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VANCE, WALZ HOLD THEIR ONLY VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

By Space Coast Tusk Editor Stuart Gorin

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

MY TWO CENTS

By Stuart Gorin

--The For America website column "The Cannon" has a new nickname for the Democrat presidential ticket: "Chucklehead and Knucklehead." Perhaps that could have been the way to identify them on the election ballot.



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Speaking and joking October 17 in New York at the 79th annual Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation Dinner – a charity fundraiser named for the first Catholic presidential nominee of a major political party – former President Donald Trump received several standing ovations. Declining to attend the event, Vice President Kamala Harris was the first presidential candidate no-show in 40 years.

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Ohio Senator J.D. Vance, the Republican vice presidential candidate, and Minnesota Governor Tim Walz, the Democrat one, held their only debate in New York on October 1, moderated by CBS News' Norah O'Donnell and Margaret Brennan.



The debate covered foreign policy, reproductive rights, threats to democracy, immigration, housing, and more. While the two candidates were more-or-less cordial to one another, they both expressed continuous criticism of the other party's top of the ticket – Vance of Democrat Kamala Harris and Walz of Republican former President Donald Trump.

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--Judicial Watch reported in the current issue of its "Verdict" publication that it had all of the details about 583 non-citizens being registered to vote in Washington, D.C.'s June Presidential Primary – and 113 actually casting ballots. The foundation's president, Tom Fitton, called this "a national scandal and may be a violation of federal law." May be a violation, really????

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--Who wants to fly anymore? The "New York Post" reports that U.S. air marshals are so concerned about tracking such people as those who were in Washington on January 6, 2021, that they are not getting on flights carrying non-Americans who are coming through the open border and then flying around the country without IDs. One TSA employee said Americans should feel "horrible: and threatened" about this lack of security.

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--You can choose your friends, but not your relatives, not even in marriage. California's Democrat Governor Gavin Newsom strongly dislikes Donald Trump, but that is NOT the case with his wife Jennifer's cousin – billionaire software developer Tom Siebel, who has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Trump campaign.

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--During Florida's 13 days of Early Voting October 21-November 2, turnout at Brevard County's 10 locations has been extremely heavy, with long lines of residents waiting to cast their ballots. We will report on the election results in the November newsletter.

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--More Two Cents next month.

On the subject of Iran's recent missile strike against Israel, Walz expressed support for "our Israeli partners," but added that steady leadership matters, but that those closest to Trump "understand how dangerous he is when the world is this dangerous." Vance responded that Trump actually delivered stability in the world by establishing effective deterrence, and that Iran "has received over \$100 billion in unfrozen assets thanks to the Kamala Harris administration." He added that "It is up to Israel what they think they need to do to keep their country safe. And we should support our allies wherever they are when they're fighting the bad guys."

Regarding immigration and the crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border, Vance, who was asked about his pledge to carry out the largest mass deportation plan in American history, said that first, "we have to stop the bleeding. We have a historic immigration crisis because Kamala Harris started it, and said that she wanted to undo all of Donald Trump's border policies. He said that 94 executive orders "suspending deportation, decriminalizing illegal aliens, massively increasing the asylum fraud that exists in our system, that has opened the floodgates. And what it's meant is that a lot of fentanyl is coming into our country."

The first thing we do, Vance said, "is start with the criminal migrants. About a million of those people have committed some form of crime in addition to crossing the border illegally. I think you start with deportations on those folks, and then I think you make it harder for illegal aliens to undercut the wages of American workers." He added, "We have 320,000 children that the Department of Homeland Security has effectively lost. Some of them have been sex trafficked, some of them hopefully are at homes with their families, some of them have been used as drug trafficking mules. The real family separation policy in this country is, unfortunately, Kamala Harris' wide open southern border."

Walz responded that when Harris was California's Attorney General, she was "the only person who prosecuted transnational gangs for human trafficking and drug interventions. He said that 1,500 new border agents were needed, but that Trump, as president, said "no."

Asked about a discrepancy over saying he was in Hong Kong during the deadly 1989 Tiananmen Square protest – with news reports saying he did not go there until later in the year – Walz said he "misspoke on this," and is "a knucklehead at times," but added that he thought Trump "should have come on one of those trips."

On the subject of reproductive rights, Walz claimed that the Republicans want to have a "registry of pregnancies" to make it more difficult to obtain access to infertility treatments, but Vance said there is no such plan for a federal pregnancy monitoring agency.

On the gun violence epidemic, asked if parents should be held responsible for youthful shooters' actions, Vance said he trusts local enforcement and local authorities to make those decisions. For example, he said, "if a kid steals a gun, that's going to be different than if a parent hands over a gun knowing that their kid is potentially dangerous.... And while we're on that topic, we know that thanks to Kamala Harris' open border, we've seen a massive influx in the number of illegal guns run by the Mexican drug cartel. So that number, the amount of illegal guns in our country is higher today than it was three and a half years ago.... We have to increase security in our schools. We have to make the doors lock better. We have to make the doors stronger. We've got to make the windows stronger. And of course, we've got to increase school resource officers because the idea that we can magically wave a wand and take guns out of the hands of bad guys, it just doesn't fit with recent experience."

Walz said that Harris, as an Attorney General, worked on this issue, and no one is trying to scaremonger and say that we're taking your guns. But I ask all of you out there, do you want your school's hardened to look like a fort? He added, "Sometimes it just is the guns. And there are things that you can do about it. But I do think that this is a healthy conversation. I think there's a capacity to find solutions on this that work, protect Second Amendment, protect our children. That's our priority."

Turning to the high cost of housing and rent as the top contributor to inflation, and asked if Harris' promise of a \$25,000 down payment assistance for first time homebuyers and a \$10,000 tax credit and a promise to build three million new homes would just drive up prices higher, Walz said that people with usable housing end up with stable jobs, and in the long run, end up saving our money.

Vance said we want to blame Kamala Harris "for letting in millions of illegal aliens into this country, which does drive up costs. Twenty-five million illegal aliens competing with Americans for scarce homes is one of the most significant drivers of home prices in the country."

Asked about the high cost of health care and the coverage of pre-existing conditions, Vance said, "of course," and added, that when Trump was President, he had a record to be proud of, prescription drugs fell in 2018 for the first time in a very long time. Under Kamala Harris's leadership, prescription drugs are up about 7%. Under Donald Trump's entire four years, they were up about one and a half percent."

Walz said he comes from "a major healthcare state, home of the Mayo Clinic, home to Medical Alley, 3M, Medtronic, all of those. We understand healthcare. It's why we're ranked first on affordability and accessibility and quality of health care."

In closing remarks at the end of the debate, Walz said the support of Democracy matters, and while people don't all agree on everything, they are truly optimistic. They believe in a positive future of this country, and one where our politics can be better than it is. Again talking about Trump, he said that "His first inaugural address talked about American carnage and then he spent four years trying to maybe do that. Senator Vance tonight made it clear he will stand with Donald Trump's agenda. He will continue to push down that road. Excuse me. Kamala Harris gives us a different option.... she is bringing us a new way forward. She's bringing us a politics of joy. She's bringing real solutions for the middle class. And she's centering you at the heart of that, all the while asking everyone.... I humbly ask for your vote on November 5 for Kamala Harris."

Vance said in his closing remarks that he believes "we are a rich and prosperous enough country where every American, whether they're rich or poor, ought to be able to turn on their heat in the middle of a cold winter night. That's gotten more difficult thanks to Kamala Harris's energy policies. I believe that whether you're rich or poor, you ought to be able to afford a nice meal for your family. That's gotten harder because of Kamala Harris's policies." He added that she's been the Vice President for three and a half years, and her policies have made these problems worse. "We need change. We need a new direction. We need a President who has already done this once before and did it well," he said. "Please vote for Donald Trump. And whether you vote for me or vote for Tim Walz, I just want to say I'm so proud to be doing this, and I'm rooting for you."

LET ME BE FRANK By Space Coast Tusk Designer Frank Montelione



They're Illegal and They Vote

We hear the shouts of "Stolen Election" whenever the 2020 Presidential Elections are spoken about. I have my own opinion on that, but I will say that this upcoming election needs to be very carefully scrutinized. I once saw a photo of people holding signs that said: "We're Illegal and We Vote!". Arrogant statement, but is it true?



Fasten your seat belts. Yes, it is very likely that there will be many "undocumented citizens" voting. The facts are shocking but true. Fifty states and many territories all have their own election

laws. Of those, 17 states issued drivers licenses to illegal aliens.

As of April 2024, 35 states required voters to present identification in order to vote at the polls on Election Day. Of these states, 24 required voters to present identification containing a photograph, and 11 accepted other forms of identification. The remaining 15 states did not require voters to present identification in order to vote at the polls on Election Day. (Ballotpedia)

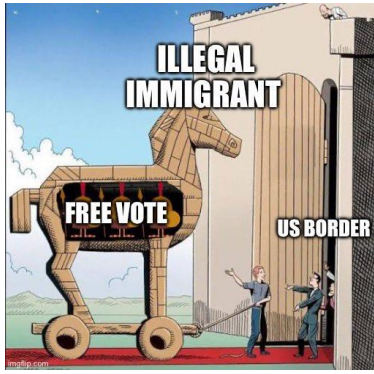
The requirements needed to register to vote: In most cases, you will need either a driver's license or a state ID to register. If you do not have either of these, you may be able to provide other types of documentation, including a bank statement or utility bill. But the required documents you need to register vary by state.

According to the National Conference of State Legislators, "Nineteen states and the District of Columbia have enacted laws to allow unauthorized immigrants to obtain driver's licenses. These states— California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and Washington — issue a license if an applicant provides certain documentation, such as a foreign birth certificate, foreign passport, or consular card and evidence of current residency in the state".

[You can view here: Statutory Requirements for States With Non-Documentary ID Requirements.](#)

Many states have passed laws allowing non-citizens to vote in municipal or state elections. They believe that laws will stem the epidemic of illegal voting. However, considering that

these same people who will register to vote have already broken the law by being here, I doubt they will care about state voter registration laws.



Consider that 17 states have issued id's or drivers licenses to illegal aliens and in all those states that is all that is required to register to vote. On top of that these same states often only require these same people to state their name and address, sign a poll book, and in some cases that is suspended if the lines are more than 45 minutes long. In these same states if an applicant attests that they are a U.S. citizen, that is considered valid on its face and the person is registered to vote.

Remember Motor Voter? The National Voter Registration Act ([NVRA](#)) of 1993 ordered states to register voters at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and agencies where Americans apply for public benefits — and those offices are required by federal law to hand over the registration forms along with the application papers.

There was an attempt to tighten up federal registrations by enacting The Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE). While it initially passed the House, on September 26, a budget was passed to keep the government open and running without the SAVE Act included.

Given the lax registration application scrutiny by state officials, there are cases that have been found of violations of state laws. For instance, in Virginia more than 11,000 aliens were listed on the voter rolls, in New Jersey at least 616 were found and in Arizona 200 were found.

It doesn't seem like there are that many violating the law, but these are the ones that were found. When it comes to close elections, illegal voting makes a difference, and the consequences will shape our future. Given the lack of confirmation of citizenship, these numbers are undoubtedly underestimated. And who do we rely on to enforce these laws? The Biden/Harris Justice Department.

This is the same administration that routinely ignores the law. According to [The Heritage Foundation](#), "Its 'catch and release' program violates 8 USC 1225's requirement of mandatory detention for illegal aliens. Its 'mass parole' program for Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans and Venezuelans violates 8 CFR § 212.5's requirement of parole being used only on a case-by-case basis. Its deportation protocols focusing only on arresting illegal aliens deemed to pose a threat to public safety or national security, or who recently crossed over the border illegally violates 8 USC 1227's deportable alien's criteria."

One option is cross-checking registered voters with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' Systematic Alien

Verification for Entitlements ([SAVE](#)) database, which verifies immigration status.

- Alabama: The state since 2023 has identified 3,251 noncitizens registered to vote, though it said it's possible that some are now naturalized and eligible to vote.
- Georgia: A 2022 review in the state, which has a process for checking citizenship, found that election officials had flagged and prevented about 1,600 registration applications by potential noncitizens over the past 25 years.
- Ohio: This year, Ohio identified 138 noncitizens "who appear to have cast a ballot" by cross-referencing state and federal databases, including jury pool data.
- Virginia: Gov. Glenn Youngkin removed 6,303 noncitizens from the state's voter rolls over the past two years, based on data collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles and shared with the state Department of Elections. (Christian Science Monitor)

Add to this those who died and still vote, those who hold drivers' licenses in multiple states, those who moved to other states and those who are registered in multiple states. As far as I know there is no database for national voter registrations lists.

There is concern regarding the 2024 Elections. Here in Georgia at many polling precincts there are Spanish interpreters to assist those who need it. But until we close the borders, install a Justice Department that will enforce our laws and enact nationwide ways to prove citizenship, we may lose our sovereign nation to the millions allowed to enter our country illegally.

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On October 17th I voted early. I am in a suburb of Atlanta. In the past when voting here you had to fill out a form with all your information on it. This morning. That walked into the precinct and was told to have my id out and to proceed to a table. The poll worker took my driver's license, inserted it into a computer and gave me a ticket to insert into a voting machine. That was it. If an illegal alien manages to obtain a license, they can register online by sending a copy of their driver's license. When they arrive at the polling site the illegal hands their license to the poll worker and it is inserted into the computer to compare the address on the license and the registered address. The license does not say "I'm illegal and I'm here to vote". No matter the outcome of our election, the losing side will have a reason to suspect the legitimacy of the 2024 elections.



MAYFIELD MINUTE
By Florida District 29 State Senator
Debbie Mayfield

--Unfortunately, in times of disaster and distress, bad actors may take advantage of the vulnerable. As part of the Fraud Free Florida initiative, Florida's Chief Financial Officer published

a series of tips on avoiding fraud in the wake of Hurricane Milton.

The number one tip the CFO's office suggests is, "Don't sign anything!" After storms, people may go door to door and offer repair services. Do not give these individuals cash or enter a contract with them, instead call your insurance company or the CFO's office at 1-877-693-5236 immediately.

They also advise that you obtain multiple estimates for repairs. A good estimator will include clearly defined, itemized costs and terms.

If you suspect that you are dealing with fraud, report it immediately at FraudFreeFlorida.com or 1-800-378-0445.

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--The 80th and final Space Coast Honor Flight of 2024 took place on October 12. Thirty distinguished Veterans from the Korean and Vietnam Wars, along with their guardian escorts and SPCH volunteers, flew to Washington, D.C. to visit their war memorial monuments.

The one-day, all expenses paid trips provide a memorable and collaborative opportunity for Veterans to reflect upon their deployments and reminisce with their fellow service members.

Since 2010, nearly 2,100 Veterans have traveled to our nation's capital through the SCHF program. In 2025, the organization has confirmed six SCHF trips. They are seeking Veterans who would enjoy this historic experience. The organization is in need of volunteers, guardian escorts, and donations to assist with the 2025 trips.

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--At the annual conference of the Florida Association of Chamber of Commerce Professionals, the Cocoa Beach Chamber was named as the best in the state of Florida in the category of \$500,000 - \$1,000,000 in annual operating budget. Congratulations to the Cocoa Beach Chamber for a well-deserved recognition.

"What an amazing honor for our Chamber and community. The Cocoa Beach Chamber is truly an exceptional organization," said Skip Marsh, CFO of Community Health Services at Health First.

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--The Community Foundation for Brevard (CFB) provides funding to non-profit organizations services and resources for causes and initiatives which benefit animal protections, arts and culture, education, the environment, health and wellness communities, senior care, disability services, and many other philanthropic organizations.

It recently awarded more than \$400,000 in grants and has donated more than \$30 million over the last 43 years in support of Brevard non-profits.

"We are proud to support this year's grant recipients, whose work will bring impactful change to Brevard," said Donna Sewell, Director of Philanthropy for the CFB.

Some of the organizations receiving these generous awards are 211 Brevard, Inc., Aging Matters in Brevard, Brevard Cultural Alliance, Brevard Symphony Orchestra, Inc., Brevard Zoo, Candlelighters of Brevard, Inc., the Early Coalition of Brevard, Helping Seniors of Brevard County, Inc., the Children's Hunger Project, Titusville Playhouse, weVenture Women's Business Center at FIT, and the Women's Center of Brevard, among many other deserving non-profits.

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--A new program has been launched – the Florida Swimming Lesson Voucher Program – to assist eligible families with the price of lessons for their children. **Florida Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nunez** said the program will provide lessons by certified instructors to families who have one or more children four years of age or younger. "Local organizations will partner with the State of Florida to equip children with critical life-saving skills that can help them stay safe in the water when it matters the most," she added, "And the Florida Swimming Lesson Voucher Program reaffirms our administration's commitment to the safety and well-being of children in and around water,"

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--SeaPort Manatee, a deep water port on Florida's Gulf Coast, experienced an estimated \$225 million in damage from Hurricane Milton, including the total destruction of 10 of the port's 13 warehouses.

From when the storm made landfall on October 9 through October 14, over 1,400 tanker trucks transported 12.1 million gallons of fuel for distribution from Port Canaveral to support ports experiencing temporary closures.

"Access to fuel supplies is a priority at Port Canaveral," said John Murray, the port's CEO.

"Before and after Hurricane Milton, our entire port team worked long hours alongside our fuel terminal operators — Seaport Canaveral and TransMontaigne — to keep gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel rolling out to Florida communities and airports. We're proud of our efforts and will continue to do our part to help with our state's recovery efforts."

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--Northrop Grumman announced the addition of a 303,600 square foot office building at its Melbourne Orlando International Airport location. The building will be connected to a 50-foot-tall high bay that will serve as an "engineering-design hub" for advanced aircraft development.

"Project Daisy" will be developed on 38 acres on NASA Boulevard's northside near Northrop Grumman's current facility. The site will include 1,220 parking spaces with room for an additional 678 spaces.

"MLB is very enthusiastic in supporting the aerospace industry's needs and we strive to provide the ideal environment for development," said Greg Donovan, MLB

Airport Executive Director. "We know that programs such as Project Daisy are highly competitive and require all the best ingredients in order to be successful. The airport authority's investment into infrastructure such as runways, air traffic control tower, and other operational improvements has eclipsed \$200M in the past ten years, so landing this project is a great return on that investment."



AN UPDATE FROM MY OFFICE
By District 8 State Senator
Tom Wright

As your State Senator for District 8, I find myself reflecting on the challenges and triumphs we've faced recently. Unfortunately, the effects of Hurricane Milton have weighed heavily on

Volusia and Brevard counties.

The storm brought significant flooding and damage, leaving many families and businesses struggling to recover. The impacts have been devastating, particularly in our low-lying areas, and my heart goes out to all those affected. But as tough as these times are, I am continually inspired by the resilience and spirit of our communities as we come together to rebuild. Recovery efforts are well underway, with state and local agencies working tirelessly to provide relief and support. I want to assure everyone that our focus remains on getting essential resources to the areas that need them most.

Florida's Division of Emergency Management, in collaboration with FEMA, has been coordinating rapid response teams to assess damage, clear debris, and expedite much-needed financial assistance for those affected. Additionally, the Florida Legislature will explore options for long-term flood mitigation and infrastructure improvements to help protect our communities from future storms. As your state senator, I will continue advocating for these recovery efforts and for the resources our district needs to fully rebuild.

Despite the challenges of Hurricane Milton, the past month has been filled with positive moments as well. I've had the opportunity to attend several local Republican Club meetings across Brevard and Volusia counties, where I gave an overview of the six constitutional amendments that will appear on this year's Florida ballot. These amendments will shape the future of our state, and I encourage everyone to become familiar with them before casting their vote. Each proposal deserves careful consideration, as they touch on critical issues that will affect your everyday life.

This month has also been a busy time for legislative tours and meetings. I had the pleasure of visiting Parrish Medical Center in Titusville to see firsthand the incredible work they are doing. From cutting-edge medical technology to compassionate patient care, Parrish is truly a model of excellence in healthcare. I was absolutely blown away by the warm welcome I received from the leadership team, and it was

a privilege to discuss how we can continue to support their efforts through future legislative initiatives. Access to high-quality healthcare is one of my top priorities, and facilities like Parrish play a crucial role in making that a reality for our residents.

As we look ahead to the 2025 Legislative Session, my team and I are hard at work drafting proposals that will strengthen our communities, promote economic growth, and ensure that Florida remains a leader in innovation. The recovery from Hurricane Milton will undoubtedly require additional legislative attention, and I will be advocating for solutions that not only address the immediate needs of our residents but also put safeguards in place for the future.

It's been a busy, challenging, and rewarding month, and I remain as committed as ever to serving the great people of District 8. Whether it's working on recovery efforts, supporting our healthcare system, or preparing for the next legislative session, I will continue to fight for the issues that matter most to you. My office can be reached at 386-304-7630 or by email at wright.tom@flsenate.gov. Stay connected, and as always, I remain at your service.



THE BREC CORNER
By Chairman Rick Lacey

Great News! Working together, we have succeeded in meeting our goal of registering 200,000 Republicans in Brevard County for the November election.

When I announced this "Chairman's Challenge," some told me it was impossible. However, WE DID IT! There are now 200,270 registered Brevard Republicans. That means we outnumber Democrats by 83,549 for this election.

More Great News! Hundreds of Brevard Republicans joined in our second HUMAN TRUMP CHAIN on Monday, September 30 along Wickham Road. It was a HUGE success!



Now, we need to work together to get out the vote. BREC is allocating major resources for candidate mailers, voter guides, Trump signs, and door hangers. You can help by volunteering at a phone bank, door-to-door canvassing, early voting locations, poll watching or helping at the BREC headquarters.

We have brochures stating the importance of voting NO on Amendments 3 (marijuana) and 4 (abortion). Please help us educate the voters of the horrible outcome if these amendments are not defeated.

At our BREC October 7 meeting, I led our Committee in a silent candlelit memorial in remembrance of the savage attack against Israel, our strongest ally in the Middle East. It was the one-year anniversary of that attack. BREC joins all Freedom loving citizens in supporting our ally.

Sharon Rose, who has done an outstanding job as Treasurer, announced that she will not seek re-election in December. She will continue her efforts to register Republicans, and we thank her for all the great work she has done.

Mark your calendar for the BREC annual Christmas-Hanukkah Celebration on December 8. Details will be announced soon.

In closing, I cannot overstate the importance of this election. As Florida Senator Rick Scott always states, "Let's Get To Work!"

RENDEZVOUS WITH REPUBLICAN WOMEN



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**By Xiaoqi Wang
BFRW First Vice President**

It was another great BFRW luncheon on October 2. Our guest speaker was **Bob White**, Chairman of the

Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida, who has a long history of advocating for limited government, free enterprise, personal liberty and responsibility, and spoke on "Restoring the Republic."

White said that while candidate contributions are at \$1,000, Florida allows unlimited PAC contributions, and that these undermine our elections and legislative processes. He explained that unlimited contributions give PACs disproportionate influence at the expense of the people and democracy.



He believes that Congress now has far more power than our Founders ever envisioned when they drafted our Constitution. He also believes that our Republic will not be restored by Washington, DC politicians and bureaucrats; it can only be restored from the bottom up, one state at a time, and that Florida is ground zero in this epic battle.

Urging us to hold as our top priority keeping Republican legislators accountable, White said the Republican Liberty Caucus has a candidate endorsement process which identifies candidates dedicated to the principles of personal liberty, limited government and individual freedom. He also said that

the RLC's legislative scorecard is an important tool we can use in deciding which candidates to support.

State Representative Randy Fine, another speaker on the program, encouraged everybody to knock on doors, make phone calls and to do everything they could to help our local candidates. He emphasized the importance of helping win the School Board District 4 race and local City Council races.

BFRW has endorsed **Matt Susin's** re-election to School Board District 4 seat. Thanks to him and other hard-working Conservatives, Brevard's School Board is doing a fantastic job and is headed in the right direction in educating our kids. Please help Matt Susin in any way you can; we can't let progressives take control of our School Board or our children's future.

And **Seth Tweeddale**, Turning Point USA's representative, discussed with us the importance of understanding the proposed Constitutional Amendment 4 on abortion that will be on our November Ballot.

Let's all work hard during the coming weeks and celebrate our November 5 victory at our November 6 Luncheon! Our luncheon speaker will be **Brevard County Public Defender Blaise Trettis**.

NORTH TO THE PARTY By Board Member Robin Ricker



President Pat Deen opened our October 15 meeting by congratulating everyone on the success of our office at Titusville Mall (Searstown). We've registered numerous new Republican voters and helped inquiring minds learn about the amendments and candidates on all of the elections. With the election so close we are extending our days starting now. We will be open Monday-Saturday 10-6 pm and Sunday 12-3pm up until November 5.

We want to congratulate all Republicans in Brevard county on reaching the goal of over 200,000+ registered Republican's in the county; what a fabulous achievement!!! We are also looking forward to the Trump Truck Rally we scheduled to be held on October 19, waving flags in support of President Trump and some of our local candidates. It's awesome to see the enthusiasm everyone has in support of President Trump. Every time the Democrats lob another hit piece at him, our people just become more adamant in their support of him and our Conservative ideals.

Our speaker for the month was **Senator Tom Wright**. He explained the 6 Constitutional Amendments on the November ballot and how sometimes the wording can be confusing, even misleading in items placed on the ballot. Amendment 1 will make the School Board Candidates a partisan race, which means we will know which party they belong to and what their leanings are, vote Yes. Amendment 2 preserves traditional hunting and fishing as a right, Vote Yes. Amendment 3

legalizes recreational marijuana use, vote No. Amendment 4 legalizes abortion with no constraints, vote No. Amendment 5 requires an annual adjustment of homestead exemption values according to inflation, vote Yes. Amendment 6 repeals public campaign financing, vote Yes.

When Senator Wright was asked what he thought of voter integrity in the upcoming November 5 election, he replied “In Florida I’m very confident of a secure valid election. As far as the nation goes, not so much.” I’m sure most of us will agree with that. Wright reminded us of the many benefits available to our honored veterans and provided booklets to inform them of all the things that are available to them that they may not know about. We will have some of these at our office if any veteran would like to obtain one. It was an honor to have Senator Wright and his gracious wife.

Scott Mahurin, volunteer from Florida Preborn Rescue, spoke on the need to defeat Amendment 4 and how destructive it would be if it passed. Our state could become known as the abortion capital of the U.S. if this bill actually passed into law.

Candidate for Mayor of Titusville **Andrew Connors**, and I spoke on the fight against the so called “Right to Clean Water” Charter Amendment in Titusville, that so many candidates are using as a talking point (scare tactic) in this election. As Senator Wright spoke about how bills can be worded in a deceptive manner, this is definitely one of them. No one is saying we shouldn’t have a right to clean water, it’s the exact opposite.

This bill doesn’t do that, it is a “feed the attorney’s amendment”. When some candidates complain that the City Council has spent \$156,000 fighting the institution of the charter amendment, they fail to expose the fact that it will bankrupt the city of Titusville very quickly, and you the taxpayer will be funding every single settlement with your money.

If this amendment was in use at the time Milton came through, many of Titusville’s residential homes would be underwater, because the 46 storm drains that drain into the lagoon wouldn’t be allowed. How can the city of Titusville be responsible for the entire health of the lagoon, when you have so many entities, including the Space Center dumping into it. Yes, we need to clean up the river, we want the right to clean drinking water, this bill doesn’t do that. Another sticking point is we have no idea who is funding this fight, so we don’t know what the motive is to fight for such a **bad** bill.

Most of this bill is negated by the 403.412 Environmental Protection Act (9)(a) which states that “a local government regulation, ordinance, code, rule, comprehensive plan, charter or any other provision of law may not recognize or grant any legal rights to a plant, animal, a body of water, or any other part of the natural environment that is not a person or political subdivision as defined in s. 1.10(8) or grant such person or political subdivision any specific rights relating to the natural environment not otherwise authorized in the general law or specifically granted in the State Constitution.”

This bill was given to the public as a cure to make sure we have clean drinking water and clean up the lagoon water that people have been polluting for literally 50 years. This bill does not do that at all, but it most certainly will raise your taxes and feed attorneys!



REMEMBER WHEN

By Heritage Isle Republican Club
President Mike Hoagland

Does anyone ever remember when our first constitutional amendment, granting our right to freedom of speech, has been under such heavy attack? The radical left calls anything they don’t like either misinformation or disinformation. Speech is how we learn of all the political atrocities the Marxists subject us to. John Kerry, Biden’s Climate Czar, said this year at the last World Economic Forum that America’s first amendment was an impediment to their ability to implement their agenda (radical). Hillary Clinton this September said that they have to change the first amendment that disinformation and misinformation cannot be allowed to continue. The Biden press secretary continues to label any question from the White house press pool that she doesn’t like as misinformation. Of course, the corrupt media supports these arguments. The solution is more speech not less.

Last month, there were meetings at the U.N. in New York. One of the goals was to attempt to get every member country to agree to come under the UN for global governance. This sounds much like the EU whereby the EU officials make law and rulings by which all countries must abide. Additionally, the World Health Organization would become the entity that would declare pandemics and health issues for all global members. Countries would be required to conform to the remedies issued by the WHO. The WHO considers misinformation and disinformation as mental health issues. They would have the ability, along with the U.N., to enforce remedies to include prosecutions against violators. Free speech would be dead on a global scale.

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I don’t think any of us can remember when we have ever witnessed such vitriol and hate shown towards one man, Donald Trump. Even after there has been two assassination attempts on his life, the hate continues. Just listen to what has come out of Hillary Clinton’s mouth; and 28% of Democrats, when asked, wished that the attackers had been successful. When Trump is continually accused of being Hitler and a threat to democracy, what do we expect?

This has been going on for 8 years. Has the culture of our society deteriorated to this level of rot in our politics. People have said they would rather vote for a monkey than Trump; and 258 of the political neocon Republicans have endorsed Kamala Harris. Dick Cheney and his daughter, along with John Bolton. are included in this number.

What is interesting is that Trump's attackers do it on a personal level. They can't attack his policies, so they revert to personal attacks. Why is this occurring? Trump is the first candidate that has come out to run as president without having been part of the club. He has bypassed the process which includes waiting his turn with the blessing of the Republican political elites. This is why the Republican elitists and neocons are attempting to kill his chances of being elected. You know the saying, "fool me once shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me." The elites fooled him the first term and they already know they can't do it again. Just remember how many Republican establishment elitists spoke at the Republican convention. Zero!

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Many of us will have watched the Brett Baier FOX interview of Kamala Harris. Anyone who watched this program must recognize how weak Kamala is. She couldn't answer any questions. She did not show any "joy" which is a condition she and Walz want to express. She demonstrated anger and hate. She was disrespectful to Brett and continually talked over him. Her comments were simply to attack Trump and not provide any substantive responses to Brett's questions.

As it turns out, this was to have been a longer interview, but Kamala came in 15 minutes late. FOX had to get this interview between 6:00pm and 7:00pm. As the interview went on, she was so bad that her handlers were waving to end this interview which ended up being less than 20 minutes. Brett wanted to continue. This was the worst political interview I have ever seen in my 80 years. If anyone who watched this still plans on voting for her, they have no concern for the future of our country.

Prior to this interview, Kamala was speaking to a group that contained approximately 200 Republicans. I guess they still think of themselves as Republicans in spite of endorsing a liberal Marxist for president. These RINOs may call themselves Republicans, but they must know that America First conservatives consider them with disdain and distrust. They do not understand that they have become irrelevant. They will have to reconcile this condition with their bruised egos.



Opening the October 17 meeting of the Brevard County Republican Assembly **President Kevin Jeffrey** quoted

Albert Einstein saying "The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything." Jeffrey pointed out that while 82% of Titusville voters favored the clean water bill, the city will not ratify it. The officials have lost sight of who is actually in control, but the people have now awakened.

Tom Perez spoke about the right to clean water amendment and referred to the website:

www.FloridaRightToCleanWater.org. The state has failed in its duty to protect water, he said, and he reminded members that water affects everyone and tourism depends on clean water. The framework to safeguard our water has failed; and in fact, we now must import seafood into Titusville. The city's response is to tell people that it's not constitutional and that the citizens do not understand.

Katie Delaney, a candidate for County Commissioner District 1, informed members that Kennedy Space Center gets permits to pollute, and no one is keeping track. It's her opinion that they would rather pay fines for polluting because it is cheaper than fixing.

Regarding Amendment 4 on the Florida ballot – abortion – it is not what it seems. It is extreme, and it does not define viability of healthcare provider or patient health. It also eliminates parental consent.

Chase Tramont, Florida State Representative for District 30, was the guest speaker for the meeting. He proudly proclaimed his endorsement of Delaney, and acknowledged that in Florida, we have a supermajority in the House, the Senate, and the Executive branch. Every statewide office is filled by a Republican. Our state officials are working with the feds regarding illegal voting. We have had a flood of illegals into our state, and there will be no amnesty.

Regarding the impact Florida can have on our federal elections, Tramont believes we can serve as an example of clean voter rolls and grassroots efforts. He believes in 100% ballots, but not hand counting. He reminded members that if they do not like what is happening on the city or county level, start a grassroots effort and report it to the proper authorities.

Tramont pointed out that if Amendment 4 passes, it will be as barbaric as China or North Korea. It will require no parental consent or notification. Florida has reasonable measures in place. He also encouraged members to do their homework on marijuana Amendment 3, which John Morgan of Morgan and Morgan and the Democrats have funded. If this amendment were about freedom, they would let you grow it at home.

A member pointed out that today's marijuana is not your mama's pot. The THC levels are higher which can lead to psychotic breaks even as late as three years later. It can also lead to schizophrenia and dementia. The sad thing is that kids are taking it.

Tramont closed by stating that if we lose this election, there will be no tomorrow, so let's do all we can. We can rebuild, but if we lose, it's over. Let's make America godly again.

Jeffrey reminded members that the power belongs to the people, and they do not have to tolerate corruption. It's not who is right but what is right.

The next Brevard County Republican Assembly meeting will be November 21 at 6:30pm at Royal Oak Ministries, 705 Harrison St., Titusville. **Frank Pavone** of Priests for Life will be the guest speaker.

THIS AND THAT

On October 7, the U.S. Supreme Court began its new nine-month term that is including cases on such issues as the legality of a U.S. regulation reining in homemade “ghost



guns;” a bid by gun maker Smith and Wesson and firearms wholesaler Interstate Arms to void Mexico’s lawsuit accusing them of aiding the illegal trafficking of firearms to Mexican drug cartels; the legality of a Republican-backed ban in Tennessee on gender-affirming medical care for transgender minors; whether a Texas law that requires pornographic websites to verify the age of users in an effort to restrict access to minors violates the U.S. Constitution’s First Amendment safeguard against government infringement of speech; whether the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has the authority to license nuclear waste storage facilities following a judicial ruling that upended decades of practice by declaring it does not; the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s defense of the agency’s rejection of applications by two companies to sell flavored vape products that it has determined pose health risks for young consumers; Nvidia’s bid to scuttle a securities fraud lawsuit accusing the artificial intelligence chipmaker of misleading investors about how much of its sales went to the volatile cryptocurrency industry; a bid by Meta’s Facebook to scuttle a private securities fraud lawsuit accusing the social media platform of misleading investors about the misuse of its user data by the company and third parties; and a bid by Oklahoma death row inmate Richard Glossip, convicted in a 1997 murder-for-hire, for a new trial based on his claim that prosecutors wrongly withheld certain evidence favorable to his defense.

U.S. BORDER PATROL. The “New York Post” reports that the U.S. Border Patrol has suffered massive turnover and plummeting morale under the Biden-Harris administration, and that multiple agents speaking anonymously have said that if Kamala Harris wins the presidential election, there will be another mass exodus of agents. Since October 2020, more than 4,000 employees have resigned. One agent said, “Under this administration, they’ve done everything they could to make our job as inefficient as possible. They can’t outwardly tell us not to do our job, but when you’re watching criminals come in and get released it sucks.”

ELECTIONS MATTER. Political observer **Sebastian Gorka** reminisces in this short video about s White House experience during President Trump’s first term, which shows that elections matter. [Click here to view it.](#)



To honor the First Amendment’s Free Speech this month, the Media Research Center announced

the winners of its first annual Free Speech Awards. In the U.S. Senate category, the First Amendment champions are Senators Ted Cruz of Texas, Mike Lee of Utah, Roger Marshall of Kansas, Rand Paul of Kentucky and Eric Schmitt of Missouri. The U.S. House of Representatives winners are **Jim Banks of Indiana, Dan Bishop of North Carolina, Ben Cline of Virginia, Tom Cole of Oklahoma, Harriet Hageman of Wyoming, Darrell Issa of California, House Speaker Mike Johnson of Louisiana, Jim Jordan of Ohio, Rich McCormick of Georgia, and Jay Obernolte of California.** Other public officials receiving the MRC Free Speech Award were **Texas Governor Greg Abbott, Missouri Attorney General Andrew Bailey, Federal Communications Commissioner Brendan Carr, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, Texas State Senator Bryan Hughes, New Jersey Assemblyman Paul Kanitra, Louisiana Governor Jeff Landry, Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, and Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost.** All of the selectees are Republicans.

SUGGESTED TRUMP CAMPAIGN TV AD. This comes from the website FOR AMERICA: THE CANNON: “We have an employee we hired 3 ½ years ago. She was given tasks but completed none of them. She just had a performance review and failed it, so she backstabbed her supervisor. Now she is demanding a promotion in November but refuses to interview for the new position. She promises that if she gets the promotion, she will do all the tasks she didn’t do before. But she won’t do them now in order to force us to give her the promotion. What should we do? Sincerely, The USA.”



VIETNAM PURPLE HEART.

A military veteran Marine from North Carolina, who was wounded in the Vietnam War and received a Purple Heart, has given it to former President Donald Trump in reaction to the first attempt on his life. The soldier, who was only identified as Dwight, said in his letter to

Trump that was read at a campaign rally in the Tar Heel state, said “My wife and I both let out a sigh of relief and shed a few tears as we watched you get back up at the Butler event. It would be an honor if you could accept this small gift I got in Vietnam.” Present at that event, Dwight was called up on stage, and Trump told him in response that “I got lucky, and maybe it wasn’t so lucky. It could be something else, right? There may be



something else up there.” He went on to say that receiving Dwight’s Purple Heart was his “great honor.”

TULSI GABBARD. Independent politician Tulsi Gabbard, a former Democrat who previously served as a U.S. Representative for Hawaii’s 2nd congressional district from 2013 to 2021, joined former President Donald Trump at a rally in North Carolina, and announced she is switching to the Republican Party. Then accompanying Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., who also supports Trump, in Nebraska, Gabbard



criticized the Biden-Harris administration, emphasizing specific information concerning disaster relief funds, and discussed all the advantages and benefits of another Trump presidency. The Federal Emergency Management Agency’s reaction to the hurricane clearly “failed,” Gabbard asserted. She also stated that she “can no longer remain in today’s Democratic Party that is now under the complete control of an elitist cabal of warmongers driven by cowardly wokeness, who divide us by racializing every issue & stoke anti-white racism, actively work to undermine our God-given freedoms, are hostile to people of faith & spirituality, demonize the police and protect criminals at the expense of law-abiding Americans, believe in open borders, weaponize the national security state to go after political opponents, and above all, dragging us ever closer to nuclear war.”

ARE COVID VACCINES SAFE? The website conservativenewzone.com reports that a renowned team of scientists and doctors from the U.S. and Argentina have identified 55 undeclared chemical elements in COVID shots, including arsenic, lead, and mercury. The research team that conducted this study consists of leading biotechnologists, physicians, and biologists, and their peer-reviewed study has been published in the “International Journal of Vaccine Theory, Practice, and Research.” They picked apart the shots developed by every Big Pharma company that rushed a “vaccine” to market – and every shot from every pharmaceutical company had varying levels of undeclared chemical elements in them. The website adds that this could end up being bigger than the thalidomide scandal of the 1950s and ‘60s, which resulted in thousands of miscarriages and horrific deformities in children...Meanwhile, in Western Australia, there is a small town called Port Hedland that had a population of a little more than 15,000 in 2021, and always had an average of one funeral per week for as long as anyone there can remember. Now, under Australia’s draconian vaccine mandate, more than 97 percent of the people over the age of 12 received COVID shots. Since that rollout, the town has seen a sevenfold increase in the number of weekly deaths, and the town’s funeral home cannot keep up with them.

JD VANCE RETORTS MARTHA RADDATZ. Responding to ABC News reporter Martha Raddatz explaining that “only a small number” of Venezuelan gangs

are taking over U.S. apartment complexes, here is Republican Vice Presidential candidate JD Vance’s retort. [Click here.](#)

KAMALA HARRIS SLOGAN. For the explanation of her “We are not going back – new way forward,” [click here.](#)

AMERICA’S VETDOGS. The Smithtown, New York-based organization that provides service dogs for veterans and first responders – America’s VetDogs – was selected as the 2024 Community Service Award honoree by the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, the Congressionally-chartered organization of living Medal of Honor recipients. The award recognizes a community-based nonprofit organization for its exceptional impact in support of the nation’s military service members and families. The service dogs are specially trained to help people with disabilities by performing tasks that assist them with the activities of daily living. Applicants for trained dogs receive them at no cost but must be dedicated to meet the dogs’ physical and emotional needs and cover their daily feeding and grooming, including annual veterinary examinations and vet care as needed for unexpected health issues.



At the end of last month, the Institute For Justice secured a resounding victory for free speech in a long-running case at the

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit. It was the case of retired Texas veterinarian Dr. Ron Hines, who used the internet to give advice, often free, to pet owners across the U.S. and around the world. But in 2012, the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners reprimanded Hines and suspended his license, saying it was illegal for a vet to give advice online without first physically examining an animal. IJ then challenged the ruling on Hines’ behalf, but an earlier 5th Circuit panel ruled in 2015 that his advice was regulated by occupational licensure and not protected by the First Amendment. But after a landmark 2018 U.S. Supreme Court decision rejected the professional speech doctrine that excluded occupational speech from the First Amendment, IJ went back to the 5th Circuit successfully. **Institute for Justice President Scott Bullock** said this victory “is a vindication of a decade of relentless, skilled, and determined legal advocacy by IJ to develop legal protection for the right to speak for a living.”



Attorney and Home School Legal Defense Association Senior Counsel **Will Estrada**, who was home schooled himself, told the Leadership Institute’s Wednesday Wake Up Breakfast meeting on October 2 that parental rights have been fundamental in children’s education in the United States for more than 100 years. There have been numerous U.S. Supreme Court cases upholding this right since the case of Meyer (a teacher) v. Nebraska in 1923, he said, and regarding home



schooling, Federal Law 20 USC 7886, passed in 2015, protects that freedom. Today, Estrada said, 27 states have passed parental rights laws, and about 5 percent of school-aged children in the United States are home schooled. They just want to be left alone, he added. Estrada said there are numerous

examples of the belief in parental rights dating back to the Biblical days of Jewish scripture, of the New Testament, of Quran law, of the Greek philosophers, and of English common law. All of them, he said, stressed the importance of family throughout history. For more information on home schooling, visit the website: www.hslda.org. On October 10, LI hosted 46 events in 29 states on a single day with students from 44 campus groups across the country. The ambassadors of LI's Riley Gaines Center ensured that Real Women's Day X/X was recognized on college campuses, celebrating and acknowledging women. There was leftist outrage, of course, but LI stood for basic truths, common sense, and women.

AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

October's "winners" are:

--The Biden-Harris Administration's U.S. Department of Justice, for filing a lawsuit against the state of Alabama for purging the names of 3,251 people determined to be illegal aliens from its voter rolls and Virginia where a federal judge appointed by Biden has ordered Virginia to put more than 1,600 people back on the state's voter rolls after they were recently removed under a state program that the Justice Department and advocates say illegally took them off too close to the election., demanding that they be returned to the rolls and allowed to cast ballots in the November presidential election. The Justice Department argument says the states are in violation of the National Voter Registration Act, which demands that any changes to voter registration lists be done 90 days before a federal election, and Alabama and Virginia's action occurred with less than 90 days left. So, concerning non-citizens voting in the United States, what does the current administration think about the U.S. Constitution, the 15th Amendment, the 19th Amendment, the 24th Amendment, and the 26th Amendment?



--Mark Memmott, the director of standards and practices for CBS News (is that the Communist Broadcasting System?), for ordering the staff to stop referring to Jerusalem as the capital city of Israel – in other words, to deny reality – because “the status of Jerusalem goes to the heart of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict,” and while the U.S. Embassy is there, “its status is disputed.”

--Woke, leftist city officials in Stockton, California, supported by an equally woke and leftist lower court, for firing Fire Chief Ron Hittle after 24 years of service because he attended a leadership conference hosted at a church. Hittle attended the Willow Creek Church's Global Leadership Summit, a world-

class conference with speakers from a variety of religious and non-religious backgrounds. Stockton officials claimed that he was at “a religious event while on duty” as justification. First Liberty Institute said Stockton “showed extreme anti-religious bias and broke the law when it fired Chief Hittle,” and it is asking the U.S. Supreme Court “to reverse the lower court's decision and uphold the clear meaning of Title VII to protect all Americans in the workplace.”

--Former Nevada legislator and suspended justice of the peace Michele Fiore, for fundraising more than \$70,000 to establish a memorial for two fallen Las Vegas police officers killed in the line of duty, but using the money instead for her plastic surgery and rent, plus her daughter's wedding. A jury convicted Fiore of federal wire fraud, and her sentence is set for next January.

--A University of Kansas professor – not named by the school but identified by students as Philip Lowcock, the director of international student-athlete support, for stating on a social media clip that men who will not vote for Kamala Harris for president because she is a woman, should be lined up and shot. He was on administrative leave as the school investigated the matter, and several days later, it was reported that he is no longer employed there.

--National Grid, a company that has a \$50 million U.S. government contract for integrating more clean energy into the grid, for firing a contract employee – disabled Iraqi War veteran Scott Hayes – who had defended himself by shooting in self-defense an anti-Israel attacker who had charged through traffic and tackled him in Newton, Massachusetts. Ironically, Massachusetts authorities charged Hayes – not his attacker – with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS UP

--After White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre abruptly ended a press briefing and left the room – following a question asked about claims that the Biden administration mismanaged funds being sent to Lebanon – instead of being fired for her behavior, actually received a promotion. In addition to her press secretary duties, Jean-Pierre is now also a senior advisor to the president. Gushing over the action, a White House official stated, “Her promotion shows the faith that Biden has in her, as well as his commitment to having diverse and inter-generational voices guiding him in his decisions.”



--Just how secure are mail-in election ballots? It seems every election season brings fresh controversy. In Sierra Madre, California, Jay Senese was doing routine yard work and saw something unusual in the storm drain outside his house. He pulled out trash and junk mail – and mixed in with the mail were nearly a dozen mail-in ballots addressed to residents of nearby Arcadia, California. Conservatives have long been sounding the alarm over the mishandling of ballots – and stories like these just add fuel to the fire.

--The atheist non-profit Freedom From Religion Foundation has maliciously demanded that the Internal Revenue Service strip away the tax-exempt status of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, claiming that by comparing the policy stances of the major party presidential candidates, it has participated in "illegal political campaigning." The FFRF letter sent to the IRS served no purpose other than a desire to financially cripple the Christian ministry.

--America First Legal is representing Patrick Hogarty, the former dean of students at Campus Middle School in Greenwood Village Colorado's Cherry Creek School District, who was fired for expressing pride in the United States during a mandatory Diversity, Equity and Inclusion training session. Responding to a question about his identity as a white U.S. citizen, Hogarty stated that the U.S. is "the greatest country in the world." But the district's equity director accused him of using "racist overtones," and eliminated his position for "budgetary reasons." In the lawsuit, America First Legal argues that the district's actions were politically motivated, and that he was targeted for not aligning with its DEI ideology, which frames America as a systematically racist nation.

--After unsuccessfully asking people for a ride, an Oklahoma man named Kody Adams allegedly stole an emergency truck at a Stillwater gas station – and then ditched it where he wanted to go. That happened to be the Pawnee County Court House – where he was facing charges for a different stolen vehicle. He was apprehended for the second charge as well.

--Harold Daggett, the president of the International

Longshoremen's Association (ILA), whose strike affected 36 ports along the U.S. East and Gulf Coasts, says his organization can "cripple" the U.S. economy and has accused the U.S. Maritime Alliance of "exploiting ILA labor to generate wealth." This from someone that "Politico" says last year "took home \$901,000 from the union."

--John Kerry, the Biden-Harris administration aide and former U.S. Secretary of State, spoke to the World Economic Forum, where instead of extolling the benefits of democratic liberty versus dictatorships and oligarchs, he actually called the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment a "major block" to keeping people from believing the "wrong" things. The hostile global elitist added, "So what we need is to win the ground, win the right to govern, by hopefully winning enough votes that you're free to be able to implement change."

-- Northeastern University and Boston College recently hosted the American Parliamentary Debate Association's inaugural tournament called BIPOC (black, indigenous people of color), which The Chicago Thinker, the first publication to report the story, called "brazen racism." The University of Chicago had announced that the debate was only open to anyone who "does not identify as white." Responded podcaster Todd Starnes: "It won't be long until white students at Northeastern and Boston College will be forced to drink from separate water fountains and sit in the balcony."

--Three armed robberies that involved car thefts resulting in reckless driving and highway crashes on October 8 led police in Minneapolis to arrest six suspects – all of them juveniles between the ages of 11 and 14. So, what do the parents have to say about this?

EXPERTS' EXCERPTS



Former **U.S. AMBASSADOR STANLEY ESCUDERO**, writing on "Government Is The Problem" for the Volusia County Republican Party newsletter:

"Thomas Jefferson once famously said, 'A government big enough to give you everything you want is big enough to take everything you have.' He was right. And We the

People, along with our leaders, have permitted and welcomed the development of exactly such a government in today's America. When the power of government grows, the freedoms of the people shrink. The core question of this election is whether the people so trust the government and are so dependent on its benefits that they are willing to risk what remains of their liberties by giving the government even more power. My parents and grandparents lived in an age when, except for the children of the very wealthy, you rose or fell based on your own hard work, good judgment and accomplishments. Times were often hard, but the opportunities were there, even for African Americans if they moved out of the Jim Crow south. This personal struggle to do better, often strengthened by local community support, produced a resilient, self-sufficient population which faced and overcame the existential challenges of economic collapse and war. The result was a victorious America which embarked on a brief golden age. But those hard times also empowered the socialist belief, espoused and implemented at the time by President Franklin Roosevelt, that it is not enough for the government to ensure equality of opportunity, it must also ensure equality of outcome – what the Democrats today call 'equity'. And down that road lies ever increasing government power and ever decreasing personal liberties. With his Great Society welfare programs, Lyndon Johnson took us much farther down that road by creating an enormous level of dependency on central government support which, in some cases, has spanned four generations. In decades since, Democrats, with the support of some Republicans, have so expanded government control of 'the general welfare' that we now face an election which could produce the final abandonment of the fundament of our Republic, which has been based on a sovereign people who grant levels of authority to local, state and federal governments, in favor of an all-powerful socialist state. Unlike wealth, which can be created afresh in a capitalist system, power is always a zero-sum game. To restore the sovereign power of The People, the power of government, essentially the central government, must be reduced. It will then come as no surprise that Kamala

Harris, the socialist candidate in this election, wants to do the exact opposite.... Donald Trump is the only alternative. Happily, he has already shown that one of his primary goals is the reduction of the power of the central government, which unavoidably translates into the restoration of freedoms to the people. Remember that, during his presidency, Trump required that every new regulation created must be accompanied by cancellation of least two existing government ones....Trump will take steps to reduce the power of government and increase the power of the people, which is precisely why the Left, the Democrat Party which they control, and the Washington power establishment who see Trump as a threat to their rice bowls, so vehemently oppose him. The proper function of government is to provide security, order, and equality of opportunity under the law. If Jefferson was right, it must follow that: When the People are strong, the government can take only what the people let it have. Donald Trump understands this perfectly. We must have him back in the White House to correct the problem of imbalance between the People and the government. Because the government IS the problem.”

“Patriot Journal” contributor **Mick Farthing**, on the RNC recruiting to protect U.S. elections:

“The threat of voter fraud in the United States is real and alarming. For years, Americans have raised concerns about the vulnerabilities in our election system, and yet, Democrats have consistently opposed measures aimed at securing the vote. Why would they do that? It’s a question every American should be asking. With so much at stake, shouldn’t every citizen, regardless of political affiliation, want fair and transparent elections? Instead, Democrats seem determined to resist the implementation of basic safeguards like voter ID laws, stricter mail-in ballot procedures, and transparent vote counting processes. The irony is that election integrity is not a partisan issue – it’s about democracy itself. So, why the pushback? Could it be that Democrats know their policies are less popular with the American people than they let on? Are they afraid that fair elections might expose their diminishing support?...With the 2024 elections looming, the Republican National Committee (RNC) has rolled up its sleeves and taken massive steps to ensure a fair election process. A recently revealed memo to RNC Chairman Michael Whatley and Co-Chair Lara Trump shows that the RNC has mobilized an unprecedented number of volunteers and legal experts to safeguard election integrity. And make no mistake, this is no small effort. The memo highlights the deployment of over 200,000 volunteers, more than 5,000 attorneys, and 2,000 election integrity training events. This is the kind of action we need to protect the sanctity of our elections. As the memo outlines, the RNC’s efforts span across key battleground states like Arizona, Georgia, and Pennsylvania, and extend to other critical areas. These aren’t just token gestures; these are boots on the ground, legal minds ready to engage, and poll watchers ensuring transparency in real time. It’s a comprehensive



strategy designed to thwart any attempt to undermine the democratic process. While the Democrats focus on pushing back against accountability, the GOP is out there fighting to protect the American vote. This is the kind of leadership that restores faith in our electoral system. The RNC’s memo reveals a meticulous plan to ensure election integrity from start to finish. The field program, designed to recruit and train poll workers and poll watchers, is already up and running across 18 states. These volunteers aren’t just standing around; they are actively trained to spot irregularities and ensure the voting process remains transparent and secure. It’s a refreshing contrast to the chaos Democrats seem content to let fester during elections. With over 200,000 volunteers recruited, the RNC is showing the nation what real commitment to election integrity looks like. But that’s not all. The legal program is equally impressive, with 123 lawsuits already engaged in 26 states, ensuring that election integrity laws are upheld, and that Democrats can’t skirt the rules. A team of full-time attorneys is on standby, ready to tackle any attempt to interfere with the fairness of the vote. With in-state legal counsel providing on-the-ground insight, the RNC has a distinct advantage in defending the integrity of the election process. This isn’t just talk; these are concrete actions with real results.... At the center of this effort is President Trump, whose commitment to protecting the American vote is unwavering. Protecting the American vote is unwavering. The memo makes it clear: Trump and the RNC are ready to win court battles, place volunteers at polling stations, and ensure transparency every step of the way.... With the RNC’s election integrity program firing on all cylinders, the 2024 election is shaping up to be a victory not just for the GOP but for democracy itself. The American people deserve nothing less.”

“Steadfast and Loyal” writer **Jimmy Parker**, on CBS breaking its own rules in Vice Presidential debate:

The 2024 vice presidential debate was nothing short of a massacre – politically speaking, of course. JD Vance, with his usual confidence and sharp intellect, made it crystal clear that he was leagues above Tim Walz, who stumbled over himself like a nervous high schooler on a debate team. Walz, clearly out of his league, admitted during the debate that he’s a ‘knucklehead’ for lying about his time in China. And boy, did he prove it! Walz’s low point came when moderators pressed him about his previously inflated claims of being in China during the Tiananmen Square massacre. Walz has been telling tall tales about being in Hong Kong during the protests, but the truth came out – he wasn’t even in the country until months after the fact. When called out on the discrepancy, Walz sheepishly admitted he ‘misspoke’ and resorted to calling himself a ‘knucklehead’.... It was supposed to be a fair fight – CBS even promised no live fact-checking – but when did they ever keep their word? They broke their own rules, proving yet again how deep the media is in bed with the left. It was clear from the start that this was never going to be a fair fight. CBS moderators Norah O’Donnell and Margaret Brennan made it



painfully obvious that their mission was to paint Vance as some sort of villain, and Walz as the unchallenged hero. But despite their best efforts, Vance stood tall and dismantled their narrative. When Vance brought up illegal immigration in Springfield, Ohio – an issue that has rightfully outraged many Ohioans – Margaret Brennan couldn't help herself. She jumped in with a smug, condescending tone, claiming that many Haitian migrants have legal status. Excuse me? This is supposed to be a debate between two candidates, but instead, it felt like Margaret was out there, tag-teaming with Walz, trying to make Vance look like a liar. Disgusting. Let's not forget: CBS made a promise. They said they wouldn't do live fact-checking. They said they wouldn't interfere. But what did they do? They broke their own rule! The very fact that Margaret felt the need to correct Vance in the middle of his point is proof that they never had any intention of playing fair. It's no secret that the media loves to play referee when a conservative dares to speak the truth.... Vance's points on illegal immigration, economic recovery, and the disastrous policies coming from the left resonated with the audience. While the moderators and Walz tried to paint him as out of touch, Vance's arguments cut through the noise. He didn't just win the debate – he dominated it. Walz may have had the moderators in his corner, but it didn't matter. Vance's performance was simply too strong. His calm collected demeanor in the face of such obvious bias only further proved that he is the leader this country needs. Walz, on the other hand, left the debate looking small, dishonest, and unprepared. It's no surprise that the media, once again, tried to tilt the scales in favor of the left. They've been doing it for years, and this debate was no exception. But this time, they underestimated JD Vance. Despite the moderators' attempts to undercut him, Vance emerged as the clear victor, while Walz – nervous, dishonest, and out of his league – fumbled every opportunity. The lesson here is simple: no matter how hard the media tries to protect their own, the truth will always come out. And JD Vance? He's got the truth on his side."

Fox News writer **Aubrie Spady**, on a judge ruling the Biden administration violated environmental law in halting border wall construction:

A federal judge ruled in favor of a southern border rancher who had argued that the Biden administration had violated environmental law in its 'haste to reverse its predecessor's border policies' in 2021. An Arizona rancher, Steven Smith, was part of the lawsuit, *Massachusetts Coalition for Immigration Reform et al. v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security*, challenging the Biden administration. The suit claimed that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) had failed to conduct a mandatory review required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) before halting border wall construction, a key Trump-era project. Under NEPA, a federal agency must conduct an Environmental Assessment to determine whether a federal action has the potential to cause significant effects on the human environment, according to the Environmental Protection



Agency. After a two-day bench trial, Judge Trevor McFadden of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia issued a ruling that Smith 'suffered concrete and particularized injuries' as a result of DHS not meeting the requirements of NEPA. The Trump-appointed judge also concluded that the actions taken by DHS, such as ending the 'Remain in Mexico' policy, resulted in indirect effects relating to population growth. Smith testified that migrant activity on his ranch had 'dramatically increased' after President Biden was elected, and that he had begun seeing illegal immigrants on his property multiple times a month and finding trash on a daily basis. Smith claimed that the trash left by the migrants has had negative impacts on the environment, as well as on his own cattle, which were eating the litter. The rancher also testified that water for cattle and other wildlife was a very scarce resource and that migrants were taking it from a trough on his land.... While this may aid thirsty trespassers, it causes Smith to lose thousands and thousands of gallons of water, which can take days and days and days to regain. The judge ruled that Smith, a Cochise County resident, 'suffered tangible harms' caused by the migrant crisis and is entitled to relief after illegal immigrants 'trespassed onto his land, stole his water, and trashed his property.' At trial, Smith proved as a matter of fact that his harms traced to migrants who reacted predictably to DHS's decisions, the ruling reads."



Journalist Bob Unruh, writing on WorldNetDaily that Vice President Kamala Harris did not even write her own book:

"Kamala Harris, writing a book she called 'Smart on Crime: A Career Prosecutor's Plan to Make Us Safer' some 15 years ago with co-author Joan O'C. Hamilton used other

people's work as her own, according to a new report. It is activist Christopher Rufo who has published details on his Substack column explaining she was found to have lifted from other sources, without attribution, a number of sections of the project. Rufo cited famous Austrian 'plagiarism hunter' Stefan Weber in his report on about a dozen fragments that were plagiarized. 'The Daily Mail' reported, 'Weber's report shows that Harris copied verbatim content from Goodwill Industries, her partner on her Back on Track crime program, into the text of her book.' And, the publication asserted, the report shows that Harris lifted an entire section of text from an Associated Press story published in April 2008 about low graduation rates. 'They not only lifted material from sources without proper attribution, but in at least one case, relied on a low-quality source, which potentially undermined the accuracy of their conclusion,' Rufo wrote. The news triggered a response from former President Donald Trump's campaign and running mate Senator J.D. Vance. He wrote, 'Lmao Kamala didn't even write her own book!'.... Plagiarism is a serious charge for a political candidate. After all, one of Joe Biden's earlier presidential bids was derailed by allegations of plagiarism. The Daily Mail reported that another section of the book quotes sections from a John Jay College of Criminal Justice press release nearly verbatim without attribution. The

report explains Biden's 1987 campaign was brought to a halt after he 'appeared to be copying phrases and mannerisms from a British Labour Party politician,' the report said. That followed accusations Biden plagiarized during law school. 'Rufo said that Harris and her publisher should retract the plagiarized passages from her book and issue a correction,' the Daily Mail reported.



American Security Council Foundation Senior Analyst Laurence F. Sanford, writing on Hezbollah in his "Peace Through Strength" publication:

"Hezbollah, Party of God, is a Lebanese Islamic Shia terrorist organization serving as an Iranian proxy for the purpose of destroying Israel and Western Civilization. It is one of eight

mortal hydra snakeheads controlled by the immortal snakehead Iran. According to Greek mythology, the hydra was a giant snake-like water creature with nine heads that harmed humans and livestock. If one of the mortal heads were cut off, several new heads would emerge from the wound. The hydra would die only by cutting off the one immortal head, which Heracles of Greek legend accomplished. Heracles then dipped his arrows in the hydra's poisonous blood to be used against enemies in future conflicts. Unfortunately, his wife accidentally caused his death with one of the arrows. By cutting off the mortal heads of Hezbollah and Hamas, Israel has gained temporary relief. Iran is the immortal hydra-head and needs to be severed. Iran supports many other snakehead Islamic terror groups, including the Houthis. Hezbollah's leader, Hassan Nasrallah, was killed on Friday, September 27, in Beirut, Lebanon, in an Israeli air bombing. Nasrallah was 64 years old and had led Hezbollah since 1992. A Muslim cleric and a sayyid (a man who can trace his ancestry back to the Prophet Muhammad), Nasrallah preached 'Death to America' and promised martyrs they would go to paradise. In Islamic lore, a martyr is met in paradise by 72 virgins. Iranian hydra Hamas sucker-punched Israel in Gaza on October 7, 2023, with the slaughter, rape, torture, and hostage-taking of over 1,400 Israelis. Despite Israeli Defense Force (IDF) intelligence warnings that something was afoot in Gaza, Israeli leadership had taken no preventative action. After October 7, 2023, Israeli leadership recognized that the thousands of rocket attacks on Israel from southern Lebanon by Hezbollah and from Gaza by Hamas were a prelude to another genocide attack. Israel evacuated 60,000 from northern Israel, with a total of 200,000 internally displaced throughout Israel. A young Israeli female intelligence officer proposed a plan to cripple Hezbollah leadership....The plan was based on the premise that Hezbollah leadership feared Israeli intelligence penetration of its high-tech communication networks and, therefore, had resorted to using low-tech pager systems. A shipment of new pagers was distributed to thousands of Hezbollah leaders. The unanswered questions are: who financed and ordered the pagers, what company, and where they were manufactured. On September 17, thousands of pagers exploded simultaneously, killing several and maiming thousands. The

following day, hundreds of Hezbollah walkie-talkies exploded. On September 27, the Hezbollah leader, Nasrallah, was dead....Israel is fighting for its survival and Western Civilization. Yet Western democracies are not united in defending their own civilization. France is advocating the termination of support to Israel, and the United States is funneling millions of dollars to people who hate Western Civilization. After the Israeli bombings in Lebanon against Hezbollah leaders, weapon stockpiles, and missile launchers, the US Government announced \$157 million in aid to Lebanon, a country that is dysfunctional and effectively ruled by Hezbollah and a country that wishes 'Death to America.'"

Another Sanford article from his "Sanford on Security" publication, this one on "Free Speech Under Fire":

"Free speech is under fire from Marxist and Islamic totalitarian ideologues. Free speech is not free and must be defended every day by fighting censorship. Free speech is not an unlimited license to say anything at any time. One cannot yell 'Fire' in a crowded theater if there is no fire. Free speech is standing in the public square and criticizing public officials. Without free speech, we would have no American democracy. The First Amendment in the Bill of Rights to the Constitution says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." In the United States, the war against free speech is manifested in: ● Universities - Free speech is attacked when unruly mobs prevent conservative representatives from speaking. FIRE (Foundation of Individual Rights and Expression) declared Harvard, one of America's most prestigious universities, the worst in the country for free speech rights over the last two years. It received 0.00 out of a possible 100.00. Other Ivy League universities receiving abysmal ratings were the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia. ● Anti-Semitism - Jewish students are harassed, intimidated, and denied access to campus by Marxist and Muslim terrorists claiming to support Palestinians. Israel is condemned for defending itself. No mention is made of the October 7, 2023, slaughter of over 1200 Israelis by Hamas. The Palestinian genocide and atrocities committed by Hamas were greeted with overwhelming support from the Arab inhabitants of Gaza and the West Bank. ● Hate Speech - The term "hate speech" is a crutch for shutting down conversations on controversial subjects. What is worse? Hanging from a tree a white man, a black man, a yellow man, a red man, a homosexual, a transgender, or a heterosexual? Of course, the correct answer is that all hangings are worse, as all are human beings. Why should hanging a black man be considered worse than hanging a white man?x● Islamophobia - Islamophobia does not exist. A phobia is an unreasonable fear of something. There is nothing unreasonable about fearing atrocities committed by Muslims in the name of Islam. Accusing someone of being an "Islamophobe" is a means to end the conversation and brand the speaker. ● Social media - Blocking and distortions by Facebook and Google of events such as Wuhan Virus information and the Hunter Biden laptop are commonplace.

TV and print media hide and distort facts to bend the story to fit their progressive ideology. • Federal government - White House and Justice Department officials were engaged in the censorship of Wuhan Virus critics, economic data distortions, falsifying crime statistics, and Marxist lawfare against political opponents. • State and local governments - California recently passed legislation banning “deep fakes” and disinformation.... Attacks on free speech are attacks on American democracy and Western Civilization. Without free speech, private property, and capitalism, there would be no democracy. Politicians, such as Hillary Clinton, are leading the assault on free speech, calling for censorship and the jailing of individuals who post misinformation, disinformation, or hate speech....Action: 1) Support Elon Musk and the Babylon Bee in their fight against censorship; 2) Vote out politicians who espouse restrictions on free speech; 3) Sue institutions suppressing and censoring free speech; 4) Pay attention to the public sphere; 5) Write to university trustees demanding justice be imposed against anarchists and vandals.; and 6) Ban the Students for Justice in Palestine chapters that violate the law from campuses.”



Institute for Justice Senior Legislative Counsel Meagan Forbes, writing in IJ’s “Liberty & Law” publication on Protecting Liberty Nationwide Through Legislative Reform:

“At IJ, we are in courts across the country fighting for people’s rights. But litigation isn’t the only way we fulfill our mission. We are also at

state houses and in front of Congress advocating for legislative reform. This year, IJ supported more than 160 bills in 40 jurisdictions. These bills expanded economic liberty, protected property rights, and advanced educational choice. And what makes IJ legislative efforts unique is that, unlike that of so many others walking the halls of legislatures, all of our work in the domain is about expanding freedom and tearing down barriers to opportunity. Here are some of the highlights: IJ worked on legislation to reduce occupational licensing barriers in 24 states. This year, we supported several noteworthy bills that were enacted into law. Louisiana – the only state in the nation to require government permission to arrange flowers for a living – finally repealed its florist license. Georgia and Oklahoma both pared back licensing requirements for cosmetologists and barbers, creating new opportunities for people to work in the beauty industry without a license. Our work also took us to Nebraska and Tennessee, where we helped enact legislation to make it easier for people with criminal records to find work. Research shows that reducing licensing barriers for people with criminal records support re-entry and increases public safety.... IJ also cut red tape for food entrepreneurs in Arizona by helping enact one of the most expansive food freedom laws in the country. This bill nicknamed the ‘Tamale Bill,’ made national headlines last year when it was vetoed. Undeterred, IJ worked with legislators this year to overcome concerns so people can

now legally sell and buy a broad variety of homemade foods. Another important focus of our legislative work this year was protecting property rights. IJ worked on at least 30 bills to protect property rights in more than 20 jurisdictions. In Delaware, for instance, we helped enact three bills that eliminated certain court fees and fee-related debt that too often extracted money from those who were least able to pay.... Finally, IJ had another successful year advancing educational choice. We advised on educational choice bills in at least 15 states. Notable reforms this year included Alabama’s and Louisiana’s enactments of educational savings account programs. All the legislation we worked on this session would not be possible without IJ’s litigation, activism, and strategic research. IJ’s work in the courtroom shows the need for change. Beyond setting legal precedent, we stand ready to work with interested legislators to advance liberty to the greatest extent possible.”

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

“With less than 30 days until the election, the Biden-Harris Department of Justice is filing an unprecedented lawsuit against me and the Commonwealth of Virginia, for appropriately enforcing a 2006 law signed by Democrat Tim Kaine that requires Virginia to remove noncitizens from the voter rolls – a process that starts with someone declaring themselves a non-citizen and then registering to vote,” said the governor in a statement. “Virginians – and Americans – will see this for exactly what it is: a desperate attempt to attack the legitimacy of the elections in the Commonwealth, the very crucible of American Democracy. With the support of our Attorney General, we will defend these commonsense steps, that we are legally required to take, with every resource available to us. Virginia’s election will be secure and fair, and I will not stand idly by as this politically motivated action tries to interfere in our elections, period.”

--**Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin**, reacting to the Biden-Harris Administration’s effort to keep non-citizens on the state’s voting rolls

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“This is horrifying. More than 700,000 ineligible voters have been discovered on voter rolls in major battle ground states. This is how it happened: **FIRST:** The Biden/Harris administration let 11+ MILLION illegals into our country. **THEN:** Democrats registered them to vote in RECORD NUMBERS in order to rig this election. **NOW:** I am working overtime to protect our elections - before it’s too late. This is why I fought so hard and asked for your help to get the SAVE Act passed. It would’ve required photo ID’s in order to vote and punished those who ignored the law. Right now there are NO PROTECTIONS from having noncitizens dictating the outcomes of our elections. The fights not over and I need your help before Kamala and Democrats steal this election out from under us.”

--**Utah Senator Mike Lee**, on protecting the integrity of our election

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“It is an election year and one of the closest races in modern memory. Biden and his successors know that support for Israel is a bipartisan cornerstone of U.S. foreign policy and critical for Democrat unity. Yet they feel they must also pander to anti-Israel, Muslim-American voters who may determine the Electoral College votes of critical swing state Michigan. Democrat politicians square that circle by claiming they support Israel – despite damning the conservative Netanyahu. That way they seek to blame Netanyahu for alienating Arab and Muslim-American voters, while *they* do not alienate left-wing Jewish and pro-Israeli Democrats. For all the invective, a demonized Netanyahu is now regaining public support in Israel. The Israeli public approves of his near destruction of Hamas, the ongoing brilliant Israeli emasculation of Hezbollah, and Israel’s revelations that the once widely feared terrorist regime in Iran may in fact prove to be a paper tiger.”

--Historian and author **Victor Davis Hanson**, on Israel and the Democrats

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“The Founders were deeply distrustful of human nature and strongly believed that imperfect human beings should never be trusted with consolidated power. The foundational principle in the Constitution of the separation of power inside of government is meant overtly to weaken and limit government’s power. The Founders firmly believed in a very specific use of government: to secure every basic, natural, inherent right via a republic built on the consent of the governed and to take none of those rights away. But they also realized very clearly that human beings are “no angels.” In a fallen world in which many do what they can, not what they should, there is a need for government: boundaries to prevent and protect against the worst of human nature while providing for the flourishing of inherent rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”

- **American Majority founder Ned Ryun**, writing in his forthcoming book, “American Leviathan.”

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“For Kamala Harris, this particular slogan is a sort of code which has meaning to the cognoscenti among her followers: ‘Understand what can be, unburdened by what has been.’ Well, ‘what has been’ is the most successful representative republic in world history, a supremely successful nation in which the people are meant to govern themselves guided by a brilliant constitutional roadmap and create new wealth for themselves within a capitalist system which enables that creation. For Kamala, that is ‘what has been’, and it is that very successful capitalist, self-governing republic which is, for Kamala and her Marxist party, the burden which must be eliminated. ‘What can be’ is Kamala’s goal – a Marxist utopia ruled via an all-powerful state which casts aside the past and fundamentally transforms ‘what is’ into a version of Karl Marx’ vision of ‘what can be.’ What Kamala is telling us in Marxist code is that she, the Democrat Party and its cultural allies are an existential threat to the United States of America. Defeat her and all of her adherents if you want to survive.”

--Former **U.S. Ambassador Stanley Escudero**, reacting to Harris’ use of Marxist slogans

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“In her first month as the presumptive nominee, after the political elite unceremoniously discarded Joe Biden, MRC research showed that the old guard broadcast networks indulged Kamala Harris with 84 percent positive coverage while lambasting Donald Trump with 89 percent negative coverage – a microcosm of the media’s blatant advocacy and absolute divorce from fair and objective journalism. Harris, considered an inept vice president and a political albatross, literally overnight, was hailed as the greatest thing since sliced bread by the unified forces of the media and Democrat party – an epiphany not born out of merit but out of expediency. She’s all they’ve got. As the Trump campaign tries to highlight Harris’ neo-Marxist policy positions, it will come up against a formidable opponent – the combined force of the Democrat party and their Bolshevik comrades: the media.... In this election, we must ensure that interference from the media doesn’t pervert the electoral process.”

--**Media Research Center President Brent Bozell**, on not letting America being fooled

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“If, in October of 1980, you had predicted that Reagan would defeat incumbent president Jimmy Carter in a landslide, you would have been met with the same derision I encounter in saying that Trump will decisively defeat Kamala Harris. But despite polling that showed a very close race back then (On October 24, 1980, Gallup had Carter leading Reagan 45-42), Reagan won in a landslide. He beat Carter by 50-41 in the popular vote and 489-40 in the electoral college. Landslides take time to build, and they are by no means evident weeks before an election. And so it is with Trump v Harris. While the polls suggest a close race, the underlying data raises the possibility of a landslide. Trump wins all the issues. He is seen as better on the economy, immigration, inflation, crime and foreign affairs. Even abortion, Harris’ strong suit, has been muted and muddled lately by Trump’s pledge to veto an abortion ban and by Melania’s courageous defense of ‘individual freedom’ for American women.”

--Political observer **Dick Morris** on his presidential race prediction

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“Ohio Republican Senator JD Vance’s debate performance is giving him a shot in the arm to become a leading 2028 presidential contender, no matter what happens in November between former President Trump and Vice President Harris. The impact of vice presidential debates on election outcomes is widely considered negligible. But the significance of Tuesday’s debate between Vance and Minnesota Democrat Governor Tim Walz could be felt more acutely years from now after Vance received widespread plaudits from the Right for his performance.”

--“The Hill” writer **Al Weaver**, on the October 1 Vice Presidential debate

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“In Alliance, Ohio...a cross-dressing homeless man, Joshua Freyermuth, allegedly attempted to kidnap an 11-year-old boy. The man, who goes by the name ‘Vicky,’ is known for dressing in women’s clothing, wearing makeup, a blonde wig. When the child’s family dog intervened, the attempted kidnapping was thwarted.... Despite the alarming details of this story, many mainstream media outlets have chosen not to cover it. This begs the question, why? If this had been a different perpetrator or a different victim, perhaps the story would have gained more attention. But the fact that the alleged perpetrator is a cross-dressing homeless man and the victim is a young boy may not fit into the liberal media’s narrative. They often choose to ignore uncomfortable or inconvenient stories that do not align with their agenda.”

--“The Patriot Chronicles” writer **Daphne Moon**, on a prime example of media bias and selecting reporting
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“Lithium batteries are supposed to make the world safer. Instead, they keep bursting into flames. Alternative energy is exploding – literally. Lithium battery fires are breaking out on highways and in factories, home garages and storage rooms. The rise in these fires is caused by government efforts to force the adoption of ‘green’ energy....How are governments responding to the rash of battery fires? They are doubling down, promoting the use of even larger high-density lithium batteries as part of their efforts to phase out coal, oil and natural gas in favor of wind and solar energy....Grid-scale batteries are viewed as the solution to wind and solar intermittency. They store excess electricity when wind and solar output is high and release it when wind and solar output is low. The number of grid battery fires is growing, and grid batteries are hundreds of times the size of EV batteries.”

Environmental researcher **Steve Goreham** on the problem with batteries
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“Many American universities allowed, even protected and facilitated, a series of anti-Semitic events and anti-Israel protests over the last year, as Hamas-supporting propagandists tried to paint Israel's response to the terror organization's slaughter of 1,200 Israelis somehow as destroying Gaza's children.... Many of those schools were criticized for their schemes that allowed Jewish students to be harassed and bullied. But one institution, the university of Pennsylvania, now is facing a backlash that is more damaging than just words. It's losing millions of dollars in donations. And it has been informed that major corporations no longer will emphasize hiring employees who are graduates of the school. According to a report from Fox News, a donor who has severed ties to UPenn is David Magerman, venture capitalist and philanthropist, who confirmed he's reallocated an estimated \$5 million in donations away from the school.” -

-World Net Daily writer **Bob Unruh**, on donations to UPenn being transferred to five Israeli institutions of higher learning
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“Of all the straightforward questions Kamala Harris dodged in her debate with Donald Trump, and there were many, the one focused on her muddled outlook toward the war in the

Gaza Strip might have been the starkest.... Harris pitched Americans on the notion that there will be a cease-fire only because there must be a cease-fire. And when that goal is somehow achieved, ‘we must have a two-state solution where we can rebuild Gaza.’ Those shibboleths appeared to satisfy ABC’s moderators, but anyone who’s following the conflict in any detail was probably less impressed.”

--“National Review” senior writer **Noah Rothman**, on Harris’ foreign-policy delusions

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

--November 1: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, Memaw’s BBQ, Palm Bay, 11:30 am.

--November 5: Election Day.

--November 5: Space Coast Young Republicans meeting and Election Night party, County Line Saloon in Melbourne, 6:30 pm.

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

--November 7: Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Heritage Isle Clubhouse, 10 am.

--November 10-17: Media Research Center Post-Election Caribbean Cruise.

--November 19: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 6 pm.

--November 21: Republican Women’s Club of Brevard meeting, Suntree Country Club, 11 am.

--November 23: Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.

--November 25: Joint Ronald Reagan Club, Republican Liberty Caucus Brevard, Space Coast Patriots, and Citizens Defending Freedom event – a Bill of Rights Sanctuary County Rally – Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 6 pm.

The Brevard Republican Executive Committee will not meet in November.

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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 CLOSERS

Kamala Harris finally breaks down and visits a remote northern Indian reservation. With news crews following her around as they tour the place, the Vice President asks the chief if there was anything they need.

"Well," says the chief, "We have three very important needs. First, we have a medical clinic but no doctor to man it."

Harris whips out her cellphone, dials a number, talks to somebody for two minutes and then hangs up. "I've pulled some strings. Your doctor will arrive in a few days. Now what was the second problem?"

"We have no way to get clean water. The local mining operation has poisoned the water our people have been drinking for dozens of years. We've been flying bottled water in, and it's terribly expensive."

Once again, Harris dials a number, yells into her cellphone for a few minutes, and then hangs up. "The mine has been shut down, and the owner is being billed for setting up a purification plant for your people. Now what was that third problem?"

The chief looks at her and says, "We have no cellphone reception up here!"

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A union boss walks into a crowded bar from the factory next door and is about to order a beer when he sees a guy at the far end of the bar wearing a TRUMP "Make America Great Again" cap with two beers sitting in front of him.

The union boss doesn't need to be an Einstein to know that this guy is a Republican, so he shouts over to the bartender so loudly that everyone can hear, "Drinks for everyone in here, bartender...but not for the 'Republican'."

Soon after the drinks have been passed out, the Republican gives him a big smile, waves at him then says, "Thank you!" in an equally loud voice.

This infuriates the union boss. After a few minutes, he once again loudly orders drinks for everyone except the Republican. As before, this doesn't seem to bother the Republican. He nods and smiles, and again yells, "Thank you!"

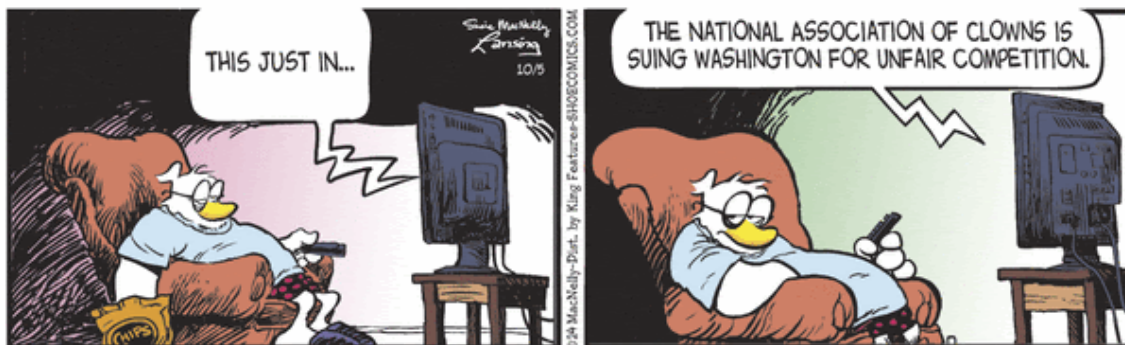
A few more minutes pass and the union boss orders a third round of drinks for everyone except the Republican.

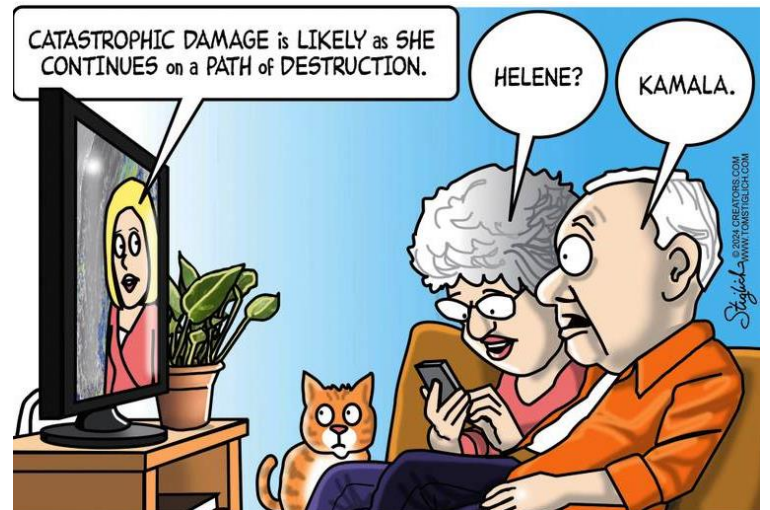
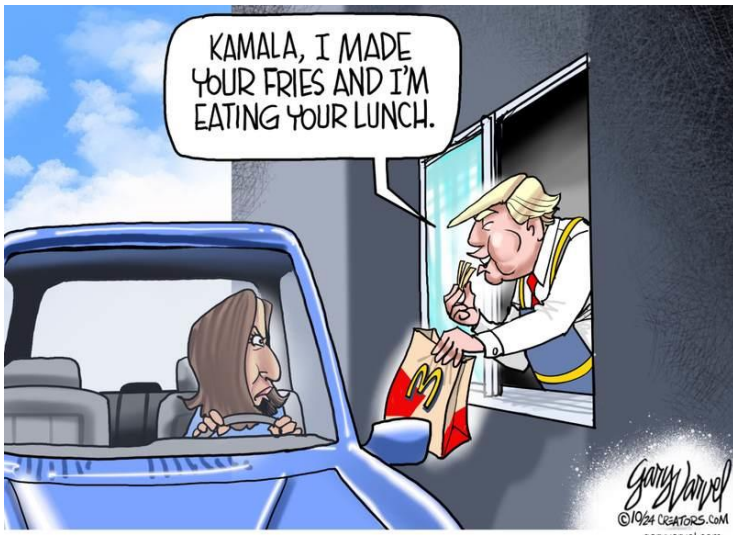
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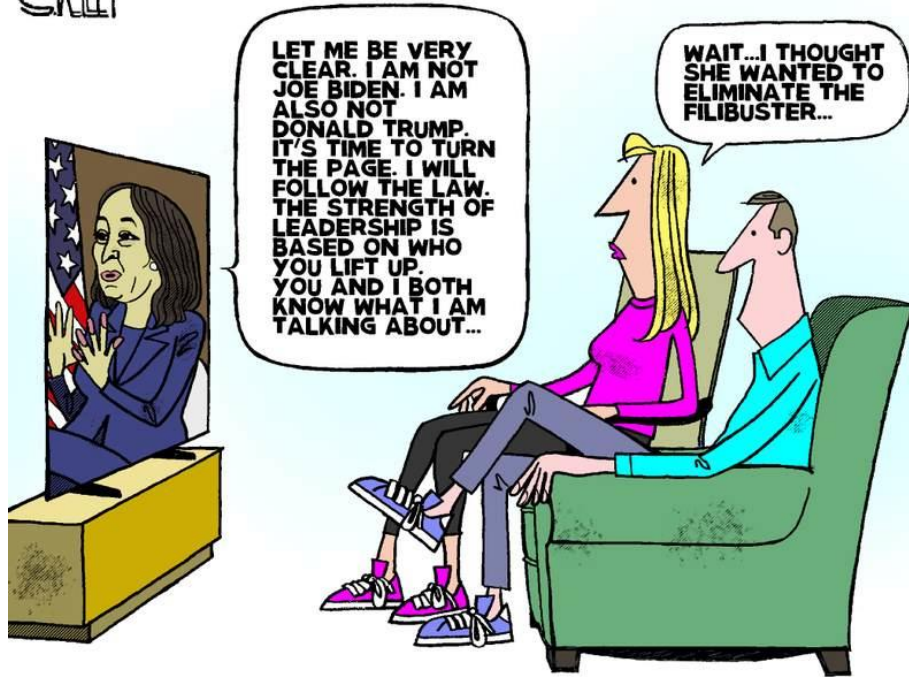
Frustrated that he can't seem to get the guy angered, the union boss asks the bartender, "What is wrong with that Republican? I've ordered three rounds of drinks for everyone in the bar but him, and all the dummy does is smile and thank me. Is he nuts...?"

"Nope," replies the bartender. "He owns the place."

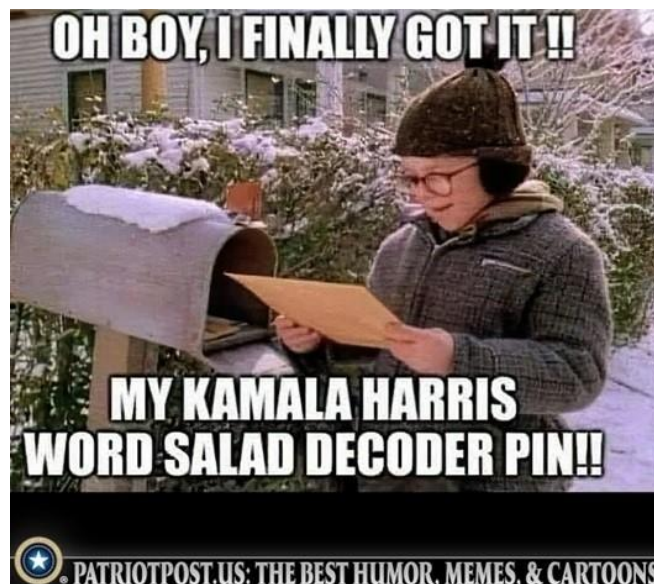
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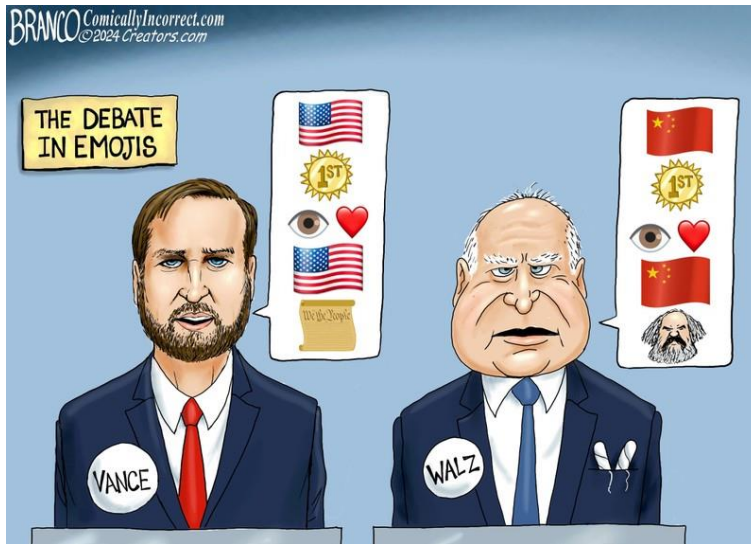


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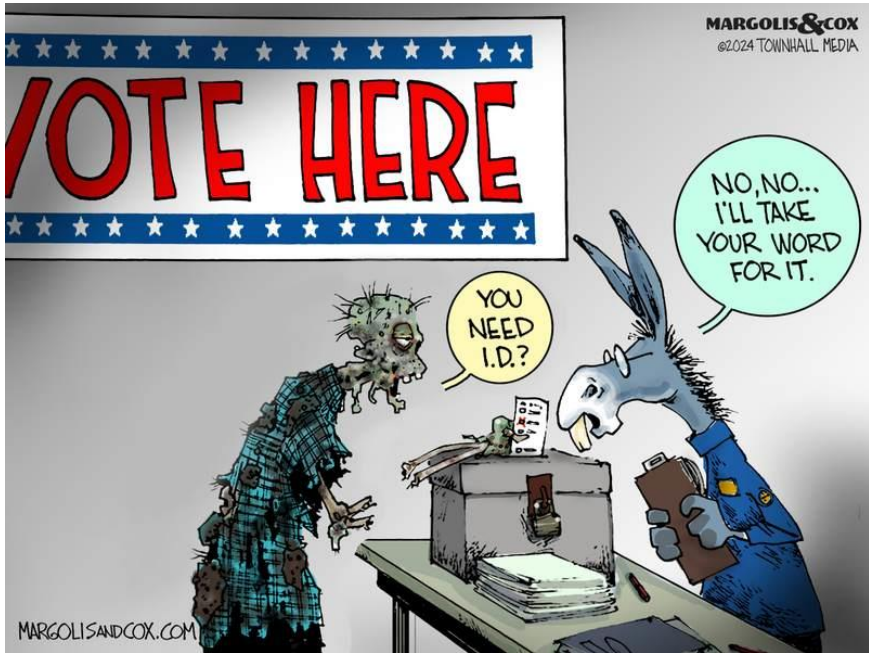


According to the dog's shadow, we are going to have 4 more years of Trump









Utah Senator Willard “Mittens” Romney greets former Representatives Adam Kinzinger of Illinois and Liz Cheney of Wyoming