



## Newsletter of the Republican Party of Palm Beach County—January 2021

### Ballot Harvesting

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It was Wednesday, January 6, 2021, and my friend John had just reached me. “Sid,” he said, “I just want to tell you how unhappy I am that everything you predicted came true.” The “everything” John was referring to was the dual U.S. Senate election of the night before. Yes, being right is not all it is cracked up to be when you correctly predict disaster. I responded this way: “John, if you think losing control of the United States Senate is a huge disaster, consider my next prediction.” It goes like this: “Donald Trump will be the last Republican President of the United States of America.” I continued: “Donald Trump will also be the last non-Democratic President of the United States of America.” In other words, the America we know, our Constitutional Republic, our Checks and Balances, our consent of the governed, is gone. And it’s not coming back.

What happened? Ballot Harvesting happened. Very few Republicans understand the fundamental election changes brought about by Ballot Harvesting. So let me state it this clearly. The Democrats could not lose those Senate elections in Georgia. And the Republicans had no chance of winning. The Democrats could have run candidates named Satan and Lucifer. They still would have won. The Republicans could have run guys named Washington and Lincoln and they still would have lost. That’s how powerful Ballot Harvesting is. How so?

America’s first Presidential election occurred in 1789. A guy named Washington, and his Vice-Presidential running-mate, Adams, ran unopposed. (That never happened to anyone else in American history.) Eligible voters who chose to participate registered with their local Elections Supervisor, and found out where their local voting station was located and the times it was open. These voters then garnered the appropriate information to make informed choices. This for-

mat remained essentially the same through 2016. It no longer exists. And it will never be the same again. Yes, technology moves on. Paper ballots became voting machines. Election “Day” became the end of an Early Voting period. Yet, the exercise of one’s voting privilege was still personal, private and optional. 1789–2016. RIP.

Then, in 2018, California passed a broad Ballot Harvesting bill. Virtually anyone could collect (“Harvest”) your ballot and turn it in on your behalf. The collectors, “Ballot Harvesters,” could be partisan, paid, and agenda driven. The assembly line was being built. All of a sudden people marginal to the voting process became precious assets. If they could get registered, with help, they could request, also with help, a mail-in ballot, formerly called “Absentee Ballot.” The “new” voter got their mail-in ballot. The Ballot Harvester, often paid, stopped by to collect the ballot. Sometimes they were even kind enough to assist the voter in the ballot completion. Other times they might take the ballot and complete it on behalf of the voter. Kindness comes in many forms.

A couple of digressions: First, Absentee Ballots were a courtesy extended to a sliver of the electorate that could not be in town at election time, like out of state college students. It was never seen as the main voting procedure for a major political party. Too late. That genie is never going back into that bottle. Then there is the issue of paying the Ballot Harvester. I will say no more. And third, the private, volitional act of voting is now a rather public, not always volitional part of a collectivized, massive vote producing scheme.

Add to that the proximity of voters to each other in our urban centers and *Voila*, an election victory is born. So here we are in 2020 and the Democrats are the “mail-in” party.



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Every registered Democrat; the informed, the indifferent and the go-along-to-get-along have built an unstoppable, Democrat election machine. Let me repeat myself: “Donald Trump will be America’s last Republican President.”

As a postscript, let me point out that I made no accusations of illegality or immorality. I’ll leave that for others. My thesis is that the concept of Ballot Harvesting can only be used for Democrats, that there is no Republican equivalent, that it can and will be used in all fifty states, and that the Republican Party as we know it is finished. Dead men walking. Zombies. After all, election reforms require bipartisanship.

Enough said.

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**Written by Candace Owens**

**01/ 14/2021**

Now that the FBI has announced publicly that the “insurgency” at the U.S. Capitol was a pre-planned attack, ALL MEMBERS of CONGRESS (all Democrats and some Republicans) who took part in that sham of an impeachment yesterday owe President Trump and his family, 75 million patriotic supporters and really all of America, a MASSIVE APOLOGY!

All of the millions of vengeful, disgusting members of the media and social media who took their lead from Nancy Pelosi and congressional Democrats and stood before the world and LIED about the events of that day should be really ashamed!

It is now known that the Capitol Police had prior knowledge of this planned attack, provided to them by the FBI in the days leading up to the Jan. 6 event. Capitol Police then appropriately notified the Congressional Sgt-at-Arms (who reports directly to Pelosi), and at that time Capitol Police also requested NG presence. In fact, CP asked Pelosi and Mayor Bowser numerous times to call up NG for support and were turned down. Why? Reportedly, Pelosi, the DC Mayor, Schumer, and others thought the “OPTICS WOULD BE BAD.” (???)

Pelosi and others apparently knew in advance of the “attack” and it appears that this “insurgence” and the tragic events that followed were used by Pelosi and others as just one more last-ditch attempt by DC Democrats to damage President Trump’s name and legacy!

We now know the reason Pelosi rushed forward with that phony impeachment, before the facts had time to come out!

The members of Congress who stood and said the most vile things imaginable, in a public hearing, about our President showed the world just what despicable human beings some Americans can be. It was irresponsible of them to rush to judgment based on events that apparently were engineered/used by Nancy Pelosi and other Democrats in Congress in an attempt to ruin an honest, decent American’s life. I hope they pay a serious price, including removal from office. Democrats in America have become very dangerous people and the hate they harbor for those they consider to be “weak” is like nothing I’ve ever seen before. Their lust for power is just beyond comprehension.

Fortunately for Americans, though, the Democrats’ underhanded tactics have once again been unable to get the better of Donald J. Trump. Again, in this the final week of his successful term, he comes out the winner yet again!

For more than four years, Pelosi, Schumer and the DC Democrats have tried time and time again to “get” Donald Trump and bring him down. He has been forced to endure investigations that went on for months and months (costing untold millions in taxpayer dollars), two impeachments based on fabricated “evidence” along with unrelenting lies and other “charges,” yet he maintains his dignity, holds his head up high, and continues to go out every day and do the job he was elected to do. There has never been a finer President than Donald J. Trump. Thank you, Sir, for restoring Greatness to America!

WE LOVE YOU!!

## “The Backhoe Chronicles”

*By Peter Feaman  
Florida National Committeeman*

### More Unity in the Republican Party of Florida Than I Have Seen in 18 Years

JANUARY 16—Today in Orlando we held our election for Florida Republican Party officers for the next 2 years.

For the first time that I can remember, EVERY statewide elected Republican, except for Senator Rick Scott, came by to speak to us: Governor DeSantis, Lt. Governor Nunez, Attorney General Ashley Moody, CFO Jimmy Petronis. PLUS: Congressman Matt Gaetz, Congressman Michael Waltz, Congressman Byron Donalds, Senate President Wilton Simpson, and State House Speaker Chris Sprowls.

EVERY one of our elected leaders sounded a similar theme: “We are not going back to the old Republican Party.” Every one of them acknowledged that Donald Trump has changed the Republican Party for the good from which there is no going back.

Trump has brought voters to the Republican Party like no Republican has since Ronald Reagan, and then some.

Going forward, all acknowledged that, under Trump, a huge political realignment is underway. The Democrats know this, which is why they are desperately doing anything to hurt Trump.

Doesn't matter. Too late. 75 million Trump voters are now aligned against Big Tech, multi-national corporations, educational institutions, Hollywood, professional sports athletes and the entire cancel culture.

All the Republicans who spoke today understand this.

Big Tech can try to silence us. Corporate media can continue to lie to us. Big Corporations can walk away from us. The cancel culture can try to shame us.

We The People will prevail.

No matter what, what Trump started will not end. Our country depends on it.

### First Post on MeWe

JANUARY 12—My wife had surgery today so I was a little bit distracted. All good. We are home now and she is resting comfortably. I know, right, not enough going on . . . :):):)

Meanwhile, WOW.

Where to begin...

Here is the title for this post: THROWING GASOLINE ON A FIRE—

So NANCY PELOSI WANTS TO IMPEACH DONALD TRUMP. . . . Seriously? She must know that this will only enrage Trump supporters even more.

This leads me to only one conclusion—she wants more violence and wants more discord. In this way she and her acolytes can demonize Trump supporters even more.

Why?

The next move will be to declare that Trump supporters are terrorists and they will then move to outlaw MAGA rallies as terrorist gatherings.



Peter and Sally Feaman with Gov. Ron DeSantis at the RNC Winter Meeting.

In any military battle, what is the first target? The enemy's command and control center, i.e. their ability to communicate. With the help of Big Tech they seemingly have accomplished this, as Trump is now banned for life from Facebook and Twitter and they have destroyed Parler.

The next step, as they did in Nazi Germany, is to demonize those that might oppose you. That is the step they are in now.

EVIL is now running amok in our land.

First, PRAY and Pray for the soul of our nation.

Next, stay informed and pray for DISCERNMENT so that we can see truth.

This is a new platform so direct your friends here. Truth and instructions for the faithful will follow.

Stay tuned.

### Last Post on Facebook

JANUARY 9—This will be my last post on Facebook as I will be migrating over to Gab.com as well as cancelling my Twitter account and moving over to Parler. . . (the reasons are obvious)

I cannot abide the fascist squelching of free speech by the Big Tech companies.

Here is my last update on this platform:

Today we had our RNC elections where we elected officers for the next two years.

For Chairman, we re-elected Ronna Romney McDaniel. Just so you know, President Trump specifically endorsed

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Ronna for re-election, which kept other candidates out of the race.

She ran unopposed.

So for those of you that think the RNC and Ms. McDaniel abandoned our President, you could not be more wrong, since the President endorsed her re-election!

For Co-Chair, we re-elected Tommy Hicks. Two years ago Tommy Hicks was asked by the President to run for Co-Chair of the RNC. We went along with it and elected him. We re-elected him today.

This is hardly an abandonment of Mr. Trump.

We also passed a number of resolutions today. Here are the highlights:

1. Resolution Ensuring the People's Constitutional Right to a Fair, Legal and Accurate Election. . . .

By the way, the number one priority for the RNC over these next two years will be ELECTION INTEGRITY.

2. Resolution Commending the Unprecedented Accomplishments of President Trump in His First Term. . . .

The resolution concluded with this: "The RNC continues to support Donald Trump and Vice-President Mike Pence until such time as a lawful transition of power is consummated.

3. Resolution Thanking Trump Supporters and Grassroots Volunteers Across the Nation . . . self explanatory
4. Resolution Urging Congress to Curb Big Tech's Censorship
5. Resolution Supporting the "Keep Nine Amendment" to the United States Constitution.

This resolution is to keep the Democrats from "packing" the Supreme Court by increasing its number to 12 in order to dilute the effect of President Trump's three appointments to the Supreme Court during his first term

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For those of you who think starting a third party is the answer, that would only serve to split the GOP in half, thereby guaranteeing Democrat victories everywhere and ushering in the radical socialist agenda of the Democrats, ending America as we know it.

We also heard from Governor DeSantis today.

He gets it!

Florida has become the "gold standard" for election integrity and the RNC recognizes this.

As Governor DeSantis said, all is not lost. Politics has its ebbs and flows.

He is confident that, as the nation watches in horror as the Democrats rule, the Republicans will retake the House and Senate in 2022, elect and re-elect Republican governors and pave the way for another renewal of the American spirit in 2024 led by. . . .

To be continued. . . .

### **Greetings from the RNC Winter Meeting**

JANUARY 7—This morning we had a "Members only" meeting for two hours.

No press, no guests, no staff.

There is a lot of information discussed that I cannot share in a public forum but suffice it to say some of the election fraud stories are unbelievable which I will share in later columns.

Here are some of the things I can share:

Yesterday, two pipe bombs were discovered outside RNC Headquarters in D.C. Fortunately, nobody was in the building because they are all here at the Winter Meeting.

This morning the perpetrator was arrested. He had a vehicle parked near Headquarters as well, filled with explosives.

Was this person connected to the violence yesterday?

An investigation is ongoing.

The number one priority for the RNC over this next cycle? ELECTION INTEGRITY—at every level.

At lunch today we heard from Kristi Noem, Governor of South Dakota—Very Impressive.

Tomorrow we will consider and pass multiple Resolutions and elect officers for the next two years.

Stay tuned.

### **There Had to Be a Stand Down Order**

JANUARY 7—For those of us that have been to the White House or the Capitol, we know how tight security is.

There is NO WAY a mob of unarmed people could have breached the Capitol building, while they were in session, without a stand down order. This is ridiculous.

This was a set up to make the Trump folks look bad.

I just don't accept that a bunch of unarmed mobsters could get into the Capitol unless the fix was in.

Have you seen the movie "White House Down"? Do you think the security for the Capitol, WHILE THEY ARE IN SESSION, is anything less?

Something is not right here.

Was a "stand down" order given to make Trump and his supporters look bad?

Think about it.

### **RNC Winter Meeting**

JANUARY 5—Today I leave for Amelia Island, Florida, for the Winter Meeting of the RNC.

I will be reporting from there over the next three days.

For now, I leave you with this:

Since Americans want to be free, let's once again remind ourselves that:

"If restaurants scare you—stay home. If airline travel scares you—stay home. If bars scare you—don't go there. If working in an office scares you—work from home. If you want to wear a mask—by all means wear one. But for the rest of us, please leave us alone."

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*So, there 'tis:*

## Wow! What a Difference When the Privileged Ruling Class Faces Hostility

*By Larry Horist  
January 8, 2021*

The demonstration that led to rioting and vandalism in Washington was the kind of public outrage we have seen hundreds of times in recent years. Most of the 20,000 protesters (as officially estimated by the FBI) were peaceful. In terms of actual violence, this one was in the lower half of the scale.

It was highly focused. There were no mobs running wildly through the streets of Washington attacking businesses, homes and vehicles. There was no mass looting and no neighborhoods being torched. There was no fusillade of rocks, urine and Molotov cocktails bombarding police.

There was one unfortunate death. A young female protester inside the Capitol Building was shot by police. The news media was not able to report the circumstances that resulted in that tragic situation, but this would not be the first riot in which people were killed.

Some media reported four deaths—also without detailed explanation. We did learn that the other three died from some “medical emergency”—perhaps heart attacks. Even under the best of circumstances, people will die wherever large crowds gather. It happens at sports events and theme parks.

Unlike many of those other so-called “peaceful demonstrations” around the nation, the crowds started to disperse quietly from Capitol Hill in the late afternoon. There was no effort to “occupy” the ground or set up some sort of “autonomous zone” as might real insurrectionists.

Most of the demonstrators were gone by the time the sun set. There appeared to be no effort to run the protest into the dark hours as the news folks direly predicted—conjecturing that that is when the violence would erupt on a grand scale. The media was wrong.

The only reported gun shot was the one that killed the young woman. In fact, considering how many of those people support carry and conceal, it is remarkable that there

was not more gunfire. Maybe that is because legal gun owners are not generally involved in non-defensive shootings.

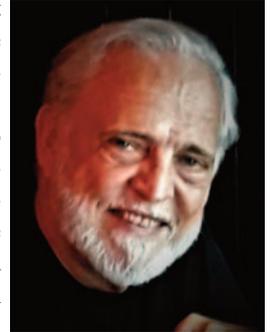
As bad as the damage was to some windows, doors and furniture, it was relatively minor compared to the damage done in the rioting, looting, arson, graffiti and statue toppling we have seen in recent riots around the country.

About 50 people were reported to have been arrested. We do not know the charges or if they will be summarily released as has been the case in most riots where a lot more harm and injury was done.

One point on which almost everyone agrees is that the various law enforcement agencies failed in dealing with the pre-event intelligence and the actions on the ground. Severe criticism was heaped on the Capitol Hill Police, the Secret Service, the DC Police Department, the FBI and the National Guard.

It did seem obvious that their efforts to protect the Capitol Building from being breeched was an inexcusable failure—and even the press could not blame Trump for that. The fact that the rioting mostly took place inside and immediately outside the building underscores that criticalness of the police failure.

What was dramatically different about this event was the reporting. Oh my God! The morning shows were filled with hyperbolic reports emphasized . . . make that exaggerated . . . by hysterical reports of a political Armageddon. According to the folks of the Fourth Estate, this was not a demonstration. It was not even a riot—a descriptive they generally



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loath to use even when city blocks are burning, and businesses are being looted. Those other riots are downplayed in the press as “mostly peaceful”—an appellation that could have as easily applied to the mostly peaceful events on Capitol Hill.

Instead, the attack on the Capitol was termed as a violent insurrection. It was sedition . . . treason. It was an attempted coup against the United States. The gathered crowd were domestic terrorists. Of course, it was none of those things. It was a bunch of people—rightly or wrongly (and mostly wrongly)—venting their anger at what they believed was a stolen election.

It appeared that most of the demonstrators understood that there was no way to overturn the results of the election. They were protesting—not looking to seize power. They wanted Congress to order further investigation of vote fraud. The Republic was in no real long-term—or even short-term—danger.

MSNBC’s Joe Scarborough was so overcharged that he went off on one of his increasingly frequent unhinged screaming rants—even f-bombing his audience. He called for the immediate arrest of Trump, the Trump family, former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, Senators Josh Hawley and Ted Cruz and others on charges of sedition—and falsely assured his audience that the evidence is clear.

Playing off of the poor response by Capitol Hill police, Scarborough even conjectured that they were in sympathy with the demonstrators—giving them free access to the building. He went so far as to suggest that some of them may be part of Trump’s “cult.”

Scarborough brought in members of his pandering panels. Former Admiral James Stavridis declared that what happened at the Capitol was “as bad as 911.” Ponder that, for a moment. What happened in Washington on January 6, 2021 was as bad as a group of foreign terrorists hijacking three commercial airliners and using them to kill more than 3000 innocent men, women and children—toppling the two Trade Towers in New York City, crashing into the Pentagon in Washington and a force crashed into a field in Pennsylvania by heroic doomed passengers.

Stavridis did not stop there. He went on to say that Russian agents were probably part of the crowd. If we did not believe that we were just uninformed. Of course, he offered no evidence—just another Russian conspiracy theory.

CNN declared that their belief that it was all due to a strategic effort by Trump to remain President after January 20th. CNN declared the events of the day to be “the worst moments in presidential history.” Tell that to Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Kennedy.

They said it was the worst assault on the “House of the people” since the war of 1812, when the British ransacked our nation’s capital in an unsuccessful effort to get the colonies back. Somehow none of these anchors, reporters, historians and pundits remembered March 1, 1954, when a

group of Puerto Rican independence terrorists actually stormed the gallery of the Capitol Building and shot up the peoples’ House while it was in session—wounding five members of Congress, one seriously.

They also seem to forget when anti-war demonstrators besieged the Capitol in the late 1960s. The photo atop this commentary was one I took during that demonstration—and yes, they entered the building, too.

Throughout the media-sphere, there were calls for justice. CNN’s Wolfe Blitzer demanded that police arrest and prosecute every one of the protestors—those terrorists and monsters, as they were called. Funny . . . I never heard Blitzer or his colleagues refer to looters and arsonists in those terms. Others suggested that the police use facial recognition to meticulously identify and arrest every possible protester.

Personally, I am all for identifying, arresting and prosecuting anyone who did damage or attacked police. It should be no problem arresting the guy posing for the camera while sitting in Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s office. That has been my consistent belief in ALL these riots—arrest and prosecute. It is just that the idea of arresting rioters *en masse* is a whole new idea from these left-leaning politicians and news folks.

The media got into a lot of whataboutism—that deal where you change the sides to suggest a difference or a hypocrisy. What—they clamored—would have happened if these demonstrators were part of Black Lives, Inc. or a group of Muslims. Apart from ginning up racist friction, we already have the answers. In riot after riot, the leftwing politicians and media were hostile to any police action—especially siding with minority rioters. How many times did we witness homes being burned and businesses being looted as the police stood down—under orders of Democrat mayors and governors?

Remember how Mayor Ted Wheeler blamed those guarding federal buildings in Portland, Oregon for provoking the violence? Or how the police were ordered to stay out of their own precinct headquarters so that the anarchists could “occupy” it with their illegal autonomous zone?

While I can believe that for a few moments, there may have been a sense of fear among members of Congress as uncertainty reigned when rioters entered the building, but for them to act like they were actually attacked is a bit extreme.

Not one member of Congress was directly threatened, shoved, shot at or injured. Their chambers were not trashed. Even Lawrence O’Donnell, on MSNBC, conceded that the Senate Chamber was undisturbed by the rioters who milled about. Both houses of Congress were able to resume normal business shortly after the demonstrators and any rioters were either arrested or removed from the building.

Inadvertently, former Republican National Chairman (and now an MSNBC parroting panelist) Michael Steele hit upon the reason for the EXTREMELY hypocritical differ-

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ence in the coverage of this demonstration compared to all those other leftwing riots. He said what happened on Capitol Hill was “in our house . . . our backyard.”

That self-indulgent, arrogant elitist Washington establishment—politicians and press—are going bonkers because the wrath of the mob is in THEIR face this time. The mob is not off in those distant neighborhoods populated by less privileged people. They do not care about all those businesses that could not operate as anti-American anarchists occupied the public commons—or because looters were stripping their stores bare of their stock in trade. They were not this riled up in support of those who lost their homes to arsonists. And not even sympathetic to the injured and dead unless the perpetrator was a cop or a rightwing nutcase. But let one demonstrator step on these folks \$1000 Hermès loafers and it becomes a capital crime.

Those members of Congress who were shot at in 1954—and those who were fired upon on that baseball field in 2017—whined less than those who were propped up to complain on the major networks to grab media attention and further sensationalize the story.

What came across very clearly in all the news reports was that disconnected sense of privilege that infects the

New York/Washington establishment. In responding to the events on Capitol Hill, the left-wing politicians and press have yet again foisted a willfully distorted narrative on the American people.

So, there 'tis.

P.S. Before those of you on the left go bat sh\*t bonkers because I did not address the role of President Trump in the short-lived siege of Capitol Hill, you will see that subject in a later commentary.

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### *So, there 'tis...*

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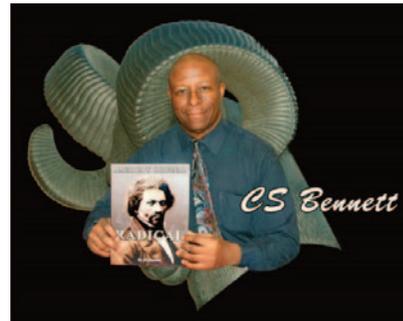
## The Absence of Logic

By CS Bennett

This is not a commentary about who should or should not wear masks. In my world of freedom and liberty, as protected by our United States Constitution and our Bill of Rights, wearing a mask is a personal decision, and should remain a personal decision, not something government should dictate. I do not begrudge anyone for wearing the mask, or doing what they consider what is best for their interest, as long as it doesn't conflict with my own interest, and this is where I have a problem with this mass pandemic hysteria and unconstitutional government mandates. COVID-19 is real but does it really rise to the level of what is known as a pandemic, or is this a well-orchestrated emotional manipulation of others? Perhaps this is all about fundamentally changing America under the guise of COVID-19? Is there any empirical evidence to back the claim that this is a major pandemic just because politicians and medical professionals with an agenda, and the media, say so? This is what this commentary is about—our freedom of choice or our bowing down to intrusive government mandates. That's where we are now—stand tall or submit. You decide. . . .

Of late, I have been bombarded with the figure 330,000, or something close to it, which is being reported as the number of deaths related to, or claimed to have been related to, COVID-19, by family members, friends, former friends, and the left-wing biased media, in their efforts to convince me that this health crisis, which has been labeled a worldwide pandemic, is justification for our government shutting down the greatest economy in seventy years, and then blaming the resulting struggling economic crisis on President Trump. Not only has COVID-19 wrecked our economy, it has closed businesses, some permanently. It has divided families, come between friends, and has isolated people and kept them from seeing their loved ones. There's been the shutdown of America's social life and public gatherings, totally an affront to our civil rights. Those pushing this pandemic have instilled unnecessary fear in people, and to the point that there are people wearing masks in the middle of nowhere or while driving a car or riding a bike, alone. Many elderly folks are afraid to leave their homes. Others who go swimming are required to wear a mask in the pool.

It doesn't stop there. Faith-based churches, who preach faith in God, not men, mainly those with a large Democrat voting bloc, have decided not return to worshipping God in the church until the government tells them they can, yet it is all right for people to patronize big businesses, and shop at places the government sees fit for you to shop at, while mom and pop stores and other small businesses (owned largely by the middle-class) are being destroyed. Now, anyone with a decent education, and a knowledge of world history, will tell you that in any socialist and communist country, the middle class has to be destroyed. There can only be



an upper class and a lower class. In such socialites, it is the elites who dictate what life will be for those under their control and subjected to their whims. Right now, in this republic, and land of the free, we are told how far we can stand near one another, which store aisle we must walk up and down, how many family members and friends can attend a meal at our homes on holidays, and that we cannot visit with our loved ones, some terminally ill, who are hospitalized or in nursing homes, many dying alone without family members and friends there to hold their hands and share a prayer.

Now, you tell me, which has been the greater destructive force in our lives—people catching, or dying from, COVID-19 or the toxic byproducts of the policies put into place by so-called expert health officials and politicians. On the reported number of deaths in this country, being tossed about like lettuce in a salad bowl, let's take a look at this 330,000-plus figure being used by those who have an agenda they are pushing.

Let's step back and look at this logically. I asked a family member who was out to convince me of the harsh reality of COVID-19 and why we should be scared out of our wits to the point we are numb to reality, "What is the population of the United States?" She hemmed and hawed in answering my question, but I finally got her to tell me what she thought it was. She answered 30 million. I said to her, okay, let's go with that figure. After some calculating, I told her that percentage-wise, 330,000 of 30 million people represented 0.001 percent of the population. Then I asked her was there ever a reason for mass hysteria and for the destruction of the greatest economy the United States has seen in decades over something affecting less than 0.001. She could not answer that. She could only say, "Well, why are they calling this a worldwide pandemic if it isn't as bad as you are saying?" I told her because the elites in this country on both sides of the political aisle have an agenda. I told her that this agenda was about seeing how many people they could control, using fear as a weapon, how many would refuse to be controlled, reducing the world population, and destroying the middle-class. More than anything, they were out to

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destroy Donald Trump. Then I corrected her by telling her that we, as a nation, actually have a population numbering close to 330 million people, not 30 million, and that number represents only 0.00009 percent of the population. Again, I stressed, who, I wanted to know, in their right mind would shut down a thriving economy over something impacting less than 1 percent of the population? A better question is who would go along with such a farce? The uninformed and misinformed, I was left to conclude. For those who say they are not into politics, but vote anyway, this commentary is as good a reason why they should pay attention to politics.

Since the death rates have gone down, the media, and those pushing this fear mongering, have focused on the number of cases being reported, as though that should be equated to the number and consequences of deaths, at least in the minds of people. The fact remains, that a large percentage of Americans who catch this illness either never suffer any ill effects from it, or if they do, they suffer no more than one who has suffered through the flu. Yes, some have died from COVID-19, but people die from the flu, from pneumonia, from asthma, and other respiratory illnesses, and in greater numbers than COVID-19. That is not to diminish the impact of other illnesses, but then again, when was the last time we destroyed an economy behind the flu, or the other diseases?

Let me introduce some logic into this equation. We know that the population of Philadelphia, which is the birthplace of our U.S. Constitution and our Bill of Rights (which most Americans have never read), has a population around 1.584 million people. If we attributed all 330,000 people who died nationwide to the population of Philadelphia, that would come out to around 0.20 percent of Philadelphia's population. Would we still shut down the rest of the country over something less than this percentage as it related to the Philadelphia population? We have stadiums that, on any given Saturday, in normal times, hold up to 80,000 to 100,000 people who attend just to watch a college football

game. Three to four stadiums would easily equate to 330,000 people. Yet, on any given Saturday we have thousands of college stadiums across the nation holding 60,000 to 100,000 football fans. Does it sound like three or four stadiums full of sick people, if we looked at it like that, would justify shutting down our country and destroying a once thriving economy and closing businesses, some permanently, putting millions of people out of work? Am I making sense here?

In closing, COVID-19 should be taken seriously, like diabetes and obesity and cancer and alcoholism. These illnesses should never be weaponized. Yet, we have people with college degrees who have not figured out that they are being played by puppet masters pulling their strings. Our educational system has failed us, no doubt, and people have become lazy on an intellectual level, so much so, that they just accept what they are told without regard, or consideration, for the truth. In any given year, over 45,000 people die a horrible death on our roadways, and highways, but should I stop driving? Should I cease to function? Should I go back to walking to and fro long distances? The answer is no! We take precaution, that is what we do when we drive, and the show goes on. When it comes to COVID-19, we need to boost our immune systems. External things such as wearing masks and social distancing do not appear to work. If they did, why are COVID-19 cases growing? I must conclude that Logic Just Doesn't Compute With Certain People, and to this day, the lack of logic in our thinking truly escapes me. . . .

*As the legend goes, the pen is mightier than the sword. Beware, I say! Know that I am young David come to slay Goliath, not with a mighty sword, but with the power of my words which cometh from Above. . . .*

—CS Bennett

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### A Little Covid Humor

10 best jokes that need to be retold as 2020 draws to a close:

1. The dumbest thing I ever bought was a 2020 planner.
2. 2019: Stay away from negative people. 2020: Stay away from positive people.
3. The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house and their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!
4. This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came to my house and told my dog. We had a good laugh.
5. Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
6. Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands?
7. I never thought the comment, "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!
8. I need to practice social-distancing from the refrigerator.
9. I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to the Backyard. I'm getting tired of the Living Room.
10. Never in a million years could I have in imagined I would go up to a bank teller with a mask on and ask for money.

## They Asked For It/So They Got It

By Gene Robinson

Thousands of American patriots descended upon the Nation's Capitol on Wednesday to protest a presidential election that was stolen, because the mainstream media, Big Tech, Deep State members of Congress (both Democrat and Republican), important people who hold positions in governmental agencies such as the FBI, and judges in the court system at various levels in America . . . **refused to listen to their grievances to thoroughly investigate the obvious theft!**

Since I did not go to Washington, D.C., I watched the action on TV, periodically switching networks, and I heard the same message from the corrupt media, the same media that did not want to hear the clamor of the people regarding a stolen election, saying that their claims were "baseless"; the same media that refused to be the Fourth Estate that was established to protect and investigate claims of the people. **They were on the air saying how terrible it was that a mob was storming the so-called sacred ground of our country's famous buildings and institutions!**

I watched and listened for awhile, then became so angry that I decided to do what I do best . . . **put in writing just how fed up I am with the Left, and their "theft protectors," calling good people who have taken all that they can possibly take, before finally reaching the boiling point . . . a mob!**

All summer long, truly violent left wing "real mobs" ran roughshod in cities in this country, rioting, burning, looting, and raising all kinds of hell, including beating anyone indiscriminately wearing a MAGA cap, interfering with people eating dinner at a restaurant, and going into neighborhoods to harass peaceful citizens who live peaceful lives, never bothering anyone. The "real mobs" usually did those despicable deeds to the very young, senior citizens, or females who could not protect themselves or could not fight back. The "real mobs" are really, and please excuse my anger-felt language, Punk Ass Cowards . . . **spelled with a capital "C"!**

And those "real mobs" did what they did this summer all because, for the most part, police officers doing their lawful duty, had to use drastic measures at times to stop known criminals from breaking the law. And, for their efforts, law enforcement was accused of wantonly killing "innocent" and unarmed black people, to the point that cities across the USA began to discuss Defunding the Police. Then, those left-leaning same people in the "real mobs" took to the streets to violently "get their point across." Now, after people on the Right go all the way to Washington to peacefully "get their point across" . . . **the far left media wants to portray those people as bad guys!**



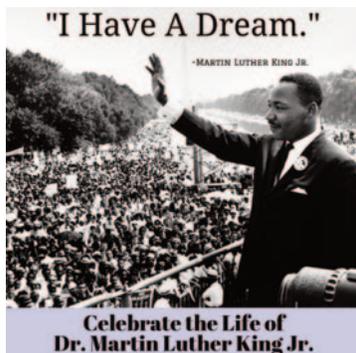
As I have said before, as my late father always told me: "Once the toothpaste is out of the tube, you can't put it back in the same way." Those supposed "tough guys" on the Left who have gotten away with pushing around those on the Right that they thought were easy prey, because they did not resist or fight back . . . **finally got a glimpse on Wednesday of what to expect from this point on. True patriots stood up in D.C., and they sent his message loud and clear for all to hear . . . no more Mr. Nice Guy. . . . You asked for it, now you got it!**

The Left has a saying that they shout when they have a grievance, and now the Right is saying the same thing: NO JUSTICE, NO PEACE!

GOD Bless.

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## Impeach Trump? NO! Thank Him!

By George Blumel

We, the American people owe President Trump a lot for what he has accomplished on our behalf. One of his supporters made a list of our leader's successes he most appreciates—excerpted here. He says, Thank You for:

- showing us that we don't need to be under China's thumb anymore economically, or any other way;
- giving corporations a reason to come back to America to make our own products and put Americans back to work;
- one of the strongest economies we've ever experienced in our lifetimes;
- all you have done for the minority communities, and the outstanding increases in worthwhile employment;
- making it feel good to love our country and to be a proud patriot again;
- supporting our flag and the men and women who fought for freedom;
- your commitment to strengthen our military and bringing our troops home from endless deployments;
- supporting our nation's law enforcement organizations, quelling the flood of illegal immigration, and bringing to justice thousands of criminals that came in with drugs, human trafficking, and more;
- Operation Warp Speed and in bringing the Covid-19 vaccine to us in less than a year;
- your support for Israel and your never-ending attempts and successes at bringing peace to the Middle East;
- tax relief, making possible energy independence, reduced red tape—and MORE!

Here's a most complete list of Trump Administration accomplishments. Truly great!

Eleven European nations showed thanks to our President with the largest ever nomination for a Nobel Peace Prize. They thanked him “. . . for his courage and commitment to the cause of peace in the Middle East, the Balkans, and on the Korean Peninsula.”

Thank you also, Mr. President, for showing America how little career politicians work for their constituents, and for showing us how much those politicians despise you for showing how to Make America Great Again.

*President Trump has carried the water for all Americans in the fight with the Deep State over these last four years. It is time for Americans to stand and lead or stand and be counted, but STAND!*

—Steve Leonard

Steve lived in Venezuela and saw close-up how the Communists took over that country and changed it from the most prosperous country in S. America to the poorest. Several years ago, he told us about the Dominion voting machines

that made possible Hugo Chavez's presidency. It is happening here now. We can't trust the vote counts as shown by the corruption of the several states in the election just concluded. So, what to do?

We are about 75 million strong and we can and must pushback to turn around the dangerous trajectory we're on as a nation. Time to “Stand!”

The present Congress of career pols has done more to diminish Trump's achievements with their constant hateful obstruction and now they will erase much of it before we can regain the rule of law. And therein lies the problem. How can we replace the professional politicians when incumbents have a reelection rate of over 90 percent? Now we must spend time and effort on the one constitutional amendment that can do more to drain the swamp than anything else: Congressional Term Limits .

At home we need more dedicated patriots in the Republican Executive Committee working their precincts—see the application at the end of this Newsletter. On a local level we need qualified candidates to oppose leftist incumbents in municipal and county offices—that's often where future Congress members get their start. We had exceptional first-time candidates in the last election who got exposure and name recognition which will be advantageous when they run again.

We must help the courageous ones in Congress like Senators Ted Cruz and Josh Hawley and Representatives Jim Jordan, Matt Gaetz and Mo Brooks and others being persecuted by the dominant fake news media and monopolistic social media.

The media must be tamed by viewers writing letters and/or cancelling the leftist papers, radio, and especially TV. As Fox News drifts leftward, Newsmax and One America News are gaining. It's a start.

And importantly the big tech social media must be relieved of the protections against being sued. President Trump called Section 230 a “liability-shielding gift from the U.S. to ‘Big Tech’ . . . a serious threat to our National Security & Election Integrity. Our Country can never be safe & secure if we allow it to stand.”

We can no longer tolerate these organizations and the controlling group of left-wing members in the socialist Democrat Party. Many in our conservative Republican Party have looked the other way for too long. It is time to take a stand and take a stand we must! We will!



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## Op-Ed: Censorship in America—A Historical Perspective

By *Caren Besner*  
January 11, 2021

*As long as I don't write about the government, religion, politics, and other institutions, I am free to print anything.*

—Beaumarchais

BOYNTON BEACH, FL—In 1982, seventy years after the fall of Saigon, General William Westmoreland, the former U.S. Commander in SE Asia, declared: “Vietnam was the first war fought without censorship. Without censorship, things can get terribly confused in the public mind.”

Censorship in America is not a modern phenomenon. During the early days of the American Civil War, Abraham Lincoln shut down all pro-secession newspapers in the state of Maryland and even had known pro-Southern state legislators thrown in prison. Had Lincoln not acted as he did, Maryland would have joined the Confederacy and the position of the nation’s capital at Washington DC would have become untenable. The history of the U.S. would have been very different.

Censorship really came of age during WWII when military censors routinely opened and read letters sent by U.S. servicemen to loved ones back home. Some of this mail survives to this very day, their blackened or cut out sections attesting to the effectiveness of the military censor.

During the first and second Gulf Wars, information was disseminated to the media through controlled briefings. The lesson of Vietnam had been learned: images of dead and mangled bodies are not conducive to maintaining public support during wartime. The lesson yet to be learned is that censorship can be used, but only in times of war and even then, only on a very limited basis.

Some two and a half centuries ago, the great English poet and critic Samuel Johnson wrote: “Every society has a right to preserve public peace and order, and therefore has a good right to prohibit the propagation of opinions which have a dangerous tendency. . . . No member of a society has a right to teach any doctrine contrary to what the society holds to be true.” This argument is inherently flawed. It presumes that the ideas held by the controlling elites are always correct. Every single totalitarian ruler from Hitler and Stalin to Mao and Saddam Hussein would agree. So too, would religious extremist groups such as ISIS and the Taliban, who not only executed anyone who disagreed with them, but in the process, also destroyed priceless historical artifacts all in the name of religious and ideological purity.

During the early days of the Third Reich, the Nazis made a very public spectacle of the burning of books, heaping on the flaming pyre any writings which did not conform to their ideals. Among them was the works of the great 19th century German philosopher Heinrich Heine, who wrote: “Wherever books will be burned, men also, in the end, are burned.” History has proven how prophetic those words were. The Communists achieved their goals not through a display of arson, but by sentencing to prison or exile anyone who did not con-

form, including Alexander Solzhenitsyn, who wrote of these times in *The Gulag Archipelago*.

Make no mistake—censorship of thought, ideas, and speech are the hallmarks of a totalitarian state and will inevitably lead to tyranny and oppression. Given the growing power of mainstream media and especially big tech, our ability to access accurate information, our freedoms and ultimately our democratic institutions, are all in peril.

In today’s age of information, more people get their news from the Internet than from newspapers/periodicals. The situation becomes even more acute given the anonymity of the Internet executives and their algorithm writers. This concentrates enormous power in the hands of big tech, who use censorship as a means to advance an ideological and political agenda. Defenders of these practices claim that they are protecting the public from harmful ideas; yet the censorship is invariably one-sided. It is always Republican or Conservative voices who are silenced or deleted. This is reverse McCarthyism and is nothing less than the weaponization of the means to access and disseminate information. It is an abrogation of the right of free speech in order to advance a radical agenda, and thanks to Section 230, they have complete immunity to do exactly as they wish. This is a far more insidious form of censorship than anything previously because it is silent and unseen. There is no public display of burning books and no Gulag Archipelago (as of yet), to which dissidents can be exiled. The burning book has been replaced by the deleted post as the weapon of choice for the ideological censor of today.

Years ago, the late Hubert Humphrey once stated: “Freedom is hammered out on the anvil of dissension, discussion and debate.” It is sad to note how far we have strayed from this simple rule.

In the light of history, one cannot help but wonder what Heinrich Heine would say if he were alive today. Although one cannot say with absolute certainty, it might be something like this: “Wherever posts will be deleted, people also, in the end, are deleted.” A long time ago, Thomas Jefferson warned the American people: “When government fears the people, there is liberty. When the people fear the government, there is tyranny.” As of this writing, more and more Americans are beginning to fear their own government.

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## Let's Reshuffle the Deck

*By Edward B. McCarthy*

Plain and simple, the 2020 presidential election was rigged by the Democrats. They stuffed the ballot boxes in the swing states, and they, and their lame stream media lap dogs resisted and bluffed when attempts were made to reveal the enormity of the fraud. The Dems have been doing this for decades but this time the enormity of crime was conclusively unmasked. Unfortunately, the establishment political and judicial system, including the U.S. Supreme Court, had their collective heads in the sand. They allowed the presidency to be stolen by and for the Dems by massive fraud that went unpunished. Time to strike back!

There are lessons to be learned here, though. Let's take a page out of the Dems' playbook and aggressively go after Electoral College votes. Let's reshuffle the Electoral College deck. Here are some enticing prospects to do just that.

Some short time in the past, there were discussions on television (Fox News only) where the powers that be in West Virginia, speculated about seeking the approval of residents of "Republican (Red)" Counties on the west side of Virginia, whereby those Counties would vote to secede from Virginia, and become part of West Virginia. The Governor of Idaho went even further; he actually invited those "Red" Counties on the east side of Washington and Oregon to do the same. That is, to secede from Oregon and Washington, and become part of Idaho. No doubt, should that occur, Oregon and Washington would turn more blue (shock of shocks), but they would lose Electoral College representation, AND the congressional districts (congressmen) that attach to the Electoral College; and Idaho and West Virginia would gain them.

This is not beyond the pale. The level of outrage amongst Republicans, and some Independents, that came out of that fraud-riddled 2020 presidential election just might be lever-

aged enough to make all or part of this possible. Maybe there's a job for Donald Trump here.

Is this an enticing prospect? Damn right it is. But why limit the program to just two Pacific Northwest States? I have attached two maps as exhibits below. Exhibit One shows the results of the 2016 presidential election by county, and Exhibit Two shows the results of the 2018 congressional races for the House of Representatives, by county. There is not a lot of accurate mapping of the 2020 race, so I have no exhibits to offer for that election, but I don't believe it would significantly change the equation other than for those 2020 results for counties containing such cities as Atlanta and Philadelphia where the fraud was perpetrated in 2020.

The distribution of Republican v. Democrat counties doesn't vary all that much between the two exhibits. Of the two, the one that most accurately depicts voter preference is the 2018 House Map.

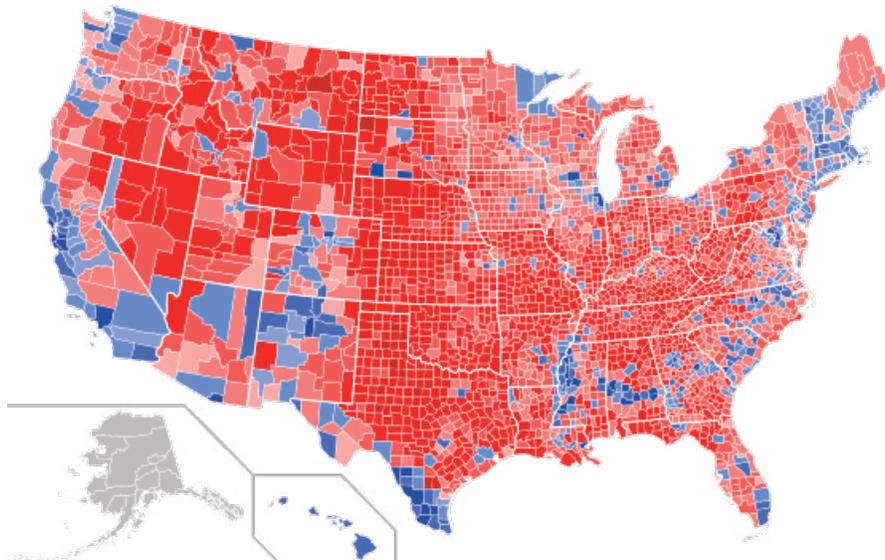
Either map you choose, there are some delicious prospects to have various "Red" states go after Republican (Red) Counties in adjacent blue leaning states.

Look at the maps, here are some obvious targets:

- As noted above, Idaho could target "Red" Counties in Washington and Oregon. Some "light blue" counties in eastern Oregon might be surrounded by "Red" counties that decide to join Idaho so they would ultimately have to go along. Same for some light blues in western Virginia. If all around them decide to move, they too would also have to go along.

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**Exhibit One  
2016 Presidential Results by County**



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- West Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina could go after “Red” Counties in Virginia.
- Nevada could target “Red” Counties in northern California, and along California’s east border between those two states.
- Utah, Wyoming and Kansas could target “Red” Counties in Colorado
- Texas could try target “Red” Counties in eastern New Mexico.
- Iowa, Missouri and Indiana could target “Red” Counties in Illinois.
- Indiana and Ohio could target “Red” Counties in Michigan.
- Maine could target “Red” Counties on its border with New Hampshire.
- West Virginia and Pennsylvania might target “Red” Counties on their (hopefully growing) borders with Maryland.
- Despite all the red on the map. Minnesota usually goes Blue in Presidential races. The Dakotas, Iowa and maybe Wisconsin could divvy up the “Red” Counties in Minnesota. Take that Minneapolis–St. Paul! Enjoy your City State status.
- Should this succeed, you might find someday that Mt. Rainier, Mt. Adams, Mt. St. Helens are all in Idaho. Death Valley and Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks are all entirely in Nevada. Appomattox Courthouse and the Fredericksburg Battlefield might be in West Virginia. As the lyric goes in My Fair Lady “Wouldn’t it be Lovely.”

The Republican voters in those “Red” counties are beyond frustrated with the Democrat administrations that have run roughshod over them for decades. It’s an enormous

long shot, but this just might be the time to try. The Dems would be apoplectic, and considerably weakened in the Electoral College!

Should any of this be attempted, it would be vigorously resisted by the targeted “Blue” and “Purple” States. At best, it would be a huge donnybrook! Probably more like a knife fight. But a successful outcome to any or all of this would have a huge impact on the Electoral College vote, and the congressional representation of those states affected. Blue states would lose representation, and Red states would gain representation. The impact would universally be favorable to Republicans.

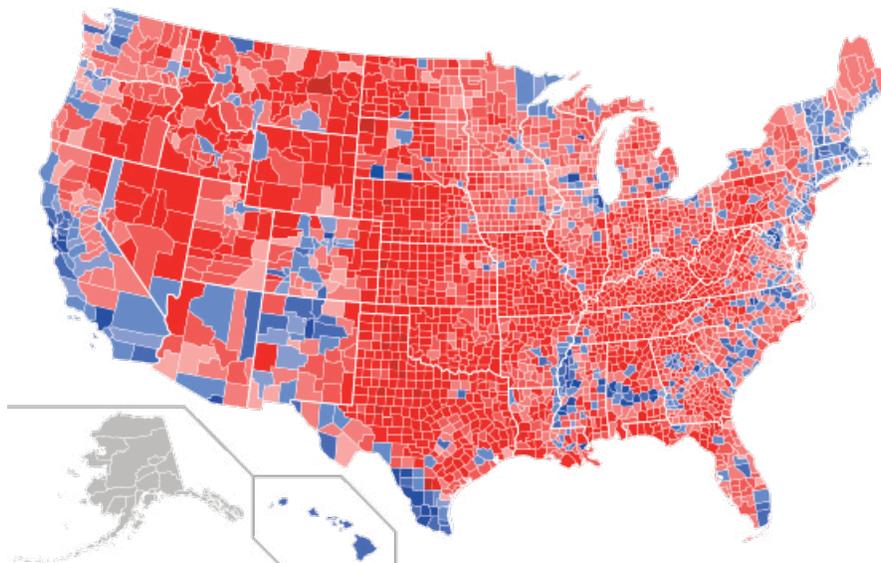
But enticing counties to leave one state and join another is just the beginning of the process. The next battle is how the various state employees (police, fire, paramedics, public works, etc.) in those newly defined “Red” Counties are to be treated by the two states involved, and how their accrued pension benefits are to be treated should they choose to accept employment with the new “Red” state. Some would choose to “stay behind in their old jobs.”

Those employees who have fully vested their pensions could just let them be, and collect from the state they “left,” but those states are all in financial crisis. So the question of pensions (and years of accrued service) is a volatile one. Then there is the question of the massive accumulated debt amassed by those “Blue” states. They are going to want to unload some of it on the/those “Red” states that have picked off the counties that are moving state to state.

Lots of controversy, lots of problems, but still doable if the various “Red” state governors and legislatures have the gumption to see it through.

As Sen. Rick Scott is fond of saying, “Let’s get to work!” Good advice for the governors and legislatures in those “Red” states above, and for the congressmen and state legislators representing those targeted counties that are being targeted.

**Exhibit Two**  
**2018 House Results by County**



## The Stolen Presidency

*By Marc Pintel*

President Trump won an historic re-election in November of 2020. The voters chose him to serve four more years. This reality did not occur because the Democrats adhere to the Vince Lombardi philosophy, “Winning is everything. It does not matter what you have to do to win.” Kudos to the Democrats for turning a massive win for President Trump into a defeat. The Democrats realized that the swing states of Georgia, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Nevada were make or break states. Instead of taking the chance that Donald Trump would win, which he did by the legal votes, the Democrat machine made sure to engage in massive voter fraud in these states to turn the tide for Biden to steal the presidency. Our Framers of the Constitution put in safeguards to protect against this type of egregious action. State legislators and judges have the power to fix the steal. Unfortunately for the 80 million Trump voters, the spineless, weak and ineffective Republicans in the House, Senate, legislature, and courts conceded defeat without trying to rectify the steal.

Congratulations to President Trump. He did a magnificent job as President for four years. The man dealt with the nonsense of the media, Democrats, and many Republicans attacking him on a daily basis. POTUS 45 was persecuted from the day he went down the escalator in Trump Towers for five years. The country had to deal with the fake Russian conspiracy, phony impeachment, and witch hunt of a special counsel. Meantime, the President was successful in achieving historic levels of employment in growth for all. His deregulation and taxation policy spurred economic growth. He restored America’s standing with its allies and brought America’s enemies to fear the U.S. again. Peace treaties in the Middle East between Israel and the Arab allies changed the dynamics of the Middle East forever. POTUS 45 nominated and confirmed a tremendous number of judges including three Supreme Court Judges. He should be preparing to take the oath of office on January 20th again, but the Democrats decided that they were going to remove President Trump even if he won re-election.

Congratulations to the American people. The voters did their job. It is not their fault that President Trump is not getting a second term. He won a historic re-election. Nobody can ask or expect anything more from the voters. President Trump won more legal votes than his challenger Joe Biden. In Chicago, New York, Los Angeles—huge big cities—Joe Biden underperformed Barak Obama and Hillary Clinton, yet in the swing states Joe Biden outperformed Hillary and

Barak Obama to defeat President Trump. It does not make any sense unless you factor in egregious fraud that took place in these swing states.

The Democrat machine gets a thumbs up from me as well. “You did whatever it took to make sure Biden takes the oath despite the fact he lost.” Kudos to the people who planned the operation on during and after election day. It does not matter if it were the Dominion Voting Machines, mail-in ballots, changing the rules for election, dead people voting, non-citizens voting, or voting more than once. The machine did whatever was necessary to get rid of the real winner—President Trump. I tip my hat to the machine. I’m not happy that my candidate was cheated out of a second term. Your philosophy that winning is everything and nothing else matters—in my opinion you have the right attitude and mission accomplished.

I give my thumbs down to the Republican Party. I have been a Republican my entire life and I have never been more embarrassed to be a Republican than I am today. You had the mechanisms in place by the Constitution to fix the theft. Why in God’s name didn’t the Senate Judiciary Committee demand that all voting materials be turned over to them immediately for a forensic audit? Lindsay Graham would have lost in South Carolina if it were not for President Trump. Where was the Senate Majority Leader? He was missing in action. Mitch would have lost if it were not for POTUS 45. In Arizona and Georgia, both controlled by Republican governors and legislatures, why were they not holding special sessions to investigate the voter fraud? It just sickens me that the Republicans attitude is “we will get them next time.” No, you dummies there is no next time. This time they stole the presidency—what makes you think next time they won’t take out senators, congressmen, governors, etc. by fraud if you appeased them this time?

Socialism has taken over the United States. This country will live under the dictatorship of a Marxist. Everybody will suffer and we will see the economy get worse and worse. Government will take over more and more of people’s lives. Guns will be taken from law-abiding citizens. Taxes will be raised across the board. Regulations will be put in effect at a nonstop pace. The left will allow the invasion of more and more illegal citizens. Government will attempt to regulate every move a person makes. This should never have happened. President Trump did his job and got rewarded by the legal voters. A price will be paid for the “do nothing Republicans” who allowed a presidency to be stolen.

## Pelosi Leads the March Into Fascism

*By Alan Bergstein*

Dear Members and Friends,

The last we heard, Nancy Pelosi was still only Speaker of the House and not our reigning monarch, not our Czar, not our empress nor is she our nation's ruling despotess. Not yet, of course, but she is surely taking steps, acting as if she were in sole control of over 330 million Americans, half of whom refer to her disparagingly as, "Nasty Nancy." Using the recent questionable election of Biden to lead the nation, Pelosi has reared her illegally coiffed head to take the singular limelight and spearhead what appears to reflect signs of her plans for continuing the war not only against Trump but against all conservatives and even our daily language. That will surely end in disaster for all of us, Left and Right. For the sake of the nation's future we ask her to count to ten, take some deep breaths and calm down.

In one of her more unhinged moments (enough to fill a book) last week she committed the treasonous act of attempting to coerce our military to depose Trump, a sitting president. She proudly told her Democrat colleagues that she spoke to General Mark Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, "to discuss available precautions for preventing an unstable president from initiating military hostilities or accessing the launch codes and ordering a nuclear strike." She obviously made an attempt to urge the military to disobey the orders of our Commander in Chief. She attempted a coup to overthrow a sitting president. She should be removed from office at once and tried for treason. She's nuts but her political colleagues supported her.

Little Nancy, herself, hypocritically raised in white opulence and now a multi-millionaire, has inserted herself into our mundane lives, passing legislation in her domain, the House of Representatives, making unlawful the use of age-old gender classifications. The Democrat House passed a new law which in her own words, "will honor all gender identities by changing pronouns and familial relationships . . . to be gender neutral." In order to win over the hugs and

wet kisses of the LBGTQ community, her House gang ruled recently that terms like "father" and "mother" would be replaced by "parent." "Brother" and "sister" would be removed in favor of "sibling." "Son" and "daughter" become "children." On and on goes this lunacy that began with the media's sudden and ungrammatical capitalization of "Black" and the lower case rendering of "white" when describing the race of individuals. All of this under the domain of Nancy who is no longer to be referred to as "female," "Mom," "daughter" or "grandmother." Behind bars go those who will refuse to agree to this madness.

No matter our political affiliations, we must all be fearful of at least the next two years of Pelosi's craziness. We cannot describe her behavior as any other than that. And we have not even discussed her plans to dethrone by another immediate impeachment a President who has now only two handfuls of fingers in days left in office. Are there no other matters of greater importance for her House to attack than the above? Oops! call out the speech police. I illegally referred to Nancy as "HER!" Change the copy in the last sentence to read, ". . . its House." Back to New World Order school for all of us.

And let me make a quick prediction (I hear jackboots coming up the stairs) that a war against Christianity, Judaism, their practices and followers are next on the agenda of the Radical-Progressive-Democrat-Socialists (RPDS). Put your Crosses, Stars of David and mezuzahs in your sock drawers, pack your Bibles away in cartons and, "Wouldn't your churches and synagogues do better service to the community turned into homeless shelters?" they will suggest? It's coming . . . and fast.

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**"We are not talking about fraudulent voting acts. What we are talking about is TREASON! When you coordinate six to ten states, using cyber warfare to change the outcome, these are TREASONOUS acts."  
- Trey Gowdy**

## On the Ground: D.C. Report from Joe D'Uva

*This report comes straight to us from Washington, D.C., sent by Joe D'Uva, the current President of the Kings Point, Tamarac, Republican Club.*

Hi All,

Sorry for the delay. So much to absorb.

First, I want to announce that the rally was a SUPER SPREADER OF PATRIOTISM AND SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP!!!!

The busses were not comfortable and the bathroom on our bus was less than adequate, but none of it mattered and no one complained.

We went to Washington, DC, to support President Trump and were joined by hundreds of thousands of PATRIOTS AND DEPLORABLES!!!!

One of the most outstanding displays of support were the Chinese Americans who were all over the rally site with the t-shirts that said, "SAY NO TO CCP" or "STOP CCP," which stands for Chinese Communist Party.

The signs and banners from around the country were flying high . . . California Loves Trump, South Dakota, Kansas, Texas, Nevada, Minnesota, Michigan, Florida, New York, etc. Amazing and incredible!!!!

The weather was raw and there were five port-a-johns that were donated by Alex Jones to accommodate the crowd. The mayor of DC would not allow the port-a-johns into the area, we were told. The busses were not allowed into the area in most cases. Our driver dropped us off in Alexandria, VA, and we took the subway into DC two blocks from the White House.

Close your eyes and picture many, who would be residents of a 55+ community, getting off busses and walking blocks to the site—some with walkers and canes and wheelchairs—because they love President Trump and they are patriots and deplorables who believe that THIS ELECTION WAS STOLEN AND THE PEOPLE BEHIND IT ARE EVIL!!!

We were there to support President Trump! We didn't care about the weather, the busses, the long ride back and forth with no overnight in a hotel or the possibility of THUGS, WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN DENOUNCED BY THE LEFT, intimidating us for being there!!!!

I want to tell you that two people on my bus, who were at the Capitol Building before the crap hit the fan, saw two

individuals walk up the steps . . . one put on a gas mask and the other was holding a shield like the police use in crowd control situations . . . and one said "LETS DO THIS" and ran up and in to the building. They both saw and heard the same thing and called the FBI. They gave their statement and were told they will be contacted. Ya Think?????

I never made it to the Capitol because I was waiting in line at the Ronald Reagan Building to use the bathroom. By the time you went through security, like getting on a plane, it was late and we had to start back to our bus location. By that time I was probably close to half a mile from the Capitol. I decided to head to the bus. I'm sorry that I didn't get to the Capitol. HOW DARE THEY REFER TO US AS DOMESTIC TERRORISTS. SHAME!!!!

Hearing about the set-up is no surprise. There were THUGS IN THE CROWD PRETENDING TO BE TRUMP SUPPORTERS. There was info that there were warnings in advance about THUGS disrupting the rally.

All of a sudden the media decides to report on Patriots "storming" the Capitol, but censoring riots and looting and burning of cities for the last six months!!!!

Frustration with our elected officials, our legal system, our judicial system, brought THE PEOPLE TO DC TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT TRUMP! I'm not defending destruction of the Capitol, but frustration with lawlessness has caused many to question our elected officials and where they stand.

WE ARE FED UP WITH LAWLESSNESS AND WATCHING THE LIKES OF FBI, CIA, NSA, SENATORS AND CONGRESS MEMBERS GETTING AWAY WITH LYING AND CORRUPTION!!!

I URGE you to look up the Battle in Athens, Tennessee that took place after the Veterans returned from WWII to their home town to witness voting corruption. See how the veterans handled it!

How much are we supposed to take? They get to DC and they look down their noses at us! They hated Trump because they could not control him or buy him! He's been the President for the PEOPLE!

Trump is not going away and NEITHER ARE WE!!!!

Thank you for letting me vent.

—Joe D'Uva

*Proud Deplorable and Supporter of President Trump*

*January 8*

## Letters

### Letter to Governor Ron DeSantis, Followup of Phone Call to Capitol

Dear Governor DeSantis,

January 15, 2021—Please allow me to introduce myself again. My name is William Petraglia, Vice-President of the Judeo-Christian Republican Club of Palm Beach County, and an ardent supporter of both you, and the best President this country ever had, Donald Trump. I have met you and your lovely wife, at numerous Republican affairs and events.

At this time I am following up with this email to your office in connection with the recent telephone call I had this afternoon with one of your staff members. My main reason for this phone call was to propose an idea of possibly having President Trump pardon numerous U.S. military members, who are currently serving time in Fort Leavenworth and other military facilities, that I feel have been wrongly convicted under former President Obama's military tribunals. Many of these convictions that were found on these true American patriots were as a result of what I, and many other U.S. military veterans and patriots, feel, were unrealistic Rules of Engagement while being attacked by the enemy. We feel that in fairness to all our patriotic military warriors, the life and death decisions made on the battlefield in those moments should not be determined by armchair quarterbacks or career military desk jockeys.

Now with the supposed closing days of President Trump's term, hopefully due to his strong support for all our military members, we hope and pray that many of these questionable cases will be looked into, and the right decision to pardon the deserving members can be made.

Thanking you again for your support.

Respectfully,  
William Petraglia, Sr.  
Vice-President, Judeo-Christian Club of Palm Beach Co.

### It Is Not Fair!!!!

All parents and teachers have heard this loud protest!!! As a dedicated Trump supporter that is exactly how I feel now.

On Tuesday evening the flag-waving event I attended was the usual fun, fist-bumping thumbs up affair.

On Wednesday we met as the trouble was developing in the Capitol. This event had a different feeling. The flag wavers, old and young men and women, were reacting: "You asked for it by stealing the election and mistreating our beloved POTUS." They were bigger in number and more energized and more militant. These were the supporters that did not travel to DC.

I am alarmed about our country's future under a Biden administration. Trump supporters of all political parties must be strong, and continue with the drain the swamp policy. Let's find out who is really with us. The turncoats are everywhere. We only have to look at the success of DJT policies to know he is on the track that can save our constitutional founding principles.

Violence is NOT the way to change, BUT where was criticism for all the looting and rioting in our cities this summer? Those protests were not condemned. People of all ages react to unfairness and injustice if pushed too long.

Please do not cower now and give up.  
God Bless America.

—Linda Johnson

### No More Fox News

Did you know, Sue and I have nine TVs that all have DirecTV that auto-record "Fox and Friends" every day, as well as other Fox programs. All Fox programs have just been canceled from being recorded after hearing Steve Doocy and Brian Kilmeade blaming the greatest President this country has ever known for the bad event at the Capitol yesterday and criticizing him for almost everything he has done. They will never be watched in this household again. Now that Biden was confirmed, Fox wants to be part of the mainstream media. I'm done with Fox and I hope every one of the approximately 80 million people that supported him in the election feel and do as I have done.

—Ed Primoff

### A Time to Stand and Fight

January 14, 2021—President Trump has carried the water for all Americans in the fight with the Deep State. It is time for Americans to pick up the slack and step into the breach.

We have had four years where our gladiator has taken on the media, the Deep State, and any number of fraudulent conspiracies virtually single handedly. We cannot allow the advances of the last four years to be destroyed by people willing to do anything to obtain and stay in power, including lying, cheating, and conspiring to cover up their malfeasance.

Make no mistake, your election was stolen from you through the use of software developed and utilized by Chavez in Venezuela in 2004. This has been an all-out assault on your right to decide your future. If this fraud is allowed to stand, American citizens will have forever given up their right to free and transparent elections, amongst other things. Forget about ever having a Republican president again or even senators or congressmen. The Dominion systems are in 28 states—remember that.

We must gird ourselves, not to engage in a gentlemanly discourse, but to take up the hard fight to those who consider themselves our enemies. We must beat them if we have any expectations of retaining our constitutional liberties.

The Republican Party did not stand against the corruption and electoral fraud over these many years. It is time to change that. No longer can we be complacent nor allow our local leaders to be complacent in the face of a threat of this magnitude. Either renew the mandate of 1776 or die.

The experience of Venezuela is an accurate guide as to what we are facing over the coming year and for years after.

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Stand and fight as Americans or forever lose your freedoms. This is the stark choice we face.

There is no time to waste. We may have lost a battle but we have not lost the war. America cannot afford to lose the war. The great American experience is at stake. The light atop the shining hill cannot be allowed to be extinguished. Do not depend on someone else to do what you have to do.

Stand and lead or stand and be counted, but STAND!

—Steve Leonard

### **Prague Newspaper Quote**

*Some people have the vocabulary to sum up things in a way that you can quickly understand them. This quote came from the Czech Republic. Someone over there has it figured out. It was translated into English from an article in a Prague newspaper.*

“The danger to America is not Joseph Biden, but a citizenry capable of entrusting a man like him with the Presidency. It will be far easier to limit and undo the follies of a Biden presidency than to restore the necessary common sense and good judgment to a depraved electorate willing to have such a man for their president. The problem is much deeper and far more serious than Mr. Biden, who is a mere symptom of what ails America. Blaming the prince of the fools should not blind anyone to the vast confederacy of fools that made him their prince. The Republic can survive a Biden, who is, after all, merely a fool. It is less likely to survive a multitude of fools, such as those who made him their president. . . .”

—Submitted by Howard Rensin

### **Big Tech Censoring**

Big Tech’s censoring conservative speech is just Phase I. Here comes the government!

When the Dems take over the FCC will be gunning for Fox News and affiliates, and others.

The war progresses. Man the trenches!

—Ed McCarthy

### **Let’s Be Truthful America**

Colombia, South America, in the ’70s and ’80s, was under the control of tyrannical drug cartels, led by criminal enterprises like the Medellin Drug Cartel and the Cali Drug Cartel, with leaders by the names of Pablo Escobar, Carlos Lehder, Rodriguez Gacha, and the Ochoa brothers (Jorge, Juan, and Fabio). Altogether, they were ruthless and extremely violent men. Their influence and intimidation spread worldwide, but in Colombia, theirs was a reign of terror. Members of the media, military, courts, to include judges, and politicians lived in fear of them. Those who stood up to the cartels were either threatened, tortured or assassinated. Brutal was not enough of a term to describe them. Laws never impacted them because they did not follow, or fear, the law. As a result, Colombia became a nation under siege, it’s people gripped with fear and uncertainty. Justice, and law and order, was no longer a part of their ver-

nacular. Faith in their government institutions, and leaders, was nonexistent. The cartels, having their way for so long, felt invincible and beyond the reach of justice.

In the United States, it is becoming apparent to more people that we are under the control of the Washington DC political cabal. They, too, feel they have nothing to lose, or fear, for they are above the law and unlikely to face American Justice. As a result, they have gone about destroying this republic with hopes of rebuilding it in the socialist image of what they believe best suits them and their needs. Their foot soldiers are ANITFA and Black Lives Matter, both a blend of an organization they once called Occupy Wall Street. My point is this, we must fight back or it is over for us as a republic. Our liberties and freedoms will be completely stripped from us. And our children, and our children’s, future will be nothing like what we ourselves experienced as children. In Colombia, leaders of the drug cartels have paid a high price. Most are dead, while others rot away in prisons here in the United States. Our cabal members rarely go to prison, and most never see the inside of a courtroom. This makes them even more emboldened, and more dangerous. We have to ask ourselves, are we any better off than the banana republics in our southern hemisphere? Ponder that thought over a hot cup of Don Pablo or Juan Valdez rich Arabic coffee. . . .

—CS Bennett

### **Trump Responds to Twitter’s Permanent Account Suspension**

“As I have been saying for a long time, Twitter has gone further and further in banning free speech, and tonight, Twitter employees have coordinated with the Democrats and the Radical Left in removing my account from their platform, to silence me—and YOU, the 75,000,000 great patriots who voted for me,” Trump said in a statement.

“Twitter may be a private company, but without the government’s gift of Section 230 they would not exist for long,” he added.

“I predicted this would happen. We have been negotiating with various other sites, and will have a big announcement soon, while we also look at the possibilities of building out our own platform in the near future. We will not be SILENCED!” he said.

“Twitter is not about FREE SPEECH. They are all about promoting a Radical Left platform where some of the most vicious people in the world are allowed to speak freely,” Trump continued. “STAY TUNED!”

—Mimi Nguyen Ly  
January 9, 2021

### **Interesting Numbers**

I was just reading up on events in Venezuela (Sat., Jan. 16, 2021). Two things stood out: 1) they inaugurated a Ferrari dealership in Caracas two days ago; and 2) the number of people in Venezuela living below poverty level is 96.2%. The level of people living in Venezuela in “extreme” poverty is 79.3%. I guess it pays to be a member of the “privileged class”—not so much if you are a regular Venezuelan. So much for Smartmatic/Dominion systems and their effects on society.

—Steve Leonard

## A Letter from Senator Rick Scott

*This is the response from the email I sent Sen. Scott praising him for vote on January 6th.*

—Sue Primoff

Dear Mrs. Primoff,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the 2020 presidential election. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

On January 6, 2021, the United States Congress convened in a Joint Session to count the states' electoral votes for president and vice president. What transpired that day, as criminals and thugs stormed the United States Capitol, was disgraceful and un-American. It is not what our country stands for. Those responsible for inciting violence should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. We must always strive to protect our nation and the peaceful preservation of our rights, and we will never accept violence.

I am eternally grateful for Capitol Police and all responding law enforcement officers for their tireless service. Their efforts kept us safe and allowed Congress to return the same evening to finish our work to finalize the electoral count for the 2020 election.

Throughout the proceedings, I listened to all of the objections that were raised and the evidence and arguments that were presented on both sides. I heard from constituents across Florida and across the country and I've listened to their concerns about the way this election was carried out. I share many of their concerns.

Specifically, the situation in Pennsylvania was of particular concern to me. The actions of the Pennsylvania Governor's Administration and the courts in Pennsylvania pose a serious threat to the integrity of future elections. The Governor of Pennsylvania, along with state courts, made a decision to allow votes to be counted that came in after Election Day, even if they did not have a postmark, in defiance of state law. This is absurd, and cannot be tolerated. It also appears that Pennsylvania enacted policies in direct conflict with its own state constitution, which is also unacceptable. We simply cannot tolerate partisan political attempts to change the rules and tip the scales in our elections. In October, Supreme Court Justices Alito, Gorsuch and Thomas warned that

the reckless actions of Pennsylvania's Governor and Secretary of State might result in 'serious post-election problems' and they were right. Both of these matters are still pending at the United States Supreme Court. I voted to sustain the objection to Pennsylvania's slate of electors because these important constitutional questions are still unresolved.

This election has shown us that we need major reforms to our electoral system and that is why I proposed the Verifiable, Orderly, & Timely Election Results (VOTER) Act, which would address systemic problems in voting systems across the country and rebuild trust in our electoral process. It would mandate Voter ID in every state, institute measures to ensure timely results and create uniform national standards for voting by mail. I believe it is a strong path forward to prevent a repeat of the 2020 election and ensure Americans have faith in free and fair elections.

Voting is fundamental to our democracy, and it is a sacred right that we must protect and cherish. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the Senate to get this legislation passed and ensure smooth and secure elections.

Again, thank you for contacting me regarding your concerns. I am proud to represent all Floridians.

Sincerely,  
Rick Scott  
United States Senator

You can follow my work in the U.S. Senate on Twitter ([https://outreach.senate.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=SenScott&crop=15751QQQ51541368QQQ7911549QQQ8117829&report\\_id=&redirect=http%3a%2f%2ftwitter.com%2fsenrickscott%3flang%3den&redir\\_log=120941526062279](https://outreach.senate.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=SenScott&crop=15751QQQ51541368QQQ7911549QQQ8117829&report_id=&redirect=http%3a%2f%2ftwitter.com%2fsenrickscott%3flang%3den&redir_log=120941526062279)). Additionally, please do not reply to this email as this mailbox unfortunately is for outgoing messages only. If you would like to contact me again, please visit my website ([https://outreach.senate.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=SenScott&crop=15751QQQ51541368QQQ7911549QQQ8117829&report\\_id=&redirect=http%3a%2f%2frickscott.senate.gov&redir](https://outreach.senate.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=SenScott&crop=15751QQQ51541368QQQ7911549QQQ8117829&report_id=&redirect=http%3a%2f%2frickscott.senate.gov&redir)

## Book Review

***Reaganland: America's Right Turn, 1976-1980*, by Rick Perlstein. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2020. Hardcover, 1108 pp. ISBN 978-1-4767-9305-4.**

My guess is that the author, Rick Perlstein, is a liberal, but after reading, *Reaganland*, I wholeheartedly conclude that conservatives will find that investing the considerable time required to pore through it is worth the effort. He's a contributing editor and board member of *In These Times* magazine, and his essays and book reviews have been published in *Esquire*, *The New York Times*, *The Nation*, *The Village Voice*, and *Slate*, among others.

At 65 years of age, Ronald Reagan was too old for the presidency, said the *New York Times* in 1976, adding that the GOP was closer to extinction than at anytime before in its 122-year history. What a difference the next four years under Jimmy Carter's leadership would make to that bit of opining. That year, a historian of campaign advertising observed about assurances from Rosalynn Carter, that "Only in 1976 can a claim that a candidate is honest, unselfish, hard-working and concerned about the country warrant the conclusion that he will be a great president." Included in what follows are but a few examples of the decisions this man made in office that turned Republicans' fortunes around in just four short years and helps remind us that despite the Dems' phony triumph last year, it will not last forever.

Carter's first official act as president was to issue an executive order to "pardon" draft-dodgers who had evaded service in the Vietnam War. RNC chairman Bill Brock called it, "a slap in the face of all Americans and families who did their duty."

With regard to the nation's growing energy crisis at the time, brought on by Arab countries' oil embargo imposed as a response for our support of Israel, Carter implored Americans to lower their thermostats to 65 degrees during the day, 55 at night. "If we are a united nation, then I can be a good president," he concluded.

Another festering problem for Carter was his ambassador to the United Nations, Andrew Young, a black former civil rights movement hero. He had recently said that England "almost invented racism," and that Cuban troops stationed in the African nation of Angola had brought "a certain stability and order." He apologized to the British Ambassador—then stepped in it even worse on the subject of Cuban troops, averring that Americans should not get paranoid over a few thousand Communists." Retorted a Republican congressman from North Carolina, "They stabilize you upside the head."

Ronald Reagan's tax plan for the nation had some "new ideas." "For four years a young New York congressman named Jack Kemp has been urging on his colleagues a tax plan based on common sense and backed by a record of success," he said. "The pattern from his plan comes from the late president John F. Kennedy. His Keynesian advisors

swore that government would suffer a great loss of revenues. . . . Instead, the stimulus to the economy was so immediate that actual tax revenues equaled a \$54 billion increase in six years."

Jack Kemp was proposing a policy miracle and Ronald Reagan was one of his first major converts. It was a development that would be central to his political story.

A most interesting part of the book for me was how the press dealt with the Carter administration's first scandal concerning Bert Lance's First Bank of Georgia. "By not asking the president a single question about this first scandal at his press conference last week, the White House press corps completed its transformation from attack dog to lap dog," opined columnist William Safire. Despite this familiar view of the mainstream media, which did indeed display a left-wing bias, it was nowhere near the level of today's hopelessly one-sided fourth estate and Carter did have to endure considerable criticism for his policies.

Carter's foreign policy was a target of both the right and left. A typical contribution from Norman Podhoretz to the formerly liberal magazine *Harpers*—"the parallels with England in 1937 are here, and this revival with the culture of appeasement ought to be troubling our sleep."

But it was the Democrat Party's own lack of belief in America's future prospects, led by Jimmy Carter, that paved the way for Reagan and a decade of conservative dominance in American politics. As Ronald Reagan said, "The Democrats would have us believe that the days of growth and expansion in our land are a thing of the past. They preach a philosophy of resignation and despair; the sharing of scarcity instead of the creation of plenty. They have lost their faith in the system handed to us by our fathers—they have lost faith in us.

"What is it that unites all Americans of all faiths, creeds, races, political persuasion and economic backgrounds? It is hope [and] the practical success of seeing our dreams fulfilled. It is this unique combination of aspiration and accomplishment, dream and deed, that truly sets Americans apart. . . . These have been in short supply in Washington, where politics-as-usual prevails, while our nation drifts. But the winning combination is still strong among the American people."

And I believe that that eternal Reaganesque message of brighter days ahead for our country still resonates with the silent majority of American patriots just as well today as it did forty years ago, so my advice; read this book about the Carter years in our history and see if you agree that in the fullness of time, another era of *Reaganland* is inevitable.

—Tom Mullings



## Editor's Postscript

### Back in the Political Wilderness

*By Tom Mullings*

I've never seen conservatives in America feeling so low, and I'm old enough to remember several "wilderness" periods in the past. Nixon's resignation in 1974 comes to mind and so does President Jimmy Carter's election in 1976. Then there were the eight years we had to endure under Bill Clinton with the ever-present bra hanging out of his back pocket and, of course, eight more under Barak Obama, the anointed one. From poor judgement and creeping Marxist viewpoints to gross incompetence and immorality, all were truly insufferable in their own way, but nothing like what we just went through in the 2020 presidential election cycle. I feel like I've been through the ringer as do, I'm quite sure, most if not all of the 75,000,000 Americans who voted for Donald Trump this time around.

To help one understand what has just happened in American politics let me revert back to a memorable political cartoon from the Cold War that was easy to smile at, but aggravating nonetheless. The scene was one of the summer Olympics. I've forgotten which one, but it was during the height of the Cold War Era and it had three parts. The first cartoon showed an Eastern Bloc athlete hurling his javelin. The second showed his lance scoring a direct hit on its intended target—a Western competitor. The third depicted the Eastern bloc country's athletes jumping for joy with their hands raised in triumph and a caption that read—"We win!" I reminisced about this instructive cartoon from back then that so effectively captured the true nature of competition between Eastern and Western bloc nations that was purported to be fair, but in reality, was anything but. While athletes from western countries competed fairly and honestly, those from the East were notorious for using illegal performance-enhancing drugs and crooked judges to make sure that they won the Olympics every four years. Today, the Eastern bloc countries have passed into history, with solid evidence of their cheating surfacing from old KGB and STACI files, never intended to be subjected to the harsh glare of public scrutiny, accessible to all who have a desire to see the truth.

Sadly, at the start of the new year, it has become abundantly clear that the Democrat Party is doing its best to emulate the Soviet Union and its Eastern bloc satellite states' dishonest approach to competition. The names have changed, but the game is the same—to cheat and to cheat without mercy in order to get their way. And they're none-too-subtle about it, too. They didn't care if the rest of us saw them doing it or how much solid evidence accumulates proving their chicanery. In the end nothing will prevent them from declaring—"We win!"

But there are those—conservatives in state and national legislators, and the courts—who could have stopped "the steal" based on solid constitutional grounds, but they declined, treating it as if it were a hot potato that could best be dealt with by passing it on to somebody else, while the flim-flam artists from the Jack Ass Party stole the 2020 election away from the duly-elected President of the United States through a blatant combination of unconstitutional means and even outright fraud.



There are those on the right, most notable among them, AG William Barr, who've protested this on the grounds that there is fraud in every election and what happened in 2020 does not rise to level of being able to change the outcome, something I find most perplexing. How is the video in Georgia that proves fraud beyond a shadow of a doubt that would have flipped the state to Biden's column not evidence of widespread fraud in that state? And how is irrefutable evidence in Pennsylvania of widespread violation of the United States Constitution that stipulates that only state legislatures can change election laws not evidence that the constitution is being illegally usurped. And these are just two of the critical battleground states, where actions by the Dems raise suspicions of chicanery. Another is the steadfast refusal for a requested forensic audit of the Dominion Voting machines that were purportedly designed specifically to help dictators like Chavez cheat his way to power in Venezuela. Why else would one not want such an examination, except to hide something? If Republican complaints about these things are merely a product of "wild right-wing conspiracy theories," shouldn't people be eager to discredit us in public? Of course they would.

As if all this election chicanery weren't enough to "try [conservatives] souls," along comes Nancy Pelosi from Frisco and her Big Tech cheerleaders to make us even more uneasy about the future of our country. Pelosi came up with the brilliant strategy to try and impeach the President yet again with just a few days left in his first term, while Senate majority leader Mitch McConnell seemed to favor such a move along with Sen. Ben Sasse of Nebraska! Then there are the big bad tech companies, who have taken upon themselves to ban President Trump from their social media plat-

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forms! "At present, the president has been banned from Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, Snapshot, Reddit, and Instagram," according to columnist Victoria Kelly-Clark. "Twitter permanently removed Trump's account, saying that his recent posts were in violation of the 'Glorification of Violence Policy.'"

"This fundamental right can be intervened in, but according to the law and within the framework defined by legislators—not according to a decision by the management of social media platforms," said Steffen Siebert, spokesperson for German Chancellor Angela Merkel on January 11. Member of the French government agreed.

"This should be decided by citizens, not by a CEO," Clement Beaune, the junior minister for European affairs," told Blomberg TV. "There needs to be public regulation of big online platforms."

Good luck with that. The Flim-Flam Party is out to stifle conservative voices in America and in the next four years will be only too willing to accept help from big media, big

tech or wherever else they can get it from, so it's no wonder that we conservatives are more than a little down these days. But still, when it comes to America, like Ronald Reagan, one of my great heroes from history, I'm an eternal and unrepentant optimist about our country's future, and will always believe that our greatest days are still to come. Emerging from the Constitutional Convention, Ben Franklin was once asked by a fellow citizen, "What kind of Government will we have, Sir?" Franklin responded, "A Republic if you can keep it," and in the fullness of time, I simply don't believe anyone will ever succeed in ending that. The seed of liberty is too firmly implanted in our DNA to be extracted forever. In the end "We win!" not them.

Tom Mullings is a decorated Army infantry combat veteran of the Vietnam War, who served as a scout dog handler with the 173rd Airborne Brigade. He was one of the three original incorporators of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, and is a long-time Republican Executive Committeeman from precinct 5154 in Palm Beach County.

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**Lunatics running the Asylum**

Thanks to Democrat Speaker Nunzy Piglosi, squalid Squad members of the House AOC & Rashida Tlaib, have been assigned to the House Financial Services Committee and Ayanna Pressley to the House Oversight & Reform Committee.

**Great!** Precisely what we need – totally inexperienced, high-risk, flame-throwing anti-American radicals being assigned such sensitive Committee seats in the U. S. House of Representatives. No good can come of this. It can't end well.

Rashida Tlaib      AOC      Ayanna Pressley

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# Republican Executive Committee Membership Application

The Republican Executive Committee (also known as the REC) is the governing body of the Republican Party of Palm Beach County. The REC elects the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Party. Members of the REC also approve the Party's constitution; Rules, Policies & Procedures; and budget.

Members of the Republican Executive Committee represent registered Republicans who live in their precinct and serve as the Party's liaison to the Republicans within that precinct. REC members are expected to maintain contact with Republicans living in their precinct and to keep them informed as to what is going on in the Republican Party. This can be done through E-mail or other means like regular mail, phone calls and/or walking your precinct. The REC is the basis for our grassroots efforts and we rely on REC Members to organize and develop their precincts, recruit new volunteers, recruit candidates to fill vacancies on the REC, find sign locations for Republican candidates, register new Republican voters and work to get out the Republican vote in their precincts during elections. The role of committeeman or committeewoman is essential to Republican Party's and our candidates' success in Palm Beach County.

### REC Committeeman & Committeewoman Duties and Responsibilities

1. Expected to donate financially to the Republican Party of Palm Beach County
2. Attend REC Meetings
3. Organize your precinct and carry out the policies and programs of the Party within your precinct. Active participation in the various programs of the Party is expected.
4. Serve on a Party Committee.
5. Develop a presence in the broader community by joining a Republican Club; serving on a local board or committee; or monitoring local media for relevant material.

*ALL APPLICANTS FOR THE REC MUST BE A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN IN PALM BEACH COUNTY. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REC APPLICATION FORM AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH A PHOTO COPY OF THE FRONT OF YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION CARD. ANY APPLICATION RECEIVED WITHOUT A COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S VOTER REGISTRATION CARD WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. YOU WILL ALSO NEED THE SIGNATURES BELOW OF TWO CURRENT REC MEMBERS. THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS IS 11:00 AM, 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE REC MEETING.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Check here if you DO NOT want your email reported to the Supervisor of Elections thus making it a matter of public record under Florida law. \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct #: \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for the position of: Committeeman \_\_\_\_\_ Committeewoman \_\_\_\_\_

### Two Current REC Members' Sponsor Signatures:

1). \_\_\_\_\_ REC Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ 2). \_\_\_\_\_ REC Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your REC Application to the Republican Party of Palm Beach County Headquarters,  
1555 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 500, West Palm Beach 33401 Phone (561) 686-1616

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## Republican Party of Florida Party Loyalty Oath

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear and/or affirm that during my term of  
(Name of Member – Please write clearly)

office I will not actively, publicly, or financially support the election of any candidate other than the Republican Candidate in a partisan unitary, general or special election, or a registered Republican in non-partisan elections, other than Judicial races governed under chapter 105, Florida Statutes, if there is a registered Republican running for the same office.

Further, in a contested Republican primary election, I will not support the nomination of one Republican candidate over another in my capacity as a Republican County Executive Committee member unless the Party has voted to endorse under RPOF Rule 8. This rule does not preclude me from supporting in any manner my personal Republican candidate of choice, provided I do not express such support with public reference to my title or office within the Republican Party of Florida.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
County/Precinct #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Office: \_\_\_\_\_  
(State Committeeman, State Committeewoman; Precinct Committeeman, Precinct Committeewoman;  
Alt. Precinct Committeeman, Alt. Precinct Committeewoman)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address, as it appears on voter registration

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

**CANDIDATE OATH –**

**Committeemen and Committeewomen**

Check applicable one:

- Precinct Committeeman or Committeewoman
- District Committeeman or Committeewoman
- State Committeeman or Committeewoman

OFFICE USE ONLY

**Candidate Oath**

(Sections 99.021(1)(a) and (2), Florida Statutes)

I, \_\_\_\_\_

(Print name above as you wish it to appear on the ballot. If your last name consists of two or more names but has no hyphen, check box . (See page 2 - Compound Last Names). No change can be made after the end of qualifying.)

am a candidate for the office of  **Committeeman**  **Committeewoman**

**Precinct/District Number** \_\_\_\_\_ (Not applicable to State Committeemen and State Committeewomen),

I am a qualified elector of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida; I am qualified under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

**Statement of Party**

(Section 99.021(1)(b), Florida Statutes)

I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party; I have not been a registered member of any other political party for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which I seek to qualify; and I have paid the assessment levied against me, if any, as a candidate for said office by the executive committee of the political party, of which I am a member.

**Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number** (located on your voter information card): \_\_\_\_\_

**Phonetic spelling for audio ballot:** Print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form): [Not applicable to write-in candidates.]

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**X** \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Candidate** Telephone Number Email Address

Address City State ZIP Code

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Notary Public**

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Personally Known: \_\_\_\_\_ or Produced Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_