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REPUBLICANS HOLD THIRD PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE, TRUMP HOLDS RALLY

By Space Coast Tusk Editor Stuart Gorin

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK: MY TWO CENTS By Stuart Gorin



Your Editor humbly believes that he was personally responsible for the Republicans in the House of Representatives finally selecting a new Speaker on October 25. That's because the October edition of the Space Coast Tusk was delivered to readers on October 24 – lamenting the fact that no action had yet been taken for three weeks to correct this calamity. Wouldn't you know it, that on the very next day, Speaker Mike Johnson was unanimously elected to the post by formerly quarreling Republican members. So, without the newsletter one day earlier, would that have actually happened?

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Was it AI that caused an error in last month's issue? Following a quote by former New York Lieutenant Governor Betsy McCaughey that was critical of the United Nations, the Editor included a quip about a former colleague's constant reference to the world body as the "United Nations." It made no sense. The actual reference was to the "U-n-t-i-e-d Nations."

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Kudos to Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, for the Sunshine State being the first one in the nation to abolish the left's inclusion in public universities of D.E.I., which stands for "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion" – but the governor said is better described as "Discrimination, Exclusion, and Indoctrination."

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It is ABSOLUTELY ABSURD that when Anthony Fischer boarded a Jet Blue plane, his ticket was stamped "Suspected Domestic Terrorist." He was searched, searched again, missed.

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Only five presidential hopefuls qualified for the third presidential debate – which was held in Miami on November 8 conducted by NBC – but observers credited it with being far more effective than the earlier events.



The participants were **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis**, former **South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley**, former **New Jersey Governor Chris Christie**, **South Carolina Senator Tim Scott** and businessman **Vivek Ramaswamy**. Once again, former President Donald Trump, who did qualify, chose not to attend.

The war in Gaza and its international and domestic implications dominated the first part of the debate, but the candidates' support for Israel kept resurfacing even when discussing other topics. They also were critical of Iran as U.S. troops face attacks from Tehran-allied groups in Iraq and Syria, and of China.

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his flight, had to get another one, and go through the entire process again – because that is how suspected domestic terrorists are treated – even Anthony Fischer, who was ALL OF EIGHT WEEKS OLD. He is the son of Alan Fischer, an Air Force veteran from Tampa, Florida, who is a J6 defendant accused of being one of the Proud Boys who demonstrated at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. Since the elder Fischer is listed as a suspected domestic terrorist, so is everyone else who travels with him. And that even includes his fiancée, who was not even in Washington in 2021.

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When watching TV, viewers have the option of using closed captioning to read what is being said. That can be helpful – but the errors are classic. Is English the second language – or maybe even the third or fourth – of the people who actually write the scripts? Misspelling names can be especially grating on the eyes. Take, for example, a recent paid ad for the governor of Florida, a presidential candidate. Without “closed captioning,” I would never have known that “his” name actually is “Rhonda Santis.”

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As a University of Missouri graduate and avid Tigers football fan, I was relieved to watch them kick a field goal with five seconds left in the game and pull out a two-point victory over the Florida Gators on November 18. I was proudly wearing my favorite t-shirt, featuring Mizzou’s mascot, Truman the Tiger, and the school’s most famous fictional student and my favorite cartoon character – Beetle Bailey – from before he joined the U.S. Army. The comic strip was created by another school alum – the late Mort Walker – whom I never met, but we shared a birthday. The day I celebrated my 85th this year – September 3 – would have been Mort’s 100th.

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More Two Cents next month.

Christie called China “the enemy,” saying he would bolster the U.S. nuclear submarine arsenal to confront Beijing in case it decides to invade Taiwan and adding that “The nuclear submarines in the United States Navy are the greatest deterrent to Chinese aggression, and that is the first place I would go to increase American naval power.”

Haley blamed China for bringing the deadly opioid fentanyl to the U.S., saying “We will end all formal trade relations with China until they stop murdering Americans from fentanyl.”

The candidates also discussed the Chinese-owned video-sharing app TikTok, with Ramaswamy saying that Haley had criticized him during the last debate for joining it, while her own daughter was actually using it for a long time. Haley then shot back that he should “leave my daughter out of your voice.”

DeSantis warned that if China becomes the world’s leading superpower, it would affect Americans in direct ways. “They will export authoritarianism all around the world as the cost of

doing business,” he said.

The governor also promoted his conservative record in Florida while attacking President Joe Biden’s policies. He also criticized Trump for refusing to attend the debates and mentioned his unfulfilled promise to build a wall on the U.S. southern border and have Mexico pay for it. The governor also said Trump should explain why he didn’t do that, or why he also racked up so much government debt while in office.

Trump critic Christie pointed to the former President’s legal troubles and said, “Anybody who is going to be spending the next year and a half of their life focusing on keeping themselves out of jail and courtrooms cannot lead this party or this country.” Scott, who was quieter during the first two debates, was more assertive this time, claiming more speaking time. In a call for direct show of force against Iran, he said, “You cannot just continue to have strikes in Syria on warehouses” he said -- referring to a U.S. attack on an Iran-linked weapons storage facility in Syria earlier in the day -- “You actually have to cut off the head of the snake, and the head of the snake is Iran, and not simply the proxies.”

Ramaswamy also accused the NBC News panel moderators of rigging the last several elections with left-wing media bias and pushing the false claim that Trump had colluded with the Russians to win the 2016 presidential election. He asked them to answer the question: “Was that real, or was that Hillary Clinton made up disinformation?” He did not receive a response.

Concerning Ukraine, Haley and Christie backed the country in its war against Russia, while Ramaswamy and DeSantis criticized continued U.S. support for Kyiv, and Scott stood more in the middle of the debate.

On the subject of abortion, Scott reiterated his call for a 15-week federal abortion ban. Haley said a federal ban is unrealistic given that there are not 60 pro-life Republican votes in the Senate and called instead for a ban on late-term abortions, easing contraceptive access, and making adoptions easier. DeSantis, who has called for the 15-week abortion ban, said that when it comes to referendum votes on the subject, the pro-life movement has been caught “flat footed.” Ramaswamy spoke about “sexual responsibility for men” as a factor in pregnancy and avoiding fatherless homes. Christie, who opposes a federal abortion ban, said being pro-life also means preserving it throughout life, including drug treatment for the addicted.

As the debate took place, Trump hosted a rally in nearby Hialeah, Florida, where he received the endorsement of his former press secretary, now **Arkansas Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders**, who said to the crowd of thousands of supporters that “Our country has never needed Donald Trump more than it does now.”

Hialeah is more than 90 percent Hispanic, and many residents either fled, or had family members flee, countries ruled by repressive strongmen, including places like Cuba, Venezuela,



and Nicaragua. It has become an enclave of support for Trump, with flags bearing his name and campaign signs lining many of its streets.

"Just like the Cuban regime," Trump said, "the Biden regime is trying to put their political opponent in jail. We are not the ones endangering

American democracy, we are the ones saving American democracy."

The fourth presidential debate, taking place on December 6, will be hosted by NewsNation at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. The moderators will be NewsNation anchor Elizabeth Vargas, podcaster Megyn Kelly, and Washington Free Beacon editor-in-chief Eliana Johnson.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS AND DOTTINGS

--Following 22 days of gridlock in the U.S. House of Representatives, on October 26, four-term **Louisiana Congressman Mike Johnson** was elected the new Speaker, finally giving the House the legal right to pursue its legislative duties. First, **Speaker Kevin McCarthy** was ousted by a vote of no-confidence spurred by eight Republicans In Name Only. Then, successive votes for **House Majority Leader Steve Scalise** and **Judiciary Committee Chairman Jim Jordan**



failed to win enough Republican votes to overcome united Democrat opposition. When the name of Louisiana's Johnson came up in a closed Republican meeting, the deadlock was broken. In the subsequent full House voting, Johnson defeated Democrat Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries 220-209 to become the new Speaker. Johnson, 51, a former constitutional attorney and radio talk show host, is a close ally of former **President Donald Trump** and a vocal supporter of conservative causes. He and his wife, Kelly, have four children, and his family is very important to him. During a speech this year to the Conservative Political Action Conference, he said, "The family is the foundation of society, and it is essential to our way of life. We must protect the family and promote traditional values." Following his swearing-in as the new House Speaker, Johnson said: "This is a moment that I never could have imagined, but I am grateful for the trust that you have placed in me. I know that we are living in difficult times. Our country is facing many challenges, both at home and abroad. But I believe that we can overcome these challenges if we work together. That is why I am calling for a new era of bipartisanship in the House of Representatives. I want to work with Democrats and Republicans alike to find common ground and solve the problems that matter most to the American people. We know

what those problems are. We need to create jobs, grow the economy, and make America more competitive in the global marketplace. We need to secure our borders, protect our national security, and defeat our enemies. We need to make healthcare more affordable and accessible, and we need to improve our education system. These are not easy challenges, but they are challenges that we must meet. And we can only meet them if we work together."

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--Ruling that the authority to decide whether a candidate's eligibility to run for office can be disqualified by using the 14th Amendment's Civil War-era provision against insurrectionists does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Michigan State Secretary of State, Court of Claims Judge James Redford ruled that the issue is "political," and not one for the courts to decide. He also said that issues regarding former **President Donald Trump's** involvement in the January 6, 2021 Capitol breach and its potential constitutional implications barring him from the presidency should be resolved by elected representatives in Congress. Trump campaign spokesman Steven Cheung said state courts in Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, South Carolina, and Colorado have all dismissed such claims, and they were unconstitutional left-wing fantasies orchestrated by Biden campaign allies seeking to deny the American people the right to choose their next president.

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--Off-year elections on November 7 only took place in several states. Mississippi was the bright spot for Republicans, with the re-election of **Governor Tate Reeves** to another four-year term. Where there is still work to be done, though, is in Virginia, where Democrats regained control of the State House and held on to the State Senate; and in Kentucky, where they retained gubernatorial control. And in a blow to pro-lifers, Ohio passed a constitutional amendment making abortion the law of the land.

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--During an October 14 election last month, Louisiana – aka The Pelican State – went into the spotlight as firmly Red, with newly-elected **Governor Jeff Landry** joining the other Republicans in leadership positions – **House Majority Leader Steve Scalise**, and **Senators Bill Cassidy** and **John Kennedy**. New **House Speaker Mike Johnson** was added to the Louisiana group just 12 days later.

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--**South Carolina Senator Tim Scott** – several days after participating in the third presidential debate – announced on November 12 that he was suspending his campaign, stating that "The voters, who are the most remarkable people on the planet, have been really clear that they are telling me, 'Not now, Tim.'" On October 28, former **Vice President Mike Pence**, said that he had "no regrets" and "this is not my time," and he dropped out of the 2024 race. He urged his fellow Republicans to give the country a standard-bearer "that will, as Lincoln said, appeal to the better angels of our nature, and not only lead us to victory but lead our nation with civility back to the time-honored principles that have always made America strong and prosperous and free." Pence had polled in single-digits, and his

campaign failed to translate to donor excitement. Earlier in that week, with poll numbers indicating that former **President Donald Trump** continued to have a big lead in the contest, other potential candidates who withdrew were **Miami Mayor Francis Suarez**, businessman **Perry Johnson**, and conservative talk radio host **Larry Elder**. Johnson and Elder announced it was time for Republicans to “unite behind Trump.”

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--When it comes to fielding attacks by the left-wing media, **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis** is unshakable. The same is true for his wife, **Casey**. She told an Orlando audience that a concerned friend informed her that the media was calling her a “Walmart Melania.” Casey said she told her friend, “Awesome.” She added to the cheering crowd, “That’s the greatest thing you could call me. For me to be in the same sentence as Melania is a wonderful thing. She’s gorgeous. That’s great. And yes, guilty as charged. I shop at Walmart. I have a six, five, and three-year-old. Do you know how quickly they grow out of their clothes? I need \$2 t-shirts. Especially with Biden-flation and Bidenomics, everything is getting more expensive.”

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--New York Democrat Congressman Daniel Goldman has apologized for his “poor choice of words” after saying in an interview on MSNBC that former President Donald Trump needs to be “eliminated.” He later wrote on X that while Trump must be defeated, “I certainly wish no harm to him and do not condone political violence.”

LET ME BE FRANK
By Space Coast Tusk Designer
Frank Montelione

Short Memories

Americans are notorious for having short memories. September 11, 2001, is a prime example. Many of our teens and 20ish are completely ignorant as to what happened on that date. Some are lauding Osama bin Laden’s Letter To America going viral on TikTok, a Chinese owned and controlled social media where they are getting their news. Many said that say it has made them reevaluate their perspective on how what is often labeled as terrorism can be a legitimate form of resistance to a hostile power. Terrorism as a legitimate form of resistance?

The letter focuses on U.S. support for Israel and contains strong antisemitic allegations. Bin Laden also accuses the U.S. of supporting various atrocities against Muslims in the letter,



justifying al-Qaeda’s terrorism. Short memories or, in this generations lack of knowledge of events on that day, Muslim terrorists killed 3,000 people and injured more than 6,000 others in the worst attack against the homeland in our nation’s history. Anthony Jones, in U.S.A. Today, said “Only 4 out of 10 respondents ages 18-34 claim to be extremely or very proud of being American...Unfortunately, many people my age do not believe that America is worth loving.”

We have seen interviews of Pro-Palestinian protestors who had



no knowledge of what Hamas did on October 7. Some actually said they were there because they were being paid and didn’t know what the protest was really about. Chants of “From the River to the Sea Palestine will be Free.” Do they even know what that slogan means? While accusing Israel of genocide, they are actually calling for the death of ALL Jews worldwide and the complete destruction of the nation of Israel. This is the very definition of genocide.

How is it that feminists can cheer a “resistance” that raped women so badly, they were found with their pelvises shattered, and then paraded half-naked, half-dead young women in the streets? Perhaps because they conveniently ignore that violence against women is also endemic in Gaza: in 2019, the Palestinian Bureau of Statistics reported that 41 percent of women there had experienced domestic violence. (Tasha Kheiriddin, National Post).



LGBTQ+ people are among those who are supporting the Palestinians ignoring (or not knowing) that recently a gay man was beheaded in Gaza. These protestors don’t know what Hamas’ charter says and that a regime under fundamentalist Muslims would be like any other murderous regime that uses terror and oppression to keep people in line.

Some don't even know who is funding their protests. The quick answer is it is George Soros, but there is another family who is more extreme than the Soros clan, Neville Roy Singham, and his wife, Jodie Evans. This couple has been the main donors to "The People's Forum." They funded at least four protests even before Israel had a complete count of their dead from the Hamas attack. The People's Forum defines itself as a "movement incubator for working class and marginalized communities to build unity across historic lines of division at home and abroad."



A poster for a rally organized by The People's Forum was posted just a day after Hamas attacked Israel on October 7. According to the New York Post, they are also a "China sympathizer who lives in Shanghai and has close ties to at least four propaganda news sites that boost the Chinese Communist Party's image abroad". The People's Forum is focusing on its pro-Palestinian agenda, calling for "more marches, walk-outs, sit-ins, and other forms of direct action directed at the political offices, businesses, and workplaces that fund, invest, and collaborate with Israeli genocide and occupation."

And of course, Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi said his government will decide how it will spend \$6 billion. According to Dr. Raz Zimmt, an expert on Iran at the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Iran had a clear strategic interest in helping to bolster Hamas' rule in Gaza: It served as a leverage point for conducting an armed struggle against Israel along its southern border while establishing the threat of Hezbollah on its northern border.

Israel's war is already being bounced for such important things like the travel woes over the Thanksgiving weekend. For Americans, it's on to the next news item. Let us never forget what Hamas has done and think about what they intend, not for just Israel, but for "The Great Satan" – The United States. Underestimating them will lead us towards another 9/11. Never forget the sacrifices of those lives lost then and now. Keep vigilant, especially in the light of an open border allowing where some of the very terrorists Israel is hunting down now is crossing into our Nation.



MAYFIELD MINUTE

**By Florida District 19 State Senator
Debbie Mayfield**

In the 30 days since the terrorist group Hamas intentionally attacked the nation of Israel resulting in over 1,400 fatalities of women, children, and the elderly, **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis** has taken bold, quick, and decisive action to free Americans in Israel and Gaza, while lending support to the Israeli Defense Force and innocent civilians.

Actions included: an immediate call for a special session of the legislature to increase sanctions against the Iranian regime, including broadening the industries named on Florida's scrutinized companies list, and prohibiting the State from doing business with companies aligned with Iran that could in turn fund terrorist groups including Hamas; numerous public condemnations of Hamas as barbaric and evil attackers against Israelis and affirming that Hamas is an Iranian terror state; the signing of Executive Order 23-208 (Emergency Management – Impacts of War in Israel) which specifically enables the Florida Division of Emergency Management to bring Floridians home from Israel; the signing of Executive Order 23-208, which also allowed for the transport of two cargo planes stocked with 85 pallets of donated supplies including food supplies, clothing items, hygiene products, medical necessities, and children's toys; the signage of legislation to prohibit foreign countries of concern from owning agricultural land or real estate near critical infrastructure and from operating schools in Florida; the ordering of state colleges and universities to discontinue and 'shut down' pro-Palestinian on-campus groups whose national leadership backs Hamas' attacks on Israel; and approval for Florida's CFO Jimmy Patronis to allow the Florida Treasury to increase the State's total investment in Israel bonds to \$120 million as their nation continues to defend itself in a war they did not want or incite.

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The Florida's Women's Hall of Fame, which was created in 1982 to honor women who made significant contributions to the improvement of lives for women and all Florida citizens, has inducted **Senate President Kathleen Passidomo**, who used her legal skills to help many civic, charitable, and business organizations to navigate the legal and governance structure for more than 40 years. She has served on many boards in her community including charitable organizations in addition to statewide boards.

Passidomo served in the Florida House of Representatives from 2010 to 2016, and in the Florida Senate from 2016 to the present. Prior to her presidency, she served as Senate Majority Leader and as Chair of the Senate Rules Committee. She is the third woman in Florida history to serve as Florida Senate President.

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The Florida Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant (PCOG) has been awarded \$14.4 million to fund 57 proposals to start, expand or operate registered apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs at Florida school districts, colleges, state universities, and private training entities. The funding will support over 5,000 participants as they commit to receive on-the-job training and related classroom instruction simultaneously. To date, over \$60 million has been awarded through PCOG with 253 proposals funded, over 11,000 participants served, and over 250 businesses supported.

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Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody and law enforcement leaders shared their growing terrorism concerns related to the ongoing war in Israel. To continuing ongoing security measures in Florida, Moody sent a letter to the U.S.

Department of Homeland Security demanding information about foreign nationals who entered Florida after being released by federal authorities. She wrote: "For nearly three years now, Biden has intentionally and systematically demolished our nation's border security. This has allowed known and unknown numbers of illegal aliens with unknown intentions to walk across our border with Mexico – and we have no idea where in our country they are living or what they might be planning. We demand that DHS immediately provide information about who is in our state, when they were last contacted by the federal government, and how many of them are 'special interest aliens' raising significant public safety concerns."

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The Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Program has drawn law enforcement professionals from all 50 states and two U.S. territories, according to an announcement from Governor DeSantis. The state has awarded more than 3,350 bonuses of \$5,000 each totaling \$22.5 million to recruit law enforcement officers. Over 917 of the bonuses went to officers who relocated to Florida under the recruitment program. DeSantis cited the state's support for police officers and the 50-year low crime rate as the main reasons for law enforcement professionals seeking to move to Florida.

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Governor DeSantis announced that the state has the highest percentage of the population that has started a business -- with 13,238 small businesses per 100,000 residents, according to researchers at The Digital Project Manager. Georgia followed in second place with just over 10,000 small businesses per 100,000 residents.

Florida's start-up business also had the highest number of jobs created in the first year, with 6.53 new jobs per 1,000 Floridians, and new business formations with more than 2.6 million new businesses formed over the last four years.

Additionally, the Florida Commerce Department announced the state's labor force is at an all-time high and continues to outpace the nation in labor force growth for the past 28 consecutive months and 30 consecutive months for the private sector. Florida's unemployment rate was 2.8 percent in September, lower than the national rate of 3.8, for the 35th consecutive month.

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Attorney General Moody announced she is taking legal action to protect children against Meta, the owner of Facebook and Instagram, alleging the company knowingly designed and deployed harmful features that purposefully addict children and teens on their social media platforms. At the same time, Meta falsely assured the public that these features are safe and suitable for young users.

"Meta has gone unchecked for too long, and our children are suffering the consequences of these unlawful practices," she said. "I took action to stop Meta from targeting minors with addictive features to keep them online for hours, collecting their data, and other unlawful actions that harm teens' mental health."

The premise of the lawsuit asserts that Meta's business practices violate Florida's Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act and the federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.

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An additional 73 Florida schools have been awarded the Purple Star School of Distinction due to their extensive support for military families. There are now nearly 200 schools throughout the state that have earned a Purple Star Schools designation.

The purpose of the Purple Star School of Distinction Designation is to recognize schools that support the unique needs of military families, help military-connected students navigate critical challenges and provide resources for military-connected students when transitioning to a new school environment.

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Florida was recognized by the Heritage Foundation as #1 in Education Freedom for the second year in a row. The Education Freedom Report Card, released annually by the Heritage Foundation, measures states across four categories – Education Choice, Teacher Freedom, Transparency and Return on Investment – and Florida was in the top five across all categories.

"By providing universal school choice, parental rights in education and curriculum transparency, we have ensured that parents are able to fully direct the upbringing of their children," Governor DeSantis said. "Thank you to the Heritage Foundation for recognizing the importance of education freedom."

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Brevard County Ocean Rescue is seeking lifeguards for multiple open positions with full-time opportunities available immediately and seasonal positions beginning January through October.

December tryouts will take place at 1:00 p.m. at the Rockledge High School pool (616 Seminole Drive) in Rockledge on the 16th and 17th.

No lifeguarding experience is necessary. Interested candidates must be 16 years or older and demonstrate strong swimming skills. Additional requirements include ability to swim 500 yards (20 lengths of the pool) in less than 10 minutes; completion of a 2-mile run on a track in under 20 minutes; and completion of physical agility test that requires 30 push-ups.

AN UPDATE FROM MY OFFICE

**By Florida 8th District
State Senator Tom Wright**



I have been extremely busy the past month with County Legislative Delegation meetings, the Legislature going into a Special Session and another Interim Committee Week in preparation for the upcoming 2024 Legislative Session.

On October 24, I chaired the Volusia County Legislative Delegation meeting and on October 25, the Brevard County Legislative Delegation meeting. Both had great attendance and the delegations had the opportunity to hear from many local city leaders, organizations and citizens from across both counties. I am looking forward to working with both of the great delegations that I am a part of to bring positive change for Floridians across the state this upcoming Legislative Session.

On November 6, the Florida Legislature entered a Special Session to address several critical concerns. A very important issue that was brought up was expanding access to the Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities.

The passage of House Bill 3C: Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, allows for a greater number of students and families to receive funding under the FES-UA program and removes the cap on funding that families can receive, increasing access and opportunity for those students with unique abilities.

This legislation builds upon HB 1 passed during the 2023 Legislative Session to ensure access to quality education options, regardless of their income, zip code, or circumstance.

This legislation was a critical component of addressing the educational needs of our state. No child should be left behind due to their unique situation and this bill will ensure that all Floridian children will have access to the necessary educational resources.

Another important portion of the Special Session was the Florida Legislature reaffirming our commitment to Israel, especially following the brutal and unprovoked attack on October 7, 2023, that was carried out by Hamas. Florida is stepping up to hold the Iranian regime accountable for their support of terrorism. This bill expands upon current sanctions maintained by the State of Florida by requiring it to divest all assets with companies in certain sectors that receive even a tenth of their revenue from or invest a certain dollar threshold into the listed Iranian industries.

Following the horrific terror attack, there has also been an increase in antisemitic violence across the country and even here in Florida. House Bill 7C: Security Grants has appropriated \$15 million to full-time Jewish Day Schools and preschools for hardening security measures and \$10 million for non-hardening security measures. No Floridian should feel scared to attend their place of worship or school and the Florida Senate is committed to protecting our Jewish neighbors from violence.

The Florida Legislature also passed Senate Resolution 8C: Support for the State of Israel to be shared with the Florida Delegation to the U.S. Congress and the Ambassador of the State of Israel to the United States. This resolution supports the right of the State of Israel to exist as a sovereign and independent nation, including the right and obligation to defend itself, with the full rights and privileges afforded to all nations under international law and demands the immediate end of any direct or indirect financial support of Hamas, Iran, Hezbollah,

or any entity that publicly supports these attacks and other terrorist activities.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share, please do not hesitate to reach out at 386-304-7630 or by email at wright.tom@flsenate.gov. My office is always here to fight for you and listen to the concerns you have. Your input is invaluable as we work together to build a stronger and more vibrant Space Coast.



**Brevard
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**Florida State Senator
Debbie Mayfield**, who is also
the Chair of the Senate Rules

Committee was the guest speaker at the Brevard Federated Republican Women's November 1 luncheon meeting. She explained that among other things, the committee is responsible for establishing procedures by which every legislative bill is considered. and what committees and agencies must review them as they work through the Senate,

Mayfield also updated us on the most recent Florida Senate session, mentioning that the Safe Florida Home Program, which provides grants for the purpose of hardening single-family homes against storm related wind damage, The grants can be used to pay for hurricane resistant windows, doors, shutters and several roof related improvements. To date, over 20,000 grant applications have been approved and over \$20 million in reimbursements have been disbursed.



Additional topics the Senator discussed covered homeowner insurance reform, the need for stronger regulation of insurance carriers, reduction of frivolous litigation, and enticing new insurance carriers to enter the market. And she provided updates on services offered to active service members and veterans across the state. More than 1.45 million veterans reside in Florida, which also is home to over 20 major military installations and has the 5th largest Department of Defense presence in the nation. The military community in Florida is the #2 economic driver creating over 800,000 jobs and generating almost \$100 billion in economic impact.

Mayfield explained that the next **Florida Senate President, Senator Ben Albritton**, who is a fourth-generation citrus farmer in Wauchula (Hardee County), will be working with newly appointed **House Speaker, Daniel Perez**, and the full legislature to meet the challenges facing the State and deliver results for all Floridians.

Mayfield also updated us on what to expect during the upcoming Special Session: **Governor Ron DeSantis'** proposal

strengthening sanctions on Iran by prohibiting the State from doing business with companies aligned with Iran that could in turn fund terrorist groups including Hamas; additional resources for Hurricane Idalia relief; a mechanism to increase the number of students served under the Family Empowerment Scholarship for students with disabilities; financial assistance for security infrastructure to entities located in this state that are at high risk for violent attacks or hate crimes; and backlog in the My Safe Florida Home program.

Florida is a balanced budget state, and the Senate's January session will focus on budget issues and also will be working on insurance, school choice, and eliminating regulations that burden public schools, but not private and charter schools.



REMEMBER WHEN
By Michael Hoagland
Heritage Isle Republican Club President

Remember when on January 6 a protest arose at the U.S. Capitol. Thousands of American patriots have been prosecuted and imprisoned for even attending the event. Most didn't even go into the building. Most received no legal representation and many today remain in prison in deplorable conditions. Since the Hamas attacks on Israeli civilians, thousands of Palestinian supporters have been protesting outside the White House even trying to climb over the fence surrounding the property. They painted the entrance fence with red paint. The police have been instructed not to arrest any of the protesters. Of course, the rioters are shouting "Death to Israel as well as Death to America".

I wanted to point out the disparity in the judicial treatment by the DOJ between American patriots and Marxists Palestinian rioter/insurrectionists. We see every day on full display the double standard practiced by this corrupt White House and its administration. Any Americans that don't support the Marxist ideology of the left are targets for this corrupt federal judicial system. Note that Washington, D.C., is the epicenter for all the Marxist attacks against all commonsense conservatives. The DOJ and FBI are so corrupt that they even initiate, assist and provide personnel for any state prosecutors attacking conservatives. In the Mar-a-Lago documents case, Jack Smith even brought individuals from Washington to sit as grand jurors in the State of Florida. Now, back to the pro-Hamas rioters. We know that there are thousands of their supporters in our country. We know that there are any number of Hamas terrorists in our country (open borders). We know they want to eradicate Israel and all Jews. They want to kill Jews wherever they live in the world. Their level of barbarism knows no bounds. My question is, Why do Jews vote for democrats as democrats are in support of resolutions that will only perpetuate the situation in Israel? Why does not the media fairly present the truth regarding the Palestinian-Israeli situation? The media, in my opinion, is complicit in this tragedy by their promoting pro-Hamas propaganda. Who is asking Hamas to cease firing missiles into Israel? Our liberal universities have shown their true colors.

What a haven they are for ignorant lunatics. At least they are now exposed as the un-American institutions they are.

And remember when Obama was elected president and told us he was going to transform America. Of course, he did not explain what that meant, but we soon learned. Donald Trump put a pause on the Obama plans. The Marxists in this country went after Trump in an unmerciful manner.

Welcome Joe Biden. As it turns out, Biden is just Obama's third term in office. Anyone who thinks Biden is running this country is just delusional. Just check the White House staff. Obama/Biden transformation has resulted in all the negatives with which Americans have to deal. This transformation has given us a diluted culture by allowing millions of illegals to enter our country. We actually have no borders. These illegals are not assimilating into American culture. They just want what this country will give them.

THIS AND THAT



**HERITAGE
FOUNDATION AND
CONVENTION OF
STATES.**

Dr. Kevin Roberts, president of the conservative think tank Heritage Foundation, said calling a Convention of States is the "best, last constitutional hope to save our Republic." Article V of the U.S. Constitution gives states the power to call a convention of states to propose amendments. It takes 34 to call it, and 38 to ratify any amendments that are proposed. To date, 19 states are on board with the program. A convention would only allow the states to discuss amendments that "limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, impose fiscal restraints, and place term limits on federal officials." Strongly supporting the Convention of States movement, the Heritage Foundation issued a report outlining three key takeaways: First, the Framers envisioned Article V of the Constitution, which provides for a Convention of States to amend the Constitution, as a potent check on federal power; Second, the grassroots Convention of States movement seeks to use Article V to initiate "a convention for proposing amendments" to limit excessive federal power; and Third, such a convention would send a powerful message to Washington that the people are watching and are prepared to reclaim power if it is abused.



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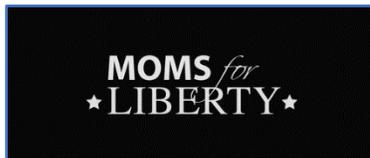
--**FLORIDA SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION.** **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis** on November 14 signed into law four bills passed by the State Legislature during a special session this month. The measures 1) expand state sanctions against Iran for backing Hamas' attack against Israel; 2) provide additional assistance to areas hit by Hurricane Idalia and additional funds to the My Safe Florida Home program; 3) bolster security at

Jewish day schools and pre-schools; and 4) make more school vouchers available for students with disabilities.

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MEDIA MADNESS. After days of incorrectly reporting that hundreds of civilians in a Gaza hospital had been killed by an Israeli air strike, which numerous sources said had actually been cause by a rocket misfire launched by Hamas, the woke “New York Times” finally published a note acknowledging that its editors “should have taken more care with the initial presentation” of the coverage. Even President Biden made clear that Israel was not to blame for the blast....Meanwhile, executives at The Associated Press, an independent global news organization that “used to be dedicated to factual reporting,” has instructed reporters and organizations that rely on its Style Guide, to avoid referring to Hamas as a terrorist organization, arguing that the terms “terrorist” and “terrorism” have become politicized and are often applied inconsistently, Yeah, tell that to the families of Hamas’ many, many victims, AP....But that is not all. The U.S. Government’s official tax-payer funded news media operation – Voice of America (which the Editor once believed in when he worked there years ago) has joined the woke crowd – instructing its reporters to stop calling Hamas ‘terrorists.’ Reportedly, VOA wants to be seen as a “neutral arbiter” and said Hamas should be called “militant” or “fighter” instead.

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At the fifth annual Fox Nation Patriot Award Show, held November 16 in Nashville, Moms For Liberty co-founders **Tina Descovich**

and **Tiffany Justice** accepted the “Most Valuable Patriot” MVP Award on behalf of the entire organization. Justice said there are more than 130,000 moms and dads across America in more than 300 chapters in 48 states who are “working to unify, educate and empower parents to defend their parental rights at all levels of government.” Descovich added that “Once we let government get in between us and our children, our families are done. Our country is at risk. This is the line in the sand. Moms for Liberty and moms across the country have drawn that line because we do not co-parent with the government.”



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DAVE WELDON. Medical doctor and Republican former U.S. Congressman **Dave Weldon**, who is currently the only announced 2024 candidate for the soon-to-be-vacant seat for District 32 in the Florida House of Representatives, met with a number of supporters in Rockledge on November 15, saying that state legislatures are the best check

against the “woke political philosophy” occurring today in Washington, D.C. Under Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, he added, “our state government is succeeding in getting results for our citizens.” Weldon said he wants to preserve Florida and work to promote “government by the people and for the people.” Concerned about growth in Brevard County, he said he wanted it to occur properly. Regarding education, he said he wants to see more of it in the schools, not indoctrination. And he added that he believed the teachers union is “failing us.” Noting that during elections, Florida counts all of its votes in one day, Weldon said he would like to see other states do the same thing. As a big supporter of Voter ID, he said he is often called “a racist,” which to him is absurd. And as a strong supporter of the Second Amendment, he said the Radical Left’s anti-gun agenda is more extreme than ever, and we need to fight back. If we lose, he said, the next loss could be freedom of speech. If elected to the State House, Weldon said, he would like to work on reducing skyrocketing homeowners’ fees and insurance costs. He also said he wants to be sure federalism is thriving in the state so we can protect Floridians’ rights and liberties. During seven terms in the U.S. Congress, Weldon served in the Appropriations, Health and Human Services, Education and Labor, and Science committees, and he was a leader in supporting the Space Shuttle Program, constructing the International Space Station and in passing the Commercial Space Act. He also led in the funding of autism research, the construction of the East Central Florida VA Clinic, and the acquisition of land for expanding the Archie Carr Wildlife Refuge which protects endangered sea turtles. One negative about not currently having any opposition, he said, is that collecting campaign donations becomes more difficult if the “necessity” is not seen. For more information, visit the website www.dave.weldon.com.

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WHAT’S THE REAL COVID STORY? The website www.informedamerican.net reports that more than one year prior to the outbreak of the coronavirus, an online research group called DRASTIC said experiments with the disease were conducted in a lab in Montana, where Egyptian fruit bats – purchased at a “roadside zoo” in Maryland – were infected with a “SARS-like” virus. The investigators said they believe it was possible that this is how COVID-19 was developed – not in a Wuhan-based lab. The Rocky Mountain Laboratories – funded by the National Institutes of Health – was overseen by none other than Dr. Anthony Fauci. Under his guidance, scientists reportedly infected these fruit bats with a live virus obtained from a different species of bats that had been shipped from Wuhan, China -- to see if there was evidence of viral replication following inoculation. Another group, White Coat Waste, said it had evidence to support the theory that the zoo curator – who was an NIH animal experimenter – shipped the bats to Fauci’s lab to be infected with the coronavirus obtained from the Wuhan lab. So, what does Dr. Fauci have to say about these allegations?

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MIKE JOHNSON. For brief Congressional testimony by new **House Speaker Mike Johnson**, click [here](#).

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In a victory for freedom of speech and association, the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that Louisiana must stop forcing New Orleans attorney Randy Boudreaux to pay mandatory bar association dues as a condition of practicing law. The Goldwater Institute brought the lawsuit, and is challenging additional cases in other states around the nation. These states force lawyers to join their states' privately-run bar associations, which use their members' dues to engage in controversial activities that have nothing to do with ensuring they are qualified and behave ethically. That is a violation of First Amendment liberties.

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THE ANNUAL WHITE HOUSE TURKEY PARDONING.



Just prior to Thanksgiving, it occurred this year on November 20, President Joe Biden's 81st birthday. He pardoned Minnesota-bred turkeys Liberty and Bell, who will be returned to their home state to live out the rest of their days at

the University of Minnesota College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resources. According to his teleprompter, he then was expected to refer to Minnesota as "the land of 10,000 lakes," but instead he talked about "a thousand lakes." Then Biden attempted to deliver a joke at the event, but he botched it – trying to say that the two turkeys beat some tough odds to make it to the White House, comparing it to finding tickets for Britney's concert tour in warm Brazil. But first, it was Taylor Swift, not Britney Spears, who was on tour – and to make matters worse, she had to postpone it because of a tragic death in the audience of a fan believed to have been due to a heat wave.

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DIVINE INTERVENTION FOR HOSPITAL NURSE.

Driving home tired from late-night emergency room hospital duty in Phoenix, Arizona, nurse Leigh Ann Sondrup spotted an overturned truck, stopped, and saw that the driver inside was badly hurt. She used a bystander's belt as a tourniquet to stop his bleeding and waited for first responders to take him to the hospital. For her heroic actions, she was given a Lifesaver Award from the Phoenix Fire Department, and later was able to visit the still-hospitalized man, who thanked her and said he did not know why he was still alive. But for Sondrup, it was divine power that led her to the accident scene. Years earlier, it was bystanders who came to help her during a car crash that killed both of her parents, and she said she got comfort then from the people who rushed to her side.

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FLORIDA FREEDOM KEEPERS. For medical freedom updates or to sign up for emails, visit the web site www.flfreedomkeepers.org. The organization will not meet in December.

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BREVARD REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.



The November 9 meeting of the Brevard Republican Executive Committee was conducted by **Vice Chair Cindy Roberts**, who opened it by calling on five of the registered Republican candidates in just-concluded 2023 non-partisan local elections in Brevard County for brief remarks. Three of them were successful: **Adam Dyer** to the Indian Harbor Beach City Council Seat 1; **Hamilton Boone** to the Indian Harbor Beach City Council Seat 2; and **Kay Lyn Jackson** to the Cape Canaveral City Council. The unsuccessful candidates, who only lost by a handful of votes, were **Josiah Gattle**, seeking the Rockledge City Council Seat 3, and **Doug Torpy**, who also sought the Indian Harbor Beach City Council Seat 1 position. Presenting a report to the meeting from the Election Integrity Committee, members **Richard Nink** and **Wayne Twiddy** said signature verification is working in Brevard County, and for the off-year local elections, poll watchers were on location at all nine voting sites, and they would be looking for even more volunteers for the county-wide upcoming 2024 elections. They also said a 2023 post-election audit would soon be available, comparing results from one tabulating machine to another. Roberts presented certificates to **Tim Bates** and **Connie Cavazos** as the Committeeman and Committeewoman of the month. Representing the club's Platform Committee, **Alan Ross** and **Mike Hoagland** announced the completion of a 60-page proposal that includes both domestic and foreign affairs policies. They said neither the RNC, the RPOF, or any Florida County Executive Committee has such a platform, and the hope is the BREC will approve this document at the next meeting, in January, so it can be distributed throughout Florida. This document, they said, provides a common sense, conservative, America First road map for anyone who wishes to measure the performance of political candidates or representatives. Two new members were sworn in to BREC at the conclusion of the meeting. There is no meeting scheduled in December, but there will be a Christmas/Hanukkah Gala at the Space Coast Convention Center in Cocoa on December 15.

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Addressing the Leadership Institute's Wednesday Wake Up Breakfast Club meeting on November 1, **Mark Mix**,

president of the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, said 27 states – primarily in the South and the Midwest – have Right to Work laws on their books, so employees of private businesses have the option on whether or not to join a union. He said he has no problem with anyone who wishes to be a dues-paying union member, but he opposes those union leaders in other states who force the issue on employees. In those states,



Mix said, outrageous labor law makes it easy to join a union but hard to get out. This, he stressed, is “an injustice.” Noting that when President Biden assumed office in 2021, he stated he would be “pro-union,” Mix said that worked well for pro-union bosses, but not for workers. Forced payment of dues gives the union bosses power, he said, and statistics show that every two years – at election time – the unions spend \$2 billion of the dues they collect on politics – often not on workers’ preferences. Views between union officers and workers, he said, “are growing wider and wider.” Mix’s organization continues to work at the state and national levels to expand Right to Work nationwide. For more information, visit the website: www.nrtw.org. Representing the Leadership Institute in a speaking event at Harvard University on October 26, former collegiate swimmer **Riley Gaines** is on a nation-wide tour of college campuses to rally everyday Americans as well as students to defend women’s sports and uphold vital truths about transgender men who are allowed to compete – and win – against female athletes. That is what happened to her, Gaines said, when she was part of the University of Kentucky women’s swim team. Starting to swim at age 4, she said she dedicated 18 years to the effort – and had a chance to become the national champion if it weren’t for a transgender from another school who beat her. Since transgenders are allowed to



change in the women’s locker room, that was embarrassing and uncomfortable, she said, but also she felt “betrayed.” Proudly wearing a t-shirt with the words “Women’s Sports Female,” Gaines said she will continue to spread her message “even though

the left-wing media doesn’t want to hear her.” At the Leadership Institute, the Riley Gaines Center identifies and recruits individuals targeted by the left. It trains them to fearlessly, relentlessly, and eloquently defend America’s founding principles and to become powerhouse leaders who work in positions of influence to keep America true to those principles. As they put their training into action, the leaders developed by the Center will impact our culture and society – our American way of life – for decades to come. They will protect the female identity and defend truth.

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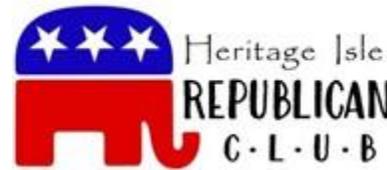


Melbourne City Councilman Tim Thomas -- who also is a retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel and current ROTC instructor at Viera High School – discussed numerous examples of Melbourne’s economic development with members of the Republican

Liberty Caucus of Florida on November 6. He also pointed out that according to U.S. News and World Report, “the Harbor

City” ranks in 15th place on the list of best places to live in the United States. Topics that have steadily been showing improvement in Melbourne, Thomas said, include construction of new hotels; increases in the number of building permits granted; expansion of the Melbourne Airport, along with the addition of several airlines, along with daily flights to and from the United Kingdom; capital improvements for the Pineda water main, water plant expansion, and trapping debris from storm water; improvements to Melbourne’s golf course; road resurfacing before more expensive total rehabilitation is necessary; a new police station under construction; creation of a mobile response team which partners with social workers and clinicians; body-worn cameras for police officers to improve transparency; and a top rating given to the Melbourne Fire Department. A slide presentation accompanied Thomas’ remarks.... **RLC Florida Chair Bob White** urged members to attend Liberty Lobby Days in Tallahassee next January 16-17 when the Florida State Legislature begins its 2024 session.

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Addressing the Heritage Isle Republican Club on November 2, **John Dittmore**, the Deputy Mayor of West Melbourne

and a retired police officer and U.S. Navy veteran, said he has filed to run in 2024 for the soon-to-be-vacant District 3 seat on the Brevard County Commission. Among his biggest priorities, he said, are plugging gaps in fire rescue and shoring up protections by the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District, which was created a century ago to prevent damage from flooding, erosion, and excessive drainage. Noting that he did not believe they were funded adequately to meet the needs of the community, Dittmore said in both cases, some of their equipment is old and dilapidated, and not working properly. There also are important county needs for roads, sewers, and other forms of infrastructure, he said, and noted that the Indian River Lagoon should be in much better condition than it currently is, given the resources and investment that have been dedicated to its rehabilitation. The three pillars of conservative leadership, Dittmore said, are “accountability, transparency, and following the law.” In addition to his community service, he owns an insurance company and also serves as a member of his homeowners’ association. For more information, visit the website www.johndittmore.com.



AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

Here are this month’s “winners”:

--Correspondent Brian Karem, for writing in the far-left publication Salon that there is



little or no difference between MAGA Republicans and Hamas, saying “Both groups will do anything they can to win. Both groups have engaged in atrocities. Both groups continue to lie. Both groups use human beings as hostages. Both groups are extremely dangerous. Both groups threaten the world’s internal and external peace.”

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--Black Lives Matter activist Xahra Saleem, for organizing a GoFundMe website to help organize a statue-toppling protest, with excess funds collected to support a now-defunded youth-based charity she directed, but used the money instead for more than 2,500 lavish lifestyle purchases. Suggesting her actions were due to “undiagnosed psychosis” problems, she was found guilty of defrauding donors, and sentenced to more than two years in jail.

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--The management of the NFL’s Philadelphia Eagles and its security guards, for physically removing businessman George Norcross from his private suite inside the team’s stadium and taking down his private property – an American-Israeli banner he had displayed. Fans booed the action, but the bigger question is – why would anyone want to support the team anyway?

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--British Justice Robert Peel, for ruling that a baby diagnosed with a mitochondrial disease – Indi Gregory -- must be removed from life support at Nottingham University Hospital “so as not to prolong the process of her death” – even though Italy granted her citizenship and the Vatican City Bambino Gesù Hospital agreed to provide care at no cost. Peel also denied her parents the opportunity to use this offer, arguing that “it was in Indi’s best interest to die instead.” With the life support turned off, that is what quickly happened. Rule, Britannia!

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--Actor LeVar Burton, while hosting the annual National Books Awards program in New York, for threatening to assault the conservative parents rights group Moms For Liberty, whose aim includes banning LGBTQ-related books in classrooms. One of the winning books was a reported “radical queer novel.” Moms for Liberty co-founder Tiffany Justice – who was not at the event – said it was “disheartening that somebody who has been so influential in the lives of children can stoop so low as to threaten their mothers. What are people like LeVar Burton trying to hide from us that it must come to physical violence to protect their agenda?”

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--Zainab Chaudry, the Maryland director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), as well as an appointee to the state’s hate-crime commission, for absurdly comparing Israel to Nazi Germany, and claiming on social media that the Jewish babies slaughtered by Hamas were “fake.”

YOU CAN’T MAKE THIS UP

--Nurse Heather Pressdee, who worked in more than 11 rehab facilities in Pennsylvania since 2018, has been linked to killing or



attempting to kill at least 22 patients – ranging in age from 43 to 104 – by injecting them with overdoses of insulin. She reportedly told investigators she hoped that “they would slip into a coma and just pass away.” As the investigation continued, Pressdee was being held at the Butler County Prison without bail. So is the nurse an angel of mercy – or an angel of death?

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--Arkansas-based Tyson’s Foods, which produces 20 percent of the beef, chicken and pork consumed in the U.S., now plans to open a new plant to produce a new “meat” protein touted by environmentalist groups – insect larvae. According to John Tyson, the company’s Chief Financial Officer, this is a multibillion-dollar industry opportunity that has tremendous growth potential. He said insect-protein inclusion in animal-feed diets can also be good for people and the planet. Bug-burgers? This “bugs” the question – why?

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--Prior to the start of its football game with Michigan, Michigan State presented a pre-game trivia contest on the stadium’s big screen – and had to apologize profusely, saying the material had been provided by a third-party vendor, which will not be used going forward, and that the school was unaware of what was occurring. The trivia question asked about the birthplace of the huge face shown on the screen – the face of Nazi leader Adolf Hitler. Considering the Hamas massacre of Israelis, the Hitler image was totally inappropriate, and football fans were outraged.

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--The organizers of the Orlando Pride Parade in Florida used an 11-year-old biological boy in a dress, Dempsey Jara, to serve as the marshal, while the mother of the “transgender girl” – a left-leaning school teacher – looked on with pride. But the parade organizers did not get the response they were expecting. Backlash online reviews of the event ranged from “it’s sad” to “horrific” to “crazy” to “sick child abuse.”

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--Upset that her long-time boyfriend, Steven Riley, Jr., 51, of Minot, North Dakota, was about to leave her after inheriting \$30 million, Ina Thea Kenoyer, 47, allegedly poisoned him with ethylene glycol, the main ingredient in antifreeze, and has been charged with murder. She even told authorities that she should receive some of the inheritance money – that will now go to Riley’s son – because she was his “common law wife,” but learned that North Dakota does not legally recognize the term.

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--When an unidentified woman was being attacked on a New York City subway platform, a passerby jumped to her rescue, firing a warning shot, and her assailant ran away. So what did John Rote get for saving her from a robbery or worse? Why, he got arrested; charged with firing a weapon; chastised by the transit authority for “outrageous, reckless and unacceptable” behavior; and even “thrown under the bus” by the ungrateful woman he saved, who told the press she thinks it is “scary” for people to carry guns, and “in my eyes, the gun is a little extreme;

it was a very dangerous situation.” The moral of the story is: “Don’t try to help people in New York City.”

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--A crowd of enthusiasts roared in approval as Wales pool player Lynne Pinches walked away from the final round of a championship tournament in Denbighshire rather than compete against Chris “Harriet” Haynes, a man posing as a woman. Pinches’ brother Barry said the Champion of Champions was “the biggest match of his sister’s pool playing life,” but she chose not to participate on principle, feeling it is unfair to have to compete against a trans woman.

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The names of the 13-year-old girl and the transgender boy who said he was female were not released, but the two were playing on opposite sides in a Massachusetts girls schools hockey league game. The transgender – who scored the only two goals in the game while being allowed to play for the Swampscott team – smashed the ball into the face of a young player on the Dighton-Rheboth team, knocking her to the ground and knocking out her teeth. The injured girl had to be hospitalized with “significant facial and dental injuries.” Reportedly, the transgender also is a four-year varsity player and a team co-captain.

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--Australian transvestite “Maya” Walmsley won the Canadian women’s Provincial Gold Glove boxing championship in Quebec by default when his female opponent, Dr. Katia Bissonnette, refused to fight a biological male. Her trainer indicated that neither the Quebec Olympic Boxing Federation nor Boxing Canada “bothered to mention” this earlier, but Bissonnette learned about it while warming up for the fight.

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--It has taken five years, but the Red Hen restaurant in Lexington, Virginia, is now closing. It became infamous in 2018 when then-Trump Press Secretary and now-Arkansas Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders and her family were ejected from the facility because the left-leaning staff and owner would not serve Republicans. Ironically, two-thirds of Lexington’s residents voted for Trump – and since that incident, they have been staying away in droves. A new restaurant with a new name will replace the Red Hen, which critics referred to as the “Commie Cluck” place.

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When our first President – George Washington – issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation in 1789, he “implored all Americans to acknowledge God’s providence, and unite most humbly in offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations.” Since that time, every U.S. President has issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation every year, with the recipient of that thanks on behalf of the United States being God -- every President, that is, except Joe Biden. His 2021, 2022 and 2023 proclamations declared: “I encourage the people of the United States of America to join together and give thanks for the friends, neighbors, family members, and strangers

who have supported each other over the past year in a reflection of goodwill and unity.” That’s it, with the Creator being left out.

EXPERTS’ EXCERPTS



WND News Editor Bob Unruh, writing on a Connecticut election being overturned due to ballot stuffing fraud, on the organization’s website:

“A judge in Connecticut has overturned a mayoral primary election because of a mail-in ballot stuffing fraud, setting a standard that holds serious implications for the entire nation. The situation is

documented by a report at the Gateway Pundit, which cited the decision by Superior Court Judge William Clark to order a new election. The report explained, “Mayoral candidate John Gomes’ campaign released a damning video showing evidence of election fraud in the Bridgeport Democratic primary. The video has prompted an investigation by the Bridgeport Police Department for ‘possible misconduct.’ The video revealed a woman, Wanda Geter-Patacky, a vocal supporter of incumbent Mayor Joe Ganim, apparently dropping off stacks of absentee ballots ahead of the September 12 primary. Gomes charged, ‘Video surveillance proving that the mayoral election was unequivocally stolen through corruption within city hall by tampering with absentee ballots.’ The issue is the same that raised numerous complaints during the 2020 presidential election, in which Joe Biden purportedly got 81 million votes – more than any presidential candidate ever and far more than the leftist but popular Barack Obama got during his elections. There were a multitude of concerns about ballot harvesting, ballot box stuffing and worse. But the issue remained fogged because many jurisdictions actually changed their voting procedures and processes because of COVID-19, leaving the accountability for such behavior uncertain. What is certain about the undue influences on the 2020 president was that Mark Zuckerberg handed out some \$400-plus million that was used by the election officials often to recruit voters from Democrat districts in an agenda to help Joe Biden. That actually prompted many jurisdictions to ban the use of such outside money in that manner. Further, the FBI decided to interfere in the election results by telling media and other corporations to suppress what turned out to be accurate reporting, based on evidence found in a laptop computer abandoned by Hunter Biden at a repair shop, about the scandals in which the Biden family was involved. The FBI suggested it all was ‘Russian disinformation’ even though the bureau at the time knew it was accurate reporting. A subsequent polling revealed that undue influence almost certainly took the election victory away from President Trump....Gomes said, of the dispute, ‘This is an undeniable act of voter suppression and a huge civil rights violation. It’s time to restore lasting credibility to our city’s democracy. Once and for ALL. Enough is enough!’ Gomes lost to Ganim in the primary by only 251 votes. Police confirmed they are ‘actively investigating.’ The report noted Bridgeport Democratic Registrar of Voters Patricia Howard confessed in court she had

failed to follow state law over the handling of mail-in ballots, which requires each absentee ballot to be signed off by the town clerk....In a statement after the decision, Gomes said the victory belongs to 'all the people of Bridgeport who were wronged in the numerous ways detailed in Judge Clark's remarkable decision.'"

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Columnist **Miranda Devine**, writing on President Biden hosting China's leader Xi in "The New York Post":

"I took the arrival of a Chinese dictator for San Francisco to finally clean the filth off the streets -- at least temporarily. Sure, they had to erect cages around the sidewalks to keep them clear until President Xi Jinping leaves California, but

better to be seen as a prison than a pigpen. It's all theater, of course. The Chinese and other Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) leaders know that after the facelift, San Francisco will revert to a feces-encrusted slum, as the zombies are released from wherever they have been hidden. Everyone has seen the videos of addicts bent double in suspended animation or zonked out on the ground among the used needles and human excrement. TikTok algorithms make sure those videos are seen. Ahead of Xi's visit, Chinese media outlets had great sport trashing San Francisco as 'garbage city,' 'ruined city,' 'fallen city' and a 'total failure.' Apart from being an avoidable tragedy, America's deadly drug crisis makes us an international laughingstock, the marker of a civilization on the fast track to hell. You would think the American president might be embarrassed about that fact. But, far from it, Joe Biden thinks it's funny, too. At a glittering fundraiser in downtown San Francisco, Biden began his speech by thanking Mayor London Breed for 'welcoming us to your city. It kind of sparkles right now.' The White House press office transcript indicates that 'laughter and applause' greeted his droll observation....The rest of Biden's speech reflects this belief that voters can be manipulated and gaslit into voting against their best interests, if you just scare them enough. A mixture of resentment that everyone underestimates him and cockiness about his prospects, Biden's remarks foreshadowed his campaign pitch for 2024. He began by boasting about the 'incredible night' Democrats had at the polls. The ostentatious Catholic spoke of abortion as if it were a magic talisman and falsely accused Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin of having been 'in the process of banning abortion - attempting to' before he was foiled....He then boasted about Bidenomics, falsely claiming that CPI stats out that day showed 'inflation continues to go down in the country'....At best you can say inflation is still killing you but no worse than last month, and it's up almost 18 percent since Biden came to office....But most of Biden's speech was devoted to demonizing Donald Trump, something he attacks with relish: 'Our very democracy is at stake because the same man who proclaimed himself to be a proud election denier, the same man promising to pardon those who were insurrectionists who were convicted on January 6; the same man who said it was time for termination of all rules, regulations, and articles, even those found in the Constitution, the same man is running on a platform to end democracy as we know it, and

he's not even hiding the ball. Republicans need to be realistic about what Democrats are doing, and how it is succeeding. Their formula is simple: scare voters on abortion, Trump and 'MAGA extremists,' then reassure them with fairy tales about Joe's great stewardship of the economy, and his sure-footed foreign policy achievements. Democrats own the narrative-shaping mechanisms now, via traditional media and Big Tech censorship, so truth doesn't matter. He might be old, and he 'occasionally trips over things,' as his former flak Jen Psaki puts it, but he's better than the alternative, is their pitch. It should not be hard to beat an unpopular, addled old crook who is running this great country into the ground with his economic redistribution and open border policies, and who has destabilized the world in just three years."

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American Security Council Foundation Senior Analyst Laurence Sanford, writing on Qatar in the ASCF publication "Peace Through Strength":

Qatar is in the news because of its role in negotiating for the release of hostages seized in the October 7 terror attack on Israel by Hamas. The negotiations failed. Qatar is a master of disguises. But beneath the sheep's clothing of diplomacy lurks the wolf of Islamism seeking the overthrow of Western Civilization. And following the "enemy of my enemy is my friend" strategy, Qatar expands trade and diplomacy with China, works with Iran to develop oil and gas fields in the Persian Gulf, supports the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas, allows Hamas leadership luxury accommodations in the Doha capitol, donates billions of dollars to U.S. universities to promote Islam, and hosts an American air base to protect it from Iran and Saudi Arabia. In November 2022, Qatar signed a 27-year sales and purchase agreement with China's Sinopec energy company for four million tons of liquified natural gas (LNG) per year. The project's gas comes from the world's largest natural gas field in the Persian Gulf that Qatar shares with Iran. Other Chinese energy companies are also in negotiations with Qatar to invest in the gas field. Qatar is a small peninsula country connected to the east coast of Saudi Arabia and opposite to Iran in the Persian Gulf. Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani and his family have ruled Qatar since gaining independence from Great Britain in 1971. The family has an estimated net worth of \$335 billion.... Qatar's support of Islamic terrorist groups such as the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas led Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to sever diplomatic relations in 2017. Relations were restored in January 2020. Lest we forget, Qatar allowed the Taliban to open an office in Doha, where the United States negotiated with the Taliban for withdrawal from Afghanistan. We all know how that turned out. The rampant antisemitism protests in American universities and cities after the October 7 terrorist attacks are a manifestation of Marxist university indoctrination and the billions of Islamic dollars donated to major universities to promote Islam. By promoting Islamic ideology, of necessity, it means promoting anti-Semitism and anti-Western Civilization. The protests are also a reflection on the surge of Muslim immigrants who have not integrated into American society. Between 1986 and 2018,



Muslim countries donated more than \$6.6 billion to U.S. universities, with Qatar accounting for \$5 billion. However, less than \$3.6 billion was reported to the federal government as required by law. There is a direct correlation between the amount of money a university receives from Muslim countries and the amount of campus anti-Semitism led by Islamic student groups such as Students for Justice in Palestine. Also, there is a correlation in the silencing and censoring of scholars opposed to the prevailing ideology that Islamic Civilization is good and Western Civilization is bad. Education City, a small enclave outside of Doha, is the home to satellite campuses of Georgetown, Northwestern, and Cornell. Education City is funded by the Qatar Foundation, which has close ties to the Muslim Brotherhood and Islamic theologian Yusuf al-Qaradawi. He has advocated for the destruction of America and Jews....The United States is in a most perilous period. We must invest in our industrial base; invest in our military, intelligence, and gray zone activities; invest in educating our youth on American history and civics; and stop immigration from terrorist countries.”

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Columnist **Michael Goodwin**, writing on declaring war on campus hate in the “New York Post”:

“Even as war continues to rage in Gaza, there already is much talk about the ‘day after,’ meaning what happens there when the guns go quiet. The chatter assumes Israel will rout Hamas and that a new entity will fill the governing vacuum. Finding a solution is a huge

challenge and while America will have a big say, there is another ‘day after’ issue also demanding our attention. It involves the shocking explosion of antisemitism on elite college campuses. It, too, must be eliminated because it is morally wrong, and because history leaves no doubt about where it leads. Washington has a role to play, but the real action must happen where the problem is – on the campuses. University leaders must lead, or get out of the way. In some sense, the raw hatred was hiding in plain sight. In recent years, the ringmasters of cancel culture included Israel in their ever-expanding lists of ‘white supremacists’ and ‘colonizers,’ sure signs the Jewish state was becoming a pariah. As with America’s Founders, conservatives, whites and Christians, any defense of Israel often triggered a generation of snowflakes determined to erase it from the canon of acceptable allegiances.... The October 7 slaughter brought the antisemites and their enablers out of the closet. Because you can’t solve a problem you don’t know exists, we now know who they are and the hate they harbor. We see them in all their arrogance at Harvard, Penn and my alma mater, Columbia. Their banners, slogans and chants of ‘From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free’ remove any doubt that they are not mere critics of Israel. They share with Hamas, Iran and antisemites throughout history a pure hatred of Jews. Sizeable numbers of students, faculty and administrators at many other so-called schools of higher education are also guilty of harboring this ancient sickness, including at the City University of New York, especially its radical law school.... The right to dissent is intrinsic to

Americans’ right of free speech and criticizing Israel is no exception. But there are also tests for determining whether the criticism is honest, legitimate disagreement, or a smokescreen for antisemitism.... Some claims by protesters display a startling ignorance of both history and current events. The fact that Hamas began three decades ago for the purpose of killing Jews and wiping Israel off the map seems to be little known if at all. Also, there seems to be little interest in understanding why Arab states are refusing to take in Gaza refugees.... Do college students know the record showing that Israel is the focus of more United Nations resolutions than any other country?.... Fortunately, there is a strong and growing outrage against campus antisemitism and it is being led by alumni, many of whom are closing their wallets. Harvard has been a flashpoint because a letter from student groups actually blamed Israel for the Hamas slaughter, and its new president, Claudine Gay, kept issuing blah blah blah statements in an obscene search for neutral ground. When it comes to evil, there is no neutral ground. Why don’t all college presidents know that? On top of billionaire alums demanding that Harvard address the problem, more than 1,600 other Jewish grads are warning they will withhold donations until the university confronts antisemitism on campus. Donor boycotts are also happening at Penn, with scores of top givers demanding the resignation of President Liz Magill and Scott Bok, chairman of the Board of Trustees... Getting the attention of cowardly presidents and administrators is only the first step in what must be a wholesale re-evaluation of what it means to be an educated, moral American. A house-cleaning of students and faculty must follow.”

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

“If you were a Republican, would you turn to ‘*Morning Joe*’ for the inside skinny? Would Joe Scarborough be your guide to how 200-plus elected Republicans think right now? Scarborough claimed that ‘You talk to **98% of the members in the House and the Senate who are Republicans, and they privately hate Trump, hate him!** Always have. They get in front of a camera, and they just, they sell their political soul to him’.... Scarborough kept his streak alive of finding a way to work into the conversation at any opportunity the fact that he *used* to be a Congressman. He claimed that, unlike the House members of today, back when he was in the House, by both his public and private statements, people knew where he stood. Such a brave, stand-up guy, that Scarborough! Question: according to Joe, 98% of congressional Republicans hate Trump. Makes you wonder what percentage of Republicans harbor similar feelings – about Scarborough himself?”

--**Media Research Center contributing editor Mark Finkelstein**, on former Florida Congressman-turned left-leaning TV host Joe Scarborough’s alleged attitudes toward former President Trump

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“Jordan was ‘blocked’ because he was a threat to the Swamp. Yes, America lost to the Swamp. Again. Hill reporters (who live and breathe on Washington speculation) quickly chalked up the defeat to differences and preferences within the Republican Conference. However, those in the grassroots realize that

Jordan's defeat represents something far greater – something that has been building for a long time. Jordan was a threat to 'the system.' Aka, the traditions, the hierarchy, and the old-guard beliefs engrained in Congress to protect the Washington elites who control money and power with no intention of relinquishing either. To 'the system,' known to many as the Establishment, Jordan represented the thousands of Americans who lit up Washington's phone lines demanding real change – perhaps the most frightening possibility to the Establishment."

--**Texas Republican Congressman Keith Self**, on how the "Swamp" took **Ohio Congressman Jim Jordan** out of the running to be the next House Speaker
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"Remember how Trump ran for office on a platform of negotiating better deals with other nations? He argued that for years, officials in Washington agreed to deals that were far more advantageous to other nations than to America. He vowed to reverse that, and he did.... Tragically, Trump was replaced with Biden, whose idea of a great international deal was giving our enemies anything they wanted in exchange for empty promises they had no intention of keeping. For instance, giving billions to Iran and allowing them to build nuclear reactors in exchange for pinky-swear promises that they wouldn't use the money to fund terrorism or enrich uranium to build nuclear bombs.... Trump wrote 'The Art of the Deal.' Biden should write a book called 'The Art of the Abject Surrender.'"

--Former **Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee**, on Biden also should write a book
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"The left has spent every hour of every day for years trying to divide America into fragments. They breed hatred, jealousy and contempt among Americans. Our beloved nation will dissolve into history and cease to exist as we know it unless good people stand and fight for the time-honored, sensible and sane values that make America free, safe and prosperous. Make no mistake. Our fight is now. The battleground is this election campaign. And our opponent is Joe Biden, the radical left's ringleader. You and I both know that no single organization has a better chance to turn the tide toward freedom and justice than our NRA. Our firearms freedoms are the benchmark for every other freedom in the Constitution."

--**National Rifle Association Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre**, on the stakes in next year's election
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"For years, the Democrat Party has openly embraced 'identity politics' as its primary strategy for winning elections. Democrats talk about it publicly and without apology. President Biden proclaimed that he picked his vice president because of the color of her skin. Stop and think about that. Repeat that aloud. Say it slowly. Mr. Biden picked his vice president because of the color of her skin. There is a word for this. It's called racism. And it is the calling card of the Democrat Party today.... Democrats have taken their 'identity politics' to such extremes that they are no longer satisfied to divide Americans simply by race, religion and gender. Like a dope fiend who needs more and more heroin

to keep the high going, Democrats now divide people by an ever-expanding alphabet soup of 'gender identities'."

--"**Washington Times**" **Opinion Editor Charles Hurt**, on the Democrats' identity politics

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"Utah Senator Mitt Romney, who has decided to retire after his current term, took to the Senate floor and slammed his fellow Republicans for 'abusing' their power in holding up military promotions. Specifically, he was attacking Alabama Senator Tommy Tuberville, who has been blocking a voice vote that would confirm dozens of different promotions. Why? Because he wants the Biden administration to stop using the military to facilitate abortions.... What Tuberville is doing is important. Killing babies in the womb isn't some brush-off issue. The military's current culture has been distorted by the current administration, and it is up to Republicans to push back. To not do so would be a dereliction of duty. Romney, whatever you may think of him, has never had that kind of conviction, and that's why the 2012 wing of the GOP largely doesn't exist anymore, at least not with any influence."

--**Red State writer Bonchie**, on Romney disagreeing with a cause that is just in the eyes of most conservatives.

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"Only one team in Major League Baseball has refused to bow down to the Alphabet Activists. Only one team has refused to ever hold a Pride Night celebration. And on November 1, that team won the World Series. The Texas Rangers defeated the Arizona Diamondbacks 5-0 in Game 5 to become World Series champions for the first time in the 63-year history of the franchise. Earlier this year, the Rangers defended its policy of not pandering to the radical LGBT activists. 'Our commitment is to make everyone feel welcome and included in Rangers baseball. That means in our ballpark, at every game, and in all we do – for both our fans and our employees,' the team said in a statement to the Associated Press. 'We deliver on that promise across our many programs to have a positive impact across our entire community'...Best-selling author Nick Adams was among many pundits praising the Rangers and celebrating their victory. 'When the Texas Rangers refused to participate in MLB Pride Night, I instantly became a fan and predicted their World Series Victory,' he wrote on Twitter. 'God rewards those who don't go woke.'"

--Podcaster **Todd Starnes**, on the Texas Rangers, above and beyond baseball

And, according to the satirical website "The Babylon Bee," this is why "The Lord has granted a World Series championship to the Texas Rangers."

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"Campus Reform is the Leadership Institute's collegiate news website. My team brings together conservative student journalists who report on the latest leftist abuses from America's colleges and universities. Your Campus Reform team is exposing and confronting the professors, administrators, and students who support the eradication of Jews. The reporting you

make possible is making a big difference in the fight against the antisemites who amount to new Nazis on campus. For instance, Campus Reform was the first news outlet to report how the New York University Student Bar Association president spoke out in favor of Hamas. She wrote that 'Israel bears full responsibility' for the attacks and proclaimed her 'unwavering and absolute solidarity with Palestinians in their resistance against oppression toward liberation and self-determination.' As a result of Campus Reform's report, the terrorist-supporting student had a prestigious job offer withdrawn!"

-LI President and Founder Morton Blackwell, on the effectiveness of Campus Reform
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"'I am determined to ban assault weapons,' President Biden tweeted last August. He also said, 'It is within our power to once again ban assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, to require safe storage of guns, to end gun manufacturers' immunity from liability, and to enact universal background checks.' Nearly every word of this tweet is misleading political jargon or is an outright lie, but Biden surely does mean it; indeed, this is the cornerstone of his gun-control master plan. If he could guarantee passage of just one piece of gun legislation through Congress, it would likely be a ban on semi-automatics.'"—

"America's First Freedom" Editor-in-Chief Frank Minitzer, on the President's gun-control master plan
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"More whistleblowers have stepped forward to tell Congress that high-ranking FBI officials are targeting agents, specifically former military members, for their political beliefs and trying to force them out of the bureau. A Marine, and other military veterans at the FBI have been accused of disloyalty to the U.S. because they fit the profile of a supporter of former President Donald Trump, according to two disclosures sent to lawmakers on the House Judiciary Committee. The whistleblowers said Jeffrey Veltri, deputy assistant director of the bureau's security division, and Dena Perkins, assistant section chief, specifically pursued employees who served in the Marine Corps or other military branches. They stripped the agents of security clearances, which sidelined them on the job and pushed them toward the exit, according to the disclosures.... Other signs that an employee was a 'right-wing radical and disloyal to the United States,' according to Ms. Perkins and Mr. Veltri, were failure to wear a face mask, refusing to take the COVID-19 vaccination and participating in religious activities."

--"Washington Times" reporter Kerry Picket on the FBI accused of going after Trump supporters
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"Going forward toward 2024, the Republican Party might want to do a couple of things.... They must make a much stronger case for life while exposing Democrat extremism on sexual and economic issues. Talking about Joe Biden's age or 'incompetence' doesn't cut it. They must connect the dots on ever-higher prices, treason at our border, flash mob shoplifting, Big Brother mandates and turning the FBI into a gang that

criminalizes parents and political opponents. They could then deploy former Democrats to summarize: 'If you still vote Democrat, you are enabling America's descent into madness and lawlessness.'"

--"Washington Times" columnist Robert Knight, on overcoming Republican off-year election losses
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"A lawsuit against the state of Virginia over the decision by officials there to try to force a leftist social ideology on business owners has been dismissed after the state agreed it could not do what it wanted. The fight was over the state's demand on wedding photographer Bob Updegrave. Officials there insisted that if he provided services for weddings between a man and a woman he also had to perform services for same-sex duos. But, according to the Alliance Defending Freedom, which represented him, that law violated foundational rights set forth in the Constitution, including the First Amendment's Free Speech and Free Exercise clauses. The settlement follows the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in 303 Creative v. Elenis, one of multiple cases out of the state of Colorado in which authorities there demanded business operators follow the state's adopted leftist social ideologies. The Supreme Court said in the Colorado case that the government cannot force people to say things they don't believe. In that case the owner of a website company refused to create websites celebrating those same-sex ceremonies."

--WND News Editor Bob Unruh, on a wedding photographer now being free to work consistent with his beliefs
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"The Muslim Brotherhood is an Islamic organization dedicated to worldwide jihad for the purpose of installing Sharia law and governance. Hamas, MSA, and CAIR are just some of the MB political organizations that dominate Muslim communities throughout the world. Most of Al Qaeda's leaders were members of the MB. In the United States, the MB is waging jihad by sabotaging American institutions and culture. CAIR cries 'Islamophobia' whenever one comments on some negative aspect of Islam. Many of the so-called 'Islamophobia' claims later turn out to be false. 'Islamophobia' does not exist. A phobia is an unreasonable fear of something. There is nothing unreasonable about fearing Islam and the installation of Sharia law."

--American Security Council Foundation Senior Advisor Laurence Sanford, on the Muslim Brotherhood's goal of destroying the United States from within

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

December 1 --Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, McMaw's BBQ, Palm Bay, 12 pm.

December 4 --Republican Liberty Caucus of Brevard meeting, La Loma Restaurant, Melbourne, 6 pm

December 6 -- Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, Space Coast Convention Center Cocoa, 11:30 am

- December 7 -- Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Heritage Isle Clubhouse, Viera, 10 am.
- December 7 -- Republican Women’s Network of South Brevard meeting, Suntree Country Club Event Building, 11 am.
- December 11 - Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
- December 12 – North Brevard Republican Club Christmas Dinner, Dixie Crossroads Restaurant, Titusville, 6 pm.
- December 13 – Space Coast Young Republicans Christmas Party, Hell n/ Blazes Brewing Company, Melbourne, 6:30 pm.
- December 15 – Brevard Republican Executive Committee and Space Coast Republican Club co-hosted Christmas/Hanukkah Gala, the Space Coast Convention Center, 6 pm.

The Ronald Reagan Club will not meet in December.

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COMICAL CLOSERS

This satirical item from The Babylon Bee is so absurd, it actually is funny – but not real. The website said a “frustrated” President Biden said he “grabbed the wrong basket again” when he handed out bags of Hunter’s fresh-cut cocaine to Trick-or-Treaters at the White House on Halloween. According to eyewitnesses, Dr. Jill Biden then sprang into action, saying, “Oh, no, Joe. Crack is bad for kids. I know that because I am a real doctor.” She then began chasing down children and swatting baskets out of their hands, leaving dozens of traumatized children crying on the White House lawn.

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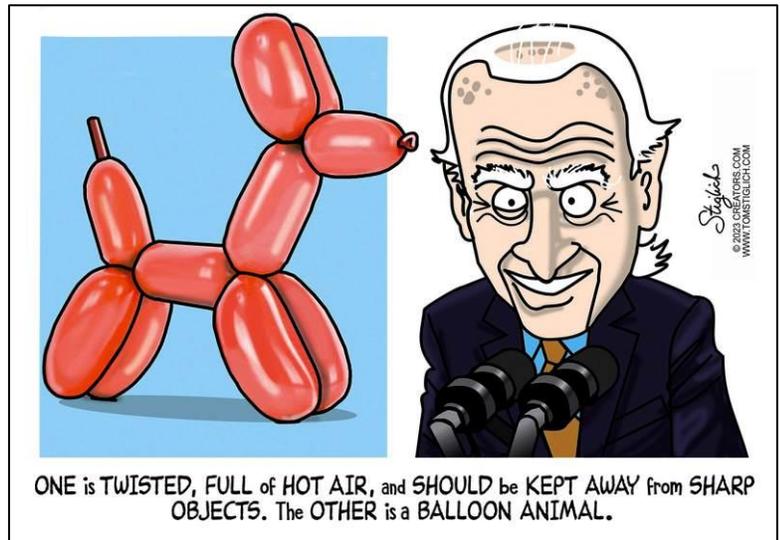
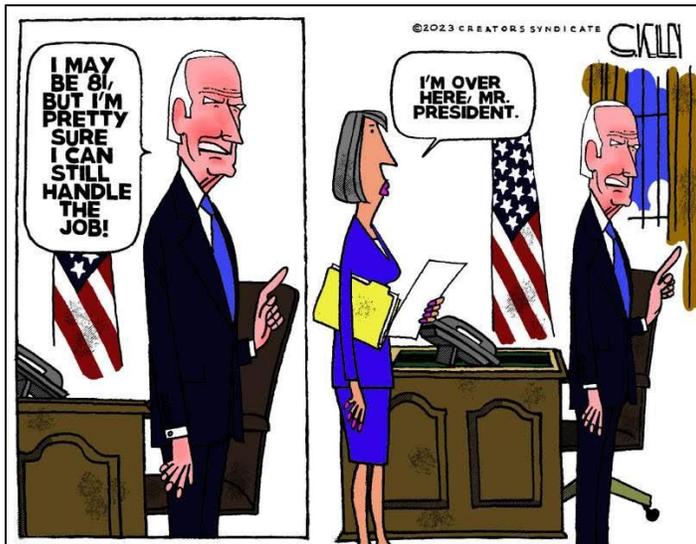
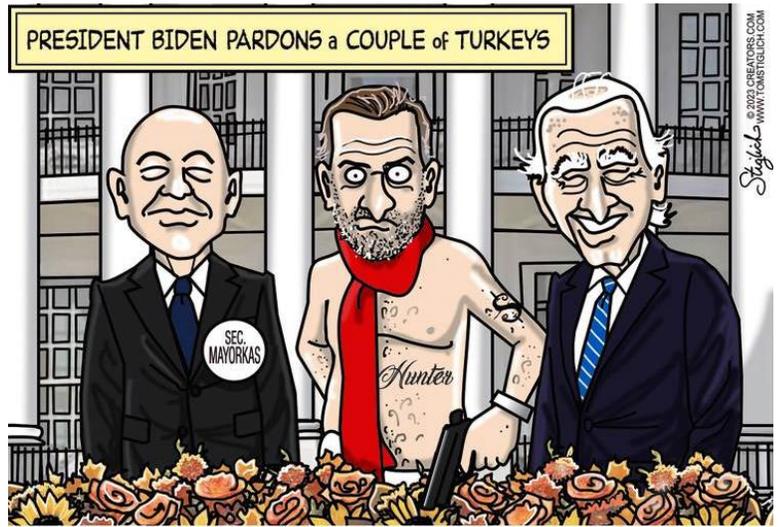
Have you heard about the new “spicy family” who just moved into town? It’s Basil and Rosemary Tarragon, and their daughters, Sage and Ginger.

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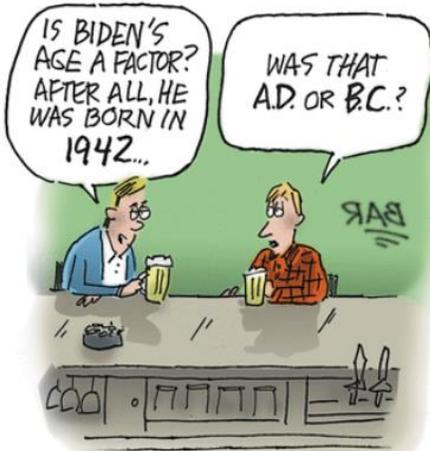
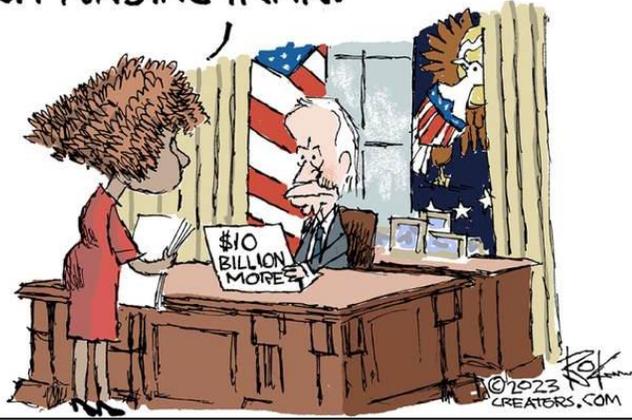
And then there is the guy who said he stopped watching MSNBC because he was tired of all the “fake news,” so he switched to Fox News for “quality misinformation.”

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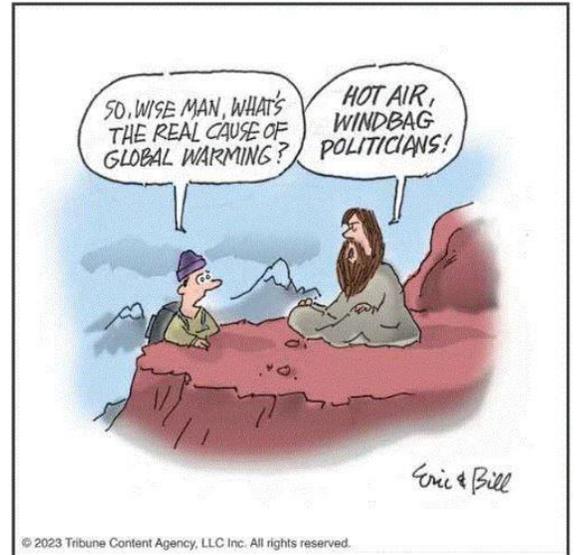
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Stuart and Frank hope that our readers had a very Happy Thanksgiving!