

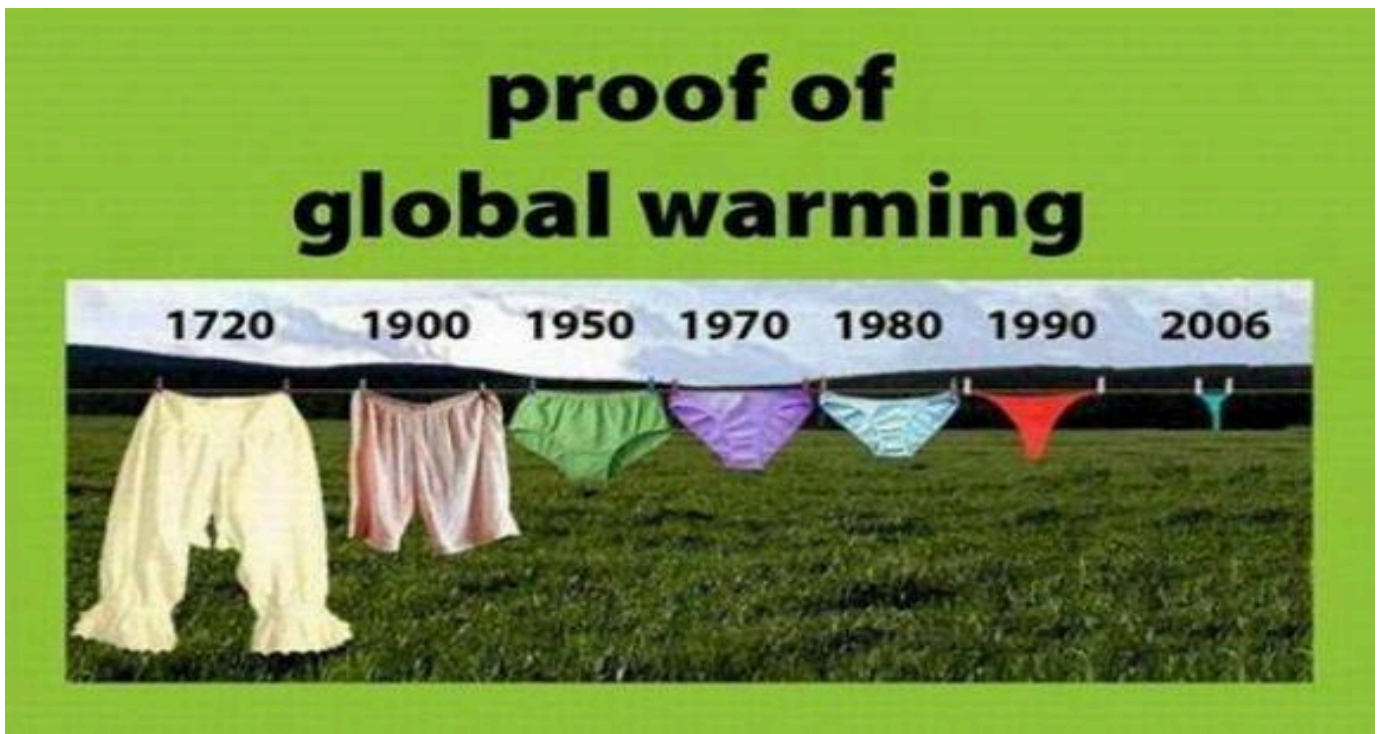
# The Patriots' Truth

## Flint Hills TEA Party News

**Next meeting July 12 – 9:00AM, Manhattan Fire Dept. HQ-Sta #1 (NE corner of Kimball & Denison Ave's), Special 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 Firehouse, Sat., July 12 or McAlisters Wed evenings.

I've been asked to explain the different color of print here, so: Green is me/my thoughts; red – mostly article readings; others – just for attention getting. Changes of font are just to break the monotony and get your attention. **GOD be with you & yours, and GOD Bless America!!**

### CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF GLOBAL WARMING — WHO CAN QUESTION THIS?



### SEC'Y OF STATE KERRY BELIEVES IT – OF THAT THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT!!

**From a Washington Post article** [http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/taliban-held-us-soldier-released-in-exchange-for-afghan-etainees/2014/05/31/8b764dac-e8db-11e3-a86b-362fd5443d19\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/taliban-held-us-soldier-released-in-exchange-for-afghan-etainees/2014/05/31/8b764dac-e8db-11e3-a86b-362fd5443d19_story.html), the Usurper said:

“Sergeant Bergdahl’s recovery is a reminder of America’s unwavering commitment to leave no man or woman in uniform behind on the battlefield,” President Obama said in [a statement](#) the White House issued Saturday morning, shortly after he delivered the news to the soldier’s parents. “And as we find relief in Bowe’s recovery, our thoughts and prayers are with those other Americans whose release we continue to pursue.”

With Benghazi swirling around him, it’s incomprehensible how he could say this with a straight face. He is devoid of morals, honesty, and integrity — all he knows how to do is lie and pander to fit the occasion, and if differs from what he said yesterday, so what — or is he so mentally unbalanced that he could beat any rap on an insanity defense.

Lord Have Mercy On Us.

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## **The Fence Test**

**You can't get any more accurate than this! This is straightforward country thinking, by Jeff Foxworthy**

**Which side of the fence?** If you ever wondered which side of the fence you sit on, this is a great test! If a Republican doesn't like guns, he doesn't buy one. If a Democrat doesn't like guns, he wants all guns outlawed. If a Republican is a vegetarian, he doesn't eat meat. If a Democrat is a vegetarian, he wants all meat products banned for everyone. If a Republican is homosexual, he quietly leads his life. If a Democrat is homosexual, he demands legislated respect. If a Republican is down-and-out, he thinks about how to better his situation. If a Democrat is down-and-out, he wonders who is going to take care of him. If a Republican doesn't like a talk show host, he switches channels. Democrats demand that those they don't like be shut down. If a Republican is a non-believer, he doesn't go to church. A Democrat non-believer wants any mention of God and religion silenced. If a Republican decides he needs health care, he goes about shopping for it, or may choose a job that provides it. If a Democrat decides he needs health care, he demands that the rest of us pay for his. If a Republican reads this, he'll forward it so his friends can have a good laugh. A Democrat will delete it because he's "offended". **Well, I forwarded it.**

**The RINO nods and laughs with the rest of the Republicans, then secretly follows the Democratic ways!!**

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## **Maureen Scott column**

Maureen Scott is an ardent American patriot who was born in Pittsburgh PA, and retired to Richmond VA, in 2000. Free from her nine-to-five grind of writing for employers and clients, she began writing political commentary to please herself and express her convictions.

The accomplishment of which she is most proud is her volunteer work at an Army base where she looked into the eyes and hearts of the service members who protect our country.

Our Pledge of Allegiance, a military band playing the National Anthem, and the wisdom of our Founding Fathers, inspire her passion and views. Her life is guided by a firm belief that truth is the most important virtue, and that God knows what He is doing with her.

**ABSOLUTELY NO ONE could have described this President more accurately. This is a brief biography that articulates the man, his life and his goals perfectly!**

### **The Architect of Destruction** Maureen Scott

Barack Obama appears to be a tormented man filled with resentment, anger, and disdain for anyone of an opinion or view other than his. He acts in the most hateful, spiteful, malevolent, vindictive ways in order to manipulate and maintain power and control over others. Perhaps, because, as a child, he grew up harboring an abiding bitterness toward the U.S. that was instilled in him by his family and mentors...it seems to have never left him.

It is not the color of his skin that is a problem in America.

Rather it is the blackness that fills his soul and the hollowness in his heart where there should be abiding pride and love for this country.

Think: Have we ever heard Obama speak lovingly of the U.S. or its people, with deep appreciation and genuine respect for our history, our customs, our sufferings and our blessings? Has he ever revealed that, like most patriotic Americans, he gets "goose bumps" when a band plays "The Star Spangled Banner," (no, he gets goose bumps when he hears the "Muslim call to prayer" (his words)) or sheds a tear when he hears a beautiful rendition of "America the Beautiful?" Does his heart burst with pride when millions of American flags wave on a National holiday - or someone plays "taps" on a trumpet? Has he ever shared the admiration of the military, as we as lovers of those who keep us free, feel when soldiers march by? It is doubtful because Obama did not grow up sharing our experiences or our values. He did not sit at the knee of a Grandfather or Uncle who showed us his medals and told us about the bravery of his fellow troops as they tramped through foreign lands to keep us free. He didn't have grandparents who told stories of suffering and then coming to America, penniless, and the opportunities they had for building a business and life for their children.

Away from this country as a young child, Obama didn't delight in being part of America and its greatness. He wasn't singing our patriotic songs in kindergarten, or standing on the roadside for a holiday parade and eating a hot dog, or lighting sparklers around a campfire on July 4th as fireworks exploded over head, or placing flags on the grave sites of fallen and beloved American heroes.

Rather, he was separated from all of these experiences and doesn't really understand us and what it means to be an American. He is void of the basic emotions that most feel regarding this country and insensitive to the instinctive pride we have in our national heritage. His opinions were formed by those who either envied us, or wanted him to devalue the United States and the traditions and patriotism that unite us.

He has never given a speech that is filled with calm, reassuring, complimentary, heartfelt statements about all the people in the U.S. Or one that inspires us to be better and grateful and proud that in a short time our country became a leader, and a protector of many. Quite the contrary, his speeches always degenerate into mocking, ridiculing tirades as he faults our achievements as well as any critics or opposition for the sake of a laugh, or to bolster his ego. He uses his Office to threaten and create fear while demeaning and degrading any American who opposes his policies and actions. A secure leader, who has noble self-esteem and not false confidence, refrains from showing such dread of critics and displaying a cocky, haughty attitude.

Mostly, his time seems to be spent causing dissension, unrest, and anxiety among the people of America, rather than uniting us even though he was presented to us as the "Great Uniter"). He creates chaos for the sake of keeping people separated, envious, aggrieved and ready to argue. Under his leadership Americans have been kept on edge, rather than in a state of comfort and security. He incites people to be aggressive toward, and disrespectful of, those of differing opinions. And through such behavior, Obama has lowered the standards for self-control and mature restraint to the level of street-fighting gangs, when he should be raising the bar for people to strive toward becoming more considerate, tolerant, self-disciplined, self-sustaining, and self-assured.

Not a day goes by that he is not attempting to defy our laws, remove our rights, over-ride established procedures, install controversial appointees, enact divisive mandates, and assert a dictatorial form of power.

- Never has there been a leader of this great land who used such tactics to harm and hurt the people and this country.
- Never have we had a President who spoke with a caustic, evil tongue against the citizenry rather than present himself as a soothing, calming and trustworthy force.
- Never, in this country, have we experienced how much stress one man can cause a nation of people - on a daily basis!

**Obama has promoted the degeneration of peace, civility, and quality of cooperation between us. He thrives on tearing us down, rather than building us up. He is the Architect of the decline of America, and the epitome of a Demagogue.**

© Maureen Scott

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## The following are from **Representative Kevin Yoder's June 3, 2014 Newsletter**

### **Department of Veterans Affairs Scandal Reveals More Troubles**

Despite the resignation of Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki, widespread reports of veterans being forced to wait for necessary medical care continue to surface around the country. No cabinet level budget has been increased more by Congress in the last five years, making it clear that this is not simply an issue of resources, but rather the result of systematic failures, poor management, and overall lack of accountability by the Administration. Recently, [I visited the Kansas City, Missouri VA hospital](#) to meet with officials and veterans. We discussed the local efforts in place to ensure that all our veterans are receiving quality care in a timely manner.

Last week I voted for the VA Management Accountability Act, which is a step in the right direction, but there is still more work to be done. Our veterans need more options, such as the ability to seek health care outside of the VA system, especially those who find themselves trapped on long waiting lists. The Inspector General released a report last week pinpointing 1,700 veterans who were waiting for a primary care appointment, yet hadn't been placed on the system's waiting list. This same report showed average wait times to be 115 days, a far cry from the VA's reported average of 24 days. It's clear there is still work to be done before this problem is resolved.

### **Restoring the Fourth Amendment**

I enjoyed discussing my bill, H.R. 1852, the Email Privacy Act, with Maria Bartiromo on Fox Business Friday morning. The law governing email was written in 1986. Like most Americans, I didn't get my first email account until 1994, eight years after the ECPA law was first enacted. There is no question that technology has evolved since then and this law needs to be updated to reflect the advances in how Americans correspond electronically.

As it currently stands, entities such as the SEC, IRS, and other government agencies have the ability to access your email without a warrant. It is imperative that Congress pass reforms that extend the 4th Amendment beyond postal mail and paper documents to protect Americans' personal digital correspondence.

### **Bipartisan support for the Email Privacy Act continues to grow**

I joined my ECPA cosponsor, Congressman Jared Polis (D-CO), to discuss email privacy at a Google Hangout on Wednesday evening. The Hangout was attended by people across the country to discuss the need for an updated ECPA law.

The bipartisan support for the Email Privacy Act, H.R. 1852, continues to grow as the bill now has 214 cosponsors, only four shy from having the support of the majority of Congress. This is one of the most fundamental privacy laws in our country. The government shouldn't have access to American's electronic communications without warrant.

## Appropriations Committee Approves FY15 Agriculture Bill

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture debated and approved legislation that will fund our nation's agriculture programs for the upcoming fiscal year by a vote of 31-18 on Wednesday. As Vice Chair, I worked hard to ensure this bill does not increase unnecessary spending, however, maintains appropriate funding for vital agricultural and food programs, animal and plant health programs, rural development, farm services, and marketplace oversight.

## Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act passes

Early Thursday morning the House passed the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act by a vote of 321-87. The bill provides funding for the Department of Commerce, Department of Justice, the National Science Foundation, the 70th anniversary of the D-Day Invasion I like to share a Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and other important agencies. I was pleased to vote for the legislation as it cuts spending. The bill spends \$398 million less than last year and saves \$250 million by eliminating 33 unnecessary programs.

We need to THANK Representative Yoder for his efforts in Washington DC to improve our lives in Kansas.

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## THE REST OF THE STORY — by Darrell G. Wilson 6-2013 2U 5-20-14

On piece of history that you all know if you saw the War World II movie back in the late 1990s called; **Saving Private Ryan**<sup>(1)</sup>.

In the opening scenes of the D-Day landing there is a scene where G.I.s are walking up a road that leads from the beach to the top of the hills. At the top of the hill a G.I. dozer operator is standing next to his dozer and telling them as they are coming up that here are Germans ahead and their locations.

I believe that scene was based on Frank L. Sedlacek SR.\* from Waterville, Kansas.

Frank was a contractor that did soil conservation work when I was working for the Soil Conservation Service in the 1970s. One day when we were talking, Frank mentioned he had landed on D-Day<sup>(2)</sup>. Until that time I had not known he had been in the service. He went on to say that he was on his dozer when a German plane made it strafing run on the beach and went right by him. He was so close that he could see the pilot face. Frank said he could have hit the plane easy with his rifle that was on the dozer, but they were order not to shot at the planes<sup>(3)</sup>. Then he went on to say that after completing removing beach obstacles he made a road up the hill and was at the top telling the guys where the Germans were. Frank mentioned that he was the only survivor from his company<sup>(4)</sup>. He was the only individual that I have known that landed on D-Day.

Now you know the rest of the story!

1) **Saving Private Ryan** is a 1998 American epic war film set during the invasion of Normandy in World War II. It was directed by Steven Spielberg and written by Robert Rodat. I'm not sure how Mr. Rodat learned about this event, but it would be interesting to know.

2) Frank was at the local cemetery he helped care for when he told me about his D-Day experience. This may have been the reason he mentioned it to me. Frank was a Tech 5, 38<sup>th</sup> Engineering Company.

3) I found out some years later that the Army Air Force were to evacuate them when they got away from the beach area.

4) This would have been 180 to 200 soldiers. There were about 200,000 soldiers that landed on D-Day, the overall loss rate was about 80%. However, some units suffered much higher losses.

\* Frank was a Senior at the time of D-Day with the birth of his son 13 Nov 1942.

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"Negotiating with Obama is like playing chess with a pigeon.... the pigeon knocks over all the pieces, shits on the board and then struts around like it won the game."  
~ Vladimir Putin

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**I received a campaign email from the gentleman running against Tim Huelskamp.**

**The following is my response:**

I wish health and happiness for you and your family. You've worked hard putting this together, but even with the enlargement ability, I cannot read it -- the print is too small. I would guess that is where your campaign is going to go also -- too small, can't quite get it to where it belongs, something will be lacking. You don't have Rep. Huelskamp's experience, dedication, and determination. How can I say that? Talk to Tim!! I'm sorry, I'm just a Representative Tim Huelskamp believer/supporter!!

What's the old adage? **If it ain't broke, don't fix it!!** **It's a sure thing – KS Congressional Representative Tim Huelskamp IS NOT BROKEN! He has been and continues to**



Be a TRUE CONSERVATIVE! As he promised Kansans he would! A true Representative of Kansans in the First District. What more could we want or need? We NEED to KEEP TIM working for KANSAS!!

**KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, TIM!**

**We'll be supporting Tim Huelskamp to continue as our Congressional Representative. I pray you'll all be joining us!! Huelskamp is a KEEPER!!!**



America's First Lady On Veteran's Day?  
A Picture Worth A 1000 Words

**SHARE IF YOU THINK SHE  
IS A DISGRACE**

**Frankly I'm amazed he managed the proper gesture!!**

As you all are well aware this is an election year – not a Presidential election year – an opportunity to correct the horrors we created when we reelected our sitting President along with other like-thinking individuals. Oh, I know, probably you and most certainly I, did NOT vote for this President or even the “like-thinking individuals,” but we can certainly vote to replace them. I was recently reprimanded by a dear friend for speaking badly about the President, and I agree – it is bad to do that. However, I cannot, do not, respect the man who holds that office and refuse to pretend I do. I cannot remember nor even count the times that man has embarrassed my country, that man who sits in the oval office. I was told I should respect the office of the President and not speak badly of that man as long as he holds the office. I DO respect the OFFICE of the President of the USA; however, this man embarrasses the whole Country in front of the whole world and for that I cannot forgive him. For 232 years, we have been able to hold our heads high and be proud of our great country and those making the decisions for our country. Now this man has lied, betrayed, bullied, gone against the Constitution, disrespected our Military, past and present, allowed government officers to

lie, trick and deceive the American citizens. For the first time in American history you can google “Lies the President has told” and immediately get an article of multiple pages about our present President ONLY. Why is this continuing? Simply because too many of us DID NOT vote in the last election and also because our lying, deceiving President and his henchmen have party-control of the Senate and control-by-intimidation of the House. Rep. Boehner has no guts and has encouraged the House to do little or nothing. When some members of the House did get brave enough to write and pass laws and 100+ bills and try to straighten things out, Harry Reid refused to allow the Senate to even read, let alone vote on those bills. This election year is our opportunity to put Conservatives in office that will change this picture. Check things out in your area. If you don't know who is running in your local races – get out there and find out; if they have been in office before, learn about what they have done, look up their records, see for yourself how they voted. Just google their name. If they have NOT been in

office, go to their rallies and talk to them – ask questions and **DEMAND** answers. **GET INFORMED!**  
**DON'T ACCEPT weakness in your candidates!! GET OUT THERE AND WORK FOR YOUR**  
**CANDIDATES. We must all WORK, FIGHT & VOTE!! Even if you can't make cash donations,**  
**walk house-to-house or make phone-calls. We may NEVER have another chance. Do it!!**

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**Question:** Why did the President release the 5 top-ranked Taliban prisoners from Guantanamo?

**Answer:** ***“I will stand with the Muslims should the political wind shift in an ugly direction”***

A direct quote, page 261, from ***The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream*** by:  
**Barack Hussein Obama** (Oct 17, 2006)

**This is a first – a promise Barack Hussein Obama has kept!!!**

**Kept at the expense of the USA Military and Citizens**

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## **TRIPLE-AMPUTEE VETERAN HAMMERS OUR INEPT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN HIS POWERFUL MEMORIAL DAY LETTER**

**PUBLISHED: MAY 24, 2014**

President Obama,

On this Memorial Day I can't help but think of the many veterans who have given their lives to protect the freedoms that we all enjoy today, and quite frankly one that so many Americans take for granted. As you're playing your 165<sup>th</sup> round of golf this weekend you can count on our warriors to protect you and to protect this great nation.

From the Civil War to the wars in the deserts of the Middle East, our brave men and women have given their lives for freedoms that can only be found in America. Generations of selfless Americans have stepped up to fight for a cause greater than themselves. Freedom is never free, and the price of our freedom has been paid with the blood of our finest Americans. Your daughters have been fortunate enough to reap the freedoms that so many have sacrificed their lives for. Without these heroes you would have never had the opportunity to become the President of this great nation.

Sadly, the men and women who have volunteered to fight in the most extreme conditions in the world are coming back only to find themselves engaged in a new war at home. They have now found themselves in a war with your incompetent administration, whose scandal-ridden legacy has finally hit an all-time low. I can't help but feel the deepest disgust for the pain you and your administration have caused the families who have lost their heroes battling your war against our veterans back home. I can't think of more shameless way to foil his country to dishonor its veterans. And sadly, it's the lack of your leadership and accountability that lead to these failures.

These men and women who bravely fought in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and the Gulf Wars have been forced to rely on your useless bureaucratic employees for their health care. These federal employees disrespected these men and women and the sacrifices they have made in the worst imaginable way. They ignored their pleas for help and in many cases left them to die in favor of hefty government bonuses for exceptional performance. We all know you and your regime don't give a damn about these heroes. Your disdain for America and her greatness has never been a secret. You were raised to hate the "American Empire" and were taught that the American military is the enemy. It was easier for you to just ignore the Veteran Affairs crisis as you crisscrossed America fundraising for your fellow Democrats.

I remember candidate Obama promising to overhaul the VA and reduce the backlog. You claimed that America's support for its veterans is obvious by the way we treat our vets. You really nailed that one didn't you?

Just like you were going to fix Detroit or fix foreign policy. Your high-school-like approach to solving complex issues can't be fixed by tweeting hashtags with propaganda to people who want to kill us. Anyone with an ounce of common sense can see you're unfit to lead our nation, let alone act as our Commander In Chief. What our country needs now, more than ever is real leadership, someone who doesn't wait for a crisis, but is able to foresee an issue and deal with it before it happens. Unfortunately for America, you've been too

busy campaigning and don't have time to deal with the health care crisis of our veterans. The only thing you seem to care about is your own radical agenda, and now our vets are paying for your negligence with their lives.

As I sit here typing this out I'm dealing with my own VA nightmare which involves the Phoenix V.A. I have given 3 limbs for this country, but apparently that is not enough. A "clerical error" made by a V.A. employee has resulted in nearly a year of abuse and mismanagement of my case. In other words, the V.A. is stealing over \$7000 from my disability compensation that I earned when I lost 3 of my limbs for our country.

On this Memorial Day, as I battle your incompetent bureaucrats, my family would like to thank you for once again failing our veterans. We can't help but wonder about the disastrous socialized medicine program that we will surely be dealing with if Obamacare is allowed to be fully implemented. If our incompetent V.A. cannot handle government healthcare for a fraction of our population, who would be foolish enough to believe a massive health care system designed to provide health care for all American's would be any different? You can't even find someone to build a competent website to work for your socialized medicine program when you had your name attached to it, so why would you care about our veterans when you could so easily push the blame off on someone else?

You have not only failed our veterans, you have failed America in every way imaginable. You have purposely divided us by race, political parties, and socioeconomic status in order to push a radical agenda on America that can only be passed when you have successfully divided all Americans. Your entire administration is incompetent and you have set America on a path for certain failure.

So, on this Memorial Day, as we honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation, I'd like to thank you, our Commander-in-Chief, for not even caring enough to provide us with quality health care.

~ **Brian Kolfage, Sra, USAF Ret.**

How many of you agree with this Veteran? Want him Impeached? That is NOT going to happen as long as Democrats control the Senate. Harry Reid is the majority leader of the Senate! What better reason could you have to vote in the elections this year? Ask the candidates that are running for the offices that could accomplish this. What are their objectives for running for office? What do they intend to do when elected? How do they believe their goals can be accomplished? Have they talked to their constituents, or those they will be working with? Check them out in every way

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**Sign in an Indiana storefront window...**

*We would rather do business with President Obama, Nancy Pelosi,  
Harry Reid, all the Elites of Congress, and mass media, and Hollywood,  
than with ONE conservative American.*

This sign was prominently displayed in the window of a business in Whiting, Indiana. You are probably outraged at the thought of such an inflammatory statement. However, we are a society that holds Freedom of Speech as perhaps our greatest liberty, and after all, it is just a sign. So, what business would dare post such a sign?

Answer: ***Owen's Funeral Home***

***(You gotta love it ... I do!!)***

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**From Conservative Videos.com**

***Democrats & Republicans Unite Unanimously Behind... TED CRUZ!??***

The Senate voted unanimously Monday to back Texas Senator Ted Cruz's bill to bar a former hostage-taker tapped to be Iran's ambassador to the United Nations from entering the United States. Iran announced last week that Hamid Aboutalebi, a member of the Muslim student group that held 52 Americans hostage for 444 days in the 1979 seizure of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, was their choice to become their next UN ambassador. Cruz vowed not to allow Aboutalebi to set foot on American soil. In a rare display of bipartisanship, the entire Senate agreed.

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From the internet... not a bad idea:

**Mexico — we will trade you five (5) Americans: Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid and Eric Holder for one MARINE, Andrew Tahmooressi!!**

## **Rand Paul Suggests Trading five (5) Democrats for Marine Held in Mexico**

From examiner.com

While addressing the GOP convention in Fort Worth, Texas, Sen. [Rand Paul](#), R-Ky., jokingly suggested trading five [Democrats](#) for Andrew Tahmooressi, the Marine reservist held in Mexico, [CNS News](#) reported Sunday.

According to Paul, a delegate he spoke to said, "There is one guy who is kind of deserving we ought to try to get home, and that's the Marine who accidentally carried his guns into Mexico."

"So here's what I'm thinking: Mr. President, you love to trade people," Paul said, referring to the prisoner exchange that secured the release of Bowe Bergdahl.

"Why don't we set up a trade? But this time, instead of five [Taliban](#), how about five Democrats?" he asked to applause and laughter. "I'm thinking John Kerry, Hillary Clinton, Nancy Pelosi – couldn't we send them to Mexico?"

The 25-year-old Tahmooressi has been in custody in Mexico since the end of March. At the time of his arrest, he was in possession of three [legally-registered firearms](#).

Having served two combat tours in Afghanistan and currently suffering from PTSD, Tahmooressi said he entered Mexico accidentally. According to his mother, Jill, he made a wrong turn and found himself in Mexico.

Several lawmakers, including Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-CA, have pressed the administration to take stronger action to get the Marine veteran back.

"Andrew is neither a criminal nor a weapons trafficker, and his incarceration is an extraordinarily unfortunate occurrence," Hunter said in a letter. "I am confident this situation can be resolved quickly through the continued attention and support of the U.S. State Department, but I remain concerned for Andrew's safety and well-being as a prisoner in Mexico."

Last Thursday, [CNS](#) added, State Department spokeswoman Marie Harf said the Obama administration is "working very hard to discuss with the Mexican authorities the path forward here."

"Look, he entered — he reportedly entered Mexico with several weapons and ammunition, circumstances which would normally result in arrest in Mexico. So we are letting the process work itself through," Harf said when asked if working with Mexico would be easier than negotiating with the Taliban. "The Mexican authorities provided prompt notification of his arrest, have allowed regular consular access. We'll continue working with them."

In late May, Secretary of State John Kerry told CNN he has mentioned the topic to his Mexican counterparts.

"We are working on determining whether or not certain evidence that has been presented is meeting the standard that's necessary to be able to hold that young Marine, and we're trying to find out exactly what the fact pattern is, but we are working on that," he said.

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## **The following is from Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins June 8, 2014 Newsletter:**

### **Bergdahl Release Unprecedented, Troubling:**

The more information that comes out surrounding the exchange for Sergeant Bergdahl, the more concerned I get. Not only did the President fail to give required notice to Congress, but it does not appear that we have been given sufficient assurances that the five terrorists released will not plan future attacks on Americans. This type of public swap with a terrorist organization is basically unprecedented, and puts our soldiers at risk. For this type of high-profile swap to occur for a soldier, who reports indicate was a deserter, seems completely irresponsible.

### **Ensuring Rural Communities Have Access to Quality Care:**

Access to quality health care in our rural communities continues to be one of my top priorities. Congress must ensure our rural hospitals are able to sustain a health care system that provides folks the care they require, and we need cost-effective solutions to incentivize physicians to practice in these areas.

This week, I introduced bipartisan legislation with Congressman Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO) that will provide greater access to anesthesiology professionals for our rural hospitals and help to improve the shortage of access to anesthesiology medical care in rural communities.



[H.R. 4781, the Medicare Access to Rural Anesthesiology Act of 2014](#) will allow certain rural hospitals to use Medicare Part A funds on a “pass-through” basis to attract and retain physician anesthesiologists to provide services to rural patients. To view a copy of the bill text, [click here](#).

Thank you, Representative Jenkins for your dedication and hard work.

## **To believe the Obama administration narrative about the swap of five Taliban/al-Qaeda-related kingpins for Sgt. Bergdahl, we must accept the following:**

1. Sgt. Bergdahl was in ill health; thus the need for alacrity. Surely we will expect to see him in an enfeebled state on his return to the U.S.
2. Sgt. Bergdahl was in grave and sudden danger from his captors; thus the need for alacrity. We expect to see proof of that on his return to the U.S.
3. The five Taliban detainees will be under guard in Qatar for a year. We expect in June 2015 to know that they are still there in Qatar.
4. The five Taliban detainees [don't really pose a grave threat](#) to U.S. troops, given that we will be gone from Afghanistan in 2016. We expect not to hear that any of the five [are reengaged in the war effort](#) to kill Americans between 2015-16.
5. Sgt. Bergdahl served with “honor and distinction.” We expect to have [confirmation of that fact](#) once his intelligence file is released and more evidence is adduced that all of his platoon-mates were wrong (or perhaps [vindictive and partisan](#)) in stating that he voluntarily left their unit — deserted — to meet up with the Taliban.
6. Sgt. Bergdahl was captured on the “field of battle”; we expect to have confirmation that he was taken unwillingly by the enemy amid a clash of arms.
7. Sgt. Bergdahl was not a collaborator. We expect to learn confirmation of the fact that he did not disclose information to his captors.
8. Bergdahl's fellow soldiers in his platoon are either partisan operatives or sorely misinformed, and we will shortly learn that their accounts of Bergdahl's disappearance were erroneous.
9. The U.S. has traditionally negotiated to bring home even deserters, and did so frequently, for example, both during and after the Korean War when GIs crossed into North Korea.
10. The timing of the swap amid the VA scandal and the press conference with the Bergdahl family [were not predicated on political considerations](#).
11. There is no law stopping the president from releasing terrorists from Guantanamo, [only legal fictions](#) promulgated by right-wing critics of the president.
12. The five Taliban terrorists [are now old outliers](#), rusty, and mostly irrelevant to the war in Afghanistan.

## **For the deadly Benghazi attack on 9/11/2012, the Obama administration would have us believe:**

1. A spontaneous demonstration erupted over a right-wing hate video of Mr. Nakoula, who was deservedly condemned for causing the deaths of four Americans by the Obama administration. His subsequent jailing was solely due to a parole violation.
2. The United States consulate in Benghazi was adequately secured before the attack and had expressed no prior serious warning about inadequate defenses.
3. There was no reasonable chance that U.S. military forces could have come to the aid of those killed in Benghazi.
4. President Obama was engaged in overseeing responses during the night of the attack.
5. Susan Rice simply relayed reasonable intelligence reports at the time that confirmed the violence was spontaneous and arose over a video. The president and Secretary Clinton seconded her assessment [and have no reason to alter their judgment](#).
6. Intelligence operatives, not White House personnel, are largely responsible for any inconsistencies about the origins of the attack. There were no administration efforts to alter intelligence synopses.
7. CIA operatives in Benghazi were engaged in transparent and routine efforts to secure the Khadafy arsenal.
8. The Benghazi deaths were not connected to the general chaos in Libya that followed the lead-from-behind intervention to remove Khadafy.
9. Nearly two years after Benghazi, [what difference does it make](#) now?

## **For the IRS-targeting-conservatives scandal, the Obama administration would have us believe:**

1. Some low-level bureaucrats may have proved over-zealous in targeting some non-profit groups.
2. There was no real pattern in the political affiliations of those who were inordinately targeted by the IRS.
3. A number of conservative groups were unlawfully engaging in blatantly partisan activities, in ways not true of their liberal counterparts. So it is understandable why they in theory might have drawn the attention of IRS auditors.
4. We should not infer much from Lois Lerner's pleading of the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment, given right-wing attempts to smear and destroy a noble public servant.
5. The targeting of so-called Tea-party groups between late 2010 and late 2012 [had no effect](#) on the 2012 election.
6. The Obama administration has conducted a thorough investigation that now has mostly exonerated the IRS from the excesses of a few regional officials. The result is not even a smidgeon of corruption.
7. The Obama administration had no real contacts with the IRS director during the period in which the agency pursued conservative groups.

8. If any good comes from this melodrama, at least reactionary groups will think twice about their partisan giving.

### **For the Obamacare scandal, we are asked to believe:**

1. The Obama administration consistently [published up-to-date and accurate information](#) about the number of ongoing enrollees and those who have paid their premiums.
2. The president's promises that Americans could keep their health plans and doctors [were misinterpreted](#); in fact, he referred only to those who had existing legitimate health plans, not substandard ones that of course were in need of government intervention and substitution.
3. Kathleen Sebelius and the president [met frequently](#) over the Affordable Care Act rollout and foresaw many of the problems beforehand.
4. The collapse of the website and general chaos upon implementation are the normal sorts of problems that accompany [ambitious new government programs](#).
5. Because of Republican obstructionism, it became necessary for the president to delay a few of the provisions of the ACA in order to protect the interests of the formerly uninsured.
6. Most of the problems with the ACA have resulted from Republican obstructionism and nihilism that sought to deny the poor and needy access to health care.
7. The few million who lost their health care plans eventually will come to appreciate the president's leadership, once they discover that they now have more comprehensive ACA coverage at cheaper costs.
8. Stories of patient, doctor and insurance chaos [are largely partisan narratives](#) promulgated by those who always opposed the ACA.
9. There is still a good chance, as Republican stonewalling wanes, that the ACA will lower insurance premiums and increase small-business competitiveness as originally promised. Likewise the ACA will help lower the deficit as promised.
10. That a large number of the new ACA enrollees simply switched over to Medicaid programs is either untrue or irrelevant.
11. The ACA will not fundamentally affect levels of Medicare coverage.

### **For the VA mess, the Obama administration would have us believe:**

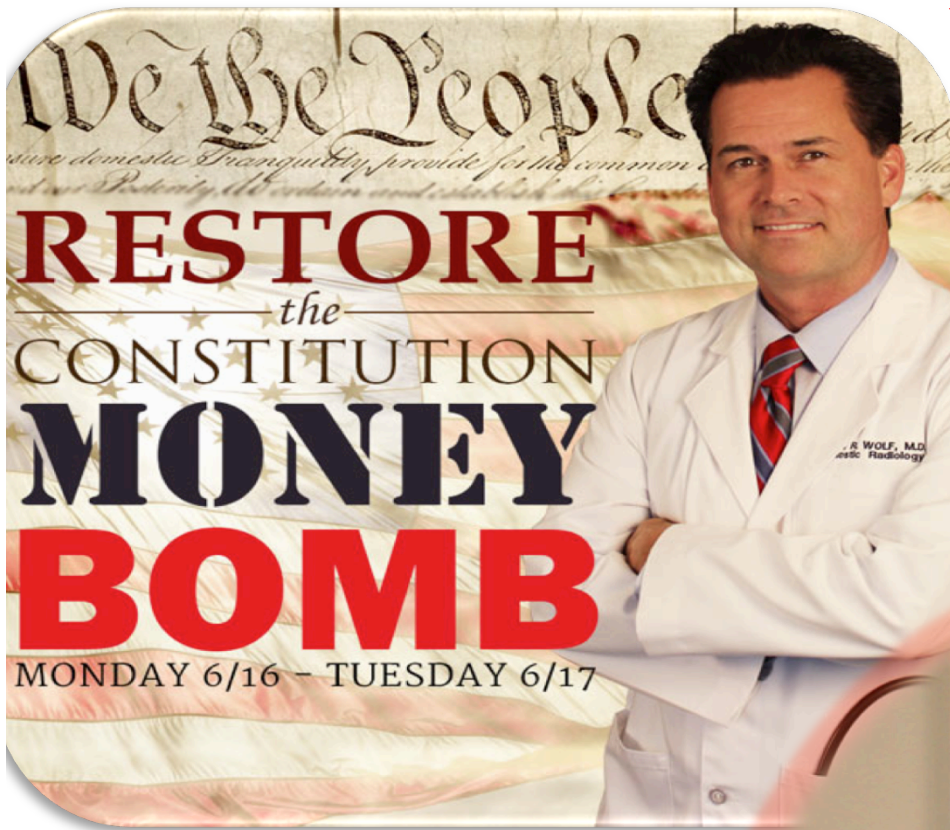
1. The mess, to the extent that it was a mess, was largely a result of prior policies of the Bush administration as Barack Obama pointed out as early as 2008.
2. The Bush wars in Afghanistan and Iraq were largely responsible for the delays in service, as hundreds of thousands of new vets were dumped into the system.
3. The problem at the VA was not necessarily the fault of Gen. Shinseki, an iconic figure who bravely opposed the Iraq war and a public servant who has largely been demonized by those seeking partisan advantage.
4. The VA scandal, such as it is, highlights why President Obama overhauled the health care system and gave us the ACA.
5. The VA scandal is, like the IRS brouhaha, mostly a regional matter [with no national implications](#).

### **On illegal immigration scandals, the President would have us believe:**

1. Almost all illegal aliens arrive here to work; very few are old, young, sick, criminal, unskilled, uneducated, or those seeking public assistance
2. The border is a fluid construct originally designed by largely illiberal interests to artificially claim land that was indigenously owned.
3. Mexico is an enlightened partner that wishes to help the U.S. with its labor needs.
4. At a time of worker scarcity, we desperately need more low-skilled laborers [to keep the U.S. economy humming along](#).
5. The arrival of millions of illegal aliens is a boon to the economy; the few who depend on public assistance or [encounter the criminal justice system](#) or impact health & education services are more than balanced by the millions who work hard at cheap wages and pay taxes for services they rarely draw on.
6. Opposition to illegal immigration is entirely race-driven by an angry but shrinking white minority, who need to "get over it" and accept the new demographic reality.
7. There have been no real violations of immigration law. Such calcified statutes reflected race and class biases and therefore have no sanctity. Progressive interpretations of border controversies are far more ethical and deserve greater legal weight.
8. Current de facto immigration policy is merit-based and not predicated on racial or ethnic considerations. Proposed "meritocratic" changes to base immigration on education and skill sets are thinly disguised ways of discriminating against people of color.

*Ve could go on, with the NSA, AP, Fast & Furious scandals, but you get the picture: the Obama administration does what it wishes, says what it pleases, and assumes the media will offer the necessary mythologizing — and Americans will get over it.*

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## Wolf Pounces on TEA Party Win

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KANSAS CITY, Kansas — With the primary loss of US House Majority Leader Eric Cantor in R-Virginia, to a TEA Party challenger this week, Milton Wolf, a Johnson County radiologist, says the time is right for Kansas to put a true conservative in the US Senate. Wolf, who is facing incumbent US Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kansas, in the Republican primary election, said Cantor was another establishment Republican who, like Roberts, refused to debate his conservative foe.

**We badly need MILTON to be our Conservative Senator in Washington!**

**Electing DAVID POWELL is a must!** Some say STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER isn't so important. EXCUSE ME??!! This is who determines how Insurance Companies will do business in our state, the rules and regulations under which they must operate their insurance businesses. I looked up the "Duties of Insurance Commissioner, here is what I found: The role of State Insurance Commissioner is to balance the rights of consumers to purchase affordable insurance protection with an insurance company's goal of achieving a profit. This complex balancing act is undertaken in partnership with consumer groups and insurance industry panels, and is implemented using a combination of guidelines, regulations and legislation. The Insurance Commissioner focuses on a number of specific duties. One of the most important roles an Insurance Commissioner performs is ensuring that each insurance company has the financial strength and liquidity to honor the policies it sells. This oversight is essential, as insurers must keep reserves of cash to respond in the event of a catastrophe. Working with insurers, actuaries and





analysts, the Commissioner ensures an insurer keep adequate funds on hand, without limiting the amount of insurance a company can sell. This person also oversees Rate Controls: Certain insurance products are legally required in every state to ensure that every resident is protected in the event of an accident. Part of the Insurance Commissioner's responsibility is regulating the rates an insurer charges to prevent the industry from taking advantage of the requirement. The Commissioner balances an insurance company's right to achieve a profit with the consumer's right to obtain affordable insurance coverage. To that end, the Commissioner approves the rates for certain products before they are put into effect. *During a presentation, DAVID told us that Kathleen Sebelius put lots of rules & regulations in KS that were all wrong for the KS Insurance world. DAVID will begin correcting these problems as soon as the swearing-in ceremony is over. DAVID is working for us now & has been 37 yrs.*

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