year **David** helped write a Legislative Bill known as "**Mandate Lite.**" Kansas Legislators passed this law and it now being used in Kansas to the benefit of all Kansans. As soon as the (*Un-*)Affordable Health Care Act was available, **David read every page**, carefully sorting through it, then writing a book explaining it and explaining how to live and work with it. **David** also wrote helpful chapters for this Newsletter to help all who read it. I have had several friends and friends of friends that lost their insurance. I gave them David's personal phone number; they called him; he helped them; they now have good, more **affordable** health care. Yes, **David** sells insurance. All of those I gave his number got insurance, but not necessarily from **David**. **David** gave them several numbers to contact other agents. It was their decision which insurance they chose. How do I know this? Am I sure? Yes, I know because our granddaughter and several close friends are among them. **David** is so devoted to the insurance business and the people of Kansas that his advice is aimed to best benefit all people, not his personal business. In joint effort with the authorities, **David** has been working to write a bill/law to allow traffic officers to determine if a car on the road is insured *in real time!* If not, it can be stopped, the driver detained and the vehicle towed on the spot. How great would that be? **WOW!!!! We need David J. Powell as Kansas Insurance Commissioner!!!**

It should be a requirement for our State Insurance Commissioner to have attended and received certification in the various Insurance areas. To have the skills to apply those certifications/education to writing laws and regulations that will benefit Kansas citizens, for the Commissioner to bring Insurance Companies into Kansas allowing Kansans to have access to the best possible insurance of all types. It seems to me this would be a full time occupation.

OUR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER NEEDS TO BE LEGALLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED IN INSURANCE FROM EVERY ANGLE!! DAVID J. POWELL MEETS THESE REQUIREMENTS AND MORE!!

We, you and me, are in the position to **elect/hire** the best individual for the position – **Don't goof it up – Hire the best: David J. Powell is the best!!!**

May 17, 2014

Dear Friend,

I am truly outraged by the ongoing scandal at the Veterans Administration. If you haven't heard already, VA bureaucrats in the Obama Administration all over the country are delaying critical care for our veterans and destroying the evidence. And **my Veterans Committee has already documented 23 preventable veteran deaths as a result, and that's not counting perhaps 40 deceased veterans at one Phoenix VA hospital.**

This sort of thing is one of the reasons I went to Washington. This is an all-too-typical bureaucratic nightmare of incompetence, under which our veterans are suffering. **And it comes close to home for me. I have eight uncles who served our nation in the military. And like you, it more than angers me when our great veterans like them are treated this way.**

The VA Secretary Eric Shinseki said he was "mad as hell" about what's happened. Frankly, I don't care how he feels. Our veterans deserve results. And these are not new problems. He's had years to fix this, but all I hear are excuses, lies, and no changes.

I've been involved in numerous hearings where we've rooted out scandals like these, plus many others. **Huge**

taxpayer-funded bonuses for incompetent bureaucrats. Lavish conferences at ritzy resorts for bureaucrats. Massive cost over-runs on building projects. A weak and compromised medical and financial record system where all 20 million veterans and their families may have their privacy compromised. And still, no one is held accountable, is fired, or jailed for these criminal failures.

Wonder what Obamacare will be like in the future? ***This is just a taste of the problems to come.*** This is a major example of what putting our health care in the hands of government bureaucrats will do.

But in some ways, Obamacare has more choice than our Veterans get. At least we can still buy a plan outside Obamacare. Our Veterans are stuck in a failing system stuck in a bureaucratic mess.

This is why I have supported allowing veterans the choice to get their health services outside of the VA system. It's a huge issue in the Big First District of Kansas where many of our veterans must travel great distances to get to a VA hospital.

Too many veterans are suffering under a failed, corrupt system. Now Obama is trying to force the same one-size-fits-all government approach for the rest of us. No wonder the President is working to sweep this under the rug.

But rest assured, I will not give up this fight to protect our veterans. I will not give up the battle to stop socialized medicine from being foisted upon all of American. I will not sit quietly by while Obama works to change America forever.

Yours in Liberty,
Tim Huelskamp
Member of Congress

P.S. **Just this morning, I was asked to appear on Fox & Friends to discuss this scandal and how I have been leading the fight for years on the Veterans Committee.** Let's hope and pray that America will see this scandal for what it is - clear proof of the criminal incompetence of the Obama Administration.

**TIM HUELSKAMP is another one of the BEST! TIM IS WAY TOO VALUABLE TO LOSE!!
REELECT TIM HUELSKAMP!!!**

"No society ever thrived because it had a large and growing class of parasites living off those who produce."

Dear friends –

This week as I delivered flowers to various cemeteries for many lost loved ones, I reflected on those lives and what they represented to me. Many served our country in several wars. Some lost their life to disease. Some to old age. But, each one tells a story of commitment, courage and faith.

Commitment to what they believe in. They each committed to serve our country, serve their family or serve their community. By serving in many ways, they gave of themselves to make their future generations stronger.

Courage to fight for what is right, honorable and more important than self. Many of these people I laid flowers out for gave everything to make this country a safer place. Many lived a long and full life showing the future generations a model of integrity, determination and grit to succeed and persevere no matter what. Many died after terrible disease, but not without a fight. They were determined to glorify God in the midst of illness and shower those they loved with affection and comfort.

Faith in God, faith is what our country stands for, and faith in their love for family and friends. These loved ones of mine shared their deep faith in God with me through their actions. They spoke often of the Founding Father's determination to make this a free country where people can be who they want to be, and how we needed to be proud, be active and never shy away from serving to make this a better place each day. They showed me love for friends and family as they selflessly served those in need, whether it be physical, spiritual, emotional or financial.

So, as I reflect on what this Memorial Day weekend means to me – commitment, courage and faith; it makes me even more determined to do my part to serve this country in the way I am able. I believe working to make Kansas City a safer and more financially solvent city is the right thing to do. So, I begin my run for Kansas City, Missouri City Council. It may be difficult, and there will be obstacles, but it is a fight worth fighting.

As Margaret Thatcher once said, "I am in politics because of the conflict between good and evil, and I believe that in the end good will triumph." The loved ones I visited this week did just that through their commitment, courage and faith.

Many blessings to you and your loved ones this weekend. ~ Heather

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Kansas City is blessed to have this lady wanting to be a part of their City Council. Thank you, Heather Hall, for putting our feelings into words.

DEATHS CAUSED BY:
FDA approved drugs: 106,000 per year
Hospital errors: 195,000 per year
Assault rifles: 52 in two years
Are we solving the right problems?

COMMENTS FROM A FRIEND:

Back in the 1950s and even later, high schools had shooting ranges.
Students even brought their own rifles to school.
What changed in society that we could trust such activities then, but not now?
Send me your opinion!!

From a Thankful American

As I came out of the supermarket that sunny day, pushing my cart of groceries towards my car, I saw an old man with the hood of his car up and a lady sitting inside the car, with the door open. The old man was looking at the engine. I put my groceries away in my car, and continued to watch the old gentleman from about twenty-five feet away.

I saw a young man in his early twenties with a grocery bag in his arm walking towards the old man. The old gentleman saw him coming too, and took a few steps towards him. I saw the old gentleman point to his open hood and say something. The young man put his grocery bag into what looked like a brand new Cadillac Escalade. He then turned back to the old man. I heard him yell at the old gentleman saying: 'You shouldn't even be allowed to drive a car at your age.' And then with a wave of his hand, he got in his car and peeled rubber out of the parking lot.

I saw the old gentleman pull out his handkerchief, and mop his brow as he went back to his car and again looked at the engine. He then went to his wife and spoke with her; he appeared to tell her it would be okay. I had seen enough, and I approached the old man. He saw me coming and stood straight, and as I got near him I said, 'Looks like you're having a problem.'

He smiled sheepishly, and quietly nodded his head. I looked under the hood myself, and knew that whatever the problem was, it was beyond me. Looking around, I saw a gas station up the road, and I told the old man that I would be right back. I drove to the station and went inside. I saw three attendants working on cars. I approached one of them, and related the problem the old man had with his car. I offered to pay them if they could follow me back down and help him. The old man had pushed the heavy car under the shade of a tree and appeared to be comforting his wife. When he saw us he straightened up and thanked me for my help. As the mechanics diagnosed the problem (overheated engine), I spoke with the old gentleman.

When I shook hands with him earlier, he had noticed my Marine Corps ring and had commented about it, telling me that he had been a Marine too. I nodded and asked the usual question, 'What outfit did you serve with?'

He said that he served with the first Marine Division at Guadalcanal, Peleliu, and Okinawa. He had hit three of the worst ones, and retired from the Corps after the war was over. As we talked we heard the car engine come on and saw the mechanics lower the hood. They came over to us as the old man reached for his wallet, but was stopped by me. I told him I would just put the bill on my AAA card.

He still reached for the wallet and handed me a card that I assumed had his name and address on it, and I stuck it in my pocket. We all shook hands all around again, and I said my goodbyes to his wife.

I then told the two mechanics that I would follow them back up to the station. Once at the station, I told them that they had interrupted their own jobs to come along with me and help the old man. I said I wanted to pay for the help, but they refused to charge me. One of them pulled out a card from his pocket, looking exactly like the card the old man had given to me. Both of the men told me then that they were Marine Corps Reserves. Once again we shook hands all around and as I was leaving, one of them told me I should look at the card the old man had given to me. I said I would and drove off.

For some reason I had gone about two blocks, when I pulled over and took the card out of my pocket and

looked at it for a long, long time. The name of the old gentleman was on the card in golden leaf and under his name was written: 'Congressional Medal of Honor Society.'

I sat there motionless, looking at the card and reading it over and over. I looked up from the card and smiled to no one but myself and marveled that on this day, four Marines had all come together because one of us needed help. He was an old man all right, but it felt good to have stood next to greatness and courage, and an honor to have been in his presence.

Remember, as we approach another Memorial Day, OLD men like him gave you, and all of us, FREEDOM for America.

Thanks to those who served and still serve, and to all of those who supported them, and who continue to support them.

America is not at war. The U.S. Military is at war. America is at the Mall.

If you don't stand behind our troops, PLEASE feel free to stand in front of them!

Remember, Freedom isn't Free. Thousands have paid the price, so that you can enjoy what you have today.

LET'S DO THIS — JUST 36 WORDS:

GOD, OUR FATHER, WALK THROUGH MY HOUSE AND TAKE AWAY ALL MY WORRIES; AND PLEASE WATCH OVER AND HEAL MY FAMILY. PLEASE PROTECT OUR FREEDOMS, AND WATCH OVER OUR TROOPS, WHO ARE DEFENDING THOSE FREEDOMS. AMEN

This prayer is so powerful. Don't you think we should pass it on – even if it is no longer Memorial Weekend?

We should stop calling them all “entitlements”!! Get it straight: **Welfare, Food Stamps, WIC, Extended Unemployment**, ad nauseam, are **NOT ENTITLEMENTS**. They are **taxpayer-funded HANDOUTS**, and shouldn't be called entitlements at all.

Social Security and Veterans Benefits are “Entitlements,” because the **people receiving them are entitled to them**. They were **earned and PAID FOR by the recipients**.

From: RIGHT WING RANTS & RAVES

THE BLOG -- Mother Forced by Obamacare to Choose Between 'New Health Plan or Putting Food on the Table'

8:21 AM, OCT 11, 2013 • BY DANIEL HALPER

An Allentown PA TV-station reports that, because of Obamacare, one mother is forced to choose between a "new health plan or putting food on the table."

"One mother tells us the choice for her has come down to selecting a new health plan or putting food on the table," reporter Will Lewis says.

"A small group of people bound together by the need for health insurance, all say they are the people that the Affordable Care Act is not helping."

"I feel it's important for people to understand that the premiums aren't affordable," says Jennifer Most, a mother, who "told the crowd she went to the government website with all intentions of signing up... Jennifer and her husband are disabled, on a fixed income, and their five year old has a few medical problems as well," the reporter explains.

The woman says, "My premium for health insurance was \$947.63."

"That is over 765 dollars more than she currently pays," says the reporter.

"It would take food out of our mouths to be able to afford these coverages," the mother explains.

This is only one of many like reports. Have you seen the brag on TV saying, “7 Million people have enrolled in Affordable Health Care.” WOW!! What a brag!! 7M out of 366 MILLION have enrolled. I don't call that a success!! I would be pretty ashamed with those figures. Better call David Powell at: 1-316-320-2091.

America It Is Hammer Control Time

The number of people killed in 2011

by GUNS—323

by HAMMERS—496

This message is brought to you by AAAAH! (Absurdly Angry Americans Against Abusing Hammers!!)

A lot of Americans have become so insulated from reality that they imagine America can suffer defeat without any inconvenience to themselves. Pause a moment, reflect back. These events are actual events from history. They really happened! Do you remember?

1. In 1968 , Bobby Kennedy was shot and killed **by a Muslim male.**
2. In 1972 at the Munich Olympics, athletes were kidnapped and massacred **by Muslim males.**
3. In 1972 a Pan Am 747 was hijacked and eventually diverted to Cairo where a fuse was lit on final approach and it was blown up shortly after landing **by Muslim males.**
4. In 1973 a Pan Am 707 was destroyed in Rome , with 33 people killed, when it was attacked with grenades **by Muslim males.**
5. In 1979, the US embassy in Iran was taken over **by Muslim males.**
6. During the 1980's numerous Americans were kidnapped in Lebanon **by Muslim males.**
7. In 1983, the US Marine barracks in Beirut was blown **up by Muslim males .**
8. In 1985, the cruise ship Achille Lauro was hijacked and a 70-year-old American passenger was murdered and thrown overboard in his wheelchair **by Muslim males.**
9. In 1985, TWA flight 847 was hijacked at Athens, and a US Navy diver trying to rescue passengers was murdered **by Muslim males.**
10. In 1988, Pan Am Flight 103 was bombed and crashed into Lockerbie, Scotland **by Muslim males.**
11. In 1993, the World Trade Center was bombed the first time **by Muslim males.**
12. In 1998, US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania were bombed **by Muslim males.**
13. On 9/11/01, four airliners were hijacked; two were used as missiles to take down the World Trade Centers and of the remaining two, one crashed into the US Pentagon and the other was diverted and crashed by the passengers. Thousands of people were killed **by Muslim males.**
14. In 2002, the United States fought a war in Afghanistan **against Muslim males.**
15. In 2002, reporter Daniel Pearl was kidnapped and beheaded by---you guessed it was a--- **Muslim male.**
16. In 2013, Boston Marathon Bombing, 3 innocent people including a child killed, 264 injured **by Muslim males.**

No, I really don't see a pattern here to justify profiling, do you? So, to ensure we Americans never offend anyone, particularly fanatics intent on killing us, airport security screeners will no longer be allowed to profile certain people.

Absolutely No Profiling!

They must conduct random searches of 80-year-old women, little kids, airline pilots with proper identification, secret agents who are members of the President's security detail, 85-year old Congressmen with metal hips, and Medal of Honor winner and former Governor Joe Foss, **but leave Muslim Males alone lest they be guilty of profiling.**

Have the American people completely lost their minds, or just their power of reason?

By the Mayor of New York City: "Over 80% of NYC High School Grads can't read properly, write or do basic math. My priorities are gun control, large soda ban, and, of course outlawing food donations to homeless shelters that might be high in salt or fat."

A Quote From Another Liberal Idiot Who Doesn't Have a Clue!!!

Federal Genetic Profiling of Newborns?

by Twila Brace

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Genomic testing would revolutionize newborn screening - but not in a good way. At birth, the newborn's DNA would be taken by the hospital and sent to the government (as it is today). There the genetic code would be analyzed, dissected, reported, and filed with the government. Every gene, every genetic sequence in the baby's DNA would be on record.

Newborn screening is already genetic testing, but it's quite limited in scope. Today's newborn screening searches the baby's blood for specified, limited newborn genetic conditions for which there is a cure or helpful immediate care. These genetic conditions often have complex names such as "Trifunctional protein deficiency" or "Cmethylmalonyl-CoA mutase deficiency."

However, if newborn screening becomes newborn genomic sequencing, every child will be tested for the likelihood of getting every disease under the sun - from migraines to melanoma, from childhood-onset to adult-onset conditions. As federal official Alan E. Guttmacher says, "Genomic sequencing has the potential to diagnose a vast array of disorders and conditions at the very start of life."

When a reporter from Nature magazine, one of the top scientific journals in the world, called me yesterday for a comment on the grants, I warned about the dangers. For instance, even if asked for their consent, parents may not be fully informed about the long-term ramifications of being handed a comprehensive genetic analysis of their child. In addition, the child who grows up to hear that their DNA was sequenced by the government without their consent may not like it. Once sequenced, there is no turning back. Genetic privacy once lost cannot be regained. The data will be entered into the child's permanent medical record accessible to 2.2 million entities - and into the government's newborn screening database.

I also discussed a study that revealed the "collateral damage" of newborn screening, as it exists today, before full sequencing is even considered. In short, as more conditions are tested for, the number of "false positives" rises. These are results that claim the child has a genetic condition, but are actually incorrect (false).

The study found that parents of children who receive "false-positive" diagnoses of newborn conditions treat their children differently. Even if a second test reveals the child has NO evidence of a genetic condition, the parents are not convinced. They worry that the first test was actually correct, not the second. The study found parent-child bonding is jeopardized, children are needlessly sheltered from normal life experiences, and some are fed differently long after the threat of getting the condition is over.

As the study's author says, "Years after everything appears to be fine, parents are still very worried." He calls these children, "patients-in-waiting."

Newborn screening must never become newborn genomic sequencing. Data is power. Imagine where this type of comprehensive genetic analysis of the 4 million children born each year could lead in the era of cost-containment, genetic manipulation, and designer babies.

Even today, most parents know little about newborn screening. For instance, they typically have no idea that newborn screening is a government genetic testing program. Many don't even know it was even done.

As parents learn the facts about newborn screening (government testing; state storage and ownership of baby DNA), some parents refuse to have it done and others seek private testing. Therefore, if government officials are truly concerned about the

welfare of America's children, they should not convert today's limited newborn screening into a comprehensive genomic sequencing program. No government should be able to analyze every newborn's potential to be healthy, gifted, weak, disabled, or diseased.

But federal officials want American genetic codes on record. And so \$25 million from taxpayers will be spent to build a DNA sequencing system that allows the government to analyze the genetic weaknesses and strengths of its citizens at birth. This system could be used to separate the strong from the weak even if genetic testing is only predictive, not prescriptive. The sequencing results could be seen as genetic "truth" even when they're not. As an example of the potential impact of these results on individual opportunity, watch the movie "Gattaca." [ED. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gattaca>]

Our DNA is our private property. It's the blueprint of who we are. Opening our DNA up to the government at birth is a mistake. The \$25 million Genomic Sequencing and Newborn Screening Disorders research program should be defunded. Call your member of Congress today and say so. We should not ever let state and federal officials get their hands on our genetic codes.

Ed Martin UPDATE

from Monday, May 26, 2014

Dear Friend,

"This Memorial Day we need to think about those who needlessly died due to the incompetence and negligence of officials at the VA. On Election Day, we need to roll some heads."

Veterans Day is set aside to thank the men and women who serve or have served our country in uniform. Memorial Day is the day we set aside to remember those who gave their lives protecting America, and by extension, those who have passed on since their service.

This Memorial Day, there are veterans who occupy graves rather than enjoying time with their family for no other reason than negligence. There are veterans who served honorably and to whom we owed care who are gone. They ought to be alive but are dead as a result of incompetence and mendacity at the Veterans Administration.

This is a political issue because politicians have a responsibility to administer the government's obligations. Terrorists in Guantanamo Bay have zealous advocates in the media, academy and in the administration. They receive magnificent health care. By contrast, the VA has been making veterans wait for needed care to the extent that veterans have passed away for want of that care. Worse - and perhaps criminal - staff at VA hospitals have been cooking the books to hide their wickedness.

Problems at the VA are the kind of systemic problems when you have a government bureaucracy in charge of anything. That said, the global war on terror exacerbated these problems as thousands of our sons and daughters fought and came home in need of medical care. The Obama administration was told during its transition that audits during the Bush administration indicated that the VA was not doing its job, but President Obama's team did nothing substantive.

This is not a lack of money problem. Our government spends a great deal on each veteran, but just like the education establishment, the more money that is spent, the poorer the outcomes. It is impossible to distinguish the VA from any other government-run racket that exists not to provide vital services to those entrusted to its care, but for the power, prestige and financial enrichment of those who run it.

Alas, the people most responsible for this - and every other government agency run amok - are the American people. We tolerate politicians who somehow have the wherewithal to ask for money for their election campaigns but cannot muster the will to roll heads at the VA. While our "Innocent Bystander" President is the most public version of the "Who Me?" politician, every congressman currently in office has a responsibility to manage our institutions.

But let's not kid ourselves. Every politician was voted into office by the majority of their state or district. Nothing that happens in government happens without the people being ultimately responsible.

Memorial Day is set aside to remember those who gave their lives in service to our country or who served and have passed on. This Memorial Day we need to think about those who needlessly died due to the incompetence and negligence of officials at the VA. On Election Day, we need to roll some heads.

All the best,
Ed Martin