

# **America Received A Second Chance**

We failed to become that nation because we would not keep God's commandments. We have never turned to God; we have always turned away from God. But God loves His people and is still waiting for us to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9. How long will God wait until His wrath comes?

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## **“They” Will Do Anything to Keep Trump From Another Presidency**

Biden's further deterioration was a minor set back for them, but as “insurance” they knew to install their newest Manchurian in the Veep slot, anticipating the demise or otherwise incapacitation of the figurehead (Biden). Biden didn't pick her, Jill hates her, but Maestro “O'Bama” and his Daddy Warbucks (Soros) and perhaps Schwab himself, demanded she be placed there.

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**Welcome To Your Worst**

# Nightmare: Transparency

I woke up to find out the nightmare had become reality. The Progressives, Socialists and Marxists that have purposefully infected and now permeate throughout The US gov'mint, and I include the highly mischievous RINO's who collaborate seamlessly with them. They have preached and PREACHED about how "They" are going to make their behaviors and policies transparent! It is my firm conviction that "They" have finally achieved their lofty goal.

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## What's Next?

I think we're being given the bread and circuses version of the latest ploy of the NWO, to distract us with the glittery, shiny object of an abysmally failed Biden performance of the most RIDICULOUS debate I have ever had the great misfortune to suffer through, while the more venomous snake slithers into the room and opens its mouth to devour, once and for all, the Republic of the United States.

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## Left Wing Lunacy on Full Display on College Campuses

It has become crystal clear that the Marxist wing of the Democrat party (and even some on the right side of the aisle) has completely overshadowed the moderates (?) in our national

house. At this point, save for an extremely FEW members, the entire congress should be removed from their seats, and a new generation of patriots installed.

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## **States Embrace Climate Action Plans Under the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

On September 20, 2023, the Biden administration met at the Sustainable Development Summit in New York with the goal of recommitting to the [United Nations] 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals–SDGs. A White House fact sheet stated, “The United States is committed to the full implementation of 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, at home and abroad...”

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## **Does Israeli PM Netanyahu Trust The Prophetic Hebrew Scriptures?**

This prophecy is close to being fulfilled in Israel today, as the modern Palestinians are the “House of Esau”. The current Prime Minister should read the Hebrew scriptures, that God has

everything under control, and that His prophetic word of 2,600 years ago will be precisely fulfilled.

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## **Australia: Green, Powerless and Defenseless**

The next war may be very short with simultaneous attacks on US military installations from South Korea and Guam to Pine Gap. And imagine when our power, radar, internet, social media and electric engines are suddenly disabled with an EMP from a well-placed neutron bomb. And the tankers carrying our fuel supplies from Asian refineries meet a guided torpedo or an armed drone.

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## **We The People or We The Problem?**

Do you suspect a 'trojan horse' in our midst here in America? I most certainly do. We partake of its grip daily, totally unaware that it is our foe. It comes to us as a matter of convenience and appears to make our lives better, easier, and convenient. To better understand why this element is a 'foe' and not our friend, let's take a stroll back in time for a moment for a historical perspective.

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# **Woke and Communist Kissing Cousins!**

It is generally not in the interest of any group or individual to seek an economic collapse, as it would result in widespread suffering and chaos. However, some extreme anarchist or anti-capitalist groups do seek to destabilize or overthrow the current economic and political system, which they view as exploitative and oppressive.

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# **Bluffing Their Way to an Art. V Convention, Part 2**

Posthumous Endorsements. Meckler apparently conjured up Justice Antonin Scalia's support after Scalia's death. Scalia's opposition to a constitutional convention was a matter of public record from a 2014 interview. But Justice Scalia's body had scarcely gone cold when Meckler broadcast that Scalia supported an Article V Convention, based on law professor Scalia's published comments from 1979.

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# **Bluffing Their Way to an Art. V Convention, Part 1**

Sound the alarm!! We are closer than ever before in our nation's history to Congress's calling a convention under Article V of the US Constitution, where we would likely lose our Constitution. And it's because of yet another deception from the con-con lobby.

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## **Texas HB 20: Viewpoint Discrimination is Now Illegal in Texas**

If you like the passage of Texas House Bill 20, you may be interested in knowing how it can be promoted. It can be promoted through a new documentary film now in production, a film that will address the God-given right of speech. The documentary is entitled, SPEECH – The Door Is Closing?.

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## **A Commentary on Power vis a vis Social Order**

In George Orwell's 1984, the Inner Party inquisitor demands that protagonist Winston Smith prove his allegiance to Inner Party doctrine by demanding that Winston acknowledge seeing

five fingers, instead of the four being held up. The parallelism with the Transgender movement is obvious: absolute denial of facts coupled with the demand to affirm blatant fictions.

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## **Part 1 – ELECTION FRAUD – A Solutions Series**

Like all political policy writers, we get a lot of reader mail, and almost all of it in recent times says the following – “I agree with everything you said and God Bless you for saying it! BUT..WHAT ARE THE SOLUTIONS?”

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## **Democratic Party – The Party of Warmongering, Cowardice and Racism**

Then along came Joe Biden and his crime family. I won't waste time on the events leading up to Biden's cowardly retreat from Afghanistan resulting in the deaths of 13 US service men and women and the loss of unknown numbers of American and Afghan Visa holders that were left behind at the mercy of the Taliban, many of whom were subsequently executed.

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# **Culture of Debt: How Marx and Keynes Made Us Numb & Dumb**

The “culture of debt” we find ourselves in could be considered a spin-off from Economic Marxism. As we explain in a movie entitled CULTURAL MARXISM, a splinter group known as the Frankfurt School, engineered a methodology of advancing Marxist principles using Culture. By this means, Cultural Marxism has been advancing through Academia, the Mainstream Media, Corporate America and now Social Media...

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# **Are You Going to Wait Too Long?**

When I was five years old, I was the only one of my siblings that had not started school, we lived on a farm in central Texas. I had pretty much the run of the farm, so one day I decided to see what would happen if I got an oil can that had been discarded after being emptied.

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# **Can Repentance Save This**



# Nation?

This nation has closed its door to God a long time ago, and we are sliding into the abyss. I can not understand why our people can not see this phenomenon. Our Republic was established with Godly principles and can only flourish in a nation that has a God lead moral culture. Our Republic will not work with any other system...

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# Act Before Time Runs Out

As Americans we must stand against this move to take over our country by the president. It is not too late: There is much that can be done on the local level, but time is running out. Now is the time for patriotic Americans to stand forth and encourage others to do right.

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# What Are You Thinking?

But on the other side of that coin is the curse and we have no excuse for bringing the curse on ourselves and on our nation. It is all about stupid pride and stubbornness. That is why the children of Israel went into captivity and lost their identity. Just because they did not want God telling them what to do!

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# **Repent Back to the Simplicity and Purity of Devotion to Christ**

We are in the dangerous perilous times the Apostle Paul warned us about but as Christians we are not discerning the times in which we live? We are in a war with evil against Christianity, the family, our children, and this Republic but we have deliberately ignored this war rather than showing up at the battlefield as the army of God, dressed in the His full armor.

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# **Who Will Stand to Save America?**

Who will stand to save America? Will you stand? Will your friends and family stand? Will your neighbors, your pastors, your teachers, your leaders step into the breach? Who will stand?

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# How Did Christ Fulfill the Law?

Voting cannot save you; the politicians cannot save you. How has that been working for you? Nothing on this earth can save you now. The dark powers have gone too far to be turned back by man. They have a spirit being leading them! Shouldn't you have the most powerful Spirit Beings in the universe leading you? Only God the Father and Jesus Christ can save us! Get rid of your stubborn pride and your superiority complex.

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# God Will Never, Ever Abandon Us

We may not know what challenges we will face tomorrow, or the details of how end times events will unfold, but we know based on His infallible word that Jesus is coming back for His children. Whether He takes us home through death or catches us up when He returns, Jesus will always be with us through our journey on earth.

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# They Are Coming After Us!

For years now God has been warning the Body of Christ in America that we were to resist the evil overtaking our nation. Time and time again He has sent warnings to us but His Body

has blatantly ignored His warnings.

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## **What If There Is No God?**

Our histories have always been written by the victors of the wars and there have always been wars! So, we have never gotten the stories from those who lost! That means that we only have one side of every story! And could that side be bias and maybe slanted to put the victors in a favorable light? Have we been lied to?

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## **Humanizing the Most Vulnerable Promotes Life for All**

More than a decade ago, I was doing IT support work at a local Jewish Community Center. The Jewish librarian, knowing I was a Christian, asked me a question regarding what I thought of the abortion issue. She was in favor of keeping this practice legal. I think I gave her an answer that she did not expect, because it was not really a political one.

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# American Veteran in Defense of Liberty and Freedom

This president has taken steps heretofore unheard of to restrict not only travel, but also the beliefs and values of the American people. If Americans wish to volunteer to defend freedom and liberty of and in another country – it is not up to the president to deny them that opportunity.

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## Umbrella Tree

Hello everyone. I have been looking into worldwide corruption for 45 years. Why do we keep choosing corruption over liberty? Especially with all the evil going on today. As it gets worse and worse, I was brought to remember something I read years ago in “Occult Theocracy” by Lady Queenborough.

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## Dark Money—Not the Grassroots—Is Behind the Convention of States Organizations

Patriots are rightly concerned that Mark Meckler, lobbyist and President of the Convention of States organizations (COS), has spent tens of millions of dollars spreading misinformation and

cajoling State Legislatures into passing applications asking Congress to call a convention under Article V of the U.S. Constitution.

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## **The Greatest Reset**

The great reset has been thoroughly defeated by the Greatest Reset of Jesus rising from the dead. Because He is risen, the redemption of our bodies from mortality to immortality is certain, and along with creation we will experience the culmination of our longing to be with Jesus, our Redeemer, forever.

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## **The US Senate Race In NH Heats Up**

Since 2004 we have been exposing wide spread corruption in NH politics and beyond from both parties. I have been involved in 24 court cases. I have yet to lose. Joe "The Joker" McQuaid, editor of the Manchester Union Leader, has been fully informed of this corruption.

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# **How and Why Our Wonderful Nation Came About and How Do We Keep It, Part 2**

In my last article, I explained how God had made promises to Abraham and promised that two great and powerful nations would arise from Abraham's seed. The first would become a multitude of nations that would spread over the entire world. That nation would be the British Empire. The second would become...

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## **Organized Crime Controls The Votes In NH**

President Trump and I have forced the election fraudsters to show their teeth. Me in 2008, 2009 and 2010. (See my website) Because of my success at exposing voter fraud I was told to shut up or get shot. The left ALWAYS resorts to violence when they can't win in the courts. In court, under oath, I am undefeated.

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## **Want to "Throw the Bums Out"??**

America has gone from super power to laughingstock. We can't wait one more election cycle to get a real grip on the

situation. WE are going to have to BE THE CHANGE. The same old “pol’s” with the same ol’ pals have nearly destroyed us, and only WE can put a stop to it. I submit that, if we are lucky enough to be able to vote in secure elections in Nov., 2022, we must choose new leaders, who are not owing to anyone but their electorate.

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## **How and Why Our Wonderful Nation Came About and How Do We Keep It**

I Have been reading NewsWithView’s articles for a long time. I think NWV’s got my attention back in 2008 ~ 2009 when I began to think we were at the end of this age. I still think we may be at the end of this age, but I have come to believe that it may depend more on us, the people, than I had originally thought.

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## **God or Government: Who Do You Trust?**

I am reminded of the words reportedly spoken by Nancy Pelosi, who after being elected the first female Speaker of the House of Representatives in 2006, said: “You don’t need God anymore, you have us Democrats”. The fact that she is, once again, Speaker of the House, is a sobering reminder...



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# **Another Bright Shiny Object Distracting Those Silly Americans**

With news of the Chinese Olympics all over the media, Xi and Putin met in a summit on Feb. 4, 2022. This meeting produced an “unprecedented 5400 word joint statement” which has “consolidated their alliance against the United States.”

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# **Secure the Vote – Nothing is more important!**

Every American needs to know that securing the vote in their local communities is the sine qua non of our having a future as a free nation. AMAC was on target there, but not in their recommendation of a federal government group, born and raised in Congress, as a legitimate election security organization.

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# **The Federal Government v. The**

# **American People – Injunction Opinion**

In a previous post I reviewed the oral arguments before the Supreme Court in two sets of cases involving federal vaccine mandates. It did not take long for the court to decide those cases. However, as is often the case, the reporting on these cases has been fairly atrocious.

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## **The Federal Government v. The American People – Oral Arguments**

What is life like when bureaucrats, Congressmen, lawyers, and judges alike, all ignore their oaths to support the Constitution and their duty to protect our rights? What do we do when a government formed to protect our rights, which gets its power from our consent, instead ignores our consent and destroys our rights?

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## **Sick of The Lies**

I'm just so sick of all the Lies. Lying seeks to covet and steal. In order for the lies to work they must separate you from the truth. Truth is the natural enemy of the lie, and

therefore must be removed from any reasoning process. They have taught the world that everyone has a right to their own opinion making opinion equal to truth. Lies hide behind opinion.

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## **Consequences of a Government Run Amok**

I believe all Americas should learn a very important lesson from this. When you use government to do what it is not authorized to, you open a Pandora's box of tyranny and subjugation. Before we allow our employees in government to approve legislation, we should first imagine it being used by our most hated enemies against us.

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## **Advanced Managing of the American People**

The argument of Congress that this must be done to keep people safe, is just another tyrannical attempt to punishing the innocent for the crimes of the guilty. And while I believe the drunk driver should be punished for the harm they do, I am not willing to enslave myself to government simply because they say so.

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# **Christian Resistance in This Dark Hour**

Over the last month, I have heard from so many whose jobs are threatened if they do not get the covid shot. I have written countless religious exemption letters for people. I told you from the very beginning – if you comply with the masks you will be made to comply with the “vaccine” – and look where we are?

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# **Controlling a Constitutionally Protected Right**

The most unique aspect of the Texas Pro Life law is that it authorizes private parties to sue, rather than making abortion a criminal offense. Now I have my issues with this part of the Texas law, mostly on its vagary in who is allowed to sue. So I guess Governor Newsom is planning to allow private parties to sue California citizens for owning a legal firearm?

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# **Political Medicine 101**

We now know, as a certainty, that the numbers of “cases” alleged in the Great Covid Pandemic were vastly and intentionally exaggerated. The test that was yielding “positives” was amplified to such a degree as to be meaningless, as the person who designed the test has stated, categorically.

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## **Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health – Oral Arguments**

The Supreme Court opinions in Roe v Wade (Roe) and Planned Parenthood vs Casey (Casey) have been political footballs since the day they were decided. A recent Mississippi law placed restrictions on abortions within the state that contradict the standards set by Roe and Casey. Not surprisingly, a lawsuit was filed challenging the Mississippi law.

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## **294 – Congressional Term Limits**

For those of you who are still convinced that term limits are the answer, a quick look at Mr. Burchett’s proposed amendment reveals that someone can still serve 18 or more years in

Congress, six years in the House, and twelve in the Senate. If we want more churn in Congress, then We the People need to start voting that way, not sit back and wait for a constitutional amendment to tell us to do so.

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## **USA, Inc.?**

One concept that I often see or hear people express is that the United States is now a private corporation. Those who make these claims often cite The District of Columbia Act of 1871 as proof. This “fact” is then used to support various positions or explain why or how certain acts of government take place. So let’s look at The District of Columbia...

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## **Congratulations From the Volunteer State**

It was with great pride and pleasure that I looked on, as my former neighbors and friends changed things for the better in the Commonwealth, and that has changed it for us all. You have altered the landscape in Richmond, and in America. You’ve shown the way. It is now up to every American to keep that ball rolling.

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# **The Supremacy Clause & Tenth Amendment v. Mandates**

The problem with the Texas executive order is not that it's superseded by federal law, but that it violates the constitutions of both Texas and the United States. It is perfectly legal for Texas to tell Washington, D.C. that their mandate violates the agreement the states have, and therefore cannot be enforced within the state.

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## **None Dare Call It Genocide**

Do we have the courage to even dare to approach the issue of genocide? It's like trying to consider the actual existence of the Devil. Perish the thought! Paint him red, give him horns and a tail, and he's easily made laughable. It has been said that his greatest deceit is to convince people that he does not exist.

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## **Let's Go Brandon Or Better Yet "Time To Go Brandon"**

We all know that voter fraud has been around as long as voting. This allowed parasites and secret societies to infiltrate the common-wealth looking for power and the common's wealth. Where societies are agreements to better live

our lives, the parasites create divisions, all to divert the eye to their crimes against the commons, being done in secret.

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## **Qualified Tyranny**

These two cases are more proof that the government in Washington, D.C. is now filled with criminals. Going to federal court for a redress of grievance today seems more like going to the Corleone house than a court of law. Your fate is no longer decided by the laws of the nation, but the the opinions of oligarchs in black robes.

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## **What a Wonderful, Blessed Surprise**

NewsWithViews is looking for a serious buyer and what a great time to get your shopping done for that special woman in your life for Christmas or perhaps anniversary. Or, for yourself, ladies, for making it through a tough year!

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**Permanent**

**Apportionment**



# Gaslighting

The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land. Only laws of the United States made in pursuance of (following) the Constitution are considered supreme as well. Any act of Congress that is not pursuant to the Constitution is repugnant (contrary) to the supreme law of the land.

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## Privacy vs Government Interest

Most Americans believe they have a right to privacy. Many Americans also want governments to protect them from “bad actors”. So what happens when our right to privacy collides with our desire for government to protect us? A recent Supreme Court case out of California involves the question of how far government can go to protect us.

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## Is Transgenderism Contagious?

A recent case out of the Court of Appeals of the State of California brings up some interesting questions. First, does someone have the legal right to tell you how to refer to them? Second, does a mental disorder give someone the legal authority to infringe on the rights of others?

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# **Mirror of Doom – Those supposed to save us instead decided to kill us**

Tonight's significant sound is the rhythmic thump of a chopper overhead bringing news that you never wanted to hear. As it has been for so many around the world, probably it is the one sound you will hear on the last night of your life.

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## **“A Tale of Two Heroes”**

Stuart Scheller is a 17-year combat veteran, having serviced multiple deployments. He was some 2 years away from being able to collect his retirement benefits. He undertook those actions knowing full well what the consequences to himself and his family could be. Scheller did not have to speak out.

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## **Save My Mommy's Life – Traumatic Update!**

Our daughter-in-law, Tiffany, was making great progress with the alternative treatment she was given through Hope For Cancer in Tijuana and everyone was elated and thankful to the

healing powers of God and to the generosity of you and other donors.

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## **The Death of Freedom in America**

Ronald Reagan's words have come true. We now live in a country where we have to explain to the rising generations what it was like to live in America where people were free. While this day has been coming for decades, recent events show us the real level of rot and decay when it comes to your rights and liberty.

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## **Politics and the Politicization of the US Military**

Americans traditionally have been wary of a large permanent military establishment, believing it to be a threat to democratic institutions. This attitude goes all the way back to the Founding Fathers who deliberately kept the army small, preferring to rely on local militia in case of an emergency.

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# Texas Vs. Roe

The recent Texas law SB8 has been described as an attack on the right to abortion. The case challenging the law, Whole Woman's Health et al, v. Austin Reeve Jackson, Judge, et al, has become a lightning rod for abortion activists. Referring to the law as both extreme and a blatant violation of constitutional rights, President Biden has been one of the chief spokesmen opposing this law...

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# Eviction Moratorium Fiasco

There has been a fair amount of focus lately on the CDC eviction moratorium, including court findings and the fact that President Biden ignored them. By doing some research, we can find out the facts of this case, including the good, bad, and ugly when it comes to the constitutionality of the different actions taken.

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# Arizona Voting Integrity Laws

There have been a lot of claims lately that all voter integrity laws from republicans are racist while all from democratic are a move toward free and fair elections. Beyond the partisan propaganda, a recent case at the Supreme Court asked the question if Arizona's election laws are racist?

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## **A Grimm View of Truth**

Does truth matter? I know, many people claim truth is personal, that you have your truth and I have mine, but can a society survive without a recognition of objective truth? The Supreme Court recently declined to hear a case out of the Fourth Circuit that revolved around a simple question: Is truth defined by what is or by what people think?

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## **Adoption in the Keystone State**

What is the role of government in enforcing societal norms? Does the state have the legal power to force compliance with its preferred worldview? A religious freedom case pitting the city of Philadelphia against Catholic Social Services has had its day at the Supreme Court.

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## **Update On: “Save A Young Mothers Life”**

But here's what sealed the deal for me to go with integrative medicine. It's the best of both worlds. If you have been

following me, you'll know that I believe that there should be a beautiful synergy between conventional and holistic practices. As it gives you the full picture of what's going on as well as having the resources to take care of all your needs.

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## **Re-Declaration of Independence**

As I studied the Declaration of Independence anew, I was hit by the realization of how many of the grievances that the colonist had with King George could just as easily be made by the citizens of the United States against their governments, both state and federal.

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## **Oregon Counties Vote to Secede Into Idaho**

If we are to preserve the sacred fire of liberty and this experiment in self-government, We the People must be worthy of the trust our Founding Fathers placed in us. I pray we figure that out soon. Because the last time this nation was so divided, we had a Civil War.

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# **Thank You for Giving To Save Our Daughter-In-Law's Life**

Your giving and compassionate hearts have been amazing and it has touched us deeply. We will be forever grateful to you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May God bless you.

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# **Only Three Days Left To Help My Mommy**

And I'm so excited, I just want to jump up and down! It looks like my mommy will be able to have special treatment in Mexico to treat her breast cancer without chemotherapy and surgery!

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# **Help Save My Mommy's Life**

This is my mommy, Tiffany and me. My mommy has stage 3 Invasive Ductal Carcinoma breast cancer. While I'm too young to understand, my dad, Sten, does know the right treatment is a matter of life and death.

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# **Death by a Thousand Executive Orders and Court Opinions**

Anyone who has read the U.S. Constitution, or their own State Constitution, knows that in the USA, lawmaking is the exclusive power of the lawmaking branch of government, the State legislatures, or in D.C., Congress. Anything hoisted on the people that was not passed constitutionally by the lawmaking branch is NOT “law,” it’s an “unlawful and unconstitutional order.”

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## **United States of America Is Not a Private Corporation: Analysis of the “Act of 1871” Nonsense**

For almost the last 20 years, there has been frequently circulated among concerned Americans a baseless argument that the United States of America, and indeed all state, county and municipal governments, are private corporations. This argument is nothing but pure mythology and has misled too many innocents.

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# **The View from Israel on Biden**

In a knee-jerk reaction to remove anything linked to Donald Trump, newly elected President Biden took out his pen and reversed several rulings that will negatively impact every American citizen. With a stroke of his pen, Biden cancelled...

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## **Censorship in America: A historical Perspective**

In today's age of information, more people get their news from the Internet than from newspapers/periodicals. The situation becomes even more acute given the anonymity of the Internet executives and their algorithm writers. This concentrates enormous power in the hands of big tech, who use censorship as a means to advance an ideological and political agenda.

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## **A Repeat of the Battle Athens, TN?**

As I said earlier, this could have easily been avoided. The county election officials all work for the people of that county. Board members are elected, and they in turn hire and oversee poll workers. If you hired a store manager and found out they were allowing the employees to steal, wouldn't you fire them? Then why didn't the citizens of these counties fire

these officials?

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# **Rules for Revolutionaries: A Guide to Understanding the Radical Left's Plan to Reimagine America**

Absolute loyalty to the revolution must come first; this extends to one's family. Children are encouraged to inform on their parents if they hear anything that can be interpreted as "counter-revolutionary; organized religion must also go. The revolution cannot have loyalty to God supersede loyalty to the state.

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## **It's Hard to Go Forward When You're Stuck in Reverse**

The original Constitution was designed to select a president without a battle. Sadly, even many of the Founders and Framers took up party banners and were part of the trend to become partisan politicians instead of statesmen. Instead of following the non-partisan path to statesmanship designed in the Constitution, they pushed toward a democracy of party politics.

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# **Elect a Solid Oregon Republican to US Congress**

I plan to travel back and forth between CD2 and Capitol Hill frequently. I will spend time all across the district listening and reporting to CD2 residents about what is going on in Washington DC. I also will emphasize use of social media and will have team members in various areas of the District visible and available.

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# **What Would Mark Twain Say About America Today?**

Grass roots Americans do not want socialism, and they do not want socialism enforced by government power (communism). And – they are fighting back. In their homes, in their neighborhoods, and in their workplaces, they are opposing this threat.

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# **Qui Bono?**

The Global Cabal of One Worlders are closer than ever to getting what they want. I will again post the link to

“Shadowgate”, the video I highly recommend you watch. It will answer a lot of questions or cause you ask some important questions that I pray you are ready to ask.

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## **What IF Everything You Hear Is Nothing More Than Complete Garbage?**

George Orwell is credited with the quote, “In a time of universal deceit, telling the Truth is a revolutionary act”, but the consensus is, it is unknown who actually said it. It really doesn’t matter; the fact is, it’s true. We are now experiencing that Truth, in it’s absolute fullness. First, some of my observations and opinions, then, some incredibly unsettling information.

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## **American Bolsheviks and Social Media Lynch Mobs**

The original goal of our Democratic Republic was more about providing a reasonably equitable environment for citizens to live, work, and raise their families in, as opposed to an arbitrary communistic system of dictatorship. Our Founders promoted equality of opportunity, but not equality of results; this fact is apparently lost on many of our modern day social prognosticators!

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# **The Ends Justify the Means**

The Deep State's satanic control is the result of a very well-organized long-term conspiracy with the purpose to establish the New World Order, based on the Luciferian revolution against God and Nature's good and common laws. They are identified as the Global Elite or Deep State-cabal, who see us as their slaves and property, to do with us as they please.

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# **We Are Currently Facing Political, Economic, Ideological Corruption on a Global Scale**

We are currently facing political, economic, ideological corruption on a GLOBAL scale. Perhaps even beyond our globe; perhaps it's become interstellar. The Imperial Fascists of the NWO aren't even hiding it anymore. They have announced their NWO is coming to YOU in mere moments. (Oops, my bad...it's already here and kicking the door down. Sorry.)

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# **Transference + Hegelian Dialectic = Mind Control**

In conclusion, hopefully the information above will from this point forward help you to clearly identify how both media and governments cleverly erode our innate sense of truth and our ability to recognize the actual right and wrong as objectively understood. You must resist anger toward these change agents and liars who assault our common sense, our president and patriotism.

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## **Let's Practice Socialist Distancing NOW**

Because of the Covid-19 Chinese pandemic distancing has been proven to work just by staying away from people in our communities. Now, based on proof of concept its time for TOTAL Socialist Distancing! Just imagine how our great country will rebound from decades of social engineering and ideological demoralization.

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## **Another Crisis to Survive or Just the Greatest**

# Manipulation?

I had plans for my vacation. This was not one of them. However, here I am, stuck at home, because of this manufactured panic and aggressively promoted hysteria affecting the globe by means of the relentless, explicit regurgitation and droning on and on and on from every “news” media agency and outlet on the earth. Well, I have had enough. ENOUGH, I tell you!

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## Why Government fears Christianity and not you

Christianity in America is quite pathetic and most everyone knows it. We will explore why and how the lukewarm assembly of believers have been divided, weakened and pushed aside. No one likes to support a losing team and team Christian has been getting bad press since the founding of this Nation.

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## Russian Hypersonic Nukes In America's Back Yard – Venezuela and Nicaragua

John W Spring at 22, in 1960, was the US Intel analyst who mailed JFK with logical intel that Russia placed in Cuba

intermediate range nuclear missiles. One year later with a U2 Flight and CIA FBI NSA intel agency corroboration, JFK contacted Russian President to remove this imminent back door threat to America, Canada and our allies.

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## **Conservative To The Core**

Being conservative is not always popular. When I called for slowing down to think about costs at our local Belmont County Farm Bureau meetings, I found the friendliness changed a little. I was never again placed on the ballot for Farm Bureau director.

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## **Ever-Expanding Definitions of Child Abuse Promote False Allegations, Enable Political Agendas**

Child abuse is a problem in our country. But engaging in definitional gymnastics and subordinating the issue to advance political agendas will only serve to discredit the important work of legitimate abuse reduction programs, weaken families, and harm children.



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# **Senate Violence-Reduction Bills Push the Progressive Agenda, Ignore Conservative Principles**

The Violence Against Women Act is one of those laws with an innocent sounding name, but in practice toes a hard-left agenda. First passed in 1994 thanks to the efforts of then-Senator Joe Biden, VAWA is now up for its five-year reauthorization.

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# **Qasem Soleimani, Iran, and the Rule of Law**

Considering that government derives its just power from the consent of the governed (as stated in the Declaration of Independence), then government can have no power except that which the people first possess in themselves, then delegate to government.

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# **Angry People Have No Hope**

But, what if you not only don't believe in God but actually fear and hate God! That is why liberals and democrats live with dread, anger and worry about things they believe they have no control over. Angry people have no hope... and there are thousands of legitimate reasons for everyone to be angry, and even more reasons why the anger is inside of us.

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# **Don't Look at Things From a Group Think Perspective**

Voter fraud is a lot bigger problem than one may think. Voter Fraud is taking a torch to a people's constitution and usurping governmental power. The people's choices have been taken from them along with the way of our protection against the tyranny of Marxism. This is a world-wide problem and will take many courageous individuals to fix.

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# **Some Nasty Anti-President Quotes to Offer Perspective**

So keep fighting, President Trump. While your opponents try everything they can to demean, demoralize, and depose you, the decent people of this country appreciate your tireless efforts in giving us this great economy, a stronger military, better

trade deals, and a restored sense of America's true greatness.

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## **Science Warns Us Not to Rely on Witness Accounts**

Being convincing isn't the same as being accurate. Witness testimony is more fallible than many people assume. The claim that witness testimony is reliable and accurate is testable, and the research is clear that eyewitness identification is vulnerable to distortion without the witness's awareness.

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## **A View From The Street: What Are We Willing To Allow And For How Long?**

A very smart lady I know, awakened me to this TRUTH way back in 1997...she produced an incredibly astute video tape, that has worn out due to YEARS of repeated viewings, citing the insidious evil within our midst, devouring our national treasure: our Citizens' hard earned incomes, their blood, sweat and human toil. Amazing woman! It set my feet on a journey of discovery and knowledge to which I am now an insatiable captive.

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# **The View From The Street: Utopian Delusions And Absolute Power**

I beg to differ. The Puppets and Puppeteers squatting in Congress have become intoxicated beyond redemption with their self-delusion of omniscience, so as to never be able to refrain from the further contamination of even greater immoral licentiousness. Yes, Dorothy, absolute power corrupts absolutely.

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# **Roger Stone Is Innocent – Caught In The Path Of A Runaway Corrupt Special Prosecutor**

Mueller and his band of pro-Democrat Prosecutors wanted to take down President Trump in the worst way. To get to President Trump, they were willing to mow down anyone who wouldn't cooperate with their agenda. Stone has been unwilling to turn on the President and he's currently paying a heavy price for it.

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# The First Woman President Will Be. . .

The first woman American president is inaugurated. She is a deeply patriotic woman of the people who got her start in government as a small-town mayor. She became governor of her state, where her approval rating exceeded 80%. She was nominated for vice president. In her first national campaign she demonstrated rare political acumen, even though her RINO handlers muzzled her message.

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## What's Wrong With Being Transgender?



By Robert W. Peck

If, as we're told, being transgender *sets a person free to be who they really are*, then why does it make them so distraught that [35 percent of transgender youth attempt suicide](#)? That statistic makes encouraging children to experiment with transgenderism the equivalent of handing them a revolver with two loaded chambers and encouraging them to experiment with

Russian roulette.

Believing oneself to be something other than what one's own body clearly reveals him to be is indeed correctly diagnosed as a mental disorder. Whether it's a matter of a male believing he is female, or a human believing they are a horse, it's an equally psychotic break with physical reality.

While some mental disorders can be the result of damage to the brain, or a chemical imbalance in the body, the source of a person with an otherwise sound mind and body believing something that clearly defies reality is found outside of one's self.

True, or full transgender identity – as opposed to a young child merely being sexually confused – is the product of demonic deception in which satanic spiritual agency administers unnatural, and false, thoughts and impulses to a person's psyche, then leads the victim to believe that the impulses are his own actual thoughts and feelings and that to be true to himself he must accept, or "take" the thought, thus making it his own and acting upon those feelings. In believing the lie and acting on the impulses in an endeavor to be true to one's perceived *real-self*, the victim is deceived into attempting to be something that he is not, and which he can never become.

Believing we are something that we are not, separates us from the reality of who we actually are and what we were created to be. This separates us from the God-ordained purpose of our existence and thereby separates our existence from meaning. A person without a sense of purpose attempting to live a life without meaning will obviously be much more susceptible to confusion and depression.

In the case of the American youth who have been deceived into believing they are a gender that they are not, it has opened the door to such mental distress that five times more than the

national average are attempting suicide in search of relief. Of course, this too is the work of demonic agency that preys upon the now mentally distraught, selling them the lie that death is the only cure for the life they've been deceived into living.

The good news is that only 2 percent of America's youth have succumbed to this lie and accepted a transgender identity. This is a reminder that Satan's power is limited to the ability to deceive and that even his ability to deceive is quite limited. Deception of this sort generally requires catching the right person, at the right time, in the right circumstance, to be able to sell them on the right lie.

Things like a child being sexually molested, verbally abused, or subjected to the psychological trauma of divorce, to name just a few, can help create favorable conditions for such deception by placing the child into a circumstance that their psyche is not equipped to handle. It leaves a gap of understanding in the child's mind that the devil will all too gladly help them fill with thoughts like "your father left because you're unlovable," or "that adult did sexual things to you because there's something wrong with you," and a thousand more.

No, Satan doesn't play fair. His minions will prey upon the weak, the innocent, and the traumatized. He's the original child abuser and will sow twisted thoughts and deceitful lies into the mind of a child whenever he gets the chance. Whether it be transgender thoughts or using grades in school to help convince a child they are inferior and setting them up for a life-long complex, the mind is indeed a battlefield. This is why children need to be protected spiritually, mentally, and emotionally even more than physically.

I'm not condemning anyone who has been victimized by the transgender deception. In fact, if that's you, I have compassion for you and want you to know [there is hope](#). The God

who created you still loves you, has a plan for you, and wants to restore you to his purpose for your life. If you're ready to find God's plan for your life, you can [get started here](#).

However, who I have considerably less tolerance for are the adults, some in the media, some in schools, and some even masquerading as clergy, who make themselves a mouthpiece for the devil, spreading the doctrine of demons by telling innocent children that they might not be what their Creator made them to be, their body shows them to be, and their very genetic encoding proves them to be. (Gender is genetically encoded from birth and cannot be changed through medical treatment. Transgenderism is psychological only and has no physical basis. [Listen to this interview with Dr. Michelle Cretella](#) to learn more.)

While justly disapproving of those who assist in spreading the transgender lie, we need to remember that what we're really wrestling with is not flesh and blood. It's not as though the purveyors of transgenderism thought this up on their own and just woke up one morning saying "hey, I've got an idea, let's go lie to some kids and see if we can really screw up their sexual psyche."

Like the youth who have been taken in this trap, the proponents of transgenderism have also been deceived by lies administered to the inhabitants of this planet by satanic *principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this age, and spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places* ([Ephesians 6:12](#)). The degree to which each of us is susceptible to believing those lies, and falling prey to those powers, will be in proportion to our knowledge of, love for, and devotion to truth, remembering that God's word is truth ([John 17:17](#)). Rejection of truth will leave us doomed to delusion as there is nothing left to believe but a lie ([2 Thessalonians 2:10-11](#)).

While transgender propaganda alone does not force a child to



believe they are of the opposite sex, it certainly opens the door to gender confusion which creates the atmosphere in which hard-core deception can prosper at convincing children to imitate the opposite sex; adolescents to take puberty-blocking drugs; adults to have their bodies surgically mutilated; and 35 percent of youth to attempt suicide. Those in our society who are telling children that transgenderism is normal are effectively acting as the accomplice to a molester, convincing unwary children that it's safe to get into a car with a stranger who is going to use and abuse them until their minds become so twisted and tormented that many will wish they were dead.

Even on a purely natural level, not considering the spiritual nature of the matter, for adults to "support" children engaging in something known to make them far more likely to use drugs, and which puts them at five times greater risk of attempting suicide, is reckless child endangerment. Certainly, anyone who chose to "support" children who were intrigued with Russian roulette by assuring them "it's okay," and that "it's a natural curiosity," then buying them a box of live ammo to play with, would be prosecuted and imprisoned.

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# View From Street Level: Shining Light On A Hill Is Being Snuffed Out

By Alice Byrd



Nasty Legosi, more commonly known as Nancy Pelosi, recently declared that a wall of security at our southern border was/is/would be “immoral.” Personally, I find 98% of our “CONgress” and it’s extended institutions, immoral...and getting worse every single second.

There is no MORALITY, nor any accountability, *anywhere*, for the Cretans who live and work in Washington, District of Corruption currently, or have, within the past 30 years; I can count on one hand the good people who have tried to reign in this manically out of control Faustian circus act and the sociopath actors engaged therein; yet I won’t want to name them for fear the federal gestapo will show up at their doors with guns drawn and brown bags for their computer hard drives.

Without any scent or whiff of hyperbole whatsoever, I declare the very worst example of what I am trying to convey, in the entire history of America, to be Barry Soetoro’s diabolically heinous Marxist objectives, with his “hope and change” mantra

of death and destruction to our national heritage, to our virtue-seeking rule of law and the very firm foundation our nation was constructed upon, our United States Constitution. Every chance he and his hedonist worshipers got, they proudly flew their middle fingers at our long held traditions and our historical national fabric. The intent of the vile Socialists and Communists who are now breeding neophytes and acolytes in the halls of our national capitol (as well as our state houses and public schools/colleges and universities) is to completely dismantle the Constitution and the US as a sovereign nation. There is a concept that everyone who still has a functioning brain in their cranial expanses should get intimately familiar with:

The not so privately stated intention of the globalist elites who now have their hands FIRMLY around the throat of the country we live in, is to strangle her freedom to death...and their grip is getting so tight, that our states are turning "blue". The infection is killing the patient and the "doctor's" are all standing around with Appletini's in one hand and coke spoons in the other... as the blood drips from their fingers. It is beyond malevolent, malignant and wildly pernicious; it has become an incomprehensible moral cataclysm.

NO ONE in the Washington *hierarchy* is innocent; they are ALL heretics and evil doers. I include the pantyhose wearing progressive Republicans along with the toxic waste infused brains of the Communists in the DSA who are actively participating in the decimation of our Constitutional protections: life, liberty and the pursuit of property, ie 'happiness'. The most recent example of this is the state sanctioning of infanticide. Living children born of the most horrific procedure imaginable, late term abortion, can now be left to die an unconscionable death...they suffocate on their own fluids, as the doctor watches from his/her elevated view, hands tied willingly behind their backs. The people who endorse such a demonic act should be made to witness the live

birth of a failed abortion, and watch as the infant dies it's unwanted death. Who protects the CHILDREN?????? Certainly not the abomination of desolation called the US Government!!! They now sanction outright murder of living children. I am waiting for the wrath of God to descend from on high and sink us like Atlantis. BOOM!

This might end up being the straw that broke the public's comatose condition of complacency. MAYBE, but I know better than to hold my breath when it comes to the public's inability to recognize the death of morality, even when it smacks them square in the kisser!

We, who cherish life and righteous law, who have made long, loud efforts to awaken the public to the protection of our freedoms, liberties and rights as they are institutionally enshrined in our Constitution, WE who have warned constantly of the dangers the infiltration of The ENEMY into our government institutions and extended bureaucracies presents, including the insidious vampire institution which gleefully facilitates all this madness with it's insatiable financial witchcraft, the international wizards of Wall Street and the **utterly** immoral Federal Reserve (with it's revolving door of gov't manipulating puppeteers)...WE THE PEOPLE who weep for the loss of our safety and security from the invading international marauders coming through our southern border, are FED THE HELL UP!

The WALL is immoral? I'll tell you what is IMMORAL!! : Infanticide and abortion at will is IMMORAL!!

Stealing the hard earned income from American workers to feed, water, house, medicate and sanitize half the planet, while there are homeless military veterans sleeping in tents on feces lined streets in San Francisco is **IMMORAL**; (send all your thank you memos to Nancy, Jerry Moonbeam and that other cow, Maxipad Waters)

**“Immoral”** is supporting and protecting drug barons, so the wicked wizards of Wall Street can party like rock stars (which they do on a VERY regular basis, according to sworn testimony from one of the most notorious madam’s in NY who facilitated “beautiful escorts” and uber-luxury modes of transportation for these tycoons of financial terror...not to mention the myriads of debauched politicians who frequently enjoy the services of such purveyors of licentiousness)

**“Immoral”** is when politicians protect their own incomes and assets in and behind off shore accounts, conglomerate/corporation stock portfolios, municipal/federal bonds, foreign investments (like Slithery’s facilitation of Russian control of US uranium), and dozens of other creative financial hocus-pocus activities their extremely well paid CPA’s, tax attorneys and corporate counselors provide, while the American middle class carries the burden of the earth’s voracious appetite for “equality” on it’s back:

**“Immorality”** is sending thousands of billions of American workers’ dollars to dictators who do NOTHING for their oppressed, starving masses, but instead, watch their bank accounts expand off the creamy fat of American “humanitarian (or) foreign aid” provided from “US Tax Dollars”...what it REALLY is, is an international financial laundromat for corrupt criminal enterprise junkies, usually called US politicians and their fat cat funders/bundlers, corporate lobbyists, their uber wealthy owners/controllers...and of course, their friendly foreign luminaries. The magic money machine prints \$\$\$, the politicians send it overseas, it ends up in fat foreign bank accounts and We The People pay the piper his due...in this case, the Fed, through the IRS. It’s a really slick set-up!!

Taking a bunny trail here, I almost puked when I heard the latest silicone covered poison from that noxious juvenile twit, Alexandria Ocacio-Cortez, when she put out her satin covered speech about taxing the highest earners to the tune of

70% or more percent. If that donkey's backside fell and cracked her head open, nothing would flow out except fortune cookie slogans and losing lottery numbers. "AOC" is the new glorified "Obama" (not his real name) produced by the ever more hideous Open Society operation of destroyers and hyper inflated media flatulence. THIS time, they have a plastic savior who *sits down* to pee...the Feminazi's and morally bankrupt, toxified, emasculated pretenders, who shamefully, must still stand when they take a leak, must be rejoicing like the inhabitants of Animal House at homecoming. I wonder if some of those toxic males have taken up sitting down to eliminate, just to feel like they have atoned for their "maleness".

But, one of the MOST immoral, unaccountable, uncontrolled, completely corrupted entities in the entire universe is the MEDIA, who spews the non-stop, regurgitated BS straight from hell itself: THE PROPAGANDA of the Communist Leftists in our own damn government!

When Paul wrote to the Corinthians, he said, "Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners." (1 Cor 15:33) In studying the chapter, I found that he had paraphrased Menander, a heathen poet. There was some consternation by the citizenry about quoting a corrupt writer, but Paul's intention was to show how dangerous the conversation of evil people has on the lives and practices of those who listen, and the influence of bad principles thus communicated are when such ideas are absorbed by the populace. Paul was reminding the Corinthians (who weren't all that enlightened or principled) that wicked communications and writings would lead people into the pits of hell if they weren't warned of the dangers of such writers.

Attached to Gill's commentary was a nod to Titus 1:10-12, which says, "For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers... Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy

lucre's sake. One of themselves, even a prophet of their own, said, the Cretians are always liars, evil beasts, slow bellies." The "prophet" spoken of here was Epimenides, who was a Cretan by birth, from Gnosus; as a 'fortune teller' and soothsayer, he was considered a prophet of sorts. The Grecians would say that to lie was to "cretize"... nothing makes a man more like the devil, or more infamous among men, or more abominable to God.

So next time you speak or write to Nancy or almost ANYONE else in our abysmal morally bankrupt government, federal or state, remind them that WE THE PEOPLE voted for the person we believed would provide for our safety and security, BECAUSE HE SAID HE WOULD, and we KNEW he wasn't "one of them". Hillary Clinton would have turned us over to the Communist UN in less time than it takes to write her another check for that OTHER criminal enterprise, the fake humanitarian Clinton Foundation. (I'm gonna barf)

We The People voted for a wall, be it cement, steel or electrified concertina (which I favor) with technological surveillance and deterrence wherever necessary because of terrain. So when those mush head politico's who lollygag and loiter around Washington do NOTHING but soak up The People's money for themselves, their evil kiss-up sycophants and their innumerable misanthropic foreign dependents, say the "wall" is immoral, what they are REALLY saying is that WE THE PEOPLE are INMORAL...The "people" running our "government", fighting OUR duly elected president every inch of the way, kicking and screaming at the top of their lungs, through the mouthpieces they have anointed in the "Preferred Media" to do their bidding, **hate us**, our freedom and mostly our audacity, to elect someone THEY didn't approve of...We The People must be punished for going against "The Global Directive"...the Enemy within.

Well, we're sick of them and their dreams of turning our country in a Socialist/Communist nightmare. We declared

independence from the last dictatorship which enslaved us to their aristocratic whimsies, 242 years, 6 months and 24 days ago. We will NOT be cowed or shamed into surrendering our virtuous Constitution and Bill of Rights because "they" are having a crisis of identity...

The ENEMY WITHIN is the *definition of immorality* and we reject him and his operatives of misery completely. He was a liar in the beginning and he is still a liar today.

Lies = deception=delusion=death. God is watching and He is taking notes. As a Christian I am not called to violence, but to prayer. People say prayer is a weakling's way out of taking action. Believe me, I AM taking action...with every breath I can, when a door is opened for me to bear witness to the consummate Evil killing our country. A bad tree cannot bear good fruit, but it seems that it's parasitic worms have infected our Good Tree with the intention of murder...like they do to unborn human babies in New York.

May God forgive our poor use of His blessings and gifts in this nation of plenty. But may He also, provide for our protection from the Adversary who slinks about, stalking the weak and downtrodden, seeking whom he may devour...Make no mistake: Satan has stood up and shown his face in America.

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# Convention Of States Project, Mark Meckler And The Great Deception



By Judi Caler

## Playing the victim

Mark Meckler, president of Convention of States Project (COSP), sidesteps the [arguments](#) of his conservative opposition. That's most likely because Meckler's responses aren't logical, and his adversaries' arguments ring true to Republican state legislators whose votes Meckler needs on his

Article V convention applications.

Instead, Meckler deceives Republicans by playing the victim to leftist, globalist billionaire George Soros. Since April 2017, COSP operatives have spread the false narrative that Soros has declared war on them. But in fact, [backers of COSP are on the same side as Soros](#) in their quest to rewrite our Constitution at an Article V convention AKA “constitutional convention,” “con-con,” or “[convention of states](#).”[2]

What seems to have triggered the “George Soros is against us” fabrication was [a letter](#) signed by over 200 national, state and local leftist organizations released by Common Cause on Good Friday 2017. The letter urged state legislators to oppose efforts by convention proponents asking Congress to call an Article V convention, and to rescind all previously passed Article V convention applications from their states.

After the Good Friday letter was released, Meckler sprang into action. He accused Soros of being behind the effort against him, implying the left-leaning groups were receiving Soros money for the purpose of defeating COSP. No one pushed back. So convention operatives became more and more brazen with their false claim. By July 2017, former US Senator Jim DeMint, who is on [Meckler’s payroll](#), declared with conviction on [Red-eye Radio](#)[3] that “George Soros and all of the liberal groups” had signed the Good Friday letter. Not true, but COSP’s purpose was served. Who would bother to verify it?

In fact, in addition to Soros, there are hundreds of progressive groups that didn’t sign the letter. The Left, as well as the Right, is split on this issue; and Soros money is widely distributed among leftist organizations. Conspicuously missing as a cosigner of the Good Friday letter is Wolf-PAC, the radical group that is leading the national charge from the Left in ***promoting an Article V convention***. Move to Amend (MTA) is [a coalition of hundreds of radical leftist groups](#) formed to promote an amendment to the US Constitution to

overturn the *Citizens United* decision. Most MTA-affiliated groups don't oppose the **convention method**[4] of amending the Constitution and, therefore, didn't sign the Good Friday letter.

Like [Meckler's globalist backers](#) from the phony Right, Soros is linked to **promoting** Article V convention applications all over the country from the radical Left, with his money on Wolf-PAC and its media arm, Young Turks. [HERE](#) Soros is given credit for Wolf-PAC's 2014 success in Vermont, the first state to ask Congress to call an Article V convention, ostensibly to overturn the Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision and to limit political speech. And that effort continues today.[5] Wolf-PAC and Young Turks were both founded by Cenk Uygur; Young Turks has been identified as part of [Soros's Media Consortium](#).

At times COSP adds other progressive bugaboos to the mix, including Hillary Clinton, former Attorney General Eric Holder, and anyone else that might elicit a knee-jerk reaction of revulsion in diehard Republicans. [HERE](#) COSP ally and talk show host, Mark Levin, dissects a Hillary Clinton recording. First, Levin announces that Clinton is worried about a "convention of states." He then cuts to 20 seconds of Clinton alluding to a "constitutional convention." Ironically, COSP operatives also claim to be opposed to a "constitutional convention" which they falsely claim is different than a ["convention of states."](#) Levin had to put words in Clinton's mouth and defy his own twisted logic in order to set up Clinton as an archenemy of COSP to "prove" to Hillary-loathing Republicans that Levin is on the side of goodness and truth.

Meckler has added the "Soros-is-against-us" mantra to his repertoire, appearing to believe it himself. Meckler often invokes George Soros rather than answering hard-hitting objections to an Article V convention. For example, when cornered on [Fox News' Steve Hilton show](#) by conservative pundits Jason Chaffetz and Tomi Lahren on July 29, 2018 (at

5:24), Meckler goes for the jugular with an emotional, albeit false assertion: *“I would ask Jason and Tomi if they understand who they’re standing with. Every single radical leftist Marxist communist group in America has stood against us. Soros, Hillary Clinton personally has spoken out against us...”* Meanwhile COSP claims they have a [“non-partisan solution to a bi-partisan problem.”](#) Go figure.

In this [deceptive video](#), amid ominous background music, COSP contends that Soros-funded organizations have been “caught on camera” lobbying legislators to oppose Article V convention applications. Laughably, COSP’s “proof” of a supposed conspiracy against them is two individual presenters from two liberal organizations in two states; each of whom used similar language testifying against COSP legislation. That’s likely because COSP has been introducing largely identically-worded applications[6] in almost every state for the past five years! You can be sure that in those states where hearings were held, testimony **supporting** COSP applications would sound like an echo chamber if spliced together as well.

Committee hearings are often recorded and archived online by legislatures. This promotes public access and transparency in government. It is ludicrous to associate public testimony with the phrase “caught on camera,” which is reminiscent of treachery and [hot mics](#).

### **Misrepresenting support**

At the same time, COSP claims that all conservatives **support** an Article V convention. On the same Fox/Hilton show ([at 6:04](#)), Meckler falsely stated, “every major conservative figure in America – scholar or television personality–has spoken out [for an Article V convention].” But Meckler fails to mention his impressive conservative **opposition**: [Campaign for Liberty](#), [Eagle Forum](#), [Freedom First Society](#), [John Birch Society](#), [Gun Owners of America](#), [National Association of Gun Rights](#), [Oath Keepers](#), [Phyllis Schlafly Eagles](#), and more. He

also fails to mention [eminent jurists and scholars](#) and the [brilliant men](#) who framed our Constitution, including four U.S. Supreme Court Justices.

### **A word about endorsers**

COSP hasn't been able to win their arguments with truth and logic. But they've managed to convince dozens of well-known politicians, pundits, and public figures to endorse their cause. The endorsements are then used to induce the rest of us to jump on the bandwagon. The endorsers generally know little to nothing about our Constitution. And we don't know if their endorsements are a result of the [bandwagon effect](#), paid advertising, money in their pocket, or something else. COSP bankrolled former US Senator Tom Coburn [for \\$240,000 in 2016 alone](#). Tens of millions of dollars from undisclosed sources have flowed into the coffers of the convention lobby from globalists pushing a convention where our Constitution is at risk. We need to educate ourselves on the issue so as not to be fooled by paid endorsers echoing the party line. Their views don't hold a candle to those of our [Framers](#).

### **Phony petitions**

In order to give the impression of widespread citizen support, COSP has been collecting signatures on petitions for years through its pricey computer software. Two Idaho legislators have called attention to petitions they've received, digitally "signed" by some constituents who, when contacted, said they never signed. Representative Priscilla Giddings called this practice "[hi-tech fraud](#)." Representative Dorothy Moon called it "[dirty tricks](#)." COSP apparently accumulates signatures for life (or longer): in 2016, a South Dakota state senator received a petition from his dead neighbor! Meckler claims to have an "army of 3.7 million." By way of comparison, [China's army](#) is 2.7 million, and China has four times our population! Where are all the dedicated COSP soldiers? It isn't difficult to join Meckler's army, as some grassroots opponents have

found after being inadvertently added to COSP's mailing list; their email addresses may have been harvested as they explored the COSP website doing opposition research.

## **Misleading polls**

With great fanfare, COSP rolled out the results of Moore Information's 2018 "public opinion" polls to "prove" that an overwhelming majority of statewide voters[7] favor COSP's application.

Two-thirds-plus respondents, depending upon the state polled, said they favored a "convention of states," a term the poll failed to define. In Iowa, the result jumped 36.7% in favor of a convention in just the few minutes between the first and fourth questions! COSP wasn't shy about disseminating survey results in speeches, interviews, and [well-placed articles](#) disguised as news items in states debating COSP legislation.

Published polls, paid for by clients with agendas, generally yield the results the client wants. Otherwise, the polls, owned by the client, wouldn't see the light of day. Poll results are determined by the questions asked, among other factors. Garbage in, garbage out.

Respondents to the [COSP-commissioned poll](#) were first asked their opinion (favor/oppose) on whether their state should join other states in calling for a "convention to propose constitutional amendments that **limit federal power.**" Next, they were asked their opinion of a "constitutional amendment to **limit federal spending.**" Then they were asked their opinion about "placing **term limits** on members of Congress and/or federal judges." Finally, respondents were asked their opinion of their state "calling for a convention of states to propose **constitutional amendments that limit federal spending, limit federal power, and establish term limits for members of Congress and/or federal judges.**"[8] (Emphasis mine).

***But these are trick questions!***

The poll questions conceal the fact that Delegates to an Article V convention can't be limited or bound **by subject**. Delegates to a convention will have more power than state legislatures, Congress or the President.[9] They can write their own rules. And they'll be able to propose (or not propose) any amendments they like; or rewrite or replace our Constitution, if they so choose. So, respondents were surveyed using **irrelevant** questions akin to a [magician's trick](#) of drawing audience attention to one thing (the subject of the amendments) while distracting it from another (the dangers of a convention). In addition to omitting the risks of a convention, the questions omit that our problems arise from long-standing **violations** of our Constitution—and that [we can't fix violations of our Constitution by amending our Constitution](#). Poll results most certainly would have been flipped had these caveats been incorporated into the questions.

How can a few short, flawed multiple-choice questions fed to random voters measure informed opinion and ardent support for a complicated, relatively unknown issue like an Article V convention? Are those who responded favorably part of Meckler's "army" too?

Clearly COSP's poll was intended to **influence** public policy [by swaying legislators' votes and public opinion](#), rather than to measure where voters stand on this important issue. COSP's treating the results as authentic is misleading at best.

## **Smear Tactics**

Those who can't defend their stance on its merits resort to smear tactics when desperate. On April 26, 2016, at a California legislative hearing, Meckler vilified the John Birch Society (JBS): *"...decades ago [JBS] was chased from reasonable discourse for issues of racism and antisemitism. So, I think (their) arguments are long discredited."*[10]

Meckler said on [Mark Levin's show](#) and archived [here](#) during March, 2018, that the conservative Iowa Faith and Freedom Coalition, which opposes a convention, has *"...lost their way. They're sending out these horrible, dishonest emails slandering the movement, repeating the lies of the left."*[11]

Until 2014, Meckler attempted to disparage Eagle Forum's Phyllis Schlafly in her later years by [implying she was senile](#); he also claimed that Schlafly had no support from "legitimate scholars" for her opposition to an Article V convention. [Meckler, whose credentials are no match for Schlafly's](#), later changed his tune, apparently after conservative pushback. Today Meckler showers Schlafly with praise and claims her view on the con-con was her only mistake.

Meckler and his operatives repeatedly pressure those hosting conservative events to cancel national speaker and Article V convention expert Joanna Martin J.D.,[12] possibly COSP's most formidable living conservative opponent. COSP defames Martin's character by falsely claiming she is a white supremacist affiliated with the Aryan Nation. On Sept. 29, 2018, three Texas Convention of States co-directors emailed an urgent call to action for COSP lemmings to bombard the First Baptist Church in Dallas with calls demanding that Martin's next-day event be cancelled.[13] In another instance, Ms. Martin, who had been invited to debate COSP at the prestigious [South Carolina Tea Party Coalition Conference](#) held January 20, 2018, was cancelled after Meckler **refused** to debate her, **demanding** that Martin not be allowed to speak, and **insisted that he be allowed to appear on the stage alone, without Martin.**

COSP engages in "[Ritual Defamation](#)" of their opponents in order to prevent the public from hearing the truth about COSP's false claims. The purpose of ritual defamation is to bully opponents into silence, intimate others from associating with opponents, and to shut down open public discussion of issues. ***If they can stop the debate, they won't have to win***



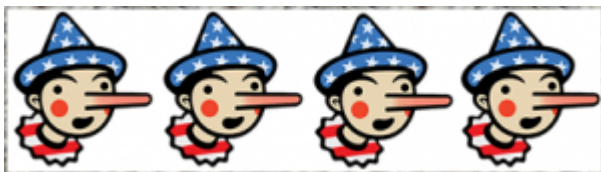
*the debate.*

### **Birds of a feather**

All the while, Meckler has befriended progressive activist and Harvard professor Lawrence Lessig since 2011 when they co-chaired the [Conference on the Constitutional Convention](#) (ConConCon) at Harvard. The intended purpose of the two-day event was to bring the Right and Left together in asking Congress to call a constitutional convention. Lessig was identified by [Breitbart](#) as having served on Soros-financed boards.

### **Ulterior motives**

It is worth noting that George Soros is bankrolling the [Constitution 2020](#) movement,[14] and that Eric Holder is associated with pushing for the same “progressive” Constitution. Holder sat on the board of the American Constitution Society, a Soros-funded group and the main organization behind the movement to ensure a more progressive constitution.[15] Soros needs a convention to propose a Marxist Constitution with a “new and improved” Bill of Rights. Convention of States Project, on the other hand, is backed by globalist billionaires Charles and David Koch whose aim may be to get a convention in order to propose a new Constitution compatible with moving the United States into the [North American Union](#). Short of a takeover by a foreign power, the easiest way to impose a new Constitution is through an Article V convention.



**Four Pinocchios**

If critical thinking and the Constitution were still taught in our public schools and colleges, COSP would have been awarded “[four Pinocchios](#)” for the past several years for their

whoppers[16] and stopped in their tracks long ago.

A “convention of states,” AKA “constitutional convention,” poses a very real threat to our Republic. Sadly, it’s an obscure, complicated issue that few ordinary citizens understand. And too many state legislators, who should know better, have accepted COSP’s myths at face value, sponsored their legislation, and voted accordingly.

Just about every political issue conservative Americans care about depends upon our keeping the Constitution we have and not risking it at a convention. Instead of sponsoring COSP applications, state legislators need to reject all Article V convention applications from their states and rescind those that have passed previously. Given COSP’s trail of deception, how can we possibly trust them with our Constitution?

There is enough documentation linked to this article and endnotes to educate you and your state legislator on the dangers of an Article V convention. The more people learn about it, the more they oppose it. All they need is an open mind. Read, learn, and share. [Fool me once!](#)

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### **Endnotes:**

1. When 2/3 of the States (34) pass applications (resolutions) asking Congress to call an Article V convention, Congress is to call a convention.
2. Since nothing in the Constitution places subject limitations on a convention or its Delegates, any convention called by Congress would be **one convention**

*for all.*

3. The Rick Roberts Show with Jim DeMint, [WBAP News-Talk 820 AM](#) at 11:24, posted July 5, 2017.
4. There are 2 ways to amend the US Constitution per [Article V](#): 1) Congress proposes Amendments and sends them to the States for ratification; or 2) When 2/3 of the States (34) apply for it, Congress is to call a convention to propose Amendments that are then sent to the states for ratification. The second method has never been used.
5. Wolf-PAC applications for a convention were pending and rejected in at least 17 states in 2018 alone: CO, HI, IA, LA, MA, MD, ME, MO, NE, NM, NY, OK, PA, SC, WA, WI, & WV.
6. The [American Legislative Exchange Council](#) (ALEC) wrote the [model legislation](#) from which COSP's state applications are derived, hence the similarities. ALEC is [heavily financed](#) by corporations and consists of corporate and legislative members who [meet in secret](#) to shape public policy in state legislatures nationwide.
7. Voters' opinions were polled in KS, NE, SD, IA, MN and other states where COSP applications were pending using [IVR](#) (AKA [robocalls](#)).
8. The final question reflects the language of COSP's Article V convention applications.
9. Delegates to an Article V convention, as sovereign representatives of The People, have the inherent right "to alter or to abolish" their "Form of Government," as expressed in the Declaration of Independence, [paragraph 2](#).
10. California Assembly Judiciary Committee hearing: go to: <http://www.calchannel.com/video-on-demand/>; page 104; Assembly Judiciary Comm., April 26, 2016; video at 1:51:58.
11. [Mark Meckler interviewed on the Mark Levin Show](#), posted on March 19, 2018; video at 1:20.
12. Retired litigation attorney Joanna Martin writes and

speaks nationally under the nom de guerre Publius Huldah.

13. Texas Convention of States co-directors Tamara Colbert, Shelby Williams, and Paul Hodson falsely claimed in an email blast that Huldah [Martin] “has a background [with ties to the Aryan Nations and anti-government groups] that could jeopardize Pastor Jeffress and the positive reputation of the church.” The event was cancelled, but not before Ms. Martin had traveled long hours to be there.
  14. [org.](#)
  15. “[George Soros Assault On U.S. Constitution](#),” by Aaron Klein, WND.com, March 27, 2011.
  16. Here are a few whoppers: a) we have [two Constitutions](#) (one being a compilation of Supreme Court decisions). b) a “constitutional convention” is different than a “[convention of states](#).” c) The framers added the convention method to Art. V after [George Mason](#) asked the question, “Are we so naïve that we believe a govt that becomes a tyranny will propose the right kind of amendments to restrain its own tyranny?” More COSP-generated myths are [HERE](#) (See pg. 2) and [HERE](#).
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## **Making Sense Of The 2018 Mid-Term Elections**



By Lloyd G. Percy

***(The Outcome is Better Than You Think!)***

I have been a political junkie for 70 years, beginning with the Truman-Dewey election of 1948. The recent mid-term election was the second most disappointing and, also, the second most surprising of my life! The *most* disappointing and surprising was the election of 2012.

Early in the evening on election night I told my wife, “In my gut this election feels exactly like the 2012 election”. Upon further reflection, I realized the 2012 and 2018 elections have several things in common:

- Both elections occurred two years following historic conservative movements: The Tea Party emergence of 2010 and the Trump miracle of 2016;
- In both campaigns, attendance at Republican campaign events was massive whereas Democratic crowds were sparse;
- In both campaigns Republican rallies were characterized by spontaneous enthusiasm whereas Democrat events were rehearsed and mechanistic. (the “enthusiasm gaps”);
- In both elections the polls indicated Democrat victories at the federal level;
- In both elections there was massive voter turnout;
- In both elections a significant Democrat “victory” was apparent almost from the time the polls closed.

As it turns out, these two elections were darkly similar in one other attribute, which I will explain later!

On a personal level there was one other eerie similarity: Heading into both elections I was supremely confident of a Republican tsunami; and I fell into crushing despair with both outcomes. And, on both occasions I briefly suspected God of abandoning the patriotic movements He had providentially started two years earlier! In 2018, three prophets that I respect (Mark Taylor, Hank Kunneman and Charlie Shamp) had strongly prophesied an unprecedented Republican victory.

*So, how **do** we make sense of the 2018 mid-terms and **why** is the outcome better than we think?*

### **1. President Trump gained power and leverage via the 2018 election.**

This election tilted the balance of power in Trump's favor! Here's why:

At Trump's inauguration on January 20, 2017, the House of Representatives was composed of 246 Republicans and 194 Democrats. The Senate was composed of 52 Republicans and 48 Democrats. (I include the two independents (Bernie Sanders and Angus King) as functional Democrats). But, only 19 days after Trump's inauguration, there were only 51 Republican Senators. And at least 6 GOP Senators were RINOs at best!

So, from 2017 onward, the GOP had a strong majority in the House and a de facto minority in the Senate. Trump presciently routed all the Congressional investigations of the deep state through the House of Representatives. But, knowing the GOP would likely suffer losses in the House in 2018, Trump began in early 2017 to re-constitute the Senate. John McCain died. Lindsey Graham had a born-again political epiphany. RINOs Bob Corker and Jeff Flake were persuaded to retire.

After the dust settles from last week's election, Republicans should end up with a 53-47 advantage in the Senate, depending on the outcome of the brazen Democrat attempt in Florida to ethereally materialize thousands of votes several days after

the election. This calculation also assumes Republican Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith will win the runoff election in Mississippi later this month. And of course, Republicans always have the safety net of Vice President Pence's tie-breaker vote.

*Going forward the Congressional investigations and exposures of deep-state tyranny will simply shift from the House to the Senate!* Meanwhile, Senate confirmation of judges and cabinet members is now assured! That is why the recent election shifted power in Trump's favor.

## **2. The 2018 election was a red tsunami and the Democrat "majority" in the House may be short-lived!**

Earlier, I noted that the 2012 and 2018 elections "were darkly similar in one other attribute. . ." *In both elections Republican victories were negated by massive election fraud!* But there is a watershed difference between 2012 and 2018. This time Republicans have a leader who will fight election corruption.

*Neither God nor the Christian prophets failed us!* God still works in mysterious ways. And the prophets accurately forecasted the real, not the fraudulent, election results.

It appears that President Trump anticipated the Democrat predilection for fraud and embedded a brilliantly camouflaged entrapment in the 2018 election. The day after the election, Q-Anon, Trump's unofficial mouthpiece that bypasses media censorship, hinted that "honeytraps" were embedded in the 2018 election procedures and mechanisms. Q also hinted the newly elected Democrat majority in the House may be *short-lived*. As Lenny Kravitz famously said, "It aint over til it's over."

On April 17, 2017 Trump appointed a Presidential Commission on voting fraud. Later he abolished the Commission due to lack of cooperation on the part of various Secretaries of State. He then assigned the investigation of election fraud to the Department of Homeland Security. Throughout the 2018 campaign

he repeatedly promised his audiences, *"If you will vote we will make sure your votes count."* Maybe he used the 2018 election to entrap the vote cheaters and later use the proof to nullify the election and/or prosecute criminally.

Over the past year Q-Anon has posted several thousand cryptic messages to the American people. One recurring phrase in recent posts says, *"FISA will bring down the House."* FISA is an acronym for Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. A secret FISA court authorizes warrants. This was the process used by the FBI and Justice Department to spy on Trump both before his election and after his inauguration. It is the disclosure of these FISA applications and warrants that the FBI, Justice Department and deep state have been fighting. It is widely expected that when the American people learn all the FISA secrets the Democrat Party and even deep state itself may collapse.

I follow several savvy people who interpret Q Anon postings. Several have commented on the phrase *"FISA will bring down the House"*, I assumed that Q-Anon was using the phrase in its generic sense, i.e., to defeat the enemy. But several patriots interpret the phrase to mean that the FISA information will be released and, along with proof of voter fraud in 2018, the apparent Democrat control of the *House* will be set aside! Again, *"It aint over til it's over."*

Election fraud comes in many forms, including voting by dead people, multiple-voting cheats, busloads of paid phony voters, etc. Sometimes voting machines are pre-programmed to record votes for Democrats even if the Republican lever is pulled. Other times corrupt election officials brazenly fabricate ballots! Sometimes mail-in ballots are sent to Democrat operatives rather than the registered Republican voter. When the real voter appears at the polls on election day, they are told they have already voted by mail. They are allowed to cast a "provisional ballot." However, it is the fraudulent, mail-in ballot that is counted and given priority in the event of a



recount.

Election mischief also takes the form of *fraudulent voting by illegal aliens*. The Department of Homeland Security estimates that the number of illegal aliens in the U.S. between 2012 and 2018 hovered between 11 and 13.5 million persons. Multiple studies estimate the number to be two to three times higher. A survey in California indicated that 13% of illegal aliens *admitted* to voting. Another study indicated the actual percentage may be double that.

Election fraud starts long before election day! Corrupt election officials tenaciously resist all mechanisms designed to insure the integrity of elections, such as voter identification. There is little or no oversight of the voter registration process! About half the states outsource the updating of voter-registration lists to native workers foreign countries.

### **3. Trump can accomplish his full agenda even with a Democrat majority in the House.**

It is no coincidence that the day following the election AG Sessions submitted an undated letter of resignation at the request of President Trump. Recall that Sessions recused himself from the Mueller investigation on the flimsy theory that a conflict-of-interest had arisen because he had talked with a Russian diplomat while a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. The recusal allowed Rod Rosenstein, a career-long Clinton lackey, to oversee the investigation led by Mueller, another career-long Clinton lackey. By Sessions' resignation the conflict of interest becomes moot and his successor replaces Rosenstein as Mueller's boss.

*The Sessions recusal was strategic!* It gave the deep state a sense of security because two of their most trusted operatives oversaw the Trump investigation. And the President embellished the ruse by publicly criticizing Sessions to the point that

the Democrats and media rushed to the defense of Sessions. I believe Jeff Sessions is a hero! Yes, it appears that Trump effectively fired him by "requesting" his resignation. But it was part of the plan from the beginning! And Trump's parting message to Sessions was that the country will never forget the sacrifice he made for America!

The timing of the Sessions resignation indicates that Trump was waiting for the mid-term election before launching the final take-down of the deep state. Keep in mind that Trump has **all** the evidence.

All telephone calls, texts, wires and other communications by every person on the planet since the inception of the Patriot Act in 2001! They are all stored in the NSA Data Center in Utah.

All those computer records that Hillary erased from her servers;

All the information on Anthony Weiner's computer that reportedly includes graphic video of Hillary torturing and killing a young girl in a ritual sacrifice to Satan;

All the phone calls and transmissions concerning Benghazi;

All the information on Obama's phony birth certificate, his identity, and his multiple Social Security numbers;

All electronic communications pertaining to the transfer of uranium to Russia;

All the data on the criminal machinations of the Clinton Foundation!

All these months during which the media was obsessing over the Mueller investigation and Sessions was "doing nothing", U.S. Attorney Huber and his army of investigators and lawyers have been busy processing more than 60,000 indictments. They have no doubt been aided in their work by their "stone's throw"

proximity to the NSA Data Center in Utah.

I love the political-activist sisters who call themselves “Diamond and Silk.” They said it best: “All Trump’s enemy’s think this is a game of checkers. But Trump is playing chess!”

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# **Working Diligently To Destroy Our Nation: A View From The Street Level**

By Alice Byrd



I am not famous; I am not rich; I am barely getting by most times. I have no fancy degrees, I have never worked for anyone prestigious; I am Jane Average...I am the ordinary person you pass on the street, who never gets a second glance. In short, I am no one. But I am also everyone...everyone who doesn't feel like they have a voice any more. Everyone who toils day after day to keep the lights on and the dog supplied with biscuits. Everyone who has been passed up for a promotion, because of Affirmative Action; Everyone who has had to pay higher taxes because the bleeding heart liberal Progressives in BOTH parties who INSIST that our south of the border invaders and the insidiously dangerous sleeper "refugees" from "worn torn countries" get a free support system to live on so they will VOTE for all the Santa's in Congress in the next election...and the next election...and the next election.

I have monitored social media for quite awhile now. The conservatives in this country are seething mad. There is a small minority of the populace that are to the point of drawing blood, and I am not talking about doing it in a medical clinic. I caution them with vigor every time I read something about going to the farthest extremes of retribution; but there is a palpable frenzy on the right that almost out matches the malevolent anarchy of the left. So far, the scene has remained in check...but it will only take the smallest spark to ignite the horror of what we refuse to contemplate willingly.

There is another segment of our conservative population who are prepping for what they consider to be inevitable, but praying to God above, that it doesn't. Our nation shows the deep and barely healed battle scars of too many internal skirmishes with Evil...and Evil it is. REAL Evil. Tangible Evil, and it's growing in intensity. The Socialist Left has given birth to a population of useful dependents, those who will unleash, at the mere suggestion of some nebulous infraction by the "right", a virulently destructive brand of chaos, calamity

and anarchy. Socialism has been disguised as a form of utilitarian Utopia that everyone benefits from. I can assure you, it is a deception straight from the raging fires of Hell itself.

“ The dependence thus formed can easily deteriorate into addiction” Sam Vaknin in “After The Rain”

Does everyone know the definition of addiction? Well, let me share some of the lesser known components of addiction. The following is from ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine):

“ Addiction is a primary, chronic disease of brain reward, motivation, memory and related circuitry. Dysfunction in these circuits leads to characteristic biological, psychological, *social and spiritual* manifestations. This is reflected in an individual pathologically pursuing reward and/or relief by substance use **and other behaviors.**” *The frontal cortex of the brain and underlying white matter connections between the frontal cortex and circuits of reward, motivation and memory are fundamental in the manifestations of altered impulse control, altered judgment, and the dysfunctional pursuit of rewards (which is often experienced by the affected person as a desire to “be normal”)*

*Other factors that can contribute to the appearance of addiction, leading to its characteristic bio-psycho-socio-spiritual manifestations, include:*

***Cognitive and affective distortions, which impair perceptions and compromise the ability to deal with feelings, resulting in significant self-deception; Distortion in meaning, purpose and values that guide attitudes, thinking and behavior;***

Most people think of an addiction as ‘out of control’ substance abuse, meaning drugs or alcohol. But there are additional, equally destructive addictions known to the medical and psychiatric community. Addictions like gambling,

sexual perversions and/or excesses which would include addiction to pornography, shopping, activities that involve high risk danger (adrenaline junkies) eating addictions (extreme obesity), denial of nourishment addictions (anorexia, bulimia), video gaming, addiction to social media and personal devices, setting fires (pyromania), stealing/theft (kleptomania) exercising/body building, and more. The DSM-IV-TR list these as pleasure center exciters (ie, brain function). Pavlov proved that repeated exposure to certain stimulus would produce predictable results in the responding actions of subjects under study, through systematical conditioning of the study subject (person, dog, monkey, etc). Identify a Desire – produce a Reward to satisfy the Desire. *Viola!* An addicted subject.

I say this, because there is also an addiction to POWER; Our current poisonous crop of dysfunctional politicians, mostly on the left, but to include some powerful career politicians on the right, more than adequately display this sordid trait in a heinously destructive fashion. The 3 most prominent motivators of our perpetual political dynasty are money, power and control. Money buys power, and power assures control. The more money someone amasses, the more power they can demand and obtain...Control of the masses through psychological and emotional indoctrination, hinges on perceived or actual promised reward of socio-economical benefit to those who will continually support that 'politician' and (his/her) perpetual dynastic survival...Control by the Powerful. The constant enlargement of the dependent class receiving economic benefits, insures the continual re-election of a grand balcony full of Santa Claus's: the Economic Patrons, Your Personal Politicians.

As we have seen, that addiction to "benefits" causes the thoroughly indoctrinated populace to continually protect their benefactors, so that they don't lose the "goodies" those benefactors provide. But, there is a cost to the individual

'voter' (subject) for that loyalty to their personal Politician...

what it costs people/voters/subjects who mindlessly "re-elect" their benefactors, term after term, after endless term renewals, is the 'subject's' unique individuality, their previously intact moral compass and code, their individual honor and, ultimately, their very souls. That is how evil works. It pretends to be your friend, your benefactor...and in the end, Evil eats you up and spits you out. That is what it does. It doesn't like you, it doesn't love you; it doesn't want to protect you, it doesn't want to provide for you...everything evil does is *an illusion*. Evil only wants to USE you for it's own ends...and that "end" is complete destruction of everything good, everything fair and equitable, everything that brings peace to a soul.

I taped and then watched the entire hearing of the Senate Judiciary Committee's GROTESQUE display of visceral acrimony by the Democrats, which they smugly titled a "job interview"; This "job interview" apparently necessitated the "testimony" of Dr. Christine Blasey-Ford. I actually watched with an open mind. As a woman, I felt it my obligation to hear the "side" of a woman who claimed she was physically assaulted by (someone). It didn't matter WHO did the assaulting, but in this case it was a deeply respected man who worked extremely hard his ENTIRE life to achieve the highest pinnacle of dignity and honor as a judge, a man, a father, a husband and a worthy son, not to mention his life long advocacy FOR women. To say I was appalled by her weak recollections, her often bewildered facial expressions and the artful, contrived whimpering in her dialogue is a monumental understatement. It was pointed out to me by a woman I respect deeply, that it is quite possible she was under the influence of a sedative, due to her anxiety disorder and the fact that she was going to be put on display by the relentlessly hateful Democrat members of the SJC. I was truly torn between feeling great sorrow for Dr.

Ford and disgust for her willingness to destroy a man's life.

Dr. Balsey-Ford's "testimony" seemed to be a recitation of cleverly rehearsed information, possibly enhanced with suggestions by the virulently radical feminist-activist attorney Dr. Ford was brazenly maneuvered toward by none other than Diane Feinstein's staffers; Ms. Debra Katz. Attorney Katz is a women's rights and social justice activist, a substantial donor/activist for candidates including the campaigns of Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, as well as an activist for extreme left liberal causes such as MoveOn.org, which is a fully funded subsidiary of The Open Society, the malicious socialist steam engine driving the entire train of George Soros' malevolent agenda. Ms. Katz is known as supremely clever, "steely", meticulous and skillful. She chooses her cases very carefully, with a "keen" eye to future influence in Washington's thoroughly litigious/legislative activities. She's a powerful attorney who seeks to influence the direction of social justice toward the very hard left, and having Judge Kavanaugh at the SOCTUS would most likely hinder people like her. Kavanaugh is a serious threat to the goals of the socialist left in our nation. Want my opinion? 'GREAT!!'

Then, as if that wasn't good enough, Dr. Ford was led to and acquired another legal representative, by recommendation of that same collection of extremely partisan activist operatives, the legal ventriloquist, Michael Bromwich, who previously assisted in the Iran-Contra investigation, and most recently represented the disgraced liar Andrew McCabe, former FBI Deputy Director. Bromwich's political bent is well known. He proudly advertises his K Street "strategic consulting and PR firm", The Bromwich Group, as a firm that offers independent monitoring, crisis management, strategic advisory, public affairs, and law enforcement consulting services.

Immediately prior to founding his firm, he was the first Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management under Barack Obama (not his real name) and previously served as Inspector



General for the DOJ under William Jefferson Clinton (I'll bet it was really crowded under Clinton, considering he was and still is a PROVEN predator and premier debaser of women. Bromwich apparently wasn't concerned with Clinton's violent and predatory behavior against women) Ironically, Bromwich serves as a member of the Advisory Board of the Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. How quaint.

When congenially asked by AZ prosecutor Rachel Mitchell, "who was paying" for Blasey-Ford's legal representation, Dr. Blasey-Ford, who was seemingly confused by the entire procedure from front to finish, said in her child-like voice, she didn't really know, but that *she* wasn't paying them...Mr. Bromwich immediately informed the gathering of vultures, Blasey-Ford's legal team was providing their services "pro-bono"...I don't buy it! SOMEONE IS PAYING those attorney's...and I will bet my last \$1 it is Daddy Soros Warbucks (The Open Society) or the Clinton Foundation...through surrogates...of course. The Shadow Government learned a long time ago from Deep Throat...hide or destroy the paper trail and never let anyone know how you're spending your moolah. Use donkeys if necessary.

I want to take a moment here to mention the source of organization and funding for these protestors at the prior Kavanaugh hearings...you know, the one that took 31+ hours to complete? Would it surprise you to know that these protestors were paid by groups directly beholden to and financed by Mr. Soros? Well, on her program Tuesday before the Faustian Farce of Thursday, Laura Ingraham...

"noted that the Women's March has taken the lead in organizing opposition to Kavanaugh's confirmation. "We are organizing an impactful, non-arrest, direct action to make sure that the Senate knows that #WeBelieveChristine and demand that they #CancelKavanaugh and vote no on his confirmation," the group said. Ingraham pointed out that the Women's March counts

Planned Parenthood and the Natural Resources Defense Council *as their premier partners*, and both groups – which have actively opposed Kavanaugh since his nomination was announced – are associated with far-left billionaire donor George Soros. “According to an extensive study by the Media Research Center, 100 of the 544 Women’s March *partners* have received a total of ... \$246,637,217 from Soros at last count,” Ingraham said, noting that Planned Parenthood and the Natural Resources Defense Council are among those partners.”

That tells me all I need to know, and who pulls Di Fi’s and Chucky Schumer’s puppet strings. What did I say about money and power??? Uh huh!

Why is Judge Kavanaugh such a threat? Because he is an ardent constitutional originalist, devoted to and passionate defender of the Constitution and it’s organic written text. He is a professorial scholar who inspires his students with his love for our Constitution, never failing to balance it with the wisdom and arguments of the Federalist Papers; I am confident that he could probably cite them chapter, page and verse if asked. Make NO MISTAKE, that is what this whole Kabuki Theater of the Absurd is all about...keeping the train of Socialism on it’s tracks in our country, protecting abortion on demand, invalidating the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, followed closely by invalidating the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment, as if it isn’t already heavily restricted by the government’s institutionalized censorship Triumvirate: Google, FaceBook and Twitter and eventually destroying altogether, our national heritage, our homogenous national identity, our Constitutional foundation and our precious Bill of Rights...

AND, the other reason Judge Kavanaugh is viscerally hated by the left is his faith in God, his devout Catholic religion, his morality (which is something Progressives detest in anyone) and his personal pro-life beliefs. As a judge, he has indicated that many of the historical cases of the SCOTUS are

what's called stare decisis, or "settled law". He doesn't have to agree with a SCOTUS decision, to stand by it or uphold it. Personal opinions and bench activism are NOT something IMPARTIAL JUDGES engage in...well, not REAL impartial judges, at any rate. Obviously, that doesn't apply to the aging dragon on the Court, "RBG"...(almost sounds like the latest head-banger band, right?)

The lack of civility from the Leftist hacks on the committee, the ruthless, intolerable villains Corey Booker, Kamala Harris, Maize Hirono, Dick Durbin, Chris Coons and the Stolen Valor fraud, Richard Blumenthal, was shocking, but not altogether unexpected. Richard Blumenthal knows a little bit about false information: he lied about serving in the military in Viet Nam...and was exposed as a liar while serving in the Senate. He got re-elected, though, by the woefully uninformed, economically addicted, robotic "voters" in his state, by constantly supplying gov't program freebies to his constituents. Addicting one segment of a constituency to government largesse, stolen from other American Taxpayers, certainly goes a long way to insuring one's political survival. It's a den of Liars and Thieves in the 10 mile square septic tank known as Washington, DC.

There is virtually NO HONOR left there. There is virtually NO MORALITY left there. There is practically NO VIRTUE left there. There is NO true Constitutional Law left there. It is a mirage, a hologram, an illusion.

I'm not sure, but I would *LIKE to believe* (perhaps inadvisedly so) that the outrage displayed by Senator Lindsey Graham was sincere and genuine. After that outburst by Senator Graham, the other Republican's on the dais were given some cover to finally come out and express their disdain (or so they said) for the profoundly vulgar, insulting, graceless, wholly abusive treatment Judge Kavanaugh received through the wicked behavior exhibited from the Philistines on the Left. Diane Feinstein needs to be put out to pasture, where she can graze

on the billions she and her husband have raked in off the backs of the American Taxpayer. She underhandedly (although my hunch is that she put her head together tightly with Charles Schumer, one of the most disgusting semi-human bastions of slimy politics in history) devised a strategy to thwart the confirmation of Kavanaugh, should the need arise. Then, the need arose. They shamelessly exploited a very damaged woman, Dr. Christine Blasey-Ford, exposed her to humiliation, derision and threats from unhinged zealots, laid bare the irreconcilable discrepancies in her narrative (even though they tried to stage manage it with the activist attorney's, Katz and Bromwich) and will ultimately discard her on the side of some back road of forgetfulness, her usefulness completely spent in their despicable pursuits.

The ONLY thing these dinosaurs of distemper care about is their political lives, their political agenda's, their offshore bank accounts, their elite conclaves and their cloistered, remote Ivory Towers of self indulgence lined with mirrored halls where they can admire the opulent vision of their stratospheric ego's.

Isaiah wrote "Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope: Woe unto them that call evil good and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight! Woe unto them, that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink: Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him! Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the LORD (Isaiah 5: 18, 20-24)

In his wisdom, and in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Solomon wrote in Proverbs, "These six things doth the LORD

hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren. (Prov 6: 16-19)

One day, those who are working diligently to destroy our nation, our freedoms, our liberties, our Constitutional foundations and our God given natural rights in the pursuit of security, joy, tranquility and harmony will find out what REAL wrath looks like...and they will be learning that lesson everyday, for the balance of eternity.

Please pray for both Dr. Ford and Judge Kavanaugh and their families...they need and deserve it for what they have been put through.

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# Political Correctness: Just One Tool In The Arsenal Of Sustainability



by Kathleen Marquardt

“At its worst, political correctness is nothing different from [Orwell’s Newspeak](#) – an attempt to change the way people think by forcibly changing the way they speak.” –Urban Dictionary

“Every child in America entering school at the age of five is mentally ill because he comes to school with certain allegiances to our founding fathers, toward our elected officials, toward his parents, toward a belief in a supernatural being, and toward the sovereignty of this nation as a separate entity. It’s up to you as teachers to make all these sick children well by creating the international child of the future.” Chester M. Pierce, Harvard psychiatrist, speaking as an expert in public education at the 1973 International Education Seminar.

The "Dear Hillary" letter, written on Nov. 11, 1992 by Marc Tucker, president of the National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE), lays out a plan **"to remold the entire American system" into "a seamless web that literally extends from cradle to grave and is the same system for everyone,"** coordinated by **"a system of labor market boards at the local, state and federal levels"** where curriculum and **"job matching"** will be handled by counselors **"accessing the integrated computer-based program."**

Tucker's plan would change the mission of the schools from teaching children academic basics and knowledge to training them to serve the global economy in jobs selected by workforce boards. Nothing in this comprehensive plan has anything to do with teaching schoolchildren how to read, write, or calculate.

Twenty-seven or eight years ago, I was interviewed by a reporter at the Sacramento Bee about my articles challenging the thinking of animal rights. The reporter said to me, "But they are politically correct and you are not." I agreed, saying that if anyone ever called me politically correct, it would be time to slit my throat.

Why do I bring this up now? Back then I didn't realize where p.c. was going; now it is full-force tyranny. Am I exaggerating? Few people who do not back socialist-leaning thought are allowed to speak on our campuses of 'higher learning', many sporting bumper stickers pro Trump or Christianity or pro life have their cars keyed or spray painted. You don't hear about that happening when one has a coexist bumper sticker.

Political Correctness has become a tool, one of many in the arsenal of global tyranny. It is a tool that could not have been used 40 or 50 years ago; most people still had rational, thinking brains. Since my interview with the Sacramento Bee, the road to hell – or global government – or the death of

Western Culture – has gotten so steep we may not be able to stop it or even slow it down.

Do I exaggerate? You tell me. Besides that loss of free speech on college campuses, we have social justice dictating what can, can't, and must be done. Many campuses require you to intuit someone's arbitrary choice of gender so that you may properly address them (it would take a perfect clairvoyant to achieve this). Let's move on to the important stuff – academic learning, or the lack thereof.

College students used to take a liberal arts degree in their undergraduate work to give them a well-rounded base. Now that and most other true academic learning has been ditched for social justice studies, sustainable studies, gaming studies – anything that is anti Western Culture, anything that makes one unemployable, anything that dumbs down the next generations.

Textbooks are full of misinformation, propaganda and lies. Classic literature is banned for using outdated words. Books are ignored or shunned for promoting morality, literacy, reason, common sense, and civility. And while our institutes of higher learning preach, “question authority”, they don't actually teach questioning anything but Western Culture and its values. They certainly don't teach students to question the professors' authority. No longer do students debate tough issues; no one wants to take the side of the non-politically correct.

How did we get from the Declaration of Independence to the State of Political Correctness? One major contributor was the book, The Ideal Communist City, (a design for No Child Left Behind, Common Core and all the other aliases of behavior modification of children) said [here](#) in **public education**, “The best opportunity for contact among children of preschool age occurs in the nursery, which is the best setting for developing the child's imitative powers and individual activities. He expresses his inclinations most freely here,



and his egocentricity is least harmfully repressed. The positive value of group activity, of course, is fully realized only when it is organized and directed by educators who have benefited from advanced social training.”

Or look at [this](#) from the BSTEP program our government (Department of Health, Education, and Welfare) hired Michigan State University to design. “A small elite will carry society’s burdens. The resulting impersonal manipulation of most people’s life styles will be softened by provisions for pleasure seeking and guaranteed physical necessities. Participatory democracy in the American-ideal mold will mainly disappear. The worth and dignity of individuals will be endangered on every hand. Only exceptional individuals will be able to maintain a sense of worth and dignity.”

Let’s not overlook UNESCO, [here](#), “As long as a child breathes the poisoned air of nationalism, education in world-mindedness (one-world order) can produce only precarious results. As we have pointed out, it is frequently the family that infects the child with extreme nationalism. The school should therefore use the means described earlier to combat family attitudes that favor jingoism (nationalism). We shall presently recognize in nationalism the major obstacle to development of world-mindedness.” UNESCO publication #356, “In the Classroom: Toward World Understanding”

It took only about half the lifetime of our country to get us here.

In 1918, Mary Parker Follett wrote, in The New State, group organization – the solution of popular government, “The training for the new democracy must be from the cradle – through nursery, school and play, and on and on through every activity of our life. Citizenship is not to be learned in good government classes or current events courses or lessons in civics. It is to be acquired through those modes of living and acting which shall teach us how to grow the social

consciousness. This should be the object of all day school education, of all night school education, of all our supervised recreation, of all our family life, of our club life, of our civic life.

“When we change our ideas of the relation of the individual to society, our whole system of education changes. What we want to teach is interdependence, that efficiency waits on discipline, that discipline is obedience to the whole of which I am a part. . . . when we know how to teach social discipline, then we shall know how to ‘teach school.’ The object of education is to fit children into the life of the community.”  
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So, according to Follett, our lives must focus completely on losing our individual rights and work to subordinate any freedoms we might consider to the cosmic one-ness, the group. The thought of that (if there are thinking minds left) would drive most of us to suicide.

John Dewey, the reformer of the education system, said, “I believe that the school is primarily a social institution. Education being a social process, the school is simply that form of community life in which all those agencies are concentrated that will be most effective in bringing the child to share in the inherited resources of the race, and to use his own powers for social ends. I believe that education, therefore, is a process of living and not a preparation for future living.”

“Humanist Manifesto” (1933) co-author Dewey calls for a synthesizing of all religions and “a socialized and cooperative economic order.”[\[1\]](#)

America cannot last under this. Our country is based on Western Culture, Judeo/Christian Values, the Rule of Law, and other rational, reasoning

social institutions. As we eradicate morality, common sense,

values, attitudes, and beliefs, we become no different than the animals. Look at Venezuela. Do we want that at a magnitude of the nth degree? If not, now is the time to wake up, stand up, and speak out. We don't have much time left. Look at the streets of San Francisco, Chicago, Nashville, New York, Los Angeles. Is this what we want to call our civilization?

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#### **Footnotes:**

[\[1\]](#) Deanna Spingola, The New World Order, Programming the Masses

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# **ANTIFA Protesters Show Up At Phyllis Schlafly's Eagle Forum**

By The Honorable Allen B. Clark



## **Antipathy to Antifa**

I recently attended in St. Louis Mo. (September 13 to 16, 2018) the annual Council meeting of the Phyllis Schlafly Eagles. It was a wonderfully uplifting event with attendance by many patriotic Americans and even Members of Parliament from Poland and Germany. There were terrific speakers and panel participants on a myriad of issues confronting our beloved United States of America. A modest personal identification is in order, hopefully to establish my credentials and credibility. I served as a Military Intelligence officer in the Army's Fifth Special Forces in Vietnam.

On June 17, 1967 my life was changed dramatically when my Green Beret outpost was attacked by a regular Army North Vietnam battalion with a heavy rocket and mortar barrage in which, while helping organize counterbattery fire, and for my actions receiving a Silver Star for Gallantry in Action, I sustained a wound from a mortar shell that resulted in amputation of both my legs below my knees. As an aside, I would note they were armed with Chinese Communist AK-47s, their weapon of choice. In the attached photo I myself held one of these Communist weapons, a war trophy retrieved off a battlefield by someone else.

On the last full day of the meetings I was returning to my room, when I observed on some ground off the hotel property and next to a highway a group, which I had heard was with the

infamous "Antifa." I had seen videos of their frequent violent actions in property destruction, burning of the national colors of the country I had sworn to serve, and desire for anonymity by wearing face masks. Deciding to witness for myself what they were all about, I walked in my typical halting gait up the modest slope to where they were.

I was astounded what was happening with these people in my country on a public street! The first protestor I encountered



I asked, as a former military guy, "Who is in charge?" One answered, "No one." Then I walked up to an unmasked "protestor," holding up the flag of the United

Soviet Socialist Republics with its "Hammer and Sickle." I first asked him, "What are you protesting?" Then, idiotically and sarcastically, he answered, "Beer. They are serving beer and alcohol at the event." I commented, "I do not drink." Then I asked the flag holder, "Why are you holding up a Communist flag?" He answered, "It is not the Communist flag. Their flag is red. This is the flag of the country with which we were allied in WWII to fight the Nazis in WWII." (Good rehearsed retort to my question). I told him as a Vietnam veteran it bothered me in my country for someone to be holding up a flag of a country under communism that sent weapons to North Vietnam to be used against American soldiers. I told him they were our allies a long time ago and times changed.

Then my attention was directed to another masked "protestor," to my left. To my utter amazement and disgust, along with several others, he was wearing a t-shirt that had emblazoned

across it "Marxist." Having just studied "Marxism," the rise of the workers in the Bolshevik Revolution, and, having heard a panelist speak of the 200 million deaths under Stalin's brand of Communism, I was taken aback. (Do not let these proponents and supporters of "Antifa" confuse the issue, in this "old soldier's" mind and "young patriot's soul," Marxism, Leninism, socialism, and communism all want the same result, the subjugation of the people and the loss of individual freedom). Then this Marxist asked me why we went to Vietnam. I answered, "I am not totally sure on this, but I am doing some research to answer that." I told him the reasons for the Vietnam War are a separate issue from the sacrifice of our veterans.

Then another chimed in that he was an anarchist. They were barraging me, but as a long-ago college debater, I selectively listened and addressed what I picked up on. The "beer" guy interjected again something about beer. I commented, "Many veterans like beer." (Another reason for us not to support these guys! They are protesting our drinking habits! The beer drinkers of America must understand one of the planks of Antifa. Perhaps they like Russian vodka.)

Then I asked the flag holder why he did not wave the American flag? He said it was his right to do so because it was a free country. (Of course, if Marxism, prevailed, he could not carry Old Glory). I then redirected a question to the "masked man" why he wore a mask. He replied it was for their protection because they had protestors at their homes and said that could happen to me. I said it better not, because I knew too many Special Forces men and SEALS! Then as they were prone to do, one changed their line of attack once more, "Did you know there was a German in our conference?" (True). Then in a twisted sense of logic said, "The Germans in the (far right) protests in Chemnitz were raising their arms in the Nazi salute." (Implying of course that our distinguished and gracious German visitor was in that group also raising his arm

in the Nazi salute). I said I did not agree with that. (Naturally it is a recognized technique of the enemies of our society to draw conclusions in circuitous logic without factual backing). When I mentioned this comment to our German participant, he shrugged it off. He is no Nazi.

He and the also distinguished Polish visitor care about the preservation of the Christian roots of their civilization based on Roman law and Greek philosophy. Next, I told the masked Marxist, "You live in America and you wear that shirt!" Upon this I had enough. For whatever reason, my better angels prevailed, and I shook hands with about three of them in front of me and said, "God bless you." If they stay on this track, they are going to need some blessings from God, because all they deserve from people like me is total disgust and disdain. I then returned to the safe confines of the line of protection of our Men in Blue outside the hotel.

[Author's conclusions: These young people (I only faced maybe five of the twenty there) are either playing a game, or have been radicalized by liberal professors, or are paid protestors, or more dangerously, truly believe in Marxism and the socialistic direction of Russia. It decidedly was an interesting exercise. Besides interrupting me (and then I asked if he would extend the courtesy to me of allowing me to finish my words), at no time was I physically confronted by them, nor felt any fear. They reminded of the young men in my first platoon I led in 1963, but these guys needed education, short haircuts and shaved faces!]

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## **Con-Con Lobby's New Strategy Exposes A Tangled Web**





By Judi Caler

*Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive!* –Walter Scott

## **Overview**

2018 proved to be a horrible legislative year for the convention lobby. It measures its success by the number of State Legislatures it cajoles into passing applications [\[i\]](#) asking Congress to call a constitutional convention (con-con) pursuant to Article V of the US Constitution.

Fear of a “runaway” convention is the biggest obstacle to state legislators’ voting for Article V convention applications. So, in order to get their votes, the convention lobby misled legislators into believing convention Delegates can’t run away and propose “unauthorized” amendments or rewrite our Constitution. They said the convention will be controlled from start to finish by the very legislators whose votes they needed!

Thus, the con-con lobby contrived the false narrative that Congress can’t call a convention until it receives **similar or identical** applications from 34 states (two-thirds); that the Delegates would be **limited** to the subject/s listed on the state applications; and that an Article V convention is **different** than a “constitutional convention,” where our Constitution can be replaced.

To bolster these false claims, front groups for the globalist agenda have been pushing a number of applications on different subjects, as if each special interest group were applying for its own convention, e.g. to propose a balanced budget amendment (BBA); congressional term limits; overturning Citizens United, etc. State legislators, for the most part, believed what the convention lobby told them and voted **for** their state's application when they agreed with the subject cited in the application.

But the convention lobby hit a wall in 2018 and failed to convince **any** new States Legislatures to pass applications.[\[iii\]](#) Article V convention applications now generate massive pushback from the grassroots of both parties, and state legislators are no longer easy targets for what convention operatives are selling. So, some operatives are testing a new strategy. They are ignoring their own deceptive talking points for allaying legislators' fears of a runaway convention; they are reinventing how Congress should count to 34; and they are saying that enough states have passed applications **already** to trigger a convention!

The convention lobby is betraying the state legislators who believed them and cast their votes accordingly. Convention proponents now appear to have a multi-pronged approach with contradictory spins, depending upon their audience. They are appealing to Congress to call a general convention based on assorted, existing applications; and to state legislators to pass still more "limited" applications or possibly affirm applications from decades, even centuries ago—whatever works!

## **Background**

[Article V](#) provides that when two-thirds of the States (34) ask Congress to call a convention to propose amendments to the Constitution, Congress shall call a convention. The power to "call" the convention is delegated to Congress; and Art. I, §8, last clause, gives to Congress the power to make all laws

necessary and proper to carry out that power. The Constitution doesn't permit States to dictate how Congress goes about "calling" the convention or what Delegates may and may not do at the convention. The only power the States have is to **ask Congress** to call the convention. See this [Chart](#).

Our only precedent for an "amendments convention" is the Federal Convention of 1787 which was called by the Continental Congress "[for the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation.](#)" But instead, the Delegates ignored Congress's limiting instructions (and the limiting [instructions from their States](#)) and wrote a new Constitution – the one we have today.

Opponents point out that Delegates to an Article V convention, as sovereign representatives of "We the People," would have the inherent right to throw off our Form of Government, as expressed in the Declaration of Independence, para 2. And in [Federalist No. 40](#) (15<sup>th</sup> para), James Madison invoked "the transcendent and precious right of the people to abolish or alter their governments" as justification for writing a new Constitution at the federal convention of 1787.

Moreover, we don't know who the Delegates would be or how they'd be selected! Why wouldn't they be susceptible to the same bribes, threats and temptations as members of Congress and State Legislatures? The framers and other wise men have warned that convention Delegates can't be controlled.[\[iii\]](#) It is because of these acknowledged dangers that the con-con lobby constructed its false narrative.

### **Major players pushing the con-con**

Five groups have had significant success pushing Article V convention applications at State Legislatures in the last five years. Each of these groups claims passage of their legislation in 34 states to be their goal.[\[iv\]](#) They also claim a convention called by Congress on their behalf would

necessarily be limited to the subject of their group's application. The first four groups are from the phony **right**:

1. Convention of States Project (COSP) is the most heavily funded of the groups, with tens of millions of dollars in undisclosed contributions, including major funding by the globalist Koch Brothers [\[v\]](#) of Texas. COSP applications passed in 12 states between 2014 and 2017. But in 2018, COSP's Article V convention legislation was rejected by at least 18 states [\[vi\]](#) and hasn't passed in **any** state since May 12, 2017. COSP's ostensible purpose is proposed amendments addressing three subjects: fiscal restraints, limiting the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and congressional term limits.
2. Balanced Budget Amendment Task Force (BBATF) claims to have 28 states under its belt. In 2018, BBATF legislation was rejected by at least six states and passed in [\[vii\]](#) BBATF's ostensible goal is an amendment to the US Constitution requiring a balanced federal budget.
3. Compact for America (CFA) proposed its own balanced budget amendment which passed in five states between 2014 and 2017. CFA's amendment is pre-written, balances the budget by authorizing Congress to impose a national sales tax and a value-added tax, and is pre-ratified by states that choose to join their compact. CFA appears to be losing steam and introduced their legislation in only Oklahoma in 2018 and failed.
4. US Term Limits applications ask Congress to call a convention to propose a congressional term limits amendment to the US Constitution. Although this resolution technically passed in three states, the previously-passed COSP applications from those same states incorporate similar language, making all US Term Limits' successes thus far redundant. [\[viii\]](#)
5. And from globalist George Soros [\[ix\]](#) and the radical **left** comes Wolf-PAC, promoting an Article V convention

ostensibly to propose an amendment for “free and fair” elections and overturning the Citizens United decision. Wolf-PAC legislation passed in five states between 2014 and 2016; but was rejected in at least 15 states [\[x\]](#) in 2018 and hasn’t passed in **any** state since June 17, 2016.

## **Hundreds of Applications**

There have been hundreds of Applications for an Article V convention since our Constitution was ratified in 1788, yet Congress has **never** called a convention. COSP uses this fact to assure state legislators that Congress counts the applications by subject, and a convention would be limited to the scope of the application. From the COSP website,

*“We have never had a Convention because we have never had two-thirds of the States agree on the subject matter. State legislatures control the subject matter. Just as the calling of the Convention is subject to the subject matter limitation, all stages of the Article V process are likewise prohibited from going outside this limitation.” [\[xi\]](#)*

But it is up to Congress to decide which applications to count and how to count them. Perhaps Congress never had what they consider “active” applications from two-thirds of the States. Congress didn’t start a formal process for keeping track of Article V convention applications until 2015. Moreover, whatever way Congress chooses to count applications has no bearing on the Delegates’ plenipotentiary powers to throw off the Constitution we have and set up a new one.

Up until 2018, half-truths and misleading arguments, along with a multi-million-dollar propaganda campaign, netted the convention lobby some degree of success. But by January, 2018, their legislation came to a grinding halt at Legislatures nationwide due to grassroots opposition, and convention operatives were forced to rethink their strategy.

**Natelson’s new way to count to 34**

Enter Rob Natelson, the convention lobby's go-to guru, who announced in 2010 that the words "constitutional convention" would no longer cross his lips.[\[xii\]](#) Natelson *redefined* an Article V convention as a "convention of the states," thus implying that State Legislatures will control the convention and thus can prevent a "runaway" convention.

Similarly, on May 9, 2018, in 9,000 mind-numbing words, Natelson audaciously told Congress how to count to 34.[\[xiii\]](#)

If he can no longer convince state legislators to jump aboard a sinking ship, perhaps he can convince Congress that the ship already made it to port!

To wit, Natelson defines "plenary" or "unlimited" applications as those existing applications that don't mention a subject in their "operative" (Resolved) clauses. Many of these ostensibly unlimited applications are peppered with references to averting the civil war (1861) or the direct election of senators, the latter which Congress addressed with the 17<sup>th</sup> amendment (ratified 1913). Natelson treats these "plenary" applications as wildcards in a game of rummy and says they should be added to any group's count. Natelson found 6 wildcards to add to his BBATF count and voila! Natelson declares BBATF 97% of the way to its goal— just one state short of 34.[\[xiv\]](#)

Natelson concludes that Congress should count all "plenary" applications on its way to 34, but that the convention called would be limited to the subject of the *narrowest* application counted. His scheme would double COSP's wins, triple that of Wolf-PAC, quadruple CFA's, and boost US Term Limits by a factor of 8! Natelson gives any new group promoting a con-con on *any* subject, e.g. the definition of marriage or repeal of the Second Amendment, 15 wildcards right out of the gate—propelling them almost halfway to the finish line!

In fact, Congress can count applications however they like. So Natelson's method qualifies as one way for Congress to count.

What is shameful on Natelson's part, however, is that his convoluted scheme contradicts the snake oil sold to state legislators to pass pro-convention legislation. For years, COSP and Natelson have been adamant that applications need to be identical or similar to aggregate.

### ***ACF's inconvenient truth***

On the heels of Natelson's attempt to resuscitate the con-con movement comes a "[white paper](#)" [\[xv\]](#) dated June 15, 2018, from the American Constitution Foundation (ACF), a new group that admits they are "*focused on a strategy to trigger a Congressional call for an Article V convention...prior to the Nov. 2020 national elections.*" ACF appears to be still another group of apologists for the con-con movement with ties to BBATF, COSP and other Koch-funded organizations. [\[xvi\]](#) Or they may be a front group for all major players.

*ACF's white paper is an admission, long asserted by those opposed to a convention, that an Article V convention can't be limited by subject:*

*"ACF contends Congress can only call a **general** convention for proposing amendments, **irrespective of the subject or set of subjects specified in applications.** This would be a plenary convention by nature...and is commonly referred to as a general convention or a constitutional convention [\[xvii\]](#)' [\[xviii\]](#)..."*

For purposes of counting applications, ACF counts only applications that don't specify an **exclusive** purpose for calling a convention. [\[xix\]](#) Interestingly, ACF counts COSP applications as aggregating for a plenary or general convention, since one of its subjects, the "'power and jurisdiction' is what the Constitution is all about"!

Thus, ACF admits that a congressional call can't limit a convention by subject, and Delegates can't be limited by the

scope of the application. It then follows that any convention called would be a convention for **all factions**, and Delegates could propose **any** amendments or write a completely new Constitution.[\[xx\]](#) This clearly puts Soros and the Kochs on the same team.

Conveniently, ACF's own [aggregation study](#) counts 37 states with valid applications and concludes that Congress already has sufficient applications to call the convention. ACF agrees with **opponents** that convention Delegates can propose **any** amendments **irrespective** of the subject of the application. But because ACF fails to consider the Fundamental Act of our Founding, the Declaration of Independence, it denies that a new Constitution could result.[\[xxi\]](#)

ACF says that the **limited-by-subject** narrative: 1) isn't supported by evidence; 2) contributed to the convention lobby's legislative failures; and 3) empowered their opposition.[\[xxii\]](#) That may be, but proponents used that narrative to deceive legislators into thinking they could control Delegates in order to win legislators' "yes" votes on the applications. And now that con-con applications are failing, ACF, like Natelson, is test-driving an alternative way to get to 34 with already-passed applications.

But ACF realizes that catapulting themselves over the finish line overnight doesn't fit the old narrative, and it will take some convincing for Congress and state legislators to believe a convention has been triggered already.[\[xxiii\]](#)

### ***A Slippery Slope***

Might convention operatives be going down a slippery slope here? They've spent 5 years and untold millions of dollars convincing state legislators that an application limited by subject is the first line of defense in preventing a "runaway" convention.

And now, with State Legislatures blocking their applications



at every turn, operatives are desperate to trigger a convention any way they can. So, they are contradicting one of their most widely-believed deceptions and admitting that a convention **can't** be limited by the scope of the application. This makes hundreds of previously-passed applications available for counting to 34. And there may be as many ways to count as there are applications!

*Will this reversal backfire? Might more legislators realize that if the grassroots opposition was correct about Article V conventions being **unlimited**, they might also be correct about State Legislatures being unable to prevent a runaway convention[xxiv] or Delegates having the inherent right to abolish our Form of Government?!*

### ***A Tangled Web***

The con-con is on life-support, but convention operatives are cunning, heavily funded, and not about to give up easily. Their massive propaganda machine rolls on to convince legislators that their constituents give a rip about an Article V convention. They work through fake news and, seemingly, anything that money can buy, like a big payroll, pricey software, misleading surveys, petitions, [xxv] endorsements from celebrities with no expertise on our Constitution, former US Senators with a knack for leaning on state legislators, lobbyists, internet trolls, media promotions and appearances, hype, hoopla, and more.

Despite huge losses, convention operatives are doubling down in their fight against truth and logic. They are testing a politically premature victory shout in order to induce Congress to call a constitutional convention before state legislators discover they've been duped and rescind applications en masse. The major players, entrenched in falsehoods, are unlikely to embrace a general convention publicly. [xxvi] But it is telling that none have disavowed the new spin either.

We now have some convention proponents and possibly all opponents agreeing that ***conventions can't be limited by subject***. This alone should be a wake-up call for legislators who have been deceived into supporting Article V applications.

### **Rescission is the key**

It is only because of 2016 and 2017 rescissions of all their previously-passed Article V convention applications that Delaware, Maryland, New Mexico and Nevada are ***not*** on anyone's list of states with valid Article V applications.[\[xxvii\]](#) And know your history! The balanced budget amendment (BBA) movement isn't new. By 1983, 32 states had passed applications asking Congress to call a convention to propose a BBA. This, too, was a globalist movement to replace our Constitution using a "conservative" issue to snare Republican votes.[\[xxviii\]](#) It was only because 16 State Legislatures rescinded their applications between 1988 and 2010 that the scheme was thwarted for a generation.[\[xxix\]](#)

ACF has gifted us with enough information to expose the real agenda[\[xxx\]](#) and motivate a grassroots rescission effort from both sides of the political aisle in Legislatures across America. If enough Legislatures rescind all their previously-passed Article V convention applications and reject new applications and unfaithful delegate bills,[\[xxxi\]](#) Congress will be left with nothing significant to count. Rescission is the key to saving our Constitution, and State Legislators hold that key. They need to use it while they can.

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**Footnotes:**

[i] Article V convention applications are passed by State Legislatures as bills or resolutions.

[ii] Except redundant applications. See subheading: Major players pushing the con-con: 4) US Term Limits.

[iii] See [Brilliant Men flyer](#).

[iv] When states pass CFA bills, they are right then and there ratifying the amendment which delegates massive new taxing powers to Congress. So, CFA seeks 38 states, the number of states needed to ratify an amendment.

[v] Nancy Thorner, "[Koch Brothers' Money Funds Pro-Con Con Agenda](#)," [Illinois Review](#), 19 May 2017

[vi] HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, MD, MN, MS, NC, NE, NH, SC, SD, UT, VT, WA, WV, & WY.

[vii] BBATF passed applications in 16 states between 2010 and 2017 and counts 12 similar applications passed between 1976 and 1983. But in 2018, BBATF applications were rejected by KY, ME, MS, SC, VA & WA.

[viii] US Term Limits (USTL) passed its application in FL (2016), AL (2018) & MO (2018). Those states previously passed COSP applications asking Congress to call a convention to, among other things, limit the terms of office for federal officials and/or members of Congress. USTL failed to pass in at least nine states in 2018: AZ, GA, MD, ME, MS, NH, SC, TN, & VT.

[ix] Bruce Parker, "[Soros in Vermont: Leftist billionaire behind state's call to keep money out of politics](#)," [Watchdog](#), 6 May 2014.

[x] CO, HI, IA, LA, MA, MD, ME, MO, NE, NM, OK, SC, WA, WI, & WV.

[xi] Michael Farris, "[Answers to the 16 toughest Article V](#)

[questions](#)” [COSP website #4a](#), retrieved 31 Aug. 2018.

[xii] Robert G. Natelson, [“The State-Application-And-Convention Method of Amending the Constitution: The Founding Era Vision,”](#) 16 Sept. 2010, 10.

[xiii] Robert G. Natelson, [“Counting to Two Thirds...,”](#) [Federalist Society Review](#), 9 May 2018, Vol. 19.

[xiv] In getting to 33, Natelson accepts 27 of BAATF’s count of 28 and adds 6 “wildcard” states that hadn’t already passed a BBA application.

[xv] American Constitution Foundation, [“White Paper on an Article V General Convention of States,](#) 15 June 2018, 1.

[xvi] <https://www.amconfdn.org/our-team/>

[xvii] American Constitution Foundation, [White Paper](#), 1.

[xviii] American Constitution Foundation, [White Paper](#), 2. Unlike Natelson who uses [Newspeak](#), ACF uses the term “Constitutional Convention” for a convention called under Article V.

[xix] *Ibid.*, 1.

[xx] James Madison said it best: [Letter to Turberville](#), 2 Nov. 1788. “...a General Convention...would be courted by the most violent partizans on both sides...[and] would no doubt contain individuals of insidious views who under the mask of seeking alterations...might have a dangerous opportunity of sapping the very foundations of the fabric [of our country].”

[xxi] [Declaration of Independence, para 2.](#)

[xxii] American Constitution Foundation, [White Paper](#), 7 (conclusion).

[xxiii] *Ibid.*

[xxiv] Publius Huldah, "[delegate laws cannot control Delegates](#)," 16 Sept. 2017.

[xxv] Idaho Rep calls COSP petitions "high-tech fraud," [Rep. Priscilla Giddings: Should Idaho Support a constitutional convention?](#), [Gem State Patriot News](#), 16 Dec 2017.

[xxvi] [US Term Limits](#) is the only group to date that publicly acknowledges they could be at 25 states (instead of three) "based on one legal interpretation."

[xxvii] Although in an Aug. 13, 2018 [ARTICLE](#), Natelson makes a silly case for discarding rescission resolutions from 7 states because their terminology doesn't conform to the false narrative.

[xxviii] "[The Ford Foundation's Pursuit of Globalism: The Con Con Connection](#)," [Patriot Coalition](#)

[xxix] Larry Greenley, "[Save the Constitution by Rescinding Article V Convention Applications](#)" [The New American](#), 12 Jan. 2016.

[xxx] To get a new Constitution, the con-con lobby needs a convention. Which Constitution will be proposed at the convention? George Soros wants a [socialist Constitution](#) by 2020; the Koch Brothers appear to want a constitution moving the United States into the [North American Union](#); the Ford Foundation commissioned the [Proposed Constitution for the Newstates of America](#) which forms a dictatorship.

[xxxi] Delegates, as Sovereign Representatives *of the People*, are not answerable to State Legislatures (which are "mere creatures" of the state constitutions) or to Congress (which is a "mere creature" of the federal Constitution). Therefore, [delegate laws cannot control Delegates](#); they are designed to give legislators a false sense of security in voting **for** Article V convention applications.

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# What Has The Supreme Court Done For Conservatives?



By Robert W. Peck

*A review of the Masterpiece Cakeshop case and the performance of the Republican majority court.*

I'm not a negative nitpicker determined to find fault, but I am committed to putting things in proper perspective, comparing them to fixed, objective standards and timeless truths. That includes giving an honest assessment of the Masterpiece Cakeshop case recently decided by the U. S. Supreme Court, and of the performance of the court in general.

Though the court found in favor of the side that the Christian right had hoped for, it did so in a manner that was not actually a victory for religious liberty and freedom of conscience. In fact, the decision actually serves to cement the idea that homosexuals have a "right" to be served by individuals and businesses, even when providing those services violates the personal convictions of the service provider.

## **The Case of the Wedding Cake**

We're talking about the case of Jack Phillips, owner of

Masterpiece Cakeshop, who declined to provide a cake for a so-called "same-sex wedding," as doing so would have violated his religious convictions. The "aggrieved couple" who requested the cake, appealed to the Colorado Civil Rights Commission which dismissed Phillips' religious concerns as irrelevant and ordered him to bake the cake. The case made its way to the U. S. Supreme Court which found in Phillips' favor, but not for the reasons the Christian right had hoped.

Supreme Court rulings are only binding on the parties joined in the case. Decisions of the court do not constitute law as the U. S. Constitution vests all legislative power in Congress. Therefore, the ruling itself is of little consequence to anyone but the parties named in the case.

However, the written opinions of the justices, explaining why the court decided the case the way it did, have a far-reaching effect. Court opinions are looked to as establishing a precedent for other courts to follow in the future; not that courts must follow such precedents, but, right or wrong, they usually do.

In the case at hand, though the court found for Mr. Phillips, it did so on the basis that the Colorado Civil Rights



Commission had been inconsistent in its application of the state's anti-discrimination law. The commission had allowed pro-homosexual bakers to decline to produce anti-homosexual/pro-traditional marriage

cakes with scripture verses on them which the bakers found offensive, yet it disallowed Phillips' objections to producing a pro-homosexual, same-sex wedding cake. The commission gave

different weight to the secular objections of the pro-homosexual bakers than it did to Phillips' religiously based objections.

The Supreme Court overturned the Civil Rights Commission, not for the sake of protecting Phillips' right of conscience to decline to engage in activities that violated his beliefs, but because the Colorado commission failed to be even-handed in its weighing of secular versus religious objections voiced by the various bakers who had declined to bake cakes with messages they found offensive.

In other words, if the Colorado Civil Rights Commission had ordered the pro-homosexual bakers to bake the anti-homosexual cakes, all indications are that the Supreme Court would have upheld the commission's order that Phillips produce a pro-homosexual, same-sex wedding cake. That's not a victory for religious liberty or freedom of conscience.

### **The Precedent**

Presented with the opportunity to assert the inherent right of all men to worship and serve their Creator according to conscience and to never be compelled to act in violation of their religious convictions, the Supreme Court, very clearly and purposely, declined to set such a precedent.

Instead, [the majority opinion](#) (joined by all the Republican appointees to the court except Justice Thomas who only concurred in part) actually declared that the Constitution and laws can and must be used to protect the "dignity" and "civil rights" of homosexuals, indicating the right to receive same-sex wedding related services on equal terms with heterosexuals. The opinion went on to quote from the Obergefell decision which declares a First Amendment protection of "religious organizations and persons" to "teach the principles . . . central to their lives and faith," then stated that such protections do not allow, "business owners



and other actors in the economy and in society to deny protected persons equal access to goods and services.”

That phrase, “protected persons,” points to a key problem at the root of this whole issue – the fact that both the legislative and judicial branches of government have carved up our society into various special groups and protected classes of persons, then endowed each with various *special rights*. There is properly only one class of persons, all of which are created equal, and which share one set of rights with which they are endowed by their Creator. Until that eternal truth is recognized and enshrined by the court, conservatives will never get the judicial rulings they hope for.

The court did acknowledge a need not to show “undue disrespect to sincere religious beliefs,” yet, “without subjecting gay persons to indignities when they seek goods and services.” Those two things being impossible to do simultaneously, since Christianity and sodomy are in direct conflict, the court consciously chose not to determine how those disparate objects can be achieved, and, instead, kicked the can down the road for a future court to decide. Nevertheless, if that future court looks to this court’s opinion for guidance, it most certainly will not recognize a right for Christian business owners to opt out of providing services on the basis of those services violating the business owner’s religious convictions.

So, the precedent that this Republican majority court chose to set is that:

1. Religious liberty with regard to acting on objections to sodomy is only assured to churches and for purposes of teaching religious doctrine, though all others may express objection through freedom of speech.
2. Religious liberty and freedom of conscience do not extend into the public arena to grant privilege to individuals to act on their convictions by denying certain services in the course of engaging in business

enterprise or plying a trade.

3. Government may compel persons to act in violation of their conscience, but when considering objections to such forced compliance, government must give equal weight to both secular and religious reasons for objection.

For those who doubt my assertion as to the precedent set by this case, or that it will be used in requiring others to violate their convictions in the future, only three days after this Supreme Court decision was handed down, an Arizona court ordered two Christian store owners to make wedding invitations for a same-sex couple and actually quoted a portion of the Masterpiece Cakeshop opinion in its ruling. So, the precedent is set; sodomy must be accommodated; religious conviction is no excuse (see the article [here](#)).

### **The Republican Majority Court**

I stress the fact that this is a Republican majority court because, for as long as I can remember, I, as a Constitution Party member and supporter of any Biblically and Constitutionally sound candidate regardless of party or supposed "chance to win," have been told that we must compromise and come together around the Republican we are told can "beat the Democrat" because they will make *conservative Supreme Court appointments*.

Given the complaints by conservatives about the judiciary, and the constant dire concern for who will make the next Supreme Court appointment, it might surprise you to learn that the U. S. Supreme Court has had a majority of Republican appointees since 1972 (with the exception of 2016 when an unfilled vacancy left the court at equilibrium for a year). In fact, from 1976 through 2009, Republican appointees held a 7-2 majority and even an 8-1 majority for a few years in the early 1990s.

So, what kind of progress has the conservative cause made under the Republican majority court?

1973 – *Roe v. Wade*: In a 7-2 decision, the Republican majority court ostensibly “legalized” abortion as a constitutionally protected right. Abortion was prohibited by law in every state until 1967.

2003 – *Lawrence v. Texas*: The court, with a 7-2 Republican majority at the time, voted 6-3 to strike down Texas’ anti-sodomy law, effectively invalidating the anti-sodomy laws that were still in effect in 13 other states. Sodomy was a felony in every state until 1962.

2012 – *National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius*: The court upheld the Affordable Care Act, aka, Obamacare, as being constitutional, effectively conferring on the federal government the newfound power to require Americans to purchase specific private sector products, i.e., health insurance.

2015 – *Obergefell v. Hodges*: State-level bans on so-called “same-sex marriage” were deemed unconstitutional, resulting in all states now supposedly being required to allow, and recognize, same-sex marriages, despite the U.S. Constitution granting the federal government no jurisdiction in the matter of marriage and the 10th Amendment reserving such matters to the states and the people.

2018 – *Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd. v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission*: The court affirmed the right of homosexuals to obtain same-sex marriage services on an equal footing with others, effectively extending the Obergefell decision that required states to recognize same-sex marriage, into the private realm of requiring individuals and businesses to recognize the same without exception for religious conviction.

Yes, I understand that a Democrat-controlled court would have sought to plunge the country deeper into depravity faster, but

the intellectually honest among us owe it to ourselves to take a dispassionate look at the performance of the court and endeavor to put its performance into Biblical and Constitutional perspective.

### **Losing What We've Compromised to Keep**

For as long as I can remember, the right has been supporting candidates and a party that do not actually represent the Christian-constitutional-liberty values of traditional conservatism. Conservatives have been asked to compromise their values at every election in the name of beating the Democrat. The right no longer has a vision of victory, but merely of avoiding defeat.

One of my spiritual mentors once said, "What you're willing to compromise in order to keep, you'll lose." If you don't believe it, just look at that list of Supreme Court decisions again. It tells the story of decades of the right compromising at the ballot box in order to beat the Democrat and get Supreme Court appointments, *only to have that very court take away what the right was trying to keep.*

It's actually the spiritual law of sowing and reaping that we're running into here (Gal 6:7). We're sowing compromise at the ballot box, and, in return, we're justly reaping compromised leaders who give away everything we were trying to keep. God and His spiritual laws are not mocked. The right has been on the wrong side of a lot of spiritual laws; this is just one example.

Is there hope for the Christian right?

Yes, of course, if we REPENT!

I have long contended that the problem in America is not the liberal left, but the spiritual-political state of the Christian right. Correcting that begins with recognizing the error of our ways and determining to get ourselves back in

line with God – that’s what 2 Chronicles 7:14 is really about.

The church needs repentance, revival, and a spiritual awakening to the reality of God. We need an outpouring through the Holy Spirit of the manifested presence of God that brings a holy reverence, awe, and wonder at the glorious, splendor and excellence of a holy, almighty God. Then, when we, in the fear of the Lord, become fully committed to Him, He will have a people to whom He can show Himself strong (2 Chr16:9).

Meanwhile, remember, you can’t compromise your way to victory.

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**Mark Meckler Tells State Legislators What They Need To Hear To Get What He Wants**



By Judi Caler

Mark Meckler, President of Convention of States Project (COSP), has spent much time and money over the past five years lobbying state legislators to support an Article V convention. Meckler says the only way to rein in an abusive federal government is with amendments; and the only way to get the amendments is at an Article V convention.

Article V of the U.S. Constitution provides that Congress is to call a convention if 2/3 of the States (34) apply for it. States “apply” by submitting to Congress resolutions passed by their Legislatures.

In order to procure Legislatures’ approval on such resolutions, Meckler flatters state legislators by suggesting they are the wise ones who can be trusted to smack down the feds at an Article V convention. He also promises that legislators will have total control over the Delegates and can keep them from running amok and proposing “unauthorized” amendments or a new constitution.

So, imagine how surprised state legislators nationwide would be to learn that Meckler declared on [Iowa radio](#) recently that legislators aren’t to be trusted at an Article V convention, and that we shouldn’t trust any legislator ***anywhere!***

In the segments that preceded Meckler’s appearance, host Simon Conway was livid that the Republican-dominated Iowa House didn’t have the votes to pass the “heartbeat” bill; [\[1\]](#) and that leadership was refusing to bring the bill to a vote so

that constituents could at least hold their representatives accountable.

Meckler's first question was from a listener who texted,

*Q: "[Our legislators] won't pass a heartbeat bill (and) you want me to trust them with a convention?"*

Meckler answered,

*"If you think you have to trust [legislators] with a convention, you don't understand how a convention works. A convention is all about the people. **All** the states come together. And then it has to go out for ratification to **all** the states. So, the idea that you have to trust a legislator or a few legislators—the whole point is we need to step away from the legislatures [or legislators] in the convention. **Don't trust any legislator anywhere.** Look, the **Founders** didn't expect us to trust legislators. That's **why** they gave us Article V." [2]*

Meckler's response was consistent with [derogatory remarks \[3\]](#) by Robert Kelly, now COSP general counsel, in referring to state legislators.

But the Mark Meckler legislators know flatters them at hearings and expounds on their power under Article V. At a [Nebraska committee hearing \[4\]](#) on February 25, 2015, Meckler said,



*"...There's not a lot of common sense in D.C. But when you travel around the country, it's amazing, the common sense, and*

*especially in a Legislature like this. You guys are inside. Maybe you don't see it. I see it as an outsider. You guys are citizen legislators. That's what the founders intended. They expected you guys to be running things. They trusted the common sense of the average person...." [p.49]*

*"Delegate selection, how the delegates are treated, what the authority of delegates is, is up to every state. And as an important part of that process, by the way, you're going to limit delegate authority... According to standard law of agency... you have the right to limit any [delegate's] authority to act on your behalf. If they act outside the scope of that authority, you have the right to say that they're not acting within their authority and their authority has no actual legal effect under any law... So you guys have very strong control over your delegates before... and during deliberations in the [Art. V] convention." [p.47]*

So, when pinned down by ordinary citizens, Meckler says we shouldn't trust state legislators with an Article V convention. And when talking to legislators, he butters them up by telling them they are so sensible that the Framers trusted them with the power to control Delegates to such a convention!

But the Truth is that the only power state legislatures are granted under Article V is to [ask Congress to call a convention](#). **Period.**

Yet COSP tells state legislators that **they** will control the Delegates. COSP says this because legislators wouldn't vote for Congress to call an Article V convention if they didn't think state legislators could control the Delegates.

COSP operatives are creative in their insistence that Delegates can be controlled. They use arguments and techniques that defy our founding documents, logic, and even the dictionary. For instance,



1. They sponsor [“Faithful delegate” bills](#) which are designed to give a false sense of security to legislators who think such bills will prevent a runaway convention.
2. They write [“Understandings”](#) into some COSP applications to do the same as above [see linked pp.1-2; (1) through (12)].
3. They promote [pre-planning conventions](#) to hammer out convention “rules” that Delegates can ignore.
4. They wrongly equate [Agreements or Compacts among the States](#) (Art. 1, Sec. 10, last clause) with an Art. V convention.
5. They use [Newspeak](#) to deny their “convention of states” is the same as a “constitutional convention” where our Constitution can be replaced.
6. They stage a 3-day [“simulated convention”](#) to “prove” that an Article V convention called by Congress won’t run away and write a new Constitution.

It’s about time state legislators learn that COSP uses flattery and makes false claims simply to induce them to vote for COSP applications for an Article V convention.

The push for an Article V convention is heavily bankrolled by the [Koch Brothers](#) and [George Soros](#). If there is such a convention, a new constitution with its own new mode of ratification is sure to be offered. Will it be a constitution which moves the United States into [the North American Union](#)? Or will it be a constitution which transforms us into [a Marxist dictatorship](#)?

State legislators must reject **all** resolutions asking Congress to call an Article V convention. They must also rescind all outstanding applications from their states. Once a convention is convened, it will be too late to stop a new constitution with a new and easier mode of ratification from being imposed.

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**Footnotes:**

[1] Iowa's "heartbeat" bill would ban most abortions at the baby's first detectable heartbeat.

[2] News Radio 1040 WHO, Des Moines, Iowa; [Simon Conway Show](#), April 9, 2018, at 20:35.

[3] On Mar. 15, 2014 at a debate in Yorktown, VA, staff attorney Robert Kelly, representing COSP, refers to state legislators as "[scumbag politicians.](#)"

[4] [Transcript](#), Nebraska Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, Feb. 25, 2015

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**If Trump Is King Cyrus, Then  
What Does it Say About The  
American Church**



By Robert Peck

During the 2016 Presidential election, a number of Christian personalities began making a comparison between the ancient Persian King, Cyrus, a heathen king who God used to release the Jews from their Babylonian captivity, and Donald Trump as a potential modern-day deliverer of American Christians. It seems that idea is still in vogue, at least in some circles.

I recently read an [article](#) about Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, likening President Trump to King Cyrus. That article referenced another [article](#) and both referenced various Christian personalities who are all keeping the Cyrus appellation alive. I'm not claiming special prophetic revelation on the matter like some have intimated, but I do find myself compelled to comment on the applicability and significance of drawing a parallel between President Trump and King Cyrus.

First of all, before using the King Cyrus analogy, I believe



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whether we mean:

1. Donald Trump is a direct parallel to King Cyrus, being to American Christians what the ancient Persian King was to the exiled Jews, and that this scriptural reference is being used in correct context with the same spiritual events and principles applying to the church in America today as applied to Israel of old, or;
2. Cyrus is proof that when God's people get so screwed up and so out of touch with Him that He cannot deliver them out of the hand of their enemies through their own judges, prophets, kings, etc, then God is able to use a heathen; an unbeliever; an outsider to loose his people from their oppression so they can return to serving their God like they were supposed to be doing in the first place, or;
3. As things were better for the Jews under Cyrus, things are better for Christians under Trump, so, Trump is "kinda sorta" like Cyrus in that things are kinda sorta better for Christians, though Trump and Cyrus really are not at all the same thing.

If we mean "A," a direct parallel, as those touting the notion seem to be indicating, then for Donald Trump to be the deliverer of modern American Christians, it would mean we first must be in captivity. For the parallel to fit, it would mean being in captivity to a godless government of heathen people because we, the church, like ancient Israel, forsook

our God, rejected His many warnings, and ultimately suffered the just judgment.



*Temple coin bearing the images of Donald Trump and King Cyrus recently minted by the nascent Sanhedrin and the Mikdash (Temple) Educational Center to honor President Trump for his recognition of Jerusalem as the capitol of Israel*

Interestingly, God said it was His own people who “sold themselves” into the Babylonian captivity for their iniquities (Isa 50:1 and 52:3). If the parallel fits, and if the church in America has been suffering in captivity under the oppression of heathen rule, then it is because we “sold ourselves for our iniquities.”

But if Trump is the deliverer, then who have the oppressors been? Most on the Christian-conservative-right would say, “the liberal Democrats.” However, a couple years ago I did some research and discovered that over the past 20 years, Republicans had held 57% of the control of our federal government – 68% if you count the Supreme Court. At that time, Republicans held complete control in 23 of the union states as compared to only 7 for the Democrats. That number is now 26 Republican states to 8 Democratic.

So, anyone who contends that Trump is delivering Christians in America from godless, heathen political rule, is saying that the Republican Party and it’s elected leaders are the church’s godless, heathen oppressors since they have held the majority of the political power. Though I should add that if the

numbers were reversed, I'm sure we would find the Democrats to be godless, heathen oppressors too.

Something to keep in mind is that though King Cyrus released the Jews to return to their homeland to rebuild the temple and renew their prescribed form of worship under the old covenant, the full nation of Israel was never restored and only a portion of the Jews actually returned. The area that the repatriated Jews inhabited existed primarily as a self-governing region within various heathen kingdoms from that time until Jerusalem's ultimate demise under the Romans in 70AD. So, if the current affairs are a direct parallel, then it doesn't bode well for the church or the nation.

Therefore, if we are saying that Trump is a deliverer of the modern American church in true parallel to ancient Israel and King Cyrus, then rather than adulation for Mr. Trump, and jubilation for ourselves, the church should be hanging its head in shame and mourning with our face to the ground as we come to the horrific realization that we, the church, have forsaken our God, played the harlot, sold ourselves into the captivity that we've been suffering under, and have even been using the ballot box to authorize by our own hand the godless, heathen oppressors who have ruled over us.

On the other hand, if we mean option "B," then we have just about as much cause for shame. Option "B" means that we, the church, are so backslidden, so out of touch with God and His ways, and have been so deaf to His voice and His warnings that God has had to go outside the church to find someone that He can use to loose His people from their oppression. That's pretty bad. If this is the case, then God may be using Mr. Trump as a stop-gap measure to provide us a temporary reprieve that the church should be using as an opportunity to repent, turn back to God, and receive His loving correction as we turn from the horrific folly that we evidently have engaged in to get ourselves into such a predicament.

Finally, if we mean option "C," that President Trump is just "kinda sorta" like Cyrus in that he may not be Christian, but we think God might use him anyway to kinda sorta make things a little better for us, then we're really just grasping at theological straws with the whole Trump/Cyrus thing and need to admit it and stop using scripture out of context to fabricate some new doctrine.

Personally, I don't believe the church in America has fallen to the same depths of depravity and desolation as ancient Israel – serving idols, sold into captivity, and the temple lying in ruin. However, neither have we been the shining city on a hill that we ought to be.

So, how do I view the church and Mr. Trump? Glad you asked. I view the church as the foolish girl who's loving father has instructed her what kind of boys to date and what kind of man to marry. But, instead, she has dated and run after all the wrong boys for all the wrong reasons of money, popularity, and position and ended up marrying someone who doesn't fit the criteria admonished by her father and now she's using her father's words out of context to try to make herself feel good about what she's done. Nevertheless, a father with unending love for his daughter will, as much as the daughter and son-in-law allow, work with and through that son-in-law to provide his daughter the best life she can have. In that way, I believe God quite likely is working with and through President Trump for the sake of the church.

And please let me make clear that I am not belittling or reviling President Trump by referring to him as a heathen or an unbeliever. For the Cyrus analogy to fit, he would have to be a heathen, i.e., an unbeliever, or one outside of God's covenant people, and that's precisely why the Cyrus comparison was chosen in the first place. Nevertheless, some now claim to be privy to the fact that Mr. Trump has prayed a salvation prayer, which would please me just fine as God wants all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth,

including President Trump, former President Obama, and Hillary too.

Ultimately, either the Trump/Cyrus parallel fits and is a grievous indictment as to the horrific state that the American church has fallen into, or, it's kinda sorta just a bunch of theological hokum set to a scriptural tune so we can all feel good about what we've done. Either way, repentance is in order and the church in America would do well to do what the Israelites failed to do – return to wholehearted devotion to our God before we sell ourselves into captivity, and trust Him enough to just do what He says is right.

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## Putting Mass School Shootings Into Perspective



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When a shocking tragedy like the recent Parkland, Florida mass school shooting takes place, the media keeps it in the headlines for days. Television inundates our senses with



sights and sounds that reinforce the human emotion of the calamity while the drama is relived in front of our eyes day and night. The media milks an event like this for all the ratings it's worth, keeping it in the news-cycle for up to a week, or at least until the next natural disaster or political scandal comes along.

Our senses can easily become overwhelmed by the relentless rehearsing of the story and its horrific details, all presented in a manner calculated to elicit an emotional response rather than rational thought. If we're not alert, and diligent to exercise critical thinking, we can quickly lose perspective and join Chicken Little in believing that the sky really is falling, that mass shootings are sweeping the land, and that if the government doesn't do something quick, "we'll all die!"

Mass public shootings (properly called "mass murder," unless you're trying to sensationalize a particular aspect of the incident) are indeed a terrible thing that we should be working to prevent. But how much of the American landscape does the phenomenon of mass shootings really take up as opposed to the amount of news headlines it's given?

Before we start passing new laws, giving up our rights, or consent to being strip searched at every checkpoint, perhaps we should put the matter into perspective and ask exactly how many children are actually being killed by mass shootings as compared to the various other threats to their lives. We want to stop all evil and protect every child, but it would be wise to know where to focus our attention and direct our efforts so as to have the greatest effect and save the most lives.

### **Actual Risk of Death Due to Mass Shootings**

According to a [report](#) by the Congressional Research Service, about 20 people per year were being killed in mass public shootings in the early 2000s, a number that rose to an average

of 37 per year in the period of 2009-2013. Since that report, my research indicates that we've averaged 60 deaths per year over the past four years. This is for all mass public shootings, which includes workplace, school, restaurant and other public places. A [listing](#) of each mass shooting from 1982 to 2018 reveals that 14 percent of those shootings took place at schools (including colleges), giving us an expected annual average of fewer than 10 deaths per year coming from school campuses.

To put these numbers into perspective, in a country of 327 million people, 60 killed per year in all mass public shootings is 1 per 5.5 million. To look at it another way, that's one person killed per year from among the entire population of Minnesota, or about the same as are killed by lightning each year ([51](#)).

While every life matters, so does the truth, and the truth is that the excessive amount of media attention given to mass shootings is creating a very skewed perspective as to the role that they actually play in our society.

The sensationalizing of mass shootings has created a public perception of our country being awash in an ever-rising tide of murder and mayhem reigning in our streets and on school campuses. However, the truth is actually just the opposite. Homicide [rates](#) in the U.S. have decreased dramatically over the last couple decades, from over 9 per 100,000 in the early 1990s to only 4.5 in 2014.

At the same time, the number of [guns in America](#) increased from 242 million in 1996 to 357 million in 2013. The number of [new guns](#) being introduced into the population nearly quadrupled during the same period, from 4.4 million per year to 16 million. While guns may be a preferred weapon of mass murders, the sheer number of guns present in our society obviously is not driving the homicide rate as the two statistics are moving in opposite directions.

## **Mass Shootings Compared to Other Threats to Children**

Though I was not able to find a single definitive document directly comparing the rate of mass school shooting deaths to other leading causes of death among school-age children, I did manage to find the following facts that help provide context for this discussion.

**Auto Accidents** – The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) [reports](#) that over a 10 year period more than 9,000 children ages 12 and younger were killed in car crashes. If we factor in teens and college students, most of which are beginning to drive and have higher accident rates, I expect the number could reach as high as 20,000, or an average of 2,000 per year, as compared to an average of 10 per year killed in mass school shootings. Again, every life is precious, but as opposed to panicking with fear over mass school shootings, it would make 200 times more sense (mathematically speaking that is), to fear putting the kids in the car for a drive to Walmart, or to school for that matter.

**Suicide** – Suicide is the second leading cause of death in the 15 to 24 year old age group, coming in at over 5,000 per year. That's 500 times more deaths by suicide than by mass school shootings. Some of the leading causes of [teen suicide](#) are listed as, "being bullied, social rejection, relationship breakup, academic failure in school and grade retention." Bullying generally takes place at school and most social activity and relationships also tend to be related to school activities for this age group. Academic issues of retaining grades is directly a school matter. I expect that as many as a thousand of the 5,000 annual teen suicides could be to some degree school related. As compared to the number of students killed in mass shootings each year (average of 10), teen suicides arising from school-related issues alone is an outright holocaust taking as many as a hundred times more lives.

**Drug Overdose** – In 2015 there were 772 [drug overdose deaths](#) among teens ages 15 to 19. That's 77 times more killed in this very small age group, spanning only five years, than are killed in all mass school shootings. While not all drug use is the product of school attendance, school is certainly a leading place where children become exposed to drugs, discover connections for obtaining drugs, and sometimes experience peer pressure to try drugs. One addiction treatment center [states that](#) "nearly 44% of high school students know a classmate who sells drugs." If death by mass shootings in schools is "a problem," then, by comparison, death by drug overdose among students is "an epidemic."

**Gang Violence** – The National Gang Center shows [gang-related homicides](#) at 2,363 in 2012 as compared to an average of only 60 annual deaths for all mass public shootings. Though school-age children would only account for a portion of those deaths, yet the teenage years are where gang involvement tends to begin. Seattlepi.com [reports](#) that, according to a CDC study, "45 percent of high school students have gangs or gang members on their campuses," a number that drops to 2 percent for private schools, though it is thought that increased parental involvement plays a part in that. Though public schools certainly are not making themselves a target of gang violence on purpose, it seems obvious that the threat to the lives of children arising from gang-related activity on school campuses far surpasses that of mass shootings by many magnitudes.

**Sports Injuries** – According to Youth Sports Safety Alliance [statistics](#), 1.3 million children were admitted to emergency rooms with sports-related injuries in 2012. From 2008 through 2013, an average of 45 children per year died of sports-related injuries. Even sports programs, most of which presumably originate on school campuses, appear to be killing more than four times as many kids as mass school shootings.

**Sexually Transmitted Disease** – 6,721 Americans [died](#) of HIV/AIDS in 2014. As of 2015, youth ages 13 to 24 accounted

for more than [1 in 5](#) new HIV diagnoses. An estimated 44 percent of those living with the disease are believed to be unaware. By extrapolation, we can expect to lose 200 per year to this disease from among this age group as future annual deaths – and this is only one of the potentially [fatal](#) STDs. Sexual promiscuity, much of it originating on high school and college campuses, is killing at least 20 times more of our youth than mass shootings. Yet I don't hear the same cries to ban sexual promiscuity that I do to ban guns, but that's a matter of hypocrisy that will have to be addressed another time.

**Transit to and From School** – A [reported](#) 815 students die each year, and 152,250 are injured, during travel to and from school. Those numbers do not include extracurricular activities like traveling to sporting events or marching band competitions, which would likely put the total over a thousand. This is an amazingly small number of deaths considering the total number of children transported to and from schools every day. Nevertheless, transporting kids to and from school, and school-related activities, is killing a hundred times more children each year than are mass shootings. Yet no one is clamoring to “ban the buses” as that would clearly be irrational.

Now that we have some context for the subject, we can easily see that mass school shootings are among the least of the threats that children face. Nevertheless, we certainly want to take whatever appropriate actions we can to protect children from the rare, and rather unpredictable, mentally deranged and demonically tortured individuals who are driven to commit mass murder.

However, if saving lives is really the main focus, then there are much greater opportunities in areas like suicide, drug abuse, gang violence, and the spread of sexually transmitted disease. These deaths are much more preventable than are those caused by the extremely infrequent mass murder perpetrated by

a random psychopath, and these activities are killing hundreds, or possibly even thousands of times more children.

Nevertheless, mass school shootings, like all threats to children, ought to be addressed.

Currently, the public is looking almost exclusively to the federal government to address the problem of school shootings. However, the federal government has no jurisdictional authority in this area. The U.S. Constitution does not grant the federal government any power over schools or education and it prohibits the federal government from interfering with gun ownership. Therefore, any actions taken by the federal government on these topics are without the force of law, or as the American Founders put it in the Declaration of Independence, they are "pretended legislation." To be lawful, any actions taken to address schools, school shootings, guns, or school violence in general, must come from the states and/or communities.

Frankly, in light of the above listing of the ways children are being killed, the numbers of children being killed by each, and the degree to which each is associated with schools and school-related activities, I find myself questioning whether it might just be the government schools themselves that are the greatest danger to children.

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# School Shooting: Causes And Cures



By Cynthia Davis

Everyone wants enhanced safety. However, the ideas for how to achieve this goal have thrown this Country into a quandary.

**Most news is focused on symptoms, not the real problems.** To find the right answers, we must look at the root cause. Some people blame guns, psychotropic drugs, and lack of law enforcement.

However, I have not heard anyone talk about what schools teach students. My daughter was required to read

“The Most Dangerous Game” about someone who hunted other human beings. Many other books she was required to read in other years were just as bad.

The blatant disrespect of human life or the glamorization of heinous or shameful behavior **plants seeds of pathological behavior and creates emotional scars that may never heal.**

Every experience forms a conscience for either good or evil. We must recognize what we’re doing when we teach any curriculum that indelibly damages the conscience. So many schools are trying to not talk about anything religious, yet moral standards are religious because they all originate from one’s worldview. **When will the schools take responsibility for their part in debasing the character of the students by mainstreaming evil?**

We should never accept this as normal! There is only a finite amount of time in each class. Every time a teacher assigns an immoral book, it removes time that could be spent on true classics.

Schools used to teach virtues like courage, honesty, brotherly love and the dignity of our humanity. What happened to all the good literature that used to teach children useful lessons that would make them a success in life instead of this mental pollution forced upon them as a requirement for graduation? Many of these books actually teach racism and enlarge the cultural divide.

Whatever happened to Robinson Crusoe, Little Women, Moby Dick, Frankenstein, Ben Hur, C. S. Lewis, John Milton? Students need stories that nurture the soul, spur hope, inspire greatness, unity, compassion, love for our fellow-man and an acute awareness of right vs. wrong.

Public educators used to spend classroom time teaching students good character and encouraged them to aspire to make their lives count and to make the world a better place. **We**



**must use every opportunity to promote a more free and virtuous society.**

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