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## The Patriots' Truth

## Flint Hills TEA Party News

At this time, we are NOT holding the Saturday meetings. We may have Special Meetings when we have Special Guests, which will be publically announced in the paper, email, and word-of-mouth. Check for updates at flinthillsteaparty.com. We are now posting news items, events & the newsletters both recent & archived issues at our website. Weekly meetings are held at McAlister's, 5:30/6-to-10pm on Wed. evenings. They are come & go, at your convenience. Bring your concerns for discussion. Your concerns are important – they are why we exist. In this publication what is in green is me (Sylda), other colors are just for getting attention. Changes in font are for letting you know it is a new subject or person speaking. Help me include YOU!! YOU are IMPORTANT! We must continue working, paying attention, informing & most of all PRAYING!! With the help of the LORD we will prevail!! The USA is too important to the world for us, yes us, you & me & all our friends & family to let it be destroyed – Take a deep breath, PRAY, Forge ahead, we will succeed!!! I truly believe GOD is with us. With GOD's help we won't fail. Be informed, work for the good of the USA. Stay in touch!! We are here to listen!!

### "ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE TRIUMPH OF EVIL IS THAT GOOD MEN DO NOTHING!"

## The Life of our Soldiers

He clutches the cross hanging on his chain next to his dog tags.

You talk trash about your 'buddies' that aren't with you.

He knows he may not see some of his buddies again.

You walk down the beach, staring at all the pretty girls.

He patrols the streets, searching the insurgents and terrorists.

You complain about how hot it is.

He wears his heavy gear, not daring to take off his helmet to wipe his brow.

You go out to lunch, and complain because the restaurant got your order wrong. He doesn't get to eat today.

Your maid makes your bed and washes your clothes.

He wears the same things for weeks, but makes sure his weapons are clean.

You go to the mall and get your hair redone.

He doesn't have time to brush his teeth today.

You're angry because your class ran 5 minutes over.

He's told he will be held over an extra 2 months.

You call your girlfriend and set a date for tonight.

He waits for the mail to see if there is a letter from home.

You hug and kiss your girlfriend, like you do everyday

He holds his letter close and smells his love's perfume.

You roll your eyes as a baby cries.

He gets a letter with pictures of his new child, and wonders if they'll ever meet.

You criticize your government, and say that war never solves anything.

He sees the innocent tortured and killed by their own people and remembers why he is fighting.

You hear the jokes about the war, and make fun of men like him.

He hears the gunfire, bombs and screams of the wounded.

You see only what the media wants you to see.

He sees the broken bodies lying around him.

You are asked to go to the store by your parents. You don't.

He does exactly what he is told even if it puts his life in danger.

You stay at home and watch TV.

He takes whatever time he is given to call, write home, sleep, and eat.

You crawl into your soft bed, with down pillows, and get comfortable.

He tries to sleep but gets woken by mortars and helicopters all night long.

If you support YOUR troops, send this to as many people as you can. REMEMBER our TROOPS, and do NOT FORGET them LATER. Lest we forget – KEEP THE CHAIN GOING!!

### REMEMBER: All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing!

The only difference from these men/women & those who fought WWII are these are ALL VOLUNTEERS!!! YES, they are volunteering to keep us & ours as safe as they can. We must understand how much they want our Country to be as free as possible. If they are willing to risk their lives for our FREEDOM, how can WE refuse to stay awake & do as much as we can here at home? Do all we can to keep our Senators & Representatives on track & do the right things. We can support these brave men and women by doing our part as they do what they have committed themselves to. Are we going to allow them to fight & some die for us while we do NOTHING? Show them WE as individuals are as worthy of being saved as the saving of the USA!!! As we go on "as normal" in our lives here in the USA our MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM are making sure we can do just that & thanks to them & the LORD we are safe. GOD BLESS OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN!! Please, GOD, be with us as we support our volunteer Servicemen. GOD Bless our Service men AND women, each & every one of them. And GOD BLESS AMERICA TODAY – TOMORROW – AND ALWAYS!!!

#### KRIS KOBACH: SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Kris Kobach is the Kansas Secretary of State and a Republican candidate for governor.

The Topeka Capital-Journal editorial board reacted to my announcement that I am running for governor by publishing a misleading editorial against me. The editorial misstates the facts in several respects.

First, it claims that the problem of noncitizens registering to vote and voting is minuscule. Specifically, the editorial states that only three noncitizens voted in Kansas between 1995 and 2013. That is false.

My office has identified 128 specific noncitizens who registered or attempted to register to vote in Kansas since 1999. Of those, at least six voted. And some of those noncitizens voted multiple times. But we can only see the tip of the iceberg – an expert from Old Dominion University analyzed Kansas's voter rolls and estimated that the total number of noncitizens could be over 18,000.

Does this give you an inkling of what is in store to get the voter rolls in legal/honest order?? It should be done. Isn't it the duty of the County Registrar's Office to see that this is correct and legal?? Then why isn't it so in every County Office in the whole USA?? If it is NOT as it should be, these people need to be replaced!!! I didn't say it would be easy/simple, but IF it is the duty of that office then it needs to be accomplished!!! Do your job or get the H—l out of office. I never held a position that I was not expected to fulfill ALL of the duties. Why are these people being allowed to NOT DO THEIR JOB and STILL GET PAID AS IF THEY WERE FULFILLING EACH AND EVERY DUTY???

#### **OVERCOMING THE DISTRACTIONS TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS**

Fox News - by Newt Gingrich July 26, 2017

For the first six months of Donald Trump's presidency, the media, the Left, and even some Republicans have become obsessed with the President's tweets, fake news, and legislative dysfunction.

They eagerly use these diversions as a distraction. And while their efforts have taken a toll on Republicans' ability to repeal ObamaCare and move forward with the Trump agenda, the Trump administration has achieved several under-reported, yet, significant goals.

In his first six months in office, President Trump has already named 27 lower-court judges, in

addition to naming Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch. As Ronald A. Klain wrote in The Washington Post, this is "three times Obama's total and more than double the totals of Reagan, Bush 41, and Clinton — *combined*" for that time period. The effect this will have on the American judicial system over the next two-to-three generations cannot be overstated. These are lifetime appointments. If President Trump can continue to appoint conservative judges to U.S. courts, these judges will help shape American law for many years after Trump leaves office.

Another important and lasting change enacted by President Trump is his administration's massive deregulation effort. During the campaign, President Trump pledged to repeal two federal regulations for every new one created, but his administration has remarkably revoked 16 for every one it has created. According to U.S. News and World Report, "the number of effective 'economically significant' regulations estimated to have an annual economic impact of \$100 million or more has fallen to 58 – half of what it was in the fall of 2016."

This aggressive deregulation plan is only going to continue. The Office of Management and Budget has created an email address to more effectively identify and respond to destructive federal regulations. But we should not stop there. Every Republican governor should implement a similar communication platform and create regulatory working groups to help seek out and destroy stupid regulations at the state level, as well. If we can quickly cut through decades of red tape at both the federal and state levels, the American economy will take off.

The Trump administration is also helping to strengthen the economy by implementing new programs.

At the Department of Energy, Secretary Rick Perry is building a breakthrough energy program that will lead to American energy dominance, boost liquid natural gas exports, and establish a sophisticated chemical industry in Appalachia and other parts of America's forgotten coal country. This new industry will create hundreds of new jobs and bring multi-billion-dollar improvements to quality of life in these regions.

At the Department of Interior, Secretary Ryan Zinke is rebuilding revenue streams that were nearly abandoned by President Obama. When President George W. Bush left office, oil and gas exploration revenues brought \$17 billion a year to the Department of Interior. However, during the Obama years, this revenue stream dropped to only \$2.5 billion, due to his administration's refusal to use federal lands for anything productive. Zinke wants to put our national resources to use and plans to use part of the revenues generated to renew our national parks – which are the cornerstone of American environmental conservation.

There is no doubt that the Trump administration has made significant progress in its first six months – the liberal media just refuses to talk about it.

This is no accident. This is the Left's strategy, and Republicans must combat it.

Part of the difficulty and confusion Republicans are facing stems from dealing with the efforts by those on the Left and in the media to fixate on everything except President Trump's accomplishments. Republicans – at all levels of the government – must learn to see and work past the noise and stay focused on the real impact that is possible under a Trump presidency.

We need to develop a game plan that is simple, direct, and effective, and then use all our energy to communicate it well enough to the American people to drown out the constant attacks from the Democrats and the news media.

My suggestion is to start with serious tax cuts. This will allow Republicans to run as the party of prosperity, jobs, and growth in 2018.

If we can focus on completing conservative goals that build the economy, create jobs, and increase Americans' take-home pay – without getting too fancy or complicated – we will be very successful in 2018, 2020, and beyond. Remember, the **best** year of economic growth under President Obama was worse than the worst year of economic growth under Bill Clinton.

However, if we fail to do this, and the Left continues to control the narrative, we run a real risk of surrendering the House and Senate to the Democrats next year – and dooming Americans to another period of failed Democratic economic policies.

These are the "hidden" accomplishments that we have NOT heard about. This is amazing – Thank YOU, LORD!! How can we get the "Republicans" we elected to stand up and take notice and start acting like the

Republicans we thought we were electing?? We must contact them repeatedly to let them know we are behind them IF they will just get behind us. If they do the job they were elected to do they won't need the Liberal money to be elected again!!! Contact them often – Thanking them when "GOOD" things happen, but also letting them know we are "WATCHING" when they vote wrong. They are like children – keep track and don't let them forget!! Wouldn't it be great IF we could elect MEN who are men and NOT like children??

# THESE ARE THE 24 REPUBLICANS WHO THINK THE PENTAGON SHOULD PAY FOR TRANSGENDER SURGERIES

The Daily Caller – By: HENRY RODGERS 07/14/2017

The House of Representatives voted down a Republican proposal to ban the Pentagon from paying for gender-transition surgeries after 24 GOP congressmen crossed party lines to join the Democratic side.

Republican Missouri Rep. Vicky Hartzler's proposal to restrict funding for transgender members of the military was shut down in a close 209-214 vote on the House floor Thursday after 24 GOP members sided with Democrats. Former <u>President Barack Obama</u> initiated the social policy changes that the Pentagon enacted in 2015.

"The Obama transgender policy, which was implemented without <u>input</u> from members of Congress, is ill-conceived and contrary to our goals of increasing troop readiness and investing defense dollars into addressing budget shortfalls of the past," Hartzler <u>said</u> in a statement. "By recruiting and allowing transgender individuals to serve in our military we are subjecting taxpayers to high medical costs including up to \$130,000 per transition surgery, lifetime hormone treatments, and additional surgeries to address the high percentage of individuals who experience complications."

These are the 24 Republicans who voted against the legislation that would have removed funding for transgender military members' medical costs:

- California Rep. Paul Cook
- California Rep. Jeff Denham
- California Rep. Steve Knight
- California Rep. Darrell Issa
- Colorado Rep Mike Coffman
- Florida Rep. Carlos Curbelo
- Florida Rep. Lena Ros-Lehtinen
- Florida Rep. Brian Mast
- Michigan Rep. Justin Amash
- Michigan Rep. Jack Bergman
- New Jersey Rep. Leonard Lance
- New Jersey Rep. Frank Lobiondo

- New Jersey Rep. Tom MacArthur
- New York Rep. John Faso
- New York Rep. Elise Stefanik
- New York Rep. Tom Reed
- New York Rep. John Katko
- New York Rep. Claudia Tenney
- Pennsylvania Rep. Ryan Costello
- Pennsylvania Rep. Charles Dent
- Pennsylvania Rep. Bill Shuster
- Pennsylvania Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick
- Virginia Rep. Barbara Comstock
- Washington Rep. David Reichert

"The deployability of individuals going through the sex transition process is highly problematic, requiring 210 to 238 work days where a soldier is non-deployable after surgery," Hartzler said. "This recovery time equates to 1.4 million <u>manpower</u> days where transgender personnel cannot deploy and fight our nation's wars, therefore relying on an already stressed force to pick up the burden. It makes no sense to purposely recruit individuals who cannot serve."

Hartzler's efforts to force a vote on the amendment were thwarted by her own party.

These are the members of Congress who ran as Republicans & are now voting with the Democrats. I have nothing against transgenders – that is their private business. However, I see NO REASON the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, meaning YOU & I, should be financing it. These individuals cost the USA military millions!! They are as entitled to their feelings & beliefs as I am – so let them finance their beliefs & feedings as I do mine.

"Socialism only works in two places: Heaven, where they don't need it, and Hell, where they already have it." ~ Ronald Reagan

### MEDIA ASKS 6 SOLDIERS ABOUT TRUMP TRANS BAN, GET 5 ANSWERS THEY HATE BY BEN MARQUIS JULY 26, 2017 AT 5:11PM

Much to the consternation of LGBT advocates and the liberal media, President Donald Trump did away with a rather progressive rule regarding transgenderism imposed on the military by former President Barack Obama, and Trump did it, of course, via Twitter.

In the Twitter post, Trump announced that, henceforth, transgender individuals would no longer be permitted to serve in the U.S. military "in any capacity," which of course sparked massive outrage among his ideological opponents.

But the Independent Journal Review figured that, since this ban on transgender people in the military will pretty much only affect the military, maybe we should see what actual members of the military think about it instead of asking political advocates and talking heads in the liberal media. It was an eye-opening move.

"Only two things matter: Survivability and lethality," stated Army Sgt. Darian Browning, who served in the 82nd Airborne. "Anything other than that is a distraction. We have budget problems, also, already.

"The stated purpose of the Army is to 'fight and win the Nation's land wars," added Browning. "Any decisions or budget fixes should be centered around that and that alone."

"The military is a machine that doesn't breakdown for politics," said Marine Sgt. Sean Conner, Iraq veteran and MARSOC Raider. "I can assure you that the reasoning for this decision is for the benefit of the whole system."

"Considering less than 1 percent identify as transgender in the military, it would be a major burden, and the cost benefit analysis would be in the favor of not allowing this policy to go through," Conner continued. "The amount of change, cost and redirection would not outweigh the very small pros, if any."

"The military had it right before with Don't Ask Don't Tell, or else things get complicated real quick," he added. "The rules were there before Trump came around and for good reason. I empathize if they want to serve, but just do it without having to announce your sexual orientation — it's pretty simple."

Connor also noted that service members undergoing hormone therapy or sex-change operations are not permitted to work full duty or be deployed, sometimes up to two years, essentially rendering them a waste of time, training, resources and taxpayer money.

Marine Staff Sgt. Josh Ghering, a veteran of both Afghanistan and Iraq and a former drill instructor, seemed to agree with that last bit pointed out by Conner about transitioning troops being removed from the routine all others must endure.

"We need to be focused on how to improve our warfighting ability, period," he said.

"If transgendered individuals are being taken out for these procedures and treatments, they are not being trained properly," he continued. "Before we go to war, we train for over a year on ranges and with regimen after regimen. So then we take these individuals out of training to get their surgery. But what good are they if we are over in a war zone and they aren't able to contribute to the fight because they're going through therapy or recovering from said surgery?"

He added that "the military is not a social experiment. Its objective is to fight wars. That's where its sole focus should be." "I believe that the infantry and combat arms should stay male [male: being born with male genitalia]," stated wounded Iraq veteran and Army Sgt. Jay Strobino. "In the military, your roles, positions and tasks are very clear and outlined. And I have nothing against transgendered people or homosexuals, but it'll start confusing those roles. It's not the ability so much of the individual, because yes there are plenty of females that can out lift me, out run me and so on," explained Strobino. "But it's a lower average as a whole, just due to body limitations. And you can't have two sets of standards for the same group. It just won't work."

Strobino asserted that lowering standards to accommodate those with lesser abilities would be worse than having two sets of standards.

"If you're under the standard then you either train and improve, or you're not in combat arms," he said. "There's no middle ground."

However, while most of those questioned by the Independent Journal Review supported the policy change in principle, there was at least one who disagreed with it and another who generally supported the idea, but questioned the manner in which it was rolled out.

"I don't like that he just ran with it. He should have had a policy ready to go and Mattis should have rolled it out," stated Army sniper Gregory Diacogiannis, an Iraq War veteran.

"The military is here to destroy the enemy. It's not a social experiment. We shouldn't be using the military as a petri dish to push progressive ideas," he continued. "They are a killing machine. People are denied service for all kinds of reasons. Why should we treat people with gender dysphoria differently?"

Diacogiannis maintained that such individuals are in need of help and the military is not the place for them to receive such help, nor would it help the military, and noted that treating people differently or having differing sets of standards would be detrimental to overall morale.

"You will 'other' them because they will become a protected class. In combat everyone is equal, it doesn't matter if you are black, white, gay, straight, man, or woman," he explained. "But if you let other people live by a different standard you crush morale. Also, we are talking about 0.1 percent of the population not being able to serve."

Finally, the lone voice of disagreement found by IJR was Afghanistan veteran and Army Ranger Zac Oja, who stated, "I'm curious to see how this will be implemented. Will the openly transgendered individuals currently serving be forced out of the military? Will they be forced to 'identify' with what their birth certificate says for gender?

"This, in my opinion, is going to do nothing markedly positive but will open the floodgate to the left for open dissent against this new policy," he added.

Oja suggested that more time should have been given for further study of the costs/benefits of transgender service members openly serving in the military, in order to gain a better overall understanding of the matter.

"I will say that I have heard nothing but good things from dear friends that have served with openly transgender soldiers," added Oja.

The media most likely want nothing more than a division's worth of soldiers vehemently castigating the president and calling this latest policy shift nothing short of horrible, but that is not what they are going to find, at least not with this batch of troops.

To be sure, there will be a handful like Oja who may disagree with the premise, or others, like Diacogiannis who disliked the manner in which it was introduced, but by and large, most members of the military are sure to be at least quietly supportive of the change.

They know that the military is not the realm for progressive social engineering and tinkering, but instead is supposed to be a finely tuned killing machine that wastes no time or energy on anything else.

Please share this on Facebook and Twitter so everyone can see what these troops had to say about Trump's transgender military service ban.

What do you think of what these soldiers and Marines had to say about the transgender ban? Let me know!!!

The fact that so many young people blindly support Bernie Sanders indicates that they know nothing about socialism – it is a **dazzling testimony to America's deplorable education system.** ~ W. Kelley Lucas

### GINGRICH PRODUCTIONS -- Deregulation is Driving Success

Democrats and their friends in the media will do anything they can to <u>distract and discredit</u> President Donald Trump and Republicans, but not one of them can reasonably deny the massive success of the Trump-led deregulatory agenda – or the huge stock market gains that have come as a result.

Since the start of President Trump's term, he and Congressional Republicans, led by Speaker Paul Ryan and Senate Leader Mitch McConnell, have revoked 14 job-killing federal regulations through the Congressional Review Act. This includes 1,114 pages of needlessly expensive labor rules, arduous environmental regulations, destructive financial guidelines, and other economy-hampering bureaucratic decrees.

Research by the American Action Forum based on impact analysis created by federal agencies shows that repealing these regulations "will save \$3.7 billion in total regulatory costs (\$1.1 billion annually) and eliminate 4.2 million hours of paperwork." Non-government estimates suggest cutting these harmful rules will save more than \$36.2 billion, according to the AAF.

Investors have welcomed President Trump's red tape cutting rally.

At market close Thursday, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was at 21,796 points, the Nasdaq was at 6,382 points, and the S&P 500 Index at 2,475 points. These are all near record high ranges – and are especially remarkable when you look at where they were when President Trump won election. On November 8, 2016 – Election Day – the DJIA was 3,464 points lower, at 18,332; the Nasdaq was 1,189 points lower, at 5193; and the S&P 500 was 336 points lower at 2,139.

The good news is that investor enthusiasm can and should continue because the regulatory cuts are here to stay.

The CRA, which was part of the Contract with America that we passed when I was Speaker of the House, doesn't just allow Congress to claw back regulations that were enacted at the end of a previous president's term – it also requires an act of Congress to re-impose such rules or those similar. After only six months, this115th Congress has used the CRA more than any other in history.

And Republicans aren't stopping. House members are moving to <u>repeal</u> another backwards regulation through the CRA, which was made by the unaccountable Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. The bad rule puts the interest of trial lawyers over the American people, represents 225 pages in the Code of Federal Regulations, and costs \$76 million a year.

While President Trump and Congress are aggressively repealing burdensome regulations from the Obama era, the

President's cabinet members are also cutting down the number of rules made by the government.

The Wall Street Journal reported on Wednesday that the number of rules put forward by the Trump administration is at a 17-year low, and many of the rules the administration has passed actually reverse previous rules. Sofie Miller of George Washington University's Regulatory Studies Center told the WSJ that, for example, one third of the 66 regulatory actions taken so far by the Environmental Protection Agency have been rule withdrawals.

Instead of acknowledging (and being happy) that investors are responding positively to aggressive deregulation, probusiness policy, and the promise of tax cuts this year, some in the media are making hay about what Trump is tweeting about the bull market. CNN Money wrote on July 20 that Trump is taking a great risk by publicly commenting so much on market success because, "every president over the past 70 years has eventually encountered a stock market storm."

This perfectly illustrates what the media still doesn't get. As I explain in my new #1 New York Times bestselling book, <u>Understanding Trump</u>, our President is a billionaire businessman, not a politician. We haven't had a commander-in-chief like him in American history – much less the last 70 years. He isn't afraid of risk, and he knows how to get the government out of the way of American productivity, jobs, and growth.

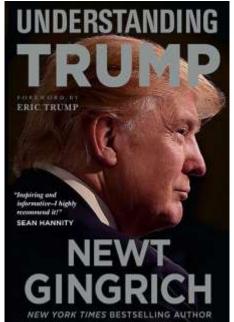
The Left and the media will no doubt continue to harp about tweets, Washington gossip, and other distractions, but

Republicans and the Trump administration are going to continue cutting costly

regulations – and Americans will notice.



P.S. I am very excited to announce that my new book, <u>Understanding Trump</u> is a #1 New York Times, Publishers Weekly, and Wall Street Journal Best Seller! Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible.



## #1 NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER! #1 PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BEST SELLER! #1 WALL STREET JOURNAL BEST SELLER!

Donald Trump is unlike any president we've ever had. He's the only person ever elected president who has not first held public office or served as a general in the military. His principles grow out of five decades of business & celebrity success – not politics – so he behaves differently than traditional politicians. In Understanding Trump, Newt Gingrich shares what he's learned from more than two years helping Trump & his team throughout the campaign, the election, & during the first months of the presidency. Already, many writers have spilled ink about our new president, but this is the first book written about the world of President Trump by someone who is actually a part of it.



I'm a gun owner. A sportsman. A hunter.

I'm also a husband. And a father.

Self-defense is one of our most basic human rights. But anti-gun forces have been working overtime to eliminate your right to keep and bear arms. As a husband and

<u>father</u>, <u>being able to defend my family is my top priority</u>, and it's wrong for government to restrict my ability to do so when our state and federal constitutions so clearly protect the right to keep and bear arms.

Kansas is the most pro-gun state in America. Since 2010, Kansans have twice voted overwhelmingly in favor of strong constitutional amendments to protect the right to hunt, fish, and trap, and the right to bear arms.

Earlier this year, the Kansas legislature debated several bills that would have drastically limited the self-defense rights of law-abiding gun owners. <u>This cannot happen.</u>

I'm running for Governor to protect your 2nd Amendment Rights. And I need your help.

Just this year, Kansas senators and representatives passed a bill that gave a number of organizations a free pass to prohibit concealed carry.

Legislators received thousands of emails, phone calls, and letters from Kansans urging them to defend our rights, but many ignored those requests and voted to pass anti-gun legislation anyway.

Kansas law is right to require government agencies to provide adequate security if they choose to limit selfdefense. There is no excuse for exempting certain organizations from this same duty to protect patients, staff, and visitors. So-called gun-free-zones do nothing to protect us. Stickers do nothing to prevent firearms from entering a building. Instead, they protect violent criminals by preventing law-abiding individuals from defending themselves effectively.

I'm running for Governor because you and I have a unique opportunity. Just a decade ago, Kansas had few of the protections our gun rights experience today. Through the hard work of grassroots activists and pro-gun organizations, Kansas now leads the pack in protecting your 2nd Amendment rights.

But there's more we can do. Kansas is the most pro-gun state in America, and Topeka needs to represent that. No more backtracking. It's time to lead again.

<u>Liberal Democrats and anti-gun organizations are working overtime to build a narrative against me. But I'm not afraid of them.</u>

Bloomberg's anti-gun machine is out-of-touch with regular Americans like you and me. <u>I will defend your rights</u>, and I hope you'll join me in this campaign. Since the FHTP fully supported Sec. Kobach in his first election to the office of Sec. of State we have met with him several times. When we last met in his office he indicated he was in favor of a ConCon Convention being held. Before we could support him in his run for Governor we had to know where he stands on this issue now. I called his office, asked the question and was assured that he is no longer in favor of a ConCon. In his opinion (and ours) now is NOT the time for this meeting. The FHTP will support Kris Kobach in his run for Governor of Kansas. Please work with us in this election.



Yes, that is exactly what they are – Cry Babies!! They can't even make sense when trying to tell you what they are talking about!! Nothing on their agenda makes sense.

### I received the following on email from LEAN BELLY BREAKTHROUGH

## The Magic Bank Account

Imagine that you had won the following \*PRIZE\* in a contest:

Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has rules: The set of rules:

- 1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.
- 2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
- 3. You may only spend it.
- 4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that day.
- 5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time it can say, Game Over!. It can close the account and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do?

You would buy anything and everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for. Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself, right?

You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right? <u>ACTUALLY, This GAME is REAL ...</u>

Each of us is already a winner of this \*PRIZE\*. We just can't seem to see it.

#### The PRIZE is \*TIME\*

- 1. Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life.
- 2. And when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is NOT credited to us.
- 3. What we haven't used up that day is forever lost.
- 4. Yesterday is forever gone.
- 5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING...

SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars.

Think about it and remember to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think.

So take care of yourself, be happy, love deeply and enjoy life! Bruce & Janet

#### FOUND ON EMAIL -- AS IT SHOULD BE

It was a typical airline flight like any other — until one elderly Christian woman was insulted for her faith. Now, the flight attendant who stepped in is facing controversy for the way she handled the situation

Two major airline companies have recently come under fire after the world witnessed their lack of care and blatant abuse of their customers.

But I must admit, when I read this story I couldn't help but smile. The young flight attendant in this situation stands shoulders above the rest and it's no wonder this Facebook post has been shared over 83,000 times!

A frequent traveler by the name of Sherrell Jones took to <u>Facebook</u> to tell a story about an airline flight— and it didn't take long for the post to go viral.

The altercation reportedly began when a middle-aged man arrived at his seat on a crowded flight, but refused to sit

According to Jones' <u>story</u>: "A 50-something-year-old Muslim man didn't want his seat... His seat was next to an elderly white woman reading her Bible. Disgusted, the Muslim man immediately summoned the flight attendant and demanded a new seat."

The outraged man proceeded to tell the young flight attendant that he refused to sit next to an "infidel." So the flight attendant did what any good customer service representative would do and explained that she would try to find another seat.

After searching for a seat, the flight attendant returned and reportedly <u>stated</u>: "There are no more seats in economy, but I will check with the captain and see if there is something in first class."

Almost 10 minutes later, the flight attendant returned and explained that she had found one available seat.

According to Jones' story, the flight attendant <u>continued</u>: "It is our company policy to never move a person from economy to first class, but being that it would be some sort of scandal to force a person to sit next to an unpleasant person, the captain agreed to make the switch to first class."

Before the outraged man could reply, the attendant gestured to the elderly Christian woman with the Bible and continued: "Madam, if you would so kindly retrieve your personal items, we would like to move you to the comfort of first class as the captaindoesn't want you to sit next to such an unpleasant person."

It didn't take long for passengers in the surrounding seats to applaud, while some even gave a standing ovation. I couldn't agree more with the brave flight attendant's decision to defend this elderly woman and her faith. This story was a breath of fresh air!

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." Matthew 5:10-12

Thank God for this brave flight attendant—our world needs more like her! I will never be ashamed to read my Bible or take a stand for Christ! Please share if you agree.

Oklahoma Wesleyan University President, Dr. Everett Piper, released his second book today, August 7th, entitled, This is Not a Day Care: The Devastating Consequences of Abandoning Truth. In the book, Dr. Piper, author of the 2015 viral op-ed "This is Not a Day Care. It's a University!", takes a hard look at what is happening at universities across the country with the demands for safe spaces and trigger warnings. The book is a call to a higher standard – a standard of absolute Truth, found in the person of Christ and the authority of Scripture.

This is Not a Day Care, published by Regnery, is available today, on Amazon or wherever books are sold. To read more or listen to Dr. Piper's latest radio appearances, visit OKWU.edu/president.

#### THIS IS NOT A DAY CARE. IT'S A UNIVERSITY!!!

Everett Piper, President Oklahoma Wesleyan University

This past week, I actually had a student come forward after a university chapel service and complain

because he felt "victimized" by a sermon on the topic of 1 Corinthians 13. It appears this young scholar felt offended because a homily on love made him feel bad for not showing love. In his mind, the speaker was wrong for making him, and his peers, feel uncomfortable.

I'm not making this up. Our culture has actually taught our kids to be this self-absorbed and narcissistic. Any time their feelings are hurt, they are the victims. Anyone who dares challenge them and, thus, makes them "feel bad" about themselves, is a "hater," a "bigot," an "oppressor," and a "victimizer."

I have a message for this young man and all others who care to listen. That feeling of discomfort you have after listening to a sermon is called a conscience. An altar call is supposed to make you feel bad. It is supposed to make you feel guilty. The goal of many a good sermon is to get you to confess your sins—not coddle you in your selfishness. The primary objective of the Church and the Christian faith is your confession, not your self-actualization.

So here's my advice:

If you want the chaplain to tell you you're a victim rather than tell you that you need virtue, this may not be the university you're looking for. If you want to complain about a sermon that makes you feel less than loving for not showing love, this might be the wrong place.

If you're more interested in playing the "hater" card than you are in confessing your own hate; if you want to arrogantly lecture, rather than humbly learn; if you don't want to feel guilt in your soul when you are guilty of sin; if you want to be enabled rather than confronted, there are many universities across the land (in Missouri and elsewhere) that will give you exactly what you want, but Oklahoma Wesleyan isn't one of them.

At OKWU, we teach you to be selfless rather than self-centered. We are more interested in you practicing personal forgiveness than political revenge. We want you to model interpersonal reconciliation rather than foment personal conflict. We believe the content of your character is more important than the color of your skin. We don't believe that you have been victimized every time you feel guilty and we don't issue "trigger warnings" before altar calls.

Oklahoma Wesleyan is not a "safe place", but rather, a place to learn: to learn that life isn't about you, but about others; that the bad feeling you have while listening to a sermon is called guilt; that the way to address it is to repent of everything that's wrong with you rather than blame others for everything that's wrong with them. This is a place where you will quickly learn that you need to grow up.

This is not a day care. This is a university.

Wouldn't it be great IF all Universities took this approach?? Universities are for educating and preparing our youth for their futures and how to talk care of THEMSELVES and their Families. It is time someone did. Life is NOT a fantasy; Life is REAL and requires intelligence and the ability to apply intelligence and reality to life. GOD Bless them and help the rest of us learn from them!!

## FOREVER GI BILL HEADED TO PRESIDENT FROM: The American Legion on 8/3/17

The U.S. Senate on Wednesday passed legislation that is considered to be the largest expansion of veterans education benefits in a decade. Among other provisions, the "Forever GI Bill" – which now goes to President Donald Trump to be signed into law –ends the 15-year limit veterans had to use their education benefits, and corrects a Pentagon deployment authorization that has kept thousands of National Guardsmen and reservists from accumulating earned education benefits.

The American Legion joined other veterans service organizations in urging Congress to pass the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017, which is named for The American Legion past national commander who created the draft of the original GI Bill of Rights in 1944. The legislation was introduced in the House of Representatives July 13 and quickly moved through both chambers of Congress.

National Commander Charles Schmidt issued the following statement after passage of the bill: "On behalf of more than 2 million members of The American Legion, the nation's largest veterans organization, we thank the U.S. Senate for passing the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017. This bill, as currently written, will launch a new era for all who have honorably served in

uniform, and for the nation as a whole. It will close current gaps in the existing Post 9/11 GI Bill and guarantee that veterans have access to their hard-earned GI Bill benefits beyond the current 15-year time limit. In essence, it will help today's GI Bill live up to the world-changing accomplishments of the original, which transformed America after World War II.

"As the largest improvement of G.I. Bill benefits in a decade, we can think of no greater namesake for this bill than our past National Commander Harry Colmery; the architect of the original GI Bill.

"We especially thank Chairman Isakson, Ranking Member Tester, Chairman Roe, and Ranking Member Walz for their leadership, commitment to bipartisanship, and tireless effort in bringing this important legislation to fruition. We eagerly await the President's signature on this legislation that will transform the lives of so many veterans." It is my understanding the bill has been signed by President Trump.

## TRUE HISTORY OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY FROM THE RUSH LIMBAUGH SHOW August 3, 2017

RUSH: Having more fun than a human being should be allowed to have. El Rushbo illustrating one of the most important, paramount teachable moments in the history of the EIB Network.

Here's Jim Acosta at CNN. By the way, Jim Acosta, after having been humiliated by Stephen Miller, after having been exposed as an idiot, as an uneducated, maleducated putz, has continued to tweet the last 24 hours total error-filled disinformation about the Statue of Liberty and how Trump's immigration policy is basically an attack on the Statue of Liberty.

The Statue of Liberty has nothing to do with immigration, folks. It had nothing to do with immigration. The Emma Lazarus poem did not appear on the pedestal for years and years and years after the Statue of Liberty was deployed in New York Harbor. The Statue of Liberty does not point to the United States. The Statue of Liberty points outward, away from the United States. It is a beacon of liberty and freedom for the rest of the world. It has nothing to do with immigration.

But that Emma Lazarus poem has been taught as U.S. immigration policy: "Give me your tired, give me your thirsty, give me your hungry, give me your poor, give me your transgendered," throw that in there. Give me everybody who's a victim of the evil in the world and the United States will take them. That's not immigration policy. That's not what the poem was meant to do.

The poem and the Statue of Liberty are two separate entities. They were not created together, never intended to be deployed together. It is one of the most egregious examples of disinformation that is being taught throughout the American education system today. And one of the primary victims of this miseducation is Jim Acosta, who is a reporter at CNN. He got first crack at Stephen Miller yesterday.

ACOSTA: What the President's proposing here does not sound like it's in keeping with American tradition when it comes to immigration. The Statue of Liberty says, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." It doesn't say anything about speaking English or being able to be a computer programmer. Aren't you trying to change what it means to be an immigrant coming into this country, if — if you're telling them, "You have to speak English"? Can't people learn how to speak English when they get here?

RUSH: Now, there may be some bias in here and there may be some devotion to the liberal jeopardy, but folks, there's abject — I'm trying to look for the polite word. It's ignorance, abject ignorance here. Mr. Acosta, stupidity, it's a qualitative thing. I'm talking about how little he knows, combined with the smug arrogance that

he knows more than anybody.

Those two things are some of the most irritating personality quirks I ever run into. People that don't know diddly-squat who think they're experts. And this guy is the champion of this. In his mind, the Statue of Liberty, the Emma Lazarus poem, that's immigration policy, right there. It doesn't say anything about computer science, Miller. It doesn't say anything about speaking English, Miller. Aren't you turning immigration policy upside down? Immigration is not an entitlement, Acosta. Anyway, here's how Miller dealt with it in the first phase.

MILLER: Right now it's a requirement that to be naturalized, you have to speak English. So the notion that speaking English wouldn't be a part of immigration systems would be, actually, very ahistorical. Secondly, the Statue of Liberty is a symbol of liberty enlightening the world. It's a symbol of American liberty lighting the world. The poem that you're referring to was added later. It's not actually part of the original Statue of Liberty. But more fundamentally...

ACOSTA: Stephen, I'm sorry...

MILLER: No, here, here...

ACOSTA: ...that sounds like, that sounds like...

MILLER: Jim, let me ask you a question.

ACOSTA: ...that sounds like some national park revisionism.

MILLER: No. What I'm asking you is... (laughter)

ACOSTA: The Statue, the Statue of Liberty...

MILLER: Jim.

ACOSTA: ...has always been...

MILLER: Jim, let me ask you a question.

Acosta: ... a beacon of hope to the world.

RUSH: Beacon of hope to the world. National Park revisionism. So Miller points out the truth of the statue of Statue of Liberty and the truth of the Emma Lazarus poem, which I have for you coming up. I took the time back in 2010 to explain it, July 1st. It takes a couple and a half minutes, and I'm gonna get to it. But here you have National Park revisionism? He's accusing Miller of believing a conspiracy to rewrite the meaning of the Statue of Liberty and the Emma Lazarus poem. That is stupidity. That's ignorance.

This is classic. This is why we're stymied, this is why we're paralyzed, this is why it's impossible to make progress. We have members of Congress who may also be this stupid, members of the Senate who may also be this ignorant. Who simply don't know the truth and facts about things. Who may look at immigration as an entitlement rather than an actual policy that's been created for the benefit of the United States of America and its people. I'm gonna get my bit from 2010 in before this hour ends. July 1st, 2010, this program.

RUSH ARCHIVE: The Emma Lazarus poem, "Give me your tired, your poor, your hungry, huddled masses," blah, blah, does not and never has appeared on the Statue of Liberty. It was a poem written in a contest to raise money to build the pedestal for the Statue of Liberty. It was not even put on display inside the exhibit, inside the pedestal until years later. "The New Colossus" is the title of it. It was written in 1883. In 1903, 20 years

later, it was engraved on a bronze plaque and mounted inside the Statue of Liberty. You don't go to the Statue of Liberty, wander around outside and see "The New Colossus" as part of the design on the outside of the Statue of Liberty.

The Statue of Liberty was never meant to be a symbol of immigration. It was meant to be a symbol of liberty and freedom. The Statue of Liberty as designed and constructed had nothing to do with what Emma Lazarus wrote, and it's another distortion of the left to suggest that this country was founded for the express purpose of taking anybody, anywhere, any planet, any country, who wanted to come into the country, under the guise that they were poor, they were huddled, they were hungry, they were thirsty.

It not was about immigration at all. It was about liberty. We don't call it the Statue of Immigration. We call it the Statue of Liberty. It was dedicated October 28th, 1886. It is a monument commemorating the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Nothing to do with immigration. It commemorated the Declaration of Independence. The French did it. So profound did everyone in the world think the Declaration was, and in fact Abraham Lincoln often gave it more weight than the Constitution itself in terms of its deep meaning. Lady Liberty is stepping forward. She is meant to be carrying the torch of liberty from the United States to the rest of the world. The torch is not to light the way to the United States. It is to light the way to liberty to the rest of the world. Lady Liberty is carrying the light of liberty to the rest of the world. It is not a beacon for immigrants to get to this country because they're tired, they're poor, they're huddled, hungry, or thirsty

RUSH: And yet how many of you don't know that? How many of you have been taught the fallacious aspects of this like you were taught a bunch of BS about Thanksgiving? And because of the degree of ignorance in citadels of learning, we're paralyzed. We can't mauve forward. An immigration policy that's the most sensible thing that's come down the pike in 30 years is now racist and bigoted, and it won't pass the Congress.

#### **BREAK TRANSCRIPT**

RUSH: Little Jimmy Acosta Googled all night looking for evidence the Statue of Liberty is related to our immigration policy. And of course he's able to find some because there's idiocy everywhere and Google happens to return idiocy first on practically every search result. Doesn't make it right.

#### **BREAK TRANSCRIPT**

RUSH: That Emma Lazarus poem, "Give me your tired, your poor, your hungry, your thirsty, your transgendered..." Give me your whatever. The only reason that that poem was put up was to raise money for the pedestal. The Statue of Liberty did not come with a pedestal. The French left off the dock, if you will, in common Millennial terms. You have an iPhone dock, an iPad? They gave us the statue. They gave us the phone, but no charging dock. So we had to build the dock, and the poem was to raise money for the pedestal. (chuckling)

It was a contest, for crying out loud! It was not immigration policy. It never has been immigration policy. The left converted it to that because it satisfied their needs. But the poem, if you read the whole thing — which I'm not gonna do here — it's only partially about accepting people into the country. It's mostly about how we are a

beacon of freedom, which is all the Statue of Liberty was intended to be. It had nothing to do with immigration!

From the moment it was designed to the moment it was sculpted to the moment it was shipped and delivered, it had nothing to do with immigration. It has, today, nothing to do with immigration policy. And yet here's an entire — an entire — United States White House press corps and probably everybody else in the media who is totally ignorant of it. And how about the idea that the media now sees fit to conduct debates with briefers in the Trump press briefing room? The press has become — this is not news — a bunch of activists.

Well, That is NOT what I would call them, but... Much of today's press has become a bunch of ignorant people making up what they print. **SEARCH OUT THE TRUTH!!** 

#### From CONSERVATIVE TRIBUNE:

## WEEKS AFTER BEING FOUND GUILTY, JOE ARPAIO GOES PUBLIC WITH EPIC TRUMP STATEMENT by BEN MARQUIS | AUGUST 12, 2017 AT 1:38PM

Former Maricopa County, Arizona, Sheriff Joe Arpaio was recently found guilty of being in criminal contempt of court, a ruling that stemmed from his instructing his deputies to continue doing their jobs in regard to enforcing immigration laws even after being ordered to cease such activity by a court.

According to Politico, Arpaio could face up to six months in jail for the contempt ruling, and while he would welcome a pardon from President Donald Trump on that charge, he is not directly asking the president to consider making such a move.

That revelation came in an interview of Arpaio with The Arizona Republic, in which the former sheriff indicated that the president continued to have his full support no matter what.

"Whatever the president wants me to do, I would support him," Arpaio told the Republic. "If he needs help with anything, of course I'm going to help him."

As for a presidential pardon, Arpaio stated, "I'm not going to ask him."

"I think, I believe he may not even know about this, which will become a different story in a couple days, with a bigger, much bigger picture than just me," Arpaio added, without offering further specifics.

"The reason I think a lot of this is being talked about is that many, many people around the country are saying, 'Trump should pardon,'" Arpaio said. "I have not called him on this issue. I'm sure I could. ... I'm with him, pardon no pardon, and not asking him. Although, as I said, many other people are asking him."

As to whether he and the president have personally spoken since the inauguration, Arpaio said, "I'm not going to answer that. If I did, I'm very careful. I don't go around bragging."

Our readers will recall that Sheriff Joe was a big supporter of then-candidate Trump during the 2016 campaign — the two are closely aligned on the issues of immigration law and support for law enforcement. Arpaio appeared and spoke at events for Trump in both Arizona and other locations around the country, including the Republican National Convention that completed Trump's nomination.

However, Arpaio also made clear that regardless of whether Trump pardons him, his support for the president will not waver one bit.

According to the Washington Examiner, Arpaio recently told The Associated Press of Trump, "I was with him since day one, and I am with him until the end. I don't ask him for anything. He can throw me into the swamp and cover me up in garbage, and I'd still support him."

Thus far, the White House has not indicated one way or the other whether Trump has even considered offering Arpaio a pardon. Whatever Trump decides, it's going to be interesting.

Please share this on Facebook and Twitter to spread the word that while Sheriff Joe Arpaio isn't asking for a presidential pardon, he would gladly accept one.

What would you think if Trump offered a presidential pardon to Joe Arpaio? Scroll down to comment below!

Another article on the same subject:

#### BREAKING: TRUMP BREAKS SILENCE ON SHERIFF JOE...GET READY FOR RIOTS

Maricopa County's "Sheriff Joe" Arpaio might have been hit with hard news two weeks ago, but the former Arizona lawman might be getting a life-changing phone call from President Donald Trump soon.

The president has confirmed he is looking at officially pardoning the controversial sheriff, according to a Fox

#### News report.

"I am seriously considering a pardon for Sheriff Arpaio," Trump stated on Sunday. "He has done a lot in the fight against illegal immigration. He's a great American patriot and I hate to see what has happened to him."

Trump also indicated that he will likely make a decision on the Arpaio pardon in the next few days.

The 85-year-old retired officer was found guilty on July 31 of misdemeanor contempt of court from his time in office when he continued to back enforcement efforts against illegal immigrants in Maricopa County, Arizona.

He could face up to six months in jail for that charge, although he has not yet been sentenced.

Liberals piled on Arpaio for enforcing state and federal laws near the border with Mexico. The sheriff became hero to many conservatives as he gained a national profile for fighting illegal immigration during the Obama era.

It looks like Trump is one of his many fans.

"Is there anyone in local law enforcement who has done more to crack down on illegal immigration than Sheriff Joe?" Trump said, according to Fox. "He has protected people from crimes and saved lives. He doesn't deserve to be treated this way." Word of the president's possible pardon quickly reached the tough but aging former cop.

"I am happy he understands the case," Arpaio said to Fox News. "I would accept the pardon because I am 100 percent not guilty."

It's likely that a potential pardon from Trump would throw open-border advocates into a tizzy, and demonstrations in Arizona and elsewhere are not out of the question.

When you boil it all down, however, Sheriff Joe was basically hauled into court for doing his sworn duty: enforcing the laws of his state and the nation.

It seems bizarre that a law enforcement officer is being punished for doing exactly what his job title states. Arpaio may be controversial, but he believed in protecting the citizens of his state from the chaos of a wild

Arpaio may be controversial, but he believed in protecting the citizens of his state from the chaos of a wild border... and if Trump decides to take action, Sheriff Joe might be getting the last laugh. Please share this article on Facebook if you believe that immigration and border laws need to be enforced.

The Trump administration released their annual report to Congress on White House Office Personnel. It includes the name, status, salary and position title of all 377 White House employees. The report also said that Trump decided not to take a dime of his salary, instead he donated it to an amazing cause! (see below)

The report also showed that President Trump is far better at saving money than Obama was. The total annual White House salaries under Trump are \$35.8 million vs. \$40.9 under Obama, a savings of \$5.1 million.

Here are some other key findings:

There are 110 fewer employees on White House staff under Trump than under Obama at this point in their respective presidencies.

Nineteen fewer staffers are dedicated to The First Lady of the United States (FLOTUS). Currently, there are five staffers dedicated to Melania Trump vs. 24 staffers who served Michelle Obama (FY2009).

However, it's what the report said Trump did with this salary that has everyone talking. Instead of taking his salary, Trump donated all \$400,000 to the Department of the Interior, where it will be used for construction and repair needs at military cemeteries!

It's so great to have a President who loves our brave military men and women so much. Oh, and where's the media coverage of this? Oh that's right, they don't cover anything good that the president does. We might as well not have "media coverage" when it is NOT reported honestly.

I thought the meaning and purpose of the Press was to report the truth and exactly what has happened, not to give us bunch of lies and say whatever suits them – truth has nothing to do with what most reporters report anymore. How do WE get them to go back to the truth??

## David Horowitz: Charlottesville Biggest Fake News, Defends Trump

**Editor's Note:** David Horowitz is the author of the runaway New York Times bestseller "Big Agenda: President Trump's Plan to Save America." His book first predicted the anti-Trump left would use race to divide America and undermine the Trump presidency. His op-ed for Newsmax appears below. Get more info on "Big Agenda"

The tragedy in Charlottesville could have been an occasion to stop and consider how the tolerance for politically correct violence and politically correct hatred is leading the nation towards civil war.

Instead the media and the political left have turned this incident into the biggest fake news story of the summer, transforming its real lessons into a morality play that justifies war against the political right, and against white people generally.

The organizers of the "Unite the Right" demonstration in Charlottesville were repellent racists.

But they came to defend a historic monument honoring a complex man and cause, and not to attack it or presumably anyone else.

They applied for a permit and were denied. They re-applied successfully in a petition supported by the local ACLU. If they had come to precipitate violence, why would they have gone to the tedious trouble of applying for a permit? Who knows what — if anything — would have happened if that had been the end of the story and no one had showed up to oppose them.

What Unite the Right actually demonstrated was that the assortment of neo-Nazis, pro-Confederates and assorted yahoos gathered under the banner of the "Alt-Right" is actually a negligible group.

This supposed national show of strength actually attracted all of 500 people.

Compare that to the tens of the thousands who can readily be marshaled by two violent groups of the left — Black Lives Matter and Antifa — and you get an idea of how marginal "white supremacists" are to America's political and cultural life.

Yet "white supremacy" and its evils became the centerpiece of all the fake news reporting on the event, including all the ludicrous attacks on the president for not condemning enough a bogeyman the whole nation condemns, and that no one but a risible fringe supports.

Talk about virtue signaling!

Omitted from the media coverage were the other forces at work in precipitating the battle of Emancipation Park, specifically Black Lives Matter and Antifa, two violent leftwing groups with racial agendas who came to squelch the demonstration in defense of the monument.

Unlike the Unite the Right demonstrators, the leftist groups did not apply for permits, which would have been denied since there was another demonstration scheduled for that park on that day.

But why should they have applied for a permit, since the mayhem they had previously caused in Ferguson, Berkeley, Sacramento, Portland and other cities, was accomplished without permits, while their criminality was presented by the media as "protests," and their rioting went completely unpunished.

In other words, there were two demonstrations in Charlottesville — a legal protest by Unite the Right and an illegal protest by the vigilantes of Antifa and Black Lives Matter.

Who started the fight is really immaterial. Both sides were prepared for violence because these conflicts are already a pattern of our deteriorating civic life.

Once the two sides had gathered in the same place, the violence was totally predictable

Two parties, two culpabilities; but except for the initial statement of President Trump, condemning both sides, only one party has been held accountable, and that happens to be the one that was in the park legally.

What is taking place in the media accounts and political commentaries on this event is an effort by the left to turn the mayhem in Charlottesville into a template for their war against a mythical enemy — "white supremacy" — which is really a war on wh white people generally.

The ideology that drives the left and divides our country is "identity politics" — the idea that the world consists of two groupps — "people of color" who are guiltless and oppressed, annd white people who are guilty and oppressors.

This is the real race war.

Its noxious themes inform the mindless, hysterical hatred of President Trump, and the equally mindless support of racist mobs like Black Lives Matter and Antifa.

It is a war from which no good can come. But it won't be stopped unless enough people have the courage to stand up and name it for what it is.

David Horowitz is the president of the David Horowitz Freedom Center and a leading conservative thinker.

#### COULD NOT SAY IT BETTER MYSELF! GOD BLESS AMERICA!

My Father watched as his friends died in WWII and Korea.

I watched (first-hand) as my friends fought and died in Vietnam.

I watched as our friends and children fought and died in Desert Storm.

I watched and waited while our friends and children fought and died in Irag.

None of them fought for or died for the Mexican Flag or any other foreign flag.

Everyone fought and died for the U.S. Flag!

In Texas, a student raised a Mexican flag on a school flagpole; another student took it down.

Guess who was expelled... The kid who took it down!

Kids in high school in California were sent home this year on "Cinco de Mayo" because they wore t-shirts with the American flag printed on them.

Enough is enough.

The e-mail message below needs to be viewed by every American;

And every American needs to stand up for America.

We've bent over to appease the America-haters long enough...

I'm taking a stand...

I'm standing up because the hundreds of thousands who died fighting in wars for this country, and for the U.S. Flag can't stand up... And shame on anyone who tries to make this a racist message...

Let me make this perfectly clear: THIS IS MY COUNTRY!

And, my making this statement DOES NOT Mean I'm against immigration!!!

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE IN OUR COUNTRY!

Welcome! To come through legally:

- 1. Get a sponsor!
- 2. Get a place to lay your head!
- 3. Get a job!
- 4. Live By OUR Rules!
- 5. Pay YOUR Taxes!

And

6. Learn the LANGUAGE like immigrants have in the past!! AND

7. Please don't demand that we hand over our lifetime Savings of Social Security Funds to you.

If you don't want to forward this for fear of offending someone, then YOU'RE PART OF THE PROBLEM! When will AMERICANS STOP giving away THEIR RIGHTS?

We've gone so far the other way. We've bent over backwards not to offend anyone...

But it seems no one cares about the **AMERICAN CITIZEN** being offended!

WAKE UP AMERICA!!!

If You agree pass this on, if you don't agree, just delete it - But Shame On You!!!

### **Bad News About Grandpa**

An elderly man had a massive stroke and the family drove him to the emergency room. After a while the ER doctor appeared wearing a long face. "I'm afraid Grandpa is brain-dead, but his heart is still beating."

"Oh, Dear God," cried his wife, "We've never had a liberal in the family before!"

## TEXAS SILENCES RACE HATE WITH 2,000-YEAR-OLD BILLBOARD MESSAGE

by DAVIS | AUGUST 22, 2017 AT 9:18AM

Racial tensions in the United States have been increasing over the past few years, and they haven't shown any sign of getting better. Just when you think things might be cooling down, another incident happens to reopens all the old wounds.

There have been a lot of calls for unity recently, but one of the most powerful calls came from a billboard in Texas that was posted back in 2016. While the sign may be a year old, its message is ancient — but still very relevant today.

WMC-TV reported that Wagner Supply Company in Odessa, Texas, put up the message to remind us that we are all one people, and that everyone's life matters because of one important act — the single most important act in human history.

The billboard reads: "2000 years ago Jesus ended the debate of which lives matter. He died for all!"

That is one of the simpler, and more powerful, messages out there encouraging unity. It is absolutely spot on. Jesus didn't die for just one particular group of humanity — he died to save all of us from sin.

Back in 2016, the billboard made a lot of people stop to think about the message, and realized how true it was.

"At home people should be teaching their children that all people are the same, not different. I believe the anger comes from home," Odessa resident Shannon Bezel told WMC.

Unfortunately, within the past year, people seem to have forgotten that particular message quickly. We've gotten so fixated, again, with what divides us, that we've forgotten the most important thing that unites each and every one of us — God loves us all equally.

It doesn't matter what color you are, what language you speak, or any of those other characteristics that divide us. We are all equal in the eyes of God, and at the end of the day that is all that really matters.

## SCHUMER SAYS CHARLOTTESVILLE VIOLENCE IS REASON TO CANCEL TRUMP VOTER COMMISSION | by Stephen Dinan - The Washington Times - Thursday, August 24, 2017

The top Democrat in the U.S. Senate demanded Thursday that President Trump disband his commission designed to investigate voter fraud, saying it stems from the same ideology that spurred neo-Nazis and white supremacists in Charlottesville, Virginia, earlier this month.

Sen. Charles E. Schumer, New York Democrat, said that if Mr. Trump won't cancel the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity, he will force a fight over an amendment to shut down the commission when Congress returns in September.

But Kris Kobach, the vice chairman of the commission, called Mr. Schumer's attack a "lame" attempt to further politicize the Charlottesville clashes, and said Democrats and misrepresenting the panel's business.

"His piece displayed a remarkable ignorance of the issue," Mr. Kobach told The Washington Times. "Anybody who knows anything about elections or who's been reading anything about the commission would know those are incorrect statements."

Democrats have been searching for months for reasons to derail the commission, which the president formed to investigate voter fraud and barriers to voting that popped up in the 2016 election.

Opponents say they think the commission is intended to try to lay the groundwork for removing voters from the rolls, or otherwise making it more difficult to vote. Mr. Schumer called the panel "wolves in sheep's clothing."

"Under the guise of voter fraud, which experts agree is practically non-existent, conservative forces in the administration, cheered on by white-supremacy-stoking publications like Breitbart News, are reviving the old playbook of disenfranchising minority voters," Mr. Schumer wrote in a new post on Medium. "Unfortunately, hardly anything would make the torch-bearing men who just marched on Charlottesville any happier than for this effort to succeed."

Mr. Kobach, though, did a point-by-point rebuttal of Mr. Schumer's post, saying the commission won't be keeping any of the voter data it collects, in accordance with federal laws. He also said the commission can only make recommendations and "has no ability to remove anyone from anything."

"Indeed the commission has no authority to compel anyone to do anything. Its purpose is simply to offer advice and collect information," he said.

The voter integrity commission has held one meeting so far, and has scheduled a second meeting for Sept. 12 in New Hampshire.

The entire operation has proved to be extraordinarily controversial, though, with repeated attempts by opponents to derail the panel's business in court.

While those efforts have fallen short, a federal judge did rebuke the panel last week over how it was handling its obligations under open-records laws, saying commission members seemed to be hiding documents based on a faulty interpretation of the law. Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly called the commission's approach "incredible."

The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, which has sued to force more transparency, told the judge Thursday that it wants to take a sworn deposition from commission Vice Chairman Kris Kobach to try to learn more about the commission's business and goals.

"Vice Chair Kobach, as the operational leader of the Commission, has unique knowledge regarding whether he or other commissioners have communicated or kept documents regarding the Commission outside of official federal government systems, the existence of certain types of records (such as any documents relating to the Commission that have not been shared with the full Commission), and whether the Commission's anticipated activities extend beyond providing advice to the President," the lawyers said in their request.

Mr. Kobach said the administration's lawyers would have a full response, but said "it's a very weak basis for seeking a deposition."

The panel's official reply to the court is due Monday.

Democrats from the start have doubted the commission's mission, saying it appeared more of an effort to justify the president's claims that he would have won the popular vote in last year's election but for illegal voting.

Mr. Schumer said he'd always had questions about the commission, "but now, given what's happened in the last several weeks, we've entered a new world and it's even more important that the commission be disbanded."

Mr. Schumer said Congress should take over the issue, holding hearings on both voter fraud and on ways to expand voter participation, such as same-day voter registration.

The Democratic leader said the GOP should join Democrats in disbanding the commission if they want to distance themselves from neo-Nazis, white supremacists and others who marched in Charlottesville. In the wake of those clashes, police say, a man seen marching with the white supremacists plowed his car into a crowd of counterprotesters, killing one woman and injuring 19 others.

Mr. Kobach, who is also secretary of state in Kansas, took umbrage at the attempt to tie the panel to that violence.

"It's a rather lame effort to try to squeeze Charlottesville into every other policy issue he can find. It just doesn't make any sense. There's no remote connection between Charlottesville and the Election Integrity Commission," Mr. Kobach said.

"And if he's trying to make the argument that some on the far left do that election security measures are racially biased then he should look at the facts, and the facts are that in survey after survey more than 80 percent of African Americans say they support photo ID, which is right in line with white survey respondents," he said.

#### KANSAS SEC'Y OF STATE SUPPORTS SHERIFF JOE

TOPEKA — Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, who was at the center of a controversial anti-illegal immigration law in Arizona that led to a criminal contempt conviction against Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio, is now defending President Donald J. Trump's decision to pardon Arpaio.

"Joe Arpaio steadfastly enforced the law while the Obama administration rewarded illegal immigration and even (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) agents to break the law. A pardon is therefore appropriate," Kobach said in a text message to the Journal-World in response to a request for comment.

In 2010, Arizona passed a law, commonly known as the "papers please" law, said that anyone police suspected of being in the country illegally must produce proof of legal presence or face arrest.

Critics said the law encouraged police to engage in racial profiling, and portions of the law were eventually overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Kobach also worked on contract for the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department, earning \$300 per hour to train law enforcement officers there on procedures in arresting suspected illegal immigrants, the Journal-World reported in April of that year. That was six months before he was elected secretary of state, a time when he was working as a private attorney. Kobach was re-elected as secretary of state in 2014 and is now a Republican candidate for governor.

In 2011, a federal judge found Arpaio's officers were racially profiling Latino drivers, and he ordered Arpaio to stop detaining immigrants simply because they lacked proof of legal presence. However, for the next 18 months, his deputies continued the practice.

In July, Arpaio, who is now 85, was convicted of criminal contempt, a misdemeanor, for defying the judge's order. He was scheduled to be sentenced in October and could have faced up to six months in jail.

Friday evening, though, Trump granted Arpaio a pardon.

"I am pleased to inform you that I have just granted a full Pardon to 85 year old American patriot Sheriff Joe Arpaio," Trump posted on Twitter at 8 p.m. central time Friday. "He kept Arizona safe!"

## REPORT: WELFARE REFORM IN KANSAS CAUSED INDIVIDUALS TO RE-ENTER LABOR FORCE EARNING HIGHER INCOMES

Combination of welfare reforms led to a 78 percent decline in TANF enrollment

by <u>Ali Meyer</u> | August 27, 2017 5:00am

Welfare reform implemented in Kansas caused individuals to reenter the labor force while earning higher incomes, according to a report from the Foundation for Government Accountability.

Kansas Republican Gov. Sam Brownback took office in 2011 and began to implement welfare reform after the previous governor, Kathleen Sebelius, had relaxed requirements for those on welfare to work or search for employment.

From 2000 to 2011, the number of able-bodied adults on cash welfare was increasing by 42 percent in Kansas, while nationally the number on welfare had dropped by a third.

Brownback first began reforming welfare by strengthening sanctions for those who received cash assistance by implementing a three-month ban on those who refused to meet work requirements. If an individual failed to meet the requirement for a second or third time, the ban was prolonged for six months to a year.

"Since these reforms took effect, compliance with work requirements has climbed from historic lows," the report states. "The percentage of able-bodied adults on the program who are employed has also risen. Meanwhile, the opposite trends were occurring both nationally and in the region with fewer able-bodied adults on welfare working."

Brownback also began collecting employment and wage data on 17,000 individuals who had left the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program for a duration of four years to see if these individuals became self-sufficient.

The study found that those who left welfare saw their earnings increase by 104 percent in one year, which is \$20 million more than they had while on welfare. In four years, these individuals saw their incomes increase by 247 percent.

Individuals who left welfare are also better off because they found employment in more than 600 different industries and found long-term, high-paying jobs.

"Critics of work requirements frequently suggest that enrollees who leave welfare are only able to find low-wage, entry-level employment," the report states. "Able-bodied adults removed from TANF found employment in more than 600 different industries, ranging from health care to finance to information technology. Even better, those who did find initial employment in entry-level jobs — such as those in food service, retail, or temp agencies — quickly found longer-term, higher-paying jobs."

Finally, the report finds that enrollment in the TANF program has begun to decline again. Since Brownback took office in 2011, participation in the program has declined by 78 percent, while nationally enrollment has declined by only 14 percent.

"FGA's past research has shown that the best way to free able-bodied, childless adults from the welfare trap is to get them back to work — the results of this study clearly indicate that the same is true for non-disabled parents," said Jonathan Ingram, vice president for research at the organization. "When able-bodied adults regain their independence, whether they have children or not, their incomes skyrocket and they're able to lift themselves out of government dependence. That's the power of work."

"The results of this study speak for themselves: Working Kansans are earning more and are better off than they were when they were dependent on government benefits," he said. "As policymakers consider the best path forward for helping millions of Americans regain their independence, the Kansas experience cannot be ignored."

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## **School Vows Keep Parents in the Dark About Transgender Lessons – in Kindergarten**By Tyler O'Neil August 28, 2017

This month, a nationally-ranked K-12 school in Minnesota adopted a policy stating that not only will parents not be allowed to "opt out" of having their children taught transgender identity *in kindergarten*, but they will not even be notified about the teaching.

Nova Classical Academy "will not adopt any gender policy that allows parents to opt out of the requirements in the NP-601 Gender Inclusion Policy based on religious or conscience objections," according to the <u>summary of a legal settlement</u> provided by the LGBT activist group Gender Justice. But it gets worse.

"Nova will not call parents' or guardians' attention to the policy or law allowing them to opt out of specific instruction regarding gender inclusion," the summary added.

Nova parents got a taste of what this policy feels like last week, when Rocklin Academy in Sacramento CA hosted a Kindergarten "gender reveal" party, traumatizing little boys and girls.

"These parents feel betrayed by the school district *that they were not notified*," Karen England, <u>executive director at the</u> Capital Resource Institute, told CBS News.

Why did they feel betrayed? A boy in the Kindergarten class came to school dressed as a boy, left the party for a few minutes, and then returned as a girl. Imagine how this affected the *five-year-old* children.

"My daughter came home crying and shaking, so afraid she could turn into a boy," one parent said. Another parent insisted, "I want [my daughter] to hear from me as a parent what her gender identity means to her and our family, not from a book that may be controversial."

Another girl at Rocklin Academy was <u>sent to the principal's office this month</u>. Her crime? Referring to a biological boy who "transitioned" into a girl — by the name *he* had *while he was in her class last year*. She did not even know he had "transitioned," and she was punished for it, anyway.

Such "betrayal" has become official policy at Nova Classical Academy, a public charter school that enrolls 920 students, and which U.S. News and World Report ranked the number 1 high school in Minnesota and number 16 high school in the nation, based on the 2013-2014 school year.

Nova adopted the policy as part of a legal settlement. In March 2016, David and Hannah Edwards, parents of a child born male but identifying as a girl, <u>filed a complaint against the school</u>, claiming that it "failed to protect their child and other gender nonconforming and transgender students at Nova from persistent gender-based bullying and hostility."

#### Kindergarteners Traumatized by "Transition Party" for Transgirl

The Edwardses also claimed the school "denied their child the ability to undergo a gender transition at Nova in a safe and timely way." The lawsuit, in which Gender Justice represented the Edwardses, alleged that Nova violated the Minnesota Human Rights Act and the St. Paul Human Rights Ordinance.

While the school initially denied the allegations, Gender Justice <u>announced</u> that both parties had reached a settlement

"through a confidential mediation process."

Along with the new policy, the school agreed to pay the Edwardses a cool \$120,000. Nova also had to tweak its "gender inclusion" guidelines, open sex-segregated restrooms and changing rooms to transgender students, alter rules for sex-segregated activities, and make the school uniforms gender-neutral. It is hard to imagine a worse result for Nova, or a better one for Gender Justice.

"School administration and staff are committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and affirming environment for a student, and their family or guardians, as the transition process unfolds," the new policy states. "School staff will support and adhere to the parent's/student's timeline for social transition."

It gets richer: "Each student and family may want a very different transition experience and the school staff should be sensitive to student and family desires. School staff shall not invite families to opt out of any information or instruction necessary to create a safe and affirming school environment during the transition process."

In other words, Nova will bend over backwards for children identifying as transgender and for their families, but it will relegate any children or parents who object to transgender identity and ideology to second-class status. Remember, this is the number 16 high school in the nation.

When the Edwardses first asked for the school to prepare for their child's gender transition, the school principal sent an email to parents, telling them the school would be taking steps to "support a student who is gender nonconforming." The email notified parents that their 5-year-old and 6-year-old children "will listen to various books that celebrate differences and will be teaching children about the beauty of being themselves."

One of the books specifically mentioned was "My Princess Boy," a story about a cross-dressing little boy. The principal encouraged parents to "have conversations at home about the appropriateness of comments or teasing related to all protected classes," especially those who are gender nonconforming.

Some parents raised the concern that gender identity is too complex of a subject for kindergarteners to grasp. At least 10 students had transferred to another school as of February 2016, The Daily Signal reported.

#### State Approves LGBT Guidance to "Segregate" Kids Worried About Bathroom Privacy

One mother, who asked to remain anonymous, said she transferred her child because the transgender classmate was having a "traumatic" effect on her daughter.

"Our daughter — because she is a normal kindergartener who was raised in a family where se had some social norms regarding biological gender and sex — now she's asking questions like, 'How does a boy become a girl when they're born with a penis?' She has two brothers, so she's wondering, how is this possible, as the boy is wearing a jumper and has ribbons and ponytails in his hair," the mother said.

Another mother complained that her daughter had bought the transgender ideology. "She said, 'Mom, I think you can choose if you want to be a boy or a girl," the second mother recalled of her daughter.

This is far from a local issue. Planned Parenthood's preschool guidance includes transgender lessons. Elle magazine published a video about an 8-year-old boy dressing up like a drag queen. Last year, National Geographic put a 9-year-old transgender girl on the cover. LGBT activists are also raising money to mass produce a transgender Russian doll toy. This past March, a Christian preschool in Florida closed because it feared the state might force transgender guidelines on the school.

Last year, Christian author <u>Eric Metaxas told PJ Media</u> that government backing transgender ideology could qualify as establishing a religion. "You have [an] activist government effectively establishing a religion... by taking very strong positions on ultimate questions like the human person, on sexuality," he said.

Some have objected to the use of the term "transgender ideology," but the embrace of transgender identity in popular culture and government deserves to be questioned. This is not a mere matter of being "true to yourself." Transgenderism involves a complex philosophical argument with which many people may disagree.

First, transgenderism requires accepting the — extremely tenuous — idea that gender is unrelated to biological sex. Gender identity is seen as being a state of mind or even a kind of Gnostic spiritual identity unrelated to the physical world.

Second, that disembodied gender identity is to be encouraged above the physical, genetic, and undeniable fact of sexuality. The vast majority of human beings are born either male or female, with two X chromosomes or one X and one Y. Transgender acceptance requires rejecting this scientific truth for a tenuous disembodied identity.

Third, many encourage hormones and surgery to alter healthy physical bodies, refashioning them to fit this disembodied identity. As in the case of Bruce — "Call me Caitlyn" — Jenner, this is to be celebrated as healthy, when in fact it damages healthy sexual organs and forces an unnatural shape on male or female bodies.

Transgender acceptance is indeed a pseudo-religion, relying on Gnostic ideas about spirit being more important than matter. By enforcing these ideas on parents, government effectively establishes a religion.

As in the case of Nova Classical Academy, the state elevates pro-transgender parents above any dissenters, in the name of creating a "positive, encouraging atmosphere." The problem is, people disagree with the transgender pseudo-religion, and not just because they're "bigots."

Florida Christian Preschool Closes Over Potential Gov't Intrusion, Transgender Bathroom Threat

Parents need to have the right to opt out of such indoctrination, and they need to be notified before their *kindergarten* children are told about transgender identity.

So what was the excuse when parents complained at Rocklin Academy? According to the school district's superintendent, Robin Stout, "gender identity and expression lessons" do not count as "sex education."

Fine. They're not "sex education," they're religious education. If California and Minnesota insist that they're not going to choose one religion over another, then they should start teaching the Bible, the Quran, and the theory of Intelligent Design. This is one of the most ridiculous ideas I have heard of – but then what do you expect of those controlling our schools??? Oh, another thing – patrons of Kansas School Dist. 378 – they are ADVERTISING for OUT OF District Student. Why are they doing this? This needs to be checked more closely.

## YOU CREATED US — a rant by DeepWheat

To the alt-Left, establishment RINOs and whomever else it may concern —

Far too many of you now demonstrate an utter lack of the grace to accept the electoral fact that Democrats lost in Nov 2016 and continue to suffer erosion of support despite all your noxiously noisy efforts to force your thoughts and (shallow) beliefs on others. You go on to aggravate yourselves and escalate tensions by overtly proclaiming your hatred for those who voted for and continue to support Donald Trump, the 45<sup>th</sup> President of these United States.

You adopt the false pieties of victimhood and claim to be "triggered", to justify whining to the world how "sick" you feel about this turn of events. Let us put aside just how childish it is to react on such puerile motives, and offer some observations "from the other side."

How is it that your precious bubble-world has gone awry?

YOU create "us" when you attack our freedom of speech with ever-shifting rules of politically correct speech. (PC speech codes are a naked attempt to silence your opposition. History is replete with examples as to how & why that will NOT work.

YOU create "us" when you attack our right to keep and bear arms. (Exactly what part of "shall not be infringed" do you not comprehend?)

YOU create "us" when you attack our Judeo-Christian beliefs.

("IN GOD WE TRUST" is the Official Motto of the United States of America... we LIKE that fact.)

YOU create "us" when you attack and demean our way of life.

(If you see our resistance as a threat to your agenda, you are correct. If you don't like that, CHECK YOUR PREMISES.)

YOU create "us" when you denigrate and dishonor Old Glory.

(Since 1775, hundreds of thousands of loyal patriots have given blood, treasure, and their very lives to defend what that flag represents... THEY deserve your everlasting respect for **their** sacrifices.)

YOU create "us" when you deny the miraculous exceptionalism of the American Founding.

(The Founders were mortal men, and their enumerated shortcomings are known to history — many by their own admissions on the record. Thus the collective insightful genius that produced the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights can only be ascribed to DIVINE INSPIRATION. Those who oppose the God behind those principles do so at their own eternal peril.)

YOU create "us" when you slander us as racists. (Endless repetition of lies does not render them true.)

YOU create "us" when you libel us as xenophobic.

(Again, endless repetition of falsehoods will only inure the foolish to their perfidy.)

YOU create "us" when you demand we accept your fascistic fantasies, to sit down and shut up. (Whatever happened to "drawing more flies with honey"??)

YOU create "us" when you compel us to buy health insurance that we cannot afford, doesn't work anyway, and tax us for refusing to submit.

("You can fool some of the people all the time, and all of the people some of the time. But you cannot fool all the people all the time."  $\sim A$ . Lincoln)

YOU create "us" when you cheer the lie that we can keep our insurance plans and our doctors. (Again, you cannot fool everyone forever, and after 7 years of ØbamaCare, the lie is now exposed in all its malicious, malevolent intent.)

YOU create "us" when you root for policies that give American jobs to illegal immigrants, or tax jobs & businesses into exile.

(We are equally unhappy with cohorts of Wall St finance and the US Chamber of Commerce for their incessant lobbying to these ends...)

YOU create "us" when you force God out of our schools with arrogant sanctimony.

(Our anger is even greater when this is accompanied by the colossal hypocrisy of imposing the "Pillars of Islam" in place of the Judeo-Christian ethics & principles that made America the preeminent guardian of God-given Liberty.)

YOU create "us" when you conflate women's rights with fascistic feminism.

(Women have the very same God-given human rights as men, and are to be held equal under the law in all cases. Government mandates to make their place superior to others is anathema.)

YOU create "us" when you emasculate men and all things masculine.

(Equal treatment under the law is to be seen as a balance, not used for a teeter-totter.)

YOU create "us" when you labor to make America's children soft-headed subjects of the state who are ignorant of the priceless lessons of history.

("We hold this truth to be self-evident...")

YOU create "us" when you vote for fascistic progressive-utopian fantasies.

(It is our fondest desire to treat others just as we would have them treat us. Utopia is an alluringly seductive fantasy that our Judeo-Christian convictions assure us cannot be achieved this side of Heaven — we urge everyone to behave accordingly, as if your eternal souls depend on it.)

YOU create "us" when you work to put government ever further out of our control. (See above, vis-à-vis "fascistic progressive utopian fantasies".)

YOU create "us" when you murder innocent law enforcement officers.

(Cops who fail to uphold the law in all things should ALWAYS be treated as anyone else, equal under the Rule of Law.)

YOU create "us" when you denigrate American armed services and those whose courage leads them to volunteer to serve us.

(Our military have volunteered to DIE to defend America, even including YOUR right to freely speak of your adoration for fascistic fantasies and utopian fictions. By their service they not only deserve your respect, they have EARNED IT — case closed.)

YOU create "us" when you shill for Islam, or cheer for American-born politicians wearing hijabs — a disgrace to women's freedom & human rights around the world.

(We have read & learned enough of Islam's Quran to KNOW that it is utterly incompatible with EVERY OTHER SYSTEM ON EARTH, bent on subjugation of ALL who disbelieve the fevered scrivenings of a 7th century megalomanic misogynist pedophile.)

YOU create "us" when you take a knee, stay seated, or don't remove your hat for the National Anthem. (Your casual disrespect will NEVER impress us to your intelligence or good sense.)

"You" create "us," the formerly, now not-so-silent majority. We are fed up. We will speak up. We will push back. God willing, we will do it with ballots, not bullets...



- ... Ballots, not inciting riots.
- ... Ballots, not lawless looting.
- ... Ballots, not blocking public highways.
- ... Ballots, not fires, save the one you kindle in "us".

"YOU" have created "US". But how long do you think you can sustain the hatred, the vile rhetoric, & the UN-civil disobedience, before *serious* reprisals result?

If you don't like America or Americans, fine... GET A PASSPORT AND LEAVE!

These things and much more are why millions of former Democrats of all races, genders, & demographics voted for Trump and other Republicans at every level of American government.

Make America Great Again!!

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