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NOEM, WALTZ ADDRESS BREVARD LINCOLN/REAGAN DINNER

By Space Coast Tusk Editor Stuart Gorin

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

MY TWO CENTS

By Stuart Gorin

NOTE TO READERS: Due to vacation travel, THERE WILL NOT BE A JUNE ISSUE of the Space Coast Tusk. June information will be saved and included in a combined June-July issue that will come out the end of July.

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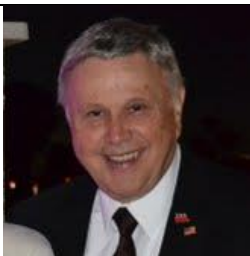
I was flabbergasted to receive an email this month from the DEMOCRAT Congressional Campaign Committee -- with my correct name spelling and email address -- stating that I have not activated my official Democratic Membership status for 2024 yet. It asked, "Will you show your commitment to supporting House Democrats in 2024 by securing your Official Democratic Membership status right now?"

Rather than just delete it as a fishing expedition, I decided to RESPOND to the email. Here is what I sent them: "So you are waiting for my official Democratic Membership status? How in the world did you get this email address??? As a LIFELONG CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN, I can only shake my head at your audacity. And you will get your check, as Johnny Mathis used to sing, on 'THE 12TH OF NEVER!'" Needless to say, there was NO response from the Democrats.

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After former President Donald Trump spoke in the Bronx on May 23 before thousands of cheering supporters – who had the choice and the right to attend his rally – New York's Democrat

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Speaking to more than 400 enthusiastic Brevardians at their annual Lincoln/Reagan Dinner May 25 in Port/Canaveral, **South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem** said it is time to start talking about the consequences of the 2024 presidential election, because while Republicans have not been winning the hearts and minds of people, "there is no reason why we cannot win."



She said she loves that former President Trump "is who he is," and "he never quits on us, so we should never quit on him." The governor added, "Mr. President, I just need you to win." And there was a large audience reaction of support when she surprisingly added, "Let's be honest – Joe Biden sucks."

Critical of the leftist media, Noem said the administration is allowing it to present a false impression of the election. She called out much of the media as "liars."

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Governor Kathy Hochul could only disparage their choice and right. She appeared on television and said this diverse crowd of working-class Americans -- her constituents -- were nothing but “clowns.”

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--In yet another example of a Joe Biden gaffe, he confusedly said at a recent NAACP event in Michigan that during the coronavirus pandemic, when he was vice president, and things were kind of bad in Detroit, Barack Obama told him to “Go to Detroit, Help fix it.” Biden said the “poor mayor spent more time with me than he ever thought he would have to.” The problem: the pandemic did not start until three years after the Obama-Biden team left office. Denouncing the January 6 riot at the U.S. Capitol, Biden called those who participated “irrectionists.” When the White House issued the official version of his text, several changes were made, including calling the “pandemic” a “recession,” and the “irrectionists” as “insurrectionists.” According to “The Daily Caller,” just in 2024 alone, the president’s spoken words have undergone more than 150 corrections.

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Here’s a new slogan to represent the Democrat Party in Congress:

Members
Organizing
Reinforcement
Of
Nonsensical
Solutions

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More Two Cents next issue.

Noem said that in response to the administration opening the southern border to illegal aliens, her state of South Dakota was the first one to send the state’s national guard down to help control matters. South Dakota, she added, was also the first state in the nation to ban the use of Tik-Tok, to control bank digital currency, and to ban men from participating in women’s sports.

Referring to a series of national television commercials for her state, in which she incompetently, but humorously, plays a worker in different fields of labor, Noem said the successful ads led to a 60 percent increase of licensed electricians and a 78 percent increase of plumbers in the state.

She believes that South Dakota is a better place when the economy is strong, government is limited, and people are free to exercise their God-given rights. She preserves a system of no state income tax, and is a staunch supporter of the Second Amendment

Noem – a wife, mother, and grandmother – also described her early life in the state, as a rancher, farmer, and businesswoman prior to entering politics. Receiving a standing ovation at the end of her keynote address, she closed her remarks stating,

“Hope is optimism with a plan, and I am blessed to live in this country.”

Everyone in attendance received a signed copy of her new book: “No Going Back: The Truth On What’s Wrong With Politics And How We Move America Forward.”



Also on the program, **Florida 7th District Representative Mike Waltz**, who is the first Green Beret elected to Congress, said it was “disgraceful” and “disgusting” the way President Biden shut down the operation in Afghanistan that led to the deaths of 13 U.S. service personnel. And the retired Army Colonel pointed out that “we have to have election integrity in the next

election.”

Waltz urged the audience members that “If you see ‘Made in China’ on a product you are buying, put it down. We do not have to keep funding our greatest adversary.” He serves in Congress on the China Task Force and has sponsored legislation to reduce American reliance on Chinese minerals and to secure schools from Chinese espionage.

Socialism, he added, “will not work. Focus on individual liberty. Good ideas got us through wars and will help us win.”

Brevard Republican Executive Committee Chair Rick Lacey, who served as MC of the evening, closed the program announcing the winners for the year in four categories, and presenting plaques to **Jason Hull** of Edward Jones as Business Representative of the Year; **Supervisor of Elections Tim Bobanic** as Public Official of the Year; **BREC Precinct Committeewoman Connie Smith** as Volunteer of the Year; and **BREC District 5 Chair Dave Fosdick** as Republican of the Year.



POLITICAL JOTTINGS AND DOTTINGS

--In May 21 Republican Presidential Primaries, former President Donald Trump won 93 percent of the vote in Oregon, and 85 percent in Kentucky. There was a special election that date in California’s 20th Congressional District, in which Republican State Assemblyman Vince Fong won the race to fill the unexpired term of former House Speaker Kevin McCarthy, who resigned from Congress earlier this year.

In Maryland’s Republican Primary Election on May14, Trump won the presidential ballot with 80 percent of the votes cast. Former Governor Larry Hogan captured the party’s U.S. Senate nomination with 61 percent; and in West Virginia results, term-limited Governor Jim Justice won the Senate race with 61 percent of the vote, while Trump carried 85 percent of the presidential ballots, and Attorney General Patrick Morrisey won the state’s Republican gubernatorial race with 34 percent of the

vote in a six-way race. In another primary on that date, Trump won 80 percent of the vote in Nebraska.

Trump also captured 78 percent of the ballots in Indiana on May 7 in that state’s presidential primary.

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According to “The Daily Wire,” top Republican members of Congress have revealed that President Joe Biden’s special envoy to Iran – Robert Malley – is under federal criminal investigation, for allegedly transferring classified material to his personal email and cellphone, at which point they were stolen by a hostile foreign actor. Malley reportedly was linked to an “Iranian spy ring” operating to shift U.S. policy to favor the Islamic nation.

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--Findings by the independent organization Verity Vote suggest that the selection of early voting sites in North Carolina may be in breach of state laws requiring political neutrality, because at least 16 locations across 12 counties are situated on college campuses – a decision that appears to benefit Democrats due to the predominant political leanings of students. The organization concluded that such skewed polling locations could unfairly influence electoral outcomes, calling for an urgent review and relocation of these sites to more politically neutral areas. “One-Stop voting locations in precincts that disproportionately favor either party create an unfair advantage,” Verity Vote emphasized.

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--Florida Senator Rick Scott has joined his colleagues John Thune of South Dakota and John Cornyn of Texas in the bid to serve as U.S. Senate Republican leader, succeeding the outgoing Mitch McConnell of Kentucky. “I believe that our voters want us to use this leadership election to make a choice to upend the status quo in Washington,” Scott said in a letter to colleagues.

The secret ballot vote will take place after the November elections.

NEW WEBSITE FOR MAGA PATRIOTS

The new website named ultramagapatriots.com has just been launched, through the combined efforts of MAGA Patriots **Alan Ross** and **Mike Hoagland**.

It has been a five-month project to provide MAGA patriots at the county and state level with the tools they need to take back our country. The site provides a history of how we got to where we are today. It also has a listing of the media you should be watching or reading, MAGA influencers you should consider following, and MAGA books you should consider reading and all of our nation's constitutional documents.

This site can be your daily fighter pilot's cockpit to stay informed of everything MAGA. It also has a complete MAGA platform that was crafted over nine months by a group of

patriots in Brevard County, Florida, that includes all of President Trump’s Agenda 47 policy positions as well as positions he has taken on the stump.

Please feel free to download the platform and tailor it for your specific state and county. To hold politicians and officeholders accountable, you need to have a platform (a summary of your value system and beliefs). It is an absolute must to grade their performance and an important tool in vetting candidates.

The Brevard County website subset shows you clearly how we work to hold Republican officeholders in this county accountable. It can be the prototype for patriots in any county to have an infrastructure to hold their elected officials accountable. The hope is to quickly get 5 to 10 patriot groups or Republican executive committees to sign up for subsections like the one for Brevard County. The goal is to have at least 200 counties nationwide on board by the end of 2025. At the moment, this would involve no cost to participate on the website.

By becoming a member, you will have the ability to submit content for posting on the national blog or the Brevard Blog. A member will also be able to create groups for patriots in your area.

WHY DO WE NEED PETROLEUM?

Does anyone in the Biden Administration even have a clue as to how many common items we use every day actually are made from “harmful” petroleum?

According to the “Daily Investor,” the list exceeds more than 6,000! Following are just a few of them:

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| Antihistamines | Mops |
| Ballpoint Pens | Nail Polish |
| Contact Lenses | Paint |
| Dentures | Rugs |
| Eyeglasses | Shoes |
| Floor Wax | Toothbrushes |
| Golf Balls | Umbrellas |
| Heart Valves | Vitamin Capsules |
| Ink | Water Pipes |
| Life Jackets | Yarn |

Ironically, the list even includes Car Batteries.

LET ME BE FRANK

**By Space Coast Tusk Designer
Frank Montelione**

Beware The Ides Of November

I have had discussions recently about the lead Donald Trump has over Joe Biden. While Trump leads in most polls a closer look at the statistics with a critical eye shows most polls are within the margin of error. I doubt many people actually looked closely at the polls. Do we know who if those polled were “likely voters” or “registered voters? How big or small was the sampling? What were the ages of those





"This is interesting, 70% of the respondents to our survey said they don't respond to surveys."

polled. What were the demographics of those polled? How about economic factors such as annual income? Without knowing these factors people fall into the trap of believing what they are being fed.

Looking at one poll that is often quoted, [The Quinnipiac University Poll](#) conducted in

April, 1,429 self-identified registered voters nationwide were surveyed from April 18th - 22nd with a margin of error of +/- 2.6 percentage points. "Self-Identified"? It isn't difficult to obtain voter rolls to check if those targeted were actually registered.

Then there are the outlier polls which many "talking heads" on both sides of the argument tend to use. Find a poll of 500 people in rural areas usually trends towards conservatives. The converse is true when the poll is conducted in metropolitan areas.

How about education levels. Will those with college degrees answer the same as high school diploma respondents?

There are so many factors that have to be considered that often times it is impossible to determine whether the poll is true of targeted to appeal to certain constituencies.

Buried in The Quinnipiac Poll is the following information "... this telephone survey was conducted from April 18 - 22, 2024 throughout the contiguous United States. Responses are reported for 1,603 adults 18 years and older with a margin of sampling error of +/- 2.5 percentage points. The survey includes 1,429 self-identified registered voters with a margin of sampling error of +/- 2.6 percentage points. Margins of sampling error for subgroups are available upon request." That's 1429 out of 161.42 million registered in 2024. Is this a fair poll? It's hard to determine.

This year is going to be more difficult to understand polls. There are polls that consider whether Trump is convicted or not. There are polls that ask about the approval ratings of both candidates. Then there are the polls that include just Rober Kennedy, while other include Jill Stein and Cornell West.

This year's issues will be major factors. Democrats are using the false claim that abortions have been outlawed in the nation while the truth is the issue is left to the states as the Constitution directs. Immigration, inflation, support of Ukraine are some of the issues to watch. What may be the most influential concern is Israel. The United States was one of the first Nations to recognize Israel's independence. This year the Democrats have given into the lefts view of the situation. They have brought HAMAS up to equal status with Israel. How this will affect the vote has not been polled as far as I know.

Another issue is found in the Quinnipiac poll: **SPREADING OF FALSE INFORMATION**. "Nearly three-quarters of voters (74 percent) are either very concerned (48 percent) or somewhat concerned (26 percent) that another country is spreading false information inside the United States in an attempt to stir up divisions to weaken the United States, while 24 percent of voters are either not so concerned (11 percent) or not concerned at all (13 percent)."

I took apart for you some of Quinnipiac Polling data. The list of polls is extensive. To see a list of major presental polls see RealClear Politics report [HERE](#).

What I caution is that none of these polls take one major factor into consideration. Democrats will all come home at the end of the day. Recently Trump had a rally in The Bronx. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez had this to say about it: "This is an attempt to, I think, trick some of our folks here.... What we see here is that former President Trump has been in court, he has mounting legal fees, and a lot of this is about covering the increasingly precarious financial situation that he's in."

Regarding concerns about crowd size and accountability, Ocasio-Cortez said she believes that the rally will be composed of out-of-towners rather than Bronx residents. "I think in terms of a crowd size, it's less about the size and more about who is there for holding a rally in the Bronx," she said. "And if there are folks from different states that are traveling in—which tends to be common with the Trump campaign—then I think it kind of shows that he kind of has to travel around with folks instead of going into communities and actually building authentic support." ([SPECTRUM NEWS NY1](#))

Cathy Hochul, Governor of New York said about the same rally: "Well, I'll tell you, won't make a difference at all, Jake (Tapper), and that is for Donald Trump to be the ringleader, and invite all his clowns to a place like the Bronx. New York will never ever support Donald Trump for president,"



"We know him better than anyone. And that means we understand what he's all about, just for himself. So, this state will go solidly behind Joe Biden for president as it has in the past. So, he wants to spend his time doing these made-up fake rallies and retaining their supporter here, be my guest, because while you're doing that, Donald Trump, Joe Biden's out there on the other side, making sure he's delivering for all Americans. ([Townhall](#))

I'm happy to see these two got the talking points and are sticking to them.

The governor is likely correct that the Bronx and New York State will not vote for Trump. but that makes her. Democrats, in the end, will come home to the party.

We must be there for the Country. We must turn this disastrous Biden administration around if we can. It may take more than one conservative administration to right the ship. Voting is the only way to do this.

MAYFIELD MINUTE



By Florida District 19 State Senator Debbie Mayfield

The sales tax holiday for disaster preparedness will take place June 1-14 for the 2024 hurricane season, which is from June 1 through November 30. The sales tax holiday is part of a wide-ranging tax package (HB 7073) that the Florida Legislature passed during the 2024 session and Governor Ron DeSantis signed on May 7.

Hurricane predictors project a “turbulent” hurricane season with more than 21 named storms according to the World Meteorological Organization. Colorado State University researchers also have forecasted a “very, very busy hurricane season” based on expected La Niña conditions that would result in hurricane-favorable wind shear conditions and warm water.

A second sales tax holiday for disaster preparedness will be held August 14th thru September 6th.

The sales tax holidays include items from batteries, fuel tanks, portable radios and portable generators in addition to sales tax exemptions on pet supplies and medicines.

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Since the close of the 2024 Legislation Session, Governor DeSantis has signed 207 bills into law, vetoed two bills, 27 remain pending his action, and 77 have not yet been sent for his consideration.

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The Space Training and Readiness Command (STARCOM) will now officially be headquartered at Patrick Space Force Base (PSFB). In May 2023, PSFB and Cape Canaveral Space Force Station were named as the presumptive home for STARCOM.

STARCOM is “responsible for the deliberate development, education and training of space professionals in addition to the development of space warfighting doctrine, tactics, techniques and procedures, and the operational test and evaluation of Space Force systems,” according to an Air Force press release.

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Governor DeSantis has approved \$4.9 million in the state budget to provide more emergency and support services for victims of human trafficking. Through this funding, the

Department of Children and Families is establishing a \$900,000 grant opportunity for law enforcement agencies across the state. The funding will ensure officers are equipped with the tools to identify and respond to human trafficking incidents effectively. This investment in training ensures that first responders are better prepared to address these complex situations.

A significant part of the bill is the replacement of the National Trafficking Hotline with the Florida Human Trafficking hotline. It includes changing awareness signs across the state to represent the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, and additional protections for minors from exploitation and the strengthening of law enforcement's ability to address trafficking-related crimes are included in the legislation.

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In a testament to Florida's commitment to our military, DeSantis has announced a \$2.3 million grant to support military communities across the state. These grants allocated through the Defense Infrastructure Grant Program will support the economic growth of military communities in Florida and provide crucial resources to those protecting the nation.

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The Space Coast Economic Development Commission will receive a grant in the amount of \$82,500 and the City of Cocoa will receive a grant in the amount of \$135,000. The funds received will be used for infrastructure improvements to the water distribution system and to increase the resiliency of the water distribution network serving Patrick Space Force Base and Cape Canaveral Space Force Station.



AN UPDATE FROM MY OFFICE By Florida District Eight State Senator Tom Wright

This past month has been reflective and impactful, marked by significant events that honor those who protect and serve our communities and initiatives that drive our district's future forward.

On April 2, I had the honor of attending memorial services organized by the Florida Fraternal Order of Police and the Florida Sheriffs' Association in Tallahassee. We paid our deepest respects to the brave officers and deputies who gave their lives in the line of duty. Their sacrifices are a stark reminder of the dangers faced daily by our law enforcement personnel and their extraordinary commitment to maintaining peace and safety in our communities.

Continuing our tribute to these heroes, on May 8, I was present at the Flagler County Sheriff's Office for the unveiling of the Sheriff Perry Hall Monument and the Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony.

These ceremonies were not just about remembering those we've lost, but also reaffirming our ongoing commitment to

support the men and women in uniform who serve us so selflessly.

Our district's dynamic and diverse nature keeps me engaged with a wide variety of issues beyond law enforcement. Recently, I have been involved in several activities centering on our space industry, which is pivotal to our local economy, national pride, and technological advancement. On May 6, I had the opportunity to witness the attempted launch of NASA's Boeing Starliner Crew Flight. Although the launch was postponed, our enthusiasm for this project remains unshaken, promising a bright future for space exploration and reinforcing our district's vital role in these groundbreaking efforts.

Additionally, I met with Brigadier General Kristin Panzenhagen at Patrick Space Force Base to discuss the dynamic expansion of the U.S. Space Force and Florida's strategic role in this growth. Our state is committed to supporting our military, and with the rapid development of the Space Force, we are at the forefront of enhancing our national defense capabilities. Florida's ongoing support is crucial as the Space Force evolves, positioning our state as a key player in shaping the future of our nation's military readiness and space exploration endeavors.

It was also a privilege to join Florida Governor Ron DeSantis on May 7 for the signing of House Bill 073, the Tax Relief Bill, at Gators Dockside in Brevard County. This pivotal legislation provides a substantial economic boost, delivering \$1.5 billion in tax relief to Florida families and small businesses.

Key features include maintaining popular sales tax holidays, such as the Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday, which exempts school supplies and clothing from sales tax, and the disaster preparedness sales tax holidays, providing exemptions for essential emergency items. The bill also introduces a \$500 million one-year relief on insurance premium taxes and State Fire Marshal assessment fees for residential property insurance policies, helping to offset rising property insurance costs. This relief package is a testament to our commitment to alleviating the financial pressures on our residents, promoting economic growth, and supporting the prosperity of our communities across the state.

My office is always open to you, and I encourage you to reach out with any thoughts or questions. My office can be reached at 386-304-7630 or by email at wright.tom@flsenate.gov. Let's continue this journey together, building a stronger and more vibrant community for everyone.



THE BREC CORNER By Chairman Rick Lacey

America, Get ready for the political battle of our lifetime! If someone told us 30 years ago that we would have laws that allow criminals to shoplift without arrest or prosecution, or that biological males would be allowed to

compete and win female sporting events, or that millions of immigrants could cross our border and remain illegally, you would say they were crazy. Well, Today, we have left wing prosecutors treating parents at school board meetings as terrorists and allowing our college campuses to become support havens for real terrorists like Hamas.

We have politicians pushing to legalize marijuana, eliminate bail for criminals, erase college loans to obtain votes, and raise your taxes to pay for their outrageous green new deal scams.

Worst of all, we see President Trump sitting in a courtroom, fighting against prosecutors that 30 years ago would only happen in a third-world banana republic.

While we might agree that this is crazy, we must face reality that it is happening in America today. So, get ready for the political battle of our lifetime, a battle for the values that made America great. A battle that, if we fail to win, will destroy the greatest country in the history of the world – The United States of America.

This is a Call to Arms. Join me in fighting this battle and let's win for America!

At our May 6 meeting, **Ed Brankey** was named Committeeman of the Month and **Danuta McCarthy** as Committeewoman of the Month. Ten new members were sworn in, and the next BREC meeting is Monday, June 3.



**Brevard
Federated
Republican
WOMEN**

RENDEZVOUS WITH REPUBLICAN WOMEN BY Xiaoqi Wang BFRW First Vice President

The Brevard Federated Republican Woman's May 8 Luncheon was a great success. May is our Back the Blue month, and the club showed its appreciation for the great job **Brevard Sheriff Wayne Ivey** and his dedicated Deputies do, by donating to the County Sherriff's office and recognizing two outstanding female deputies -- **Lauren Donaldson** and **Jennifer Straight**.



Ivey presented our Certificate of Appreciation to the two deputies and told us that "While on a Felony Arrest on the top of the 528 causeway in Brevard County, Deputy Donaldson's K9 partner 'Zeppelin' decided to leap over the railing, not knowing that he was approximately 75 feet above the water. Donaldson quickly responded with lifesaving action by holding tightly to Zeppelin's head, bracing herself against the railing, and then

pulling Zeppelin back to safety. Her action without question saved her partner's life and we could not be prouder of her."

He also said that "Corporal Straight was hired in August of 2005. Over the past 16 ½ years, she has had a distinguished service history, serving this agency in a variety of roles to include uniform patrol, investigative assignments in General Crimes, Special Investigations, Sex Crimes, and Homicide. Corporal Straight was presented with many prestigious awards over the years. Now she heads up the Sherriff's animal abuse department."

BFRW is proud to honor Deputy Donaldson and Corporal Straight during its Back the Blue month.



Ivey received BFRW donation check from Second Vice President **Deanna Reiter** and Treasurer **Terry Boylan**.

BFRW also hosted its First Candidate Forum for the Election Cycle of 2024. Our County Commissioner

Candidate Forum – moderated by **Linda Stockton** – gave the candidates a chance to introduce themselves and answer our questions. Seven Candidates participated in our Forum. District 1: **Katie Delaney, Daniel Diesel, Robert Jordan**. District 3: **Neal Abarbanell, Kim Adkinson, John Dittmore**, District 5: **Thad Altman**.



Under the Republican County Commission leadership, our County will always be fiscally responsible and prosper.

The next BFRW meeting will be held on June 5.



NORTH TO THE PARTY By Board Member **Robin Riker**

The North Brevard Republican Club had a very successful Gun Raffle at our May 21 meeting. All 3 very happy winners have been notified.

Tyler Sirois, FL State House Representative. spoke on our gun rights and how he is continuing to work to strengthen those rights even further. **Royce Bartlett**, Radio Host Personality,

spoke on how dangerously close we are to losing our country and the need to be prepared and trained to defend our country. **Bob White**, Chairman of the Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida, spoke on restoring our republic by recruiting, educating, training and electing solid Liberty Legislators to both chambers in Tallahassee. He stressed we need to focus more on state and local politics and less on federal.

We want to thank everyone who purchased a ticket for the gun raffle, which enabled us to open our NBRC office for the upcoming elections. We try to do this every election year to provide literature and signs, register voters, and educate the public to make informed decisions at the ballot box.

We hope you will stop by and visit our office, which will have a soft opening on June 1 and a Grand Opening on June 15. Days of operation to begin with will be Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, with hours of 11 am - 6 pm. We are located at the Searstown Mall, unit #12, 214 Country Club Drive, Titusville, Florida.

Our next meeting will be June 18 at the American Police Hall of Fame, 6350 Horizon Drive in Titusville, starting at 6:30pm, with **Robyn Hattaway**, a District 19 candidate for Florida State Senate, as our speaker. We hope you can join us.



REMEMBER WHEN

By President **Mike Hoagland**
Heritage Isle Republican Club

Remember When you asked our support for 2024 election candidates? We are addressing local elections first. Everyone we endorse is a Republican. Let's start with the Florida State constitutional offices. We are supporting ALL current incumbents because of their past and current performance. The candidates are as follows: 1. **Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey**; 2. **Clerk of Court-Rachel Sadoff**; 3. **Property Appraiser-Dana Blickley**; 4. **Tax Collector-Lisa Cullen**; 5. **Supervisor of Elections-Tim Bobanic**. Next is **District 4 School Board-incumbent Matt Susin**, who is in a key race to ensure changes continue for our youth to obtain a proper education in lieu of the indoctrination that existed prior to the changes of the school board from liberal woke members to common sense approaches to education that includes the school's environment.

Brevard County elects a Republican woman to represent us before the State Republican Party of Florida (RPOF). We strongly endorse **Sandra Sullivan** for this position. Those of us who have followed her know that she is probably the most knowledgeable person in our county when it comes to local issues. It is not possible to find anyone with her level of knowledge and commitment to political transparency.

Heritage Isle has two races to the Heritage Isle Community Development District. There is a Group 4 election, and we endorse incumbent **Bob Goldstein**. We also endorse **Jo LeBrecque** for the Group 5 seat.

Please be sure to mark your calendar for our 4th of July 2024 meeting. It was 248 years ago that our founders signed the "Declaration of Independence." Please read it. You will note that many of the issues that caused our founders to write this exist today. That was why they created the 2nd Amendment to our Constitution.

Also, our June 6 meeting will have Sheriff Ivey as our speaker.
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And Remember When China was an ally in WWII? How has that worked out? China now creates islands in the South China Sea to house their military. They claim this trade route as their territory. They want to control the traffic and fishing. They have announced that they will be taking Taiwan. There go our microchips. They control the Panama Canal Zone and can control traffic. They have military installations in Venezuela and Cuba. They furnish fentanyl precursors to the Mexican drug cartels who in turn smuggle the drug into the U.S. with the result being 100,000 American deaths annually. They send spy balloons over our country to locate our nuclear missile sites.

China has approximately 100,000 students attending our universities at any one time. Of course, they study technical subjects and even gain employment with technology companies in America. They fund chairs at our universities which allow them to stay current in our research. They purchase land all over America that includes agriculture or locations close to our military installations. They have purchased significant ownership in our food manufacturing companies. They build automobile plants in Mexico with the intent of selling both EV and gas autos in the U.S. at significantly reduced prices. Can you believe the UAW leadership endorsed Biden?

The Chinese have their own police stations across our country. There has been well in excess of 30,000 single young Chinese males entering our country illegally. Where are they? We don't know or even keep track. Students in China have recently had their school curriculum include hate for America. China and Russia have partnered with the goal of undermining our country and replacing the U.S. as the world currency.

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Also, Remember When I wrote what makes a country? Borders, language, and culture. Most patriots who are aware of the political machinations of the democrat leadership know that they support the socialist Marxist agenda that is destroying the country. Democrat candidates would have us believe that their party is all about the people. Sandy Kennedy is the Democrat candidate for the District 8 U.S. Congressional seat which is being vacated by **Bill Posey**.

I will list some of the Sandy Kennedy positions that were expressed in the recent Heritage Isle Democrat meeting. Tax the rich is a position endorsed by Socialists nationally, and Kennedy is on board with this policy. The same with her position on raising corporate taxes. It is amazing to me how

ignorant Democrats are regarding this issue. Corporations do not pay taxes. American consumers pay their corporate taxes. Companies just raise their prices to make their corporate profit margin. What does raising the minimum wage accomplish? It fuels inflation. It increases unemployment. Now the big one. She wants to perform background checks prior to a gun sale. Has any Democrat read the Second Amendment? Do they know why it exists? It says, "A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

Our Founders believed that should we have a tyrannical government that the citizens would be able to remove it. Kennedy wants citizenship for Dreamers. Our culture is already being diluted with our open borders. Our history is being wiped out. Her efforts would lead to illegals gaining citizenship.

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Finally, Remember When the U.S. Supreme Court voided the Roe Vs Wade abortion law? The court did not prohibit abortions. The individual states have taken up this issue as was intended from the start as this is a states' issue. As a matter of fact, there have been more abortions now after the court's decision than before their ruling.

I have a personal reason for taking up this issue. I am pro-life. My wife and I adopted two boys from their infancy. But for the courage of two high school teenage girls to carry these children to term, we would have missed the joy of parenthood. Our sons are now middle aged and when together, it is enjoyable reliving their youth and all the activities we shared.

I am not in a position to judge any woman who elects an abortion. God will be their judge. I, also, must give credit to young girls and single women who carry their children to term and offer them up for adoption. Just as much credit goes to those women who decide to keep their newborn. This takes great love and courage. Those of you who have heard of Tim Tebow know that his mother was advised to abort him in order to save her life. There is a place for them in God's house. I have spoken with many women over the years that have had an abortion and without exception, they all expressed regret and feelings of guilt.

The 2024 presidential election will be close. The Democrats have a platform that make abortion the centerpiece of this election. They couch it as preserving a woman's reproductive rights. They support this stance, calling themselves pro-choice. The only choice is either death or birth. Abortion kills children. In some states if a criminal kills a pregnant woman, they are charged with a double homicide.

Hopefully, women will understand that abortion is not the most important issue in this election. No one can condemn any woman who for her own reasons elects an abortion. Abortions are not banned. Again, only God can judge any woman who elects an abortion. Also, don't condemn conservatives who support the preservation of any life. Let's hope there is some divine intervention in this election and good overcomes evil.

THIS AND THAT

TIM THOMAS. What is next for Brevard County's **Tim Thomas**? First, he spent 23 years in the U.S. Army, retiring in 2010 as a decorated Lieutenant Colonel. Then, he spent 14



years building the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Viera High School, serving as the Senior Army Instructor. "It just makes my heart do handsprings to see these kids take on responsibility and be good, law-abiding citizens," he said, but that now it's time for someone with fresh ideas to take over the program. And concurrent with that project, he was twice elected as a Commissioner on the Melbourne City Council. Thomas has more than earned the right to take it easy now, but he still plans to be active in the community – working with the Military Officers Association of America, supporting its events, and also help mentor young men and women throughout Brevard County to be better leaders and better citizens.



Honoring conservatives in the media who deserve accolades that they never will receive

from the news media establishment, the Media Research Center on May 7 announced the winners it selected for its third annual Bulldog Awards. The recipient of the Bulldog Award for Lifetime Achievement is historian **Victor Davis Hanson**, the leading conservative thinker and author of our age, who for decades has offered wise guidance on a wide range of issues, providing intellectual fuel for conservatives battling the latest liberal schemes to undermine traditional American values. The Bulldog Award for Outstanding Podcast recipient is **Ben Shapiro**, a super-star of podcasters touted as "the hardest hitting, most insightful, and savagely irreverent conservative podcast on the web." The Bulldog Award for Outstanding Social Media Personality recipient is "**The Babylon Bee**" CEO **Seth Dillon**, a battler for free speech and producer of much-needed mockery of cancel culture. His site is a national treasure of articles and videos decimating, through satire, the Left and "woke" culture. The Bulldog Award recipient for *Outstanding Columnist*: is **Salena Zito of the "Washington Examiner,"** the "Middle America Whisperer," who relays the views and passions of the heartland to those on the coasts. The Bulldog Award recipient for Outstanding Investigative Journalism is **Peter Schweizer**, who is the go-to expert on all things China, particularly of late, the Chinese payment scandals involving Joe and Hunter Biden. But he's first and foremost a driven investigative book author, uncovering topics ignored by the liberal media. The Bulldog Award recipient for Outstanding Blogger is **Kassy Akiva, a reporter and video journalist for "The Daily Wire"** and a dedicated chronicler of the excesses of the left. Since October 7 and the start of the Israel/Hamas War, she has been a force in covering the anti-Semitism festering on college campuses across the country.

The Bulldog Award for Outstanding Radio Talk Show Host recipient is **Dennis Prager**, who also is a podcaster, author, columnist and business pioneer, whose work ethic is the envy of many. Prager got his start in radio in 1982 at KABC in Los

Angeles. He's had a national show on the Salem Radio network since 2009 and now can also be watched via a simulcast on the Salem News Channel video streaming service. Contrasting the Bulldog Award with that of the Pulitzer Prize, **MRC President Brent Bozell** said, "If you want to win a Pulitzer, write about 'climate change' or 'systemic racism' or 'reproductive health' or promote 'Russian collusion.' If you want to win a Bulldog Award, tell the truth. This year's winners are great American truth-tellers."



On May 23, The U.S. Supreme Court, by a 6-3 vote, approved the congressional map drawn by South Carolina's Republican State Legislature after a lower court ruled earlier that it improperly diluted the power of Black voters through racial gerrymandering. The decision means

the state's representation in the U.S. House of Representatives likely will remain at six Republicans and one Democrat.... On May 15, the high court cleared the way – by the same 6-3 margin – for Louisiana to use in the 2024 elections, a new congressional map that contains two majority Black districts. A lower court had barred the state from using the new map on the grounds that legislators had relied too heavily on race when they drew the new map...And on May 9 – in yet another 6-3 vote – the court ruled that authorities do not have to provide a quick hearing when they seize property used in drug crimes, even when it belongs to "innocent owners." The justices rejected the claims of two Alabama women who had to wait more than a year for their cars to be returned. Police had stopped the cars when they were being driven by other people and seized the vehicles after finding drugs in them.



Three Florida Congressman – **Bill Posey, Dan Webster** and **Scott Franklin** – were instrumental in getting the House of Representatives to block the ability of Communist China from benefiting from the Federal Aviation Administration's research and development programs. Working with the

House Science, Space and Technology Committee, they were able to incorporate security language in the research and development portion of the FAA reauthorization bill passed by both the House and Senate, since China has long been known to steal American intellectual property or to influence American research. Posey said China "views all of its entities through a military lens and works quietly to gain influence all over the world." Webster called the Chinese Communist Party "a threat to America's national and economic security." And Franklin said that "Our provision will safeguard the important

R&D included in the FAA reauthorization bill from malign CCP-influence.”



Randy DeCleene, the Chief Development and Communications Officer for The Fund for American Studies, reported in the organization’s annual report that during the past year, “We reached young leaders around the world – from high school to college to young professionals – with the

ideas of individual liberty, personal responsibility and economic freedom.” Some key achievements during 2023, he said, included: Taught more than 1,000 high school students the fundamentals of economic freedom; Equipped more than 1,400 teachers, sparking a multiplier effect that will reach over 150,000 students per year throughout the country; Developed and implemented programming for nearly 300 college students in Washington, D.C; Brought the study of political and economic freedom to 140 students from more than 30 countries at our programs in Prague, Czech Republic and Santiago, Chile; Established the Center for Excellence in Journalism (CEJ) and the Student Journalism Association (SJA) to develop a generation of courageous journalists committed to truth, accuracy and integrity in reporting; and Equipped young professionals with a variety of programs to discuss the ideas of liberty and order, virtue and personal freedom.



A Meet the 2024 Candidates event is scheduled by Citizens Defending Freedom at the Tapestry Covenant Community Church at 1270 South Courtney Parkway on Merritt Island on June 8 from 1-5 pm. Candidates scheduled to be on the program are: **Katie Delany** and **Dwight**

Seigler for Seat 1 on the Brevard County Commission; U.S. Senate candidate **Shantele Bennett**; **Brevard Supervisor of Elections Tim Bobanic**, in his re-election bid; District 8 Congressional candidate **John Hearton**; Brevard County School Board District 4 member **Matt Susin**’s re-election bid; and Florida District 19 State Senate Candidate **Robyn Hattaway**.



While Palm Bay’s elected officials are predominantly Democrat, Langevin is among those candidates hoping to switch the council majority to the Republican Party. He said his priorities are

Chandler Langevin, a candidate for Seat 3 on the Palm Bay City Council, told the Republican Liberty Caucus of Brevard on May 20 that as a U.S. Navy veteran, he “fought for our country,” and as a councilman, he will “fight for our community.”



an infrastructure-first approach to growth in Palm Bay; to prevent crime and promote public safety; a call for fiscally conservative budgeting; enhancement of parks and recreational services in the city; and support for families, faith and our American values. A graduate of Titusville High School and Eastern Florida State College, Langevin enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserves and was called to active duty. During ten years of service, he was deployed to Afghanistan and the Pacific, earning multiple awards, including a Naval Commendation Medal for life-saving actions overseas. Devoting himself in civilian life to public service, Langevin works in Veteran Advocacy, serves on the Board of Odyssey Charter School, and founded the non-profit youth program Florida Scouts. He is engaged to Jade Zelewski.



The Executive Director of Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA) Action – **Joel Grewe** – told the Leadership Institute’s Wake-Up Wednesday Breakfast Meeting on May 1 that his organization seeks to build and preserve “a world that is free for us and our children.” HSLDA focuses on four principles, he said – “limited government, parental rights, religious freedom, and educational freedom.” Home schooling is better for students than either public or private schools, Grewe said, because parents are directly involved in the process. This practice has grown in the past 40 years and is legally practiced in all 50 states, he said. HSLDA believes that every child is unique, that all of them should learn in ways that meet their needs, and that home schooling gives families the freedom to personalize their education in order to realize potential. Offering support for every stage of the home school journey, Grewe’s organization equips parents with educational resources and grants, and believes that they are free to teach at their children’s own pace and craft a plan that meets specific needs. Grewe said that he became a homeschooler himself in the sixth grade when he convinced his mother to teach him. He now travels across the country, training and mentoring on behalf of homeschooling. Government, he said, is not the solution to good education. For more information, visit the website: www.hslda.org.



Isle Republican Club on May2 that the illegal immigration influx occurring in the country today is “pervasive,” and that it “affects every level of our lives.” Pro-life, she also expressed her opposition to abortion. She said she is committed to strengthening the local economy, addressing homeowners insurance premiums, ending illegal immigration in

Mental health counselor **Erika Orriss**, a candidate for the soon-to-be-vacant District 33 seat in the Florida State Legislature, told the Heritage



Florida, supporting all First Responders and Law Enforcement, improving education, protecting 2nd Amendment rights, supporting veterans and the military, restoring the lagoon, and taking care of the elderly and most vulnerable citizens. Orriss assists Brevardians through her counseling, and even gave pro bono services during the coronavirus pandemic. She has formulated walks throughout the county for ALS, rare diseases, and suicide prevention. Last year, she published a book about hope, titled “Twenty Years & Six Months,” which details her battle against a rare neurological illness. For more information, visit the website:

www.erikaorrriss.com....Also on the program, **David Neuman**, a candidate for Melbourne City Council Seat 3, said public service “has long been a passion” for him. He owns his own business helping non-profit organizations support their causes, raising more than \$4 million in revenue for charities, and he also serves as president of the Space Coast Young Republicans and Chief of Staff for the Young Republican National Council. With this involvement, he said, he is finding that many young people today are being more conservative and more religious. After graduating from Florida State University and earning a master’s degree from George Washington University, he turned his interest to public service and was elected City Clerk in Oak Forest, Illinois, where he created a council of churches to help address the city’s opioid epidemic and homelessness increase. In Brevard County, Neuman has served on the Board of Adjustments and the Charter Review Commission. He also helped build a public dog park and organize a 4th of July parade. His goal, he said, is “to make a difference in our community.” His website is www.davidneumanfl.com.



AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

“Winners” this month are:

--18-year-Old Aiden Studer in Manchester, New Hampshire, for pushing over a porta-potty in Derryfueld Park, causing it to land with the door or the pavement, and trapping a young mother and her four-year-old daughter inside, covering them in filth. Nearby bystanders did come to their aid, and police were able to arrest Studer, charging him with two counts of criminal restraint, criminal mischief, and assault on a police officer for throwing a shoe at him prior to the arrest.

--Officials at Jurupa Unified School District in California, for firing Jurupa Valley High School physical education teacher Jessica Tapia, for following her Christian beliefs and refusing to follow directions to accommodate transgender and “gender non-conforming” students by using their “preferred pronouns,” allowing them to use the locker rooms and bathrooms aligned with their “gender identity,” and refusing to inform parents of a student’s changed gender identity. But Tapia has the last laugh. With the help of the Advocates for Faith & Freedom law firm, she sued the school district for wrongful termination – and it has now agreed to pay her \$360,000 to settle the case.

--Kara Davis, the executive director of teaching and learning at Michigan’s Saline School District, for warning teachers in an email that it is now against the rules to use terms like “boy” and “girl,” calling them “students” or “children” instead. She also said teachers are forbidden from dividing the students into groups based on sex, since “such behavior would cause harm to transgender and non-binary students.”

YOU CAN’T MAKE THIS UP

--Former White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki – in her new book “Say More” – falsely claimed that President Biden “did not check his watch” during the somber transfer ceremony for 13 U.S. troops who had been killed in the Afghanistan withdrawal. She claimed that Biden, who appeared to be insensitive and concerned about how much time had passed, “only looked at his watch after the ceremony had ended.” But photos, videos, and media fact-checkers at the time of the ceremony had already confirmed the President’s snub of the fallen troops’ families, and without commenting on her claim’s accuracy, Psaki later acknowledged that “the detail in a few lines of the book about the exact number of times he looked at his watch will be removed in future reprint and e-book version.” Meanwhile, her dismissive comments about Biden sparked outrage among Gold Star families, with Darin Hoover, the father of one of the slain soldiers, saying she “is just a vile, shameless human being trying to make money off of our kids’ backs and rewrite history and establish those lies for the Biden administration on their failures, their catastrophic failures. It’s been nothing but lies all along.”



--For more than 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America helped shape the lives of countless skilled, God-fearing, patriotic young men. But that is no longer the case, since the organization caved to woke extremist demands. It dropped restrictions against members engaging in homosexual acts, allowed gay men to join the leadership ranks, and invited any girl who claims to be a “boy” to become a member. As a result, many long-time scouts quit. Now, for final the nail in their coffin, the group announced it is changing to a gender-neutral name – the Boy Scouts of America will soon be called “Scouting America.”

--To honor the memory of Georgia nursing student Laken Riley, who was murdered by an illegal alien, Republicans in New York State proposed passage of “Laken’s Law,” that would require local law enforcement to send arrest records and fingerprints to Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials whenever authorities arrest a non-citizen. But the measure was killed in the left-leaning State Assembly when the Democrat members refused to endorse it. “New York thus remains a preferred destination for people illegally crossing our southern border, especially those who intend to commit crimes,” said Republican Assemblyman Jarrett Gandolfo, who introduced the proposed legislation.

--In an NBC News interview, as well as speaking during a panel discussion in Atlanta, Doug Emhoff, the husband of Vice President Kamala Harris, said that men should be more active in advocating for abortion, and the killing of preborn children in the womb is a “family issue” as well as one of fairness to women. He also called laws protecting preborn children a “medical healthcare crisis.”

--Harrison County, West Virginia Judge Thomas Bedell has granted a temporary injunction on behalf of four Lincoln Middle School girls who refused to compete against a transgender athlete from Bridgeport Middle School who then won a track and field shot-put event. School officials originally ruled that the girls would be barred from future meets for not participating. West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey said “These girls didn’t disrupt anything when they protested. They should be commended, not punished.”

--Baltimore’s Johns Hopkins University – long considered one of America’s most respected schools – is now fully in bed with woke extremism. The dean of Hopkins’ Carey Business School, Alexander Triantis, says in a posted video: “I use the pronouns he and him. We strongly support the principles of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and belonging, and we want our school to be a place where everyone feels welcome and a part of our community. And we want our graduates to emulate these ideals in society.” He continued, “One of the things each of us can do to express our values, is to share our own pronouns and respect the pronoun choices of others. It’s a small step that tells others we are a welcoming community, we embrace diversity, and we support all gender identities.”

--After liberal officials at Atrisco Heritage Academy High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico, quietly arranged for a local drag queen to perform at the school’s annual prom, the school district replaced principal Irene Cisneros and put several other officials on administrative leave. Outraged parents who learned about it demanded that all those involved be fired.

--It took four long years for the case to reach a trial, but two students who had been wrongfully expelled from St. Francis High School in Mountain View, California, finally got the justice they sought – a \$1 million judgment. Schools in the state are now on notice to provide “fair procedures” to students. The two had followed a doctor’s recommendation to wear green acne face masks to correct teenage acne. A photo taken of them at the time became the center of a controversy, because school officials who saw it misinterpreted it as showing them in racial “blackface,” and the boys were expelled without considering their evidence or offering any hearing. Their Dhillon Law Group legal team said that the jury at their trial finally cleared their names, stressing that “Schools re supposed to protect and nurture children, not sacrifice them when it is convenient for public relations purposes.”

--After pro-Palestine protesters vandalized a wall at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, the school hired an artist to use his spray-painting machine to clean up the

graffiti. When a group of activists tried to stand in his way at the wall, he simply spray painted them as well.

--More from the Woke National Football League. When Kansas City Chiefs kicker Harrison Butker, a conservative Catholic, spoke at the commencement ceremony for Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, he criticized Pride Month and President Biden’s policies on abortion and LGBTQ rights. But the NFL quickly distanced itself from his remarks, stating “they do not reflect the league’s commitment to inclusion.” A petition to have Butker – who is one of the top kickers in the league – removed from the Chiefs’ roster has gained nearly 100,000 signatures. The liberal “Kansas City Star” newspaper even demanded that the Chiefs fire Butker and hire a female kicker in his place. For the NFL and Kansas Cityans, it seems to be another case of “cutting one’s nose off to spite its face.”

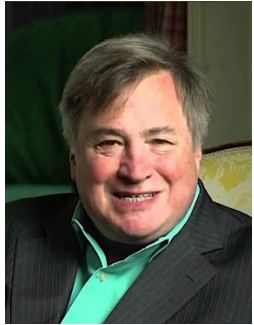
EXPERTS’ EXCERPTS



Writer **Julie Kelly**, on the FBI authorized to use deadly force during the Mar-a-Lago raid, at her declassified live website:

“Newly unsealed documents in Special Counsel Jack Smith’s espionage case against Donald Trump demonstrate the FBI’s plans to use deadly force – even if the former president arrived at the scene. An exhibit filed by Trump in a motion to suppress evidence seized during the FBI’s August 2022 raid of Mar-a-Lago revealed shocking new details about the bureau’s plans.... The document is just one of many court filings recently ordered unsealed by Judge Aileen Cannon, who is presiding over the matter in southern Florida. In an August 3, 2022, operations order for “Plasmic Echo,” the FBI’s code name for the government’s investigation into Trump’s alleged mishandling of national defense material, FBI officials furnished instructions on how to proceed with the unprecedented raid. ‘FBI [Washington Field Office] and FBI [Miami] agents and [Evidence Response Team] will effect a search of designated locations within Mar-a-Lago (MAL) to locate and seize classified information, NDI, and U.S. Government records as described in captioned search warrant,’ the document read. The raid involved 25 Miami FBI agents, four Washington FBI agents, one unidentified individual from FBI Headquarters, one DOJ attorney, and the assistant U.S. Attorney from the Southern District of Florida. But according to the operations order, law enforcement was not preparing a routine search for presidential papers. One section of the plan described how agents should handle the potential for use of deadly force.... The FBI also considered various scenarios should the former president unexpectedly arrive at his residence during the raid. Agents were also prepared to go door-to-door to terrorize Mar-a-Lago guests if staff refused to turn over room keys.... In addition to lock-picking equipment, FBI agents were armed with ‘Standard Issue Weapon, Ammo, and Handcuffs’ as well as ‘medium and large sized bolt cutters.’ Perhaps most shockingly, the FBI team included a

medic to tend to anyone ‘injured’ during the raid. The operations order identified a nearby trauma center with directions how to get there.... Additional exhibits in the unsealed motion also indicate agents ransacked the bedrooms of Melania and Barron Trump.....The head of the Washington FBI Field Office at the time was Steven D’Antuono. In addition to spearheading the criminal investigation into the events of January 6, which included his inability to identify and charge the so-called pipe bomber, D’Antuono led the Detroit FBI Field office in 2020 when the FBI manufactured an entrapment scheme to make it appear that Trump supporters plotted to kidnap and kill Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer in 2020. D’Antuono retired in November 2022. Attorney General Merrick Garland approved the FBI raid of Mar-a-Lago.”



Political analyst **Dick Morris**, writing on questioning polls showing President Biden ahead of Donald Trump, at his website www.dickmorris.com:

“As the presidential election nears, the political establishment is doing its best to hide the increasingly obvious fact that Donald Trump is winning . . . by a lot. There are three surveys that

honestly reflect the reality that Trump is winning. They are the Harvard Harris poll administered by my former colleague Mark Penn, The New York Times Sienna survey, and the Rasmussen Poll, which was accurate in 2020. These surveys all are weighted based on actual exit polls from 2020 and all show Trump winning big! Harvard-Harris shows Trump beating Biden and Kennedy by 46-39-12. Rasmussen has Trump ahead of Biden and Kennedy by 48-36-8. And The New York Times/Sienna poll has Trump ahead by four among likely voters but only by one among registered voters. For the rest — mostly showing a very close race between Biden and Trump — there are real doubts. So, let’s take a journey into the weeds and dissect the surveys that show Biden ahead or rate the race as basically tied. Economist/YouGov on May 8 published findings showing the two-way race tied at 43-43. The problem with that survey is that among the 1,596 registered voters they surveyed, there were only 444 Republicans or 28%. But in 2020 exit polls indicated that 36% of those who voted were, indeed, Republicans. The survey apparently packed its sample with Democrats.... The Morning Consult survey of May 14th suffers from a different defect that undermines its finding that Trump leads Biden by only 44-43. The Morning Consult poll only surveyed *registered* voters not *likely* voters. In 2020, 66 percent of voting-eligible people and 71% of registered voters actually turned out to cast ballots – a record. But while 155 million registered and eligible voters did actually vote, 63 million did not. The Morning Consult Poll reports that among those who were eligible to vote, Trump and Biden are neck-and-neck. But what about the 29% of their sample who were non-voters?....A survey by ABC News/Ipsos on May 5 also showed a tight race with Biden in the lead 46-45. In a novel effort to exclude voters who would, ultimately, abstain, the firm asked people to rate their chance of voting on a one to one

hundred scale. But having taken great pains to include only actual voters, the polltakers then let everybody into their sample so that 21% of the interviews were with people who admitted that there was less than a 50/50 chance that they would actually vote....A survey taken by Marist College on April 22-25, also showed Biden ahead by 48-50. But, unlike the other firms, it drew its sample from a list of telephone numbers, not of voters. Marist found 1,109 registered voters who it interviewed out of 1,199 people with whom they spoke. But unfortunately, they were too Democratic.... As the election approaches and Biden’s ratings remain dismal, the questionable polls are proliferating. Are pollsters desperate to make Biden look competitive enough to run? Yahoo posted a survey on May 10-14 showing a tie race between Trump and Biden. But, once again, it is based on a biased sample with only 27% Republicans (as noted, it should be 36% Republican according to the 2020 exit polls) ...In analyses of the 2020 polling, a nonpartisan panel of experts from the Pew Research Center found that ‘it is clear that Trump’s strength was not fully accounted for in many, if not most, polls.’ Understatement of the year. And, whether deliberate or not, it looks like the bias continues.”



American Security Council Foundation Senior Analyst Laurence Sanford, writing on Iran and Proxies in his publication “SOS – Sanford on Security”:

“‘Death to America’ and ‘Death to Israel’ are the battle cries for Iran and its proxies -- Hamas, Houthis, Hezbollah, and Palestine Liberation Organization

(PLO). Through these proxies, Iran effectively controls Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, and Yemen. Iran is spreading its tentacles: Sudan recently signed a memorandum of understanding on security cooperation. The two countries expressed support for the Palestinian people in their struggle against Israel. Iran has been supplying drones and military training to the Sudanese military and is seeking access to building a navy base on the Red Sea; Niger is negotiating to export uranium yellow pancake to Iran. Niger recently expelled the U.S. military and invited the Russians to a \$280 million drone air base built with U.S. taxpayer dollars; Argentina’s highest court blamed Iran for a 1994 bombing of a Jewish community center that resulted in 85 deaths and 300 injured. The court called it a ‘crime against humanity’; Cuba is in talks to receive Iranian aid in refurbishing 160 sugar cane processing plants. Due to Castro’s socialist policies, the once thriving sugar cane industry cannot even meet domestic demand and needs to import sugar from the United States; Venezuela signed 25 ‘Memorandums of Understanding’ with Iran, covering strategic alliances on energy, trade, culture, industry, and science; Ukraine is being attacked by Russia with Iranian-built drones and missiles; Russia has contracted to build \$10 billion worth of nuclear power plants in Iran; The United States Justice Department has charged three men in an Iranian plot to kill American Iranian author Masih Alinejad, who has spoken against human rights abuses in Iran. Iran’s proxies surround Israel with a ‘ring of

fire.' Hamas started the Gaza War, and the Houthis in Yemen joined the war by firing missiles and severely hampering shipping in the Red Sea. Hezbollah in Lebanon has fired missiles into northern Israel, and the PLO threatens Israelis in the West Bank. Thousands of missiles are aimed at Israel. The annihilation of Israel and Jews in Israel is the first step in the Islamic jihad. The next step is the annihilation of Western Civilization in following the Islamic ideology of world domination.... Islam was introduced into Persia (Iran) with the Arab conquests of 633-654 A.D. Prior to the conquest, the primary religion was Zoroastrian. Shia Islam now dominates. Though Arabs ruled after the conquest, Persians continued to practice their native languages and customs. Since the 1979 Revolution and rule by Muslim mullahs, the public has steadily lost faith in theocratic rule and Islam. Now, 72% of Iranians reject the idea of a religious figure as head of state, and only 32% identify as Shiite Muslims.... Iran has been developing nuclear energy for over forty years and probably has the bomb now but has chosen not to announce the fact publicly. What should the United States do? No military actions as probably it would not eliminate the threat and open up the world to unforeseen developments. An argument has been made that Iran's nuclear bomb would add stability to the region. The world continues with nuclear-armed North Korea and Pakistan. The U.S., China, Russia, the U.K., France, and India are other nuclear powers. One can argue that biological weapons are a bigger threat to humanity than nuclear weapons."

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

--"The radical Democrats are luring hordes of illegals into the country by offering free shelter, healthcare, food, and even pre-paid debit cards. And they're doing it for one reason – to win elections by giving illegals a pathway to vote. We are working with Congress to push emergency legislation to ensure that the Biden administration can't allow non-citizens to vote in the upcoming election. The Biden administration has allowed millions of illegal immigrants to enter the United States and are scheming to give them a pathway to vote in our elections. This country can't take another four years of Joe Biden's radicalism, and we can't let them steal this election by letting millions of illegals vote. This despicable Democrat scheme must be stopped."

--**Association of Mature American Citizens Action President Bob Carlstrom** on his call to action
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"A Trump victory in November could mean great things for Florida.... Admittedly Trump is not an ordinary politician, and his choices are not always the predictable ones which the average politician would make. Even so, I doubt that he would name a fellow Floridian, Ron DeSantis, as his vice-presidential running mate. A solid MAGA man and Trump adherent, Ron would make the perfect Attorney General, redirecting the Department of Justice toward support and enforcement of the rule of law as it is written, And in the event of a vacancy on the Supreme Court, who better to name to that body than Ron?"

Should he not find himself on the court before the end of Trump's presidency, DeSantis would be perfectly positioned to run to succeed him."

--Former **U.S. Ambassador Stanley Escudero**, speculating on Florida Governor Ron DeSantis' future
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"The far left is abusing our free society and arguing for a system that ultimately is repressive and hasn't worked as they imagine anywhere in the world. In fact, in the name of socialism and communism, tens of millions have been murdered, many others incarcerated, not to mention freedom and liberty lost. This is a problem. Elections have consequences. Every Democrat in Congress has voted to empower these radicals. Liberal prosecutors and judges are encouraging this activity by ignoring the rule of law. Pay attention folks – these problems are coming to a neighborhood near you."

--**60 Plus Association President Saul Anuzis**, on empowering far left radicals
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"In their never-ending quest to be the most insufferable people on earth, Hamas supporters from the group 'Queers for Palestine' decided to block the entrance to Disney World on May 11. Multiple videos showed the protesters holding giant banners across the road while traffic piled up. It wasn't long, though, before the tables turned. Florida men arrived in the form of angry motorists and the police. That's when the Hamas simps learned once again that Florida is not New York. The first confrontation happened between a ticked-off father who was just trying to have a fun day with his kids. He got out of his car and lit into the protesters. When the Hamas supporters heard police sirens, they immediately tried to run to their cars....Unfortunately for most of the protesters, they weren't able to escape the scene. One officer immediately got traffic moving again and when backup arrived, the handcuffs came out."

--Contributor **Bonchie**, at RedState.com, on Florida not "playing around" when it comes to illegal demonstrations blocking traffic
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"On a day meant for celebration and hope, President Joe Biden took the stage at Morehouse College, a historically Black, all-male institution, and delivered what many are calling a radically divisive speech. During this commencement address, instead of uplifting the new graduates, the President painted a grim picture of America – a country he depicted as unwelcoming and unjust to its Black citizens....Critics argue that Biden missed an opportunity to inspire and uplift a new generation of Black leaders, choosing instead to emphasize a narrative of division and victimization. This approach not only dampened what should have been a joyful occasion but also underscored the growing concerns among many about the politicization of key moments in American life"

--"Steadfastandloyal.com writer **Jimmy Parker**, on the President's Morehouse College commencement address

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

- June 3: Brevard Republican Executive Committee meeting, Space Coast Association of Realtors Building, Melbourne, 7 pm
 - June 5: Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 11:30 am.
 - June 6: Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Heritage Isle Clubhouse, 10 am.
 - June 7: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, MeMaw's BBQ, Palm Bay, 11:00 am.
 - June 8: Citizens Defending Freedom Meet the Candidates program, Tapestry Covenant Community Church, Merritt Island, 1-5 pm.
 - June 10: Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
 - June 18: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 6 pm.
 - June 20: Republican Women's Network of South Brevard meeting, Suntree Country Club, 11 am.
 - June 22: Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.
 - June 22: Republican Candidate Straw Poll and Picnic, Melbourne Auditorium, 12 noon.
 - June 24: Ronald Reagan Club meeting, Oceanside Community Church, Satellite Beach, 6 pm.
 - June 27: Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, Pub Americana, Melbourne, 6:30 pm.
- Republican Liberty Caucus of Brevard meeting – to be determined.
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ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER. Through email, website and Facebook, we are now reaching nearly 2,000 people on our ever-increasing distribution list. The newsletter goes to readers not only all over the country, but beyond. **Editor Stuart Gorin** and **Designer Frank Montelione** hope to see the numbers continue to grow as we pass on information. We continue to cover activities of the Brevard Republican Executive Committee, Republican clubs in the county, and conservative organizations, so both elected officials and the typical “man-in-the-street” are kept abreast of what is happening at the local, state and national levels. Since Republicans as well as Conservatives will never agree 100 percent on all issues – for example, differences between Conservative members and establishment Republicans – we will not necessarily support any writer's positions, but will present them so you, the reader, can make up your own mind – fair and balanced. There is a link to this issue at www.thetusk.org and several recent back issues are available in the archives on the same website. To sign up for your free subscription (or to unsubscribe, if you are so inclined), or to send your comments, suggestions or information to share, email: spacecoasttusk@gmail.com.

COMICAL CLOSER

These four older ladies who live in Italy always sat outside together near the church and chatted about when they were younger. They pooled their money together and bought a laptop. Never having been to Florida, they happened to click on St. Augustine, Florida, and read about the “Fountain of Youth” claimed by the Spaniards when they arrived there.



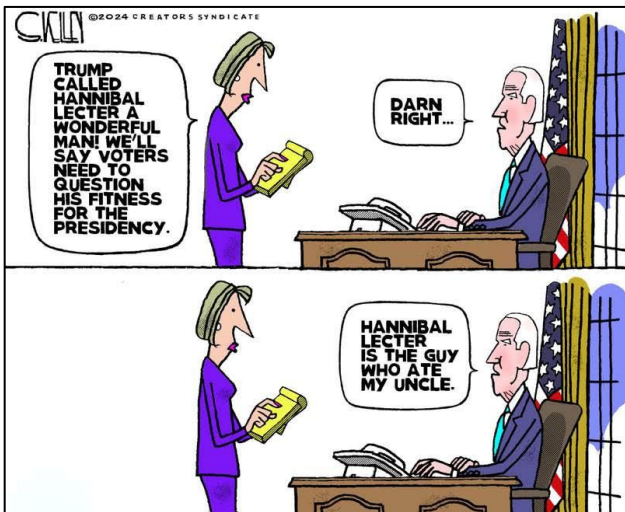
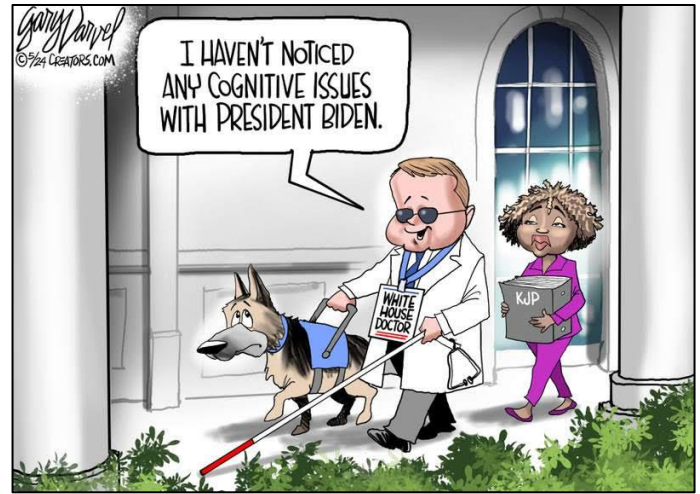
The ladies collected all they had left and sent for our bottles of the water – drinking as directed as soon as they arrived. This will make you a believer, because here they are today:



This is TRUE, really. Would we lie to you? We have a limited supply of this water available at an incredibly low price of just \$1,499.95 a bottle. Seriously, hurry before the inventory runs out!

Make your checks payable to: “Democrat National Committee.” You can trust us; we would never lie to you, especially about your health and well-being.

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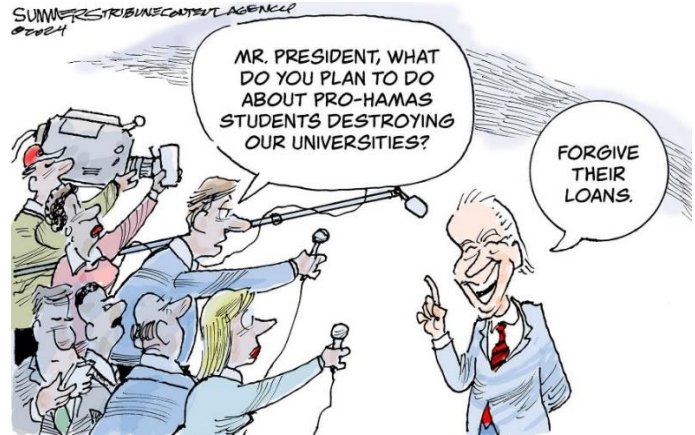
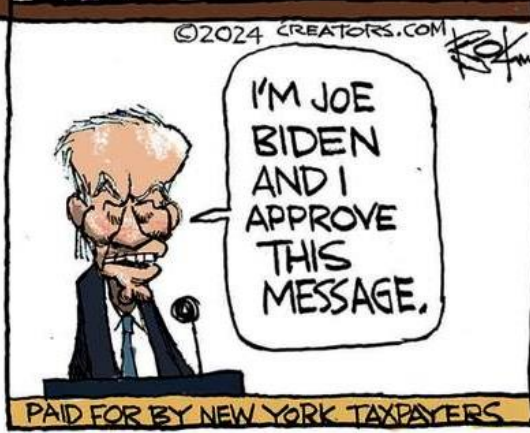
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White House Staff Lining Up For Work

"I'm against studying civics in school unless we also study other cars. I mean, why should we show favoritism towards Honda?" 😂😂



OMG I love veterans!! They take such good care of our pets!



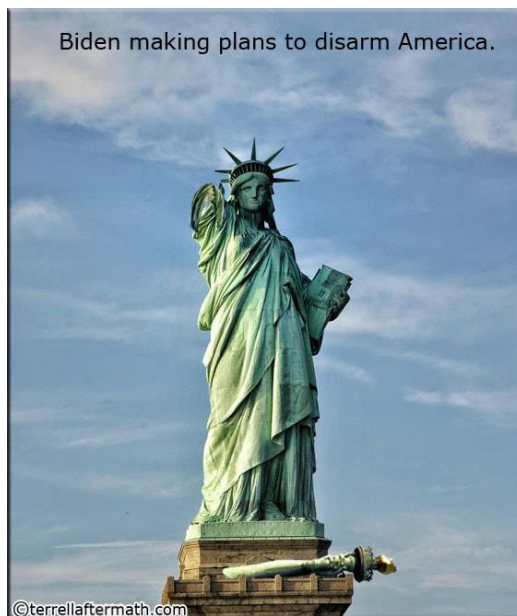


Congratulations to all the women who vote Democrat!

ZERO House Democrats voted to pass the protection of women and girls in sports.

Republicans 219
Democrats 0

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