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# The Republican Club Villages



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**Note: No Newsletter in June/July; Have a great summer!**

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I missed the last BoD meeting as I was in my dentist office. At that meeting Carla said her goodbyes as President (Villages Club rules) and that she would miss us. She will be close by and stay as a member of our club. What I didn't notice is that I am once again the President of our club. I take this responsibility seriously and will try my best to carry out all that is required.

Looking at the political landscape today is a most interesting challenge. Our opponents are most vicious in attacking anything that might bring benefits to the people that they are supposed to serve. All this in an unveiled attack on our elected Republican leaders.

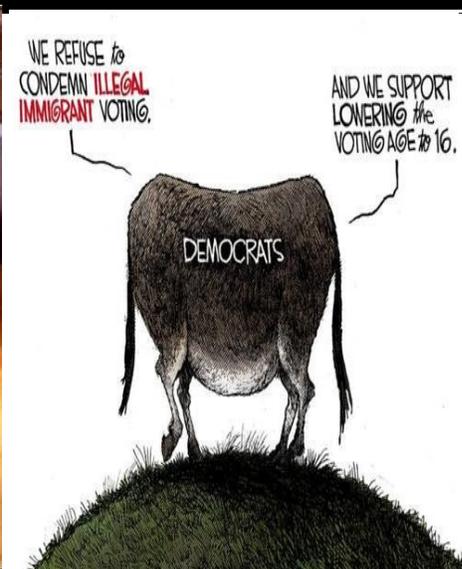
They still cannot accept the fact that Donald Trump won the election fair and square in 2016. They are trying everything they can to remove him from office. But his policies have produced one of the strongest economies in history. Unemployment is at an all-time low, business is flourishing in nearly all sectors, tax rates are acceptable and are encouraging business expansion. Our opponents cannot win their arguments in light of these facts. The new left wing is leaning further and further towards socialism and this may not sit well with the conservatives or even many of the Democrats. This radical swing will bode ill to our country. We as individuals and as a club need to stand up and let our friends and neighbors know where we stand and why this ill-conceived swing to free everything and



socialism is wrong. This is not only on the national level but also here at the state, county and city level.

We must stand up and be counted in these battles.

**G. Burt Lancaster**



Please note that we pay a fee to CCR for you to be members and they publish a newsletter- **Grassroots** - that is available to all of us at no cost. Simply send your e-mail address to Pam Carradi, Secretary of CCR , at [pamcarradi@gmail.com](mailto:pamcarradi@gmail.com) requesting to be put on their mailing list. We chose to make this an individual decision by our membership to protect our mailing list and comply with certain regulations. As a "statewide publication I think you will find it a welcome addition to your inbox.



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The Villages Republican Club presented **Johnny Khamis** as our Speaker in April and on that occasion he sought our endorsement of his candidacy for **election to the California State Senate**. Considering his extraordinary performance as a San Jose City Councilman such endorsement will be a **mere formality**.

On May 23<sup>rd</sup> **Ms. Susan Mineta** will present an update on a proposed 13-acre neighborhood commercial development along San Felipe Rd. near Yerba Buena Ave. in partnership with the San Jose Evergreen Community College District. She will discuss the current zoning change request and the proposed commercial uses including, but not limited to, **Senior Assisted Living and Medical Offices**.



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**Susan Mineta, Sr VP  
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The college hopes to use some undefined portion of the on-going revenue generated from this project to fund student programs like “San Jose Promise” that helps make college more accessible and affordable for deserving students by paying tuition, books and other expenses during their first two years of college.

Ms. Mineta will be accompanied by **Dr. Byron Cliff-Breland**, Chancellor, and **Ryan Brown**, Marketing and Public Information Officer, both of San Jose-Evergreen Community College District.



**Co-Speakers  
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**There will be a Q & A period following the presentation**, during which we hope to establish if there is any **City Counsel position**, “other” uses of the revenue generated beside “San Jose Promise”, original proposal vs “**update**” (what are the changes?; what **commercial uses**?), are there any proposed “**infrastructure revenue set asides**” to ease the burden on the neighboring communities, and an improved awareness of just what is planned.

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**Please note change of location!!!!**

**General Meeting @ *MONTGOMERY CENTER***

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 - Noon**

**Usual Excellent Continental Breakfast**

**Contributions are expected**

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**Next General Meeting—Foothill**

**September 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 -- Noon**

**Enjoy your Summer!**

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**Roger Lasson** home, short walks under the watchful eye of Anne, and **Anne** herself is undergoing serious health issues.

**Charlotte Boileau** adjusting to Pacemaker, recovering.

**Charlie Bougopoulos** passed. One of the “good guys!!!”

**June Hayes** recovering quite well—very good news.

**Please keep these valuable folks in your thoughts.**



**Charlotte Boileau**



The following all by Ronald Reagan:

- "Socialism only works in two places: Heaven-they don't need it and hell-they already have it."
- "Here's my strategy on the War: We win, they lose."
- "The most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the govt and I'm here to help."
- "The trouble with our liberal friends is not that they're ignorant; it's just that they know so much that isn't so."
- "Of the four wars in my lifetime, none came about because the U.S. was too strong."
- "I have often wondered at times about what the Ten Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U.S. Congress."
- "The taxpayer: That's someone who works for the federal government but doesn't have to take the civil service examination."
- "Government is like a baby: An alimentary canal with a big appetite at one end and no sense of responsibility at the other"

- "The nearest thing to eternal life we will ever see on this earth is a government program."
- "It has been said that politics is the second oldest profession. I have learned that it bears a striking resemblance to the first"
- "Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it"
- "Politics isn't a bad profession. Succeed, there are many rewards; disgrace yourself, you can write a book or be a consultant"
- "No arsenal, no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is as formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women."
- "If we ever forget that we're one nation under GOD, then we will be a nation gone under."

**Conundrums** : "A gun is like a parachute. If you need one, and don't have one. You'll probably never need one again. The definition of the word Conundrum is: something that is puzzling or confusing.

Here are six Conundrums of **Socialism** in the United States of America :

1. America is capitalist and greedy - yet half of the population is subsidized.
2. Half of the population is subsidized - yet they think they are victims.
3. They think they are victims - yet their representatives run the government.
4. Their representatives run the government - yet the poor keep getting poorer.
5. The poor keep getting poorer - yet they have things that people in other Countries only dream about.
6. They have things that folks in other countries only dream about, yet they want America to be more like those other countries.

Think about it! And that, my friends, pretty much sums up the USA in the 21st Century, and the first half of those 6 are a rather accurate reflection of the Democratic party and its plethora of candidates.

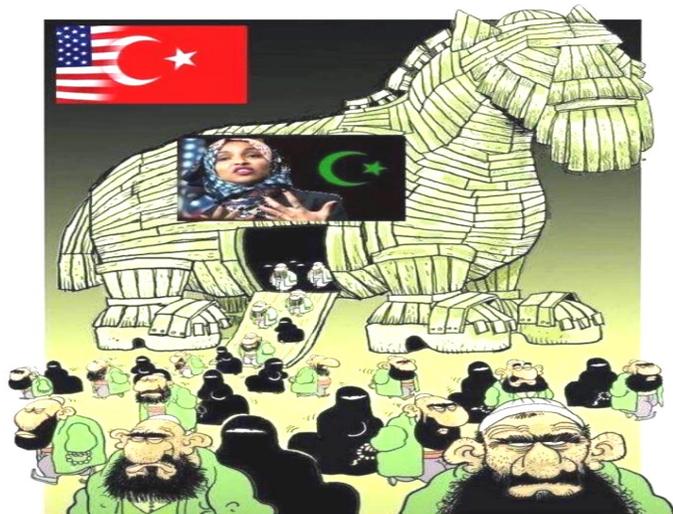
Makes you wonder who is doing the math.

By the way.....

1. We are advised to NOT judge ALL Muslims by the actions of a few lunatics, But we are encouraged to judge ALL gun owners by the actions of a few lunatics. Funny how that works. And here's another one worth considering...
2. Seems we constantly hear about how Social Security is going to run out of money. But we never hear about welfare or food stamps running out of money? What's interesting is the first group "worked for" their money, but the second didn't.

**Think about it..... Am I the only one missing something?**

**WAKE UP AMERICA !!!**



## Editorial:

**Villages Republican Club** -What is its Mission, its purpose, long term, short term? Should it reflect our demographics, the present political atmosphere in California? Should it be decided by its BOD, the membership? Should it be part "social club, part "politics"? Should the Speakers be more entertaining than informative? Should our General Meetings provide more or less opportunity for Q&A? Would you like to hear/read from other BOD members beside your outspoken and opinionated editor?

It is my intent in this "editorial" to offer my opinions on some of the above thoughts in the hope that it will invigorate and bring some responses that either agree, disagree or, more hopefully, bring forth some suggestions that generate a more enlightened, enthusiastic, and participatory membership and engage its BOD.

I would start by repeating the line from the Obituary on pg 6:

**apathy is the greatest danger to our freedom...**

I would say our Club's mission when, reviewed in that light, is to call the membership to arms, those arms being the knowledge and information, the facts, the whys and wherefores, that allow each and every one to stand face to face, nose to nose, with neighbors, friends, family, even casual acquaintances, so called progressives, and defend our Republican beliefs and our President, regardless of his pugnacious "twitter" activities and his harsh criticism of the mainstream media (MSM). If he doesn't take them to task who will? Fox News can't carry the load alone.

Our Republican political cadre contains a horde of RINOS that carry the Republican label for election purposes, but speak when the electorate and press is listening like progressives (what an abomination to allow the far left to steal such a potentially useful word).

The faithful and genuine Republican still **supports the Constitution as written AND PROPERLY AMENDED**, and not as some "living document" that every Democratic Presidentially "lifetime appointed" Federal judge can interpret to suit his vision and replace the legislative branch of duly elected representatives that must face the electorate every few years. **Our membership should be given every opportunity to be made aware of facts and figures that belie the socialistic hogwash being spewed by candidates and embraced by the MSM.** They should be armed and ready to confront the naysayers who get their news from MSNBC, CNN, NBC, CBS etc while watching the morning TV shows ala The View, or reading the OPED page of the Mercury News? How can we accept a Democrats viewpoint that supports letting anybody vote (now Bernie wants to allow felons still incarcerated to vote!!!!) The latest story has funds for Soc. Sec. and Medicare to run our in the next decade, but somehow it never runs out for those same benefits for illegal aliens.

Shouldn't we be asking why some 40 to 50% of all the tax money raised will go toward Municipal Pensions (City, County, State) and when those municipalities fail to properly fund those pensions the shortfall is declared an unfunded liability and is amortized over an additional 30 years, further exacerbating the ever growing imbalance (but the politician gets the "labor vote").

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## Very Interesting Obituary

In 1887 Alexander Tyler, a Scottish history professor at the University of Edinburgh, had this to say about the fall of the Athenian Republic some 2,000 years prior: "A democracy is always temporary in nature; it simply cannot exist as a permanent form of government. A democracy will continue to exist up until the time that voters discover that they can vote themselves generous gifts from the public treasury. From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidates who promise the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that every democracy will finally collapse over a loose fiscal policy, (which is) always followed by "Dictatorship."

"The average age of the world's greatest civilizations from the beginning of history, has been about 200 years. During those 200 years, these nations always progressed through the following sequence:

From bondage to spiritual faith;      From spiritual faith to great courage;  
From courage to liberty;                From liberty to abundance;  
From abundance to complacency;      From complacency to apathy;  
From apathy to dependence;            From dependence back into bondage."

### The Obituary follows: "United States of America", Born 1776, Died 2016

It doesn't hurt to read this several times. Professor Joseph Olson of Hamline University School of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota, points out some interesting facts concerning the last Presidential election:

Number of States won by:	Obama: 19	Romney: 29
Square miles of land won by:	Obama: 580,000	Romney: 2,427,000
Population of counties won by:	Obama: 127 million	Romney: 143 million
Murder rate per 100,000 residents in counties won by:	Obama: 13.2	Romney: 2.1

*(There is an extraordinary similarity with the numbers above and the results of the Trump defeat of Hillary, but with a dramatically different outcome)*

Professor Olson adds: "In aggregate, the map of the territory Romney won was mostly the land owned by the taxpaying citizens of the country. Obama territory mostly encompassed those citizens living in low income tenements and living off various forms of government welfare..." Olson believes the United States is now somewhere between the "complacency and apathy" phase of Professor Tyler's definition of Democracy, with some forty percent of the nation's population already having reached the "governmental dependency" phase.. If Congress grants amnesty and citizenship to twenty million criminal invaders called illegal's - and they vote - then we can say **goodbye to the USA in fewer than five years**. Much is at stake, ***knowing that apathy is the greatest danger to our freedom..***

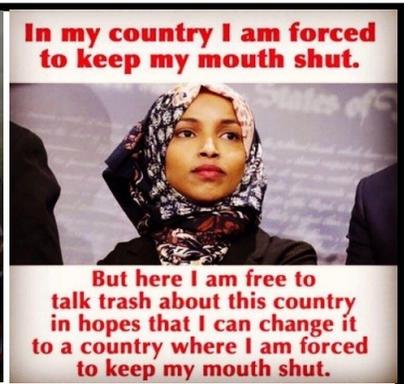
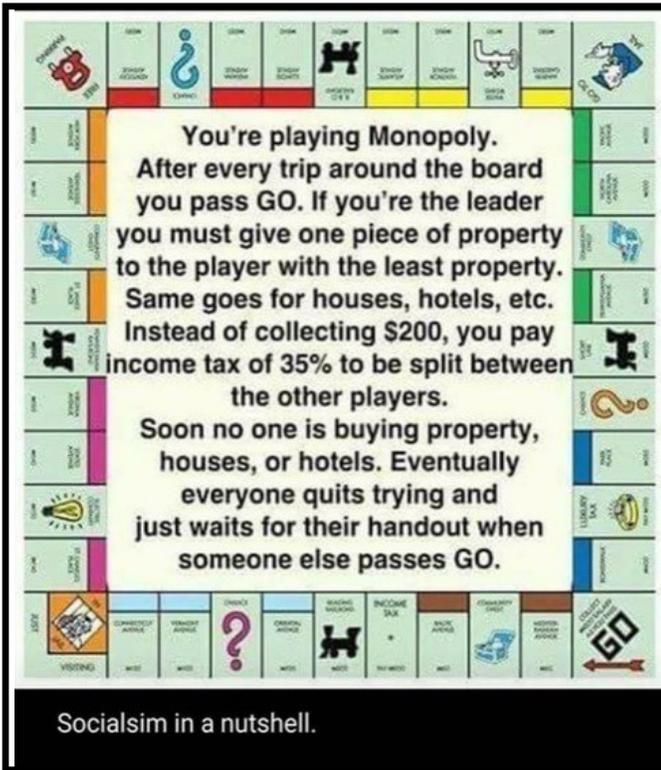
**Americans are growing tired of our ancestors being compared to the migrants of today. Settling in an undeveloped land and building a civilization is not comparable to moving to a post-industrial nation and signing up for welfare.**



**JUST WANTED TO SHOW ALL OF YOU WHO THINK SOCIALISM IS THE WAY TO GO. THIS IS HOW MUCH TAX PEOPLE PAY IN EUROPE FOR THEIR "FREE STUFF"**

Nation	Income Tax	VAT Tax (Sales tax)	Gasoline w/tax
Germany	47.4%	19%	\$6.04 per gal
England	47%	20%	\$6.10 per gal
Italy	45.8%	22%	\$6.84 per gal
Greece	65%	24%	\$6.83 per gal

**GO AHEAD AND LET THE DEMOCRATS KEEP USING THE WORD "FREE" AND SEE WHERE YOU END UP.**

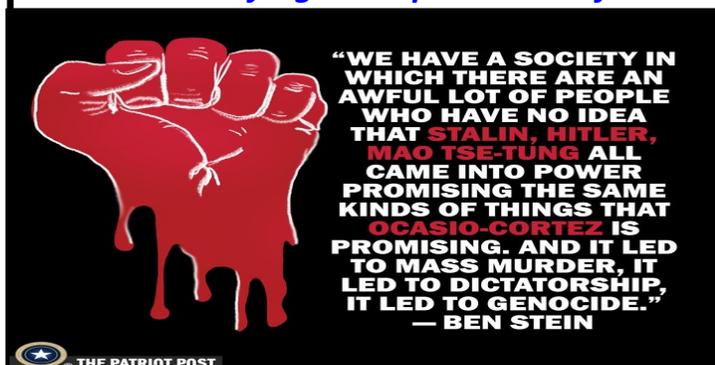


**Is Logic the same thing as common sense?**

- 1 - Eleven teens die each day because of texting while driving. Maybe it's time to raise the age of Smart phone ownership to 21.
- 2 - If gun control laws actually worked, Chicago would be Mayberry.
- 3 - The Second Amendment makes more women equal than the entire feminist movement.
- 4 - Legal gun owners have 300 million guns and probably a trillion rounds of ammo. Seriously, folks, if we were the problem, you'd know it.
- 5 - When JFK was killed, nobody blamed the rifle
- 6 - The NRA murders 0 people and receives \$0 in government funds. Planned Parenthood kills 350,000 babies every year and receives \$500,000,000 in tax dollars annually.
- 7 - Have no problem with vigorous background checks when it comes to firearms. While we're at it, let's do the same when it comes to immigration and Voter I.D.
- 8 - You don't need a smoke detector; that's what the fire department is for. Now...if you think that sounds stupid, you know how I feel when you say I don't need a gun.
- 9 - Folks keep talking about another Civil War. One side knows how to shoot and has a trillion bullets. The other side has "crying closets" and is confused about which bathroom to use. How do you think that's going to end?

I SURE HOPE THE PROGRESSIVES & The MEDIA CAN READ THIS!

***"A nation that forgets its past has no future."***



(I must admit I have a very similar summary of how I view the next election. Well, maybe not the car washing part.)

## Every Time Democrats Talk, I Want To Vote For Trump Twice.

I am a highly motivated Trump voter because the Democrats have motivated me up to my eyeballs. I have never been more motivated in my life, because the Democrats are terrifying me.

By [George S. Bardmesser](#), an attorney in private practice in the Washington, DC area.

This article includes rhetorical uses of profanity. It's a damn shame I have to wait another 18 months to vote for President Trump. I wish I could do it now. Twice. Or better yet, in as many jurisdictions as I can. Preferably in every swing district and every swing state. Yeah, yeah, I know — sadly, I can't. It's been a hell of a ride these past couple of years, and I sure hope it doesn't end next November.

***I am a middle-of-the-road Republican who voted for Trump with the utmost reluctance in 2016. He sure wasn't perfect. He was no Cice-ro, either—though he can give a decent speech when the chips are down. He had a few extra skeletons rattling in his closet, especially compared to colorless non-entities like Jeb. So yeah, I was queasy about voting for an ex-registered Democrat from New York and possible liberal now turned Republican. Was I worried? Hell, yeah! Was I depressed? You bet. But, really, what options were there? Hillary? Jill Stein? Seriously? Trump wasn't my first choice or my second choice or my third choice, but by the time November 2016 rolled around, Trump was the only choice on the menu. So I swallowed hard, took a leap of faith, and pulled the lever for the Donald.***

### **Stormy Daniels and Michael Cohen Are Non-Issues To Me**

And let me tell ya, every time one of these newly minted Democratic “stars” opens their mouth, the same thought goes through my mind: Thank God for Trump. Trump is my last line of defense. Trump is the only thing that stands between me and these hallucinogenic socialist nut jobs. Trump is what's keeping chaos and left-wing insanity at bay.

Maybe I am not a gettable voter for the Democrats. Certainly not easily gettable, but had Trump turned out to be a closet Nelson Rockefeller, and the Democrats were to nominate a genuine centrist, who knows what could've happened? Isn't that what politicians running for president are supposed to do—spend a few months promoting themselves as the reasonable choice, and the other guy as unacceptable? But today, every single Democrat I can name is working overtime to make damn certain that I will pull the lever for Trump again, and with both hands this time. Trump need not worry about locking down my vote—the Democrats are doing all the heavy lifting. Every time the Democrats and their media allies peddle yet another “end of the Trump presidency bombshell,” I laugh hysterically. If I laughed any harder, people would think I was having an epileptic seizure. I can't even keep track of half the revelations that were supposed to bring Trump to an ignominious end. Even the Democrats forget most of them within days. Remember Papadopoulos? Flynn? Gates? Roger Stone? Some 77-year-old guy I've never heard of, getting a hand-job at a Florida massage parlor? Say what? This is a Trump scandal because apparently the former massage parlor owner posed with Trump and various Republicans who know or have spoken to Trump. Who? What? Huh? Democrats don't just own crazy anymore; Democrats left crazy in their rearview mirror months ago.

**Stormy Daniels?** Right. Who gives two bits about Trump's sex life 12 years ago? But, but, “Trump paid her off! It was hush money!” you say? Yeah, okay. He probably did. Oh, hell, who are we kidding here? I am certain that he did. And I care about all this why? I can see why Melania would care, but why do I care? Heck, I'll go even further—it wouldn't surprise me if Trump paid off a bunch of other women over the years. In fact, and here I am really going out on a limb, there was some reason to suspect, even before the election, that Trump hasn't always been a faithful husband to his various wives. But, dear Democrats: I just checked my Vanguard and Fidelity account balances, and I just don't give a squat about Trump's sex life or his ex-mistresses or how much they cost him.

Michael who, you say? Michael Cohen? Oh, yeah, the sleazeball who took Trump's money for years and years, and then, once his taxicab schemes and assorted shenanigans fell apart and prison times loom, suddenly had an epiphany about Trump? The guy who pled guilty to lying to Congress? The guy who begged Trump for a pardon? That Michael Cohen? If Democrats think Michael Cohen's pathetic drooling before some congressional committee will change my mind, they are beyond delusional.

### **Sundry Scandals Don't Bother Me Either**

Trump Organization, you say? Something about possible non-compliance with New York State health insurance purchasing regulations? Congress will investigate, you say? Uh huh. I am fatigued out with these investigations. You want me to vote for some Democrat because Andrew Cuomo says Trump didn't follow his insurance regulations? Are you people for real? What's that? Russia? Mueller? Collusion? I am sick of Russia and I am sick of Mueller. I am sick of Comey, Rosenstein, Ohr, McCabe, Yates, Strzok, Page, Baker, and the rest of the gang. I am beyond sick of them. I am vomit-inducingly sick of them. (And, for the record, I was born in Russia, so I know Russia like these Democrat clowns can't even imagine.) After years of nonstop investigations, all they actually have on the collusion front is Manafort's tax evasion from 10 years ago. That's it? Remember that New York Times monster 15,000-word article about Trump's inheritance taxes 30 years ago? Ask me if I care. Jared Kushner? Next! Ivanka's shoe line? Whatever. Trump Hotel in DC? Yawn. The Emoluments Clause? Puuuuhhhlease. Obstruction? Here, I agree. Trump made a mistake. He should have fired Comey's ass on day one instead of waiting two months to do it. But then, this is all yesterday's news. Who needs last year's bombshells when we have today's contestants!

The Donkey Party has a new leader: someone called **Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez**. Every time her bright red lips form a sentence, I hear a clarion call: Must Vote For Trump! Unlike AOC, I actually know firsthand what socialism is. I don't need to imagine the future that AOC is trying to shove down my throat—I lived in that future and I pray I'll never have to live in that future again. Every time AOC proposes to build trains to Europe, or wants butt plugs for cows to control their flatulence, or wants to spend \$93 trillion on fairyland, I really, really want to vote for Trump. So make Ocasio-Cortez more visible! Make Ocasio-Cortez speaker of the House! Make her the keynote speaker at the Democratic Convention! All the CNN talking heads agree that Trump is an idiot? Maybe, but at least he isn't planning to ban my car. Trump lies? Maybe, but with Trump, we'll still have airplanes (and my 401(k) plan has been doing great since his election).

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### Presidential Contenders and Congressional Nut-jobs

This gets us to the next installment of "Friday the 13th," a.k.a. the Democratic presidential candidates:

**Kamala Harris**, you say? You seriously want me to vote for Kamala Harris?

And you say that **Cory "Spartacus" Booker** is just like Kamala, only better and balder? Are you kidding me? Pete Buttigieg? Ask me again when I stop laughing.

**BETO**, the **ASL** expert. Yeah, he really lights my fire??? How many more times will he change his mind?

**Bernie**? Really? This grumpy near-octogenarian "public service" millionaire with three mansions is running for the presidency of the wrong country. All his best ideas have already been put into practice—in Venezuela. This is a guy who pseudo-honeymooned in the USSR (two years before it collapsed!), and didn't notice that people were waiting in mile-long lines for literally everything. This is a guy who has never met a paleo-Stalinist dictator he couldn't be best pals with. Bernie doesn't need to pretend he is a complete crank; he is a complete crank. I will personally call every one of my friends, neighbors, and acquaintances, and beg them to vote for Trump. I will even offer to come and wash their cars while in the nude, if only they'd vote for Trump.

Did someone say **Warren**? Warren, the first Cherokee candidate — that Warren? Doesn't she now want reparations not just for African-Americans, but also for Native Americans? Where, oh where, is that lever to pull for Trump?

**Biden**? The creepy old guy who likes to massage women and 13-year-old girls in public? That guy? I have a 19-year-old daughter, and I sure hope he never goes anywhere near her. But I do hope he runs. It feels like he's been running for president in every election since Eisenhower. Can he lurch far enough to the left this time, to satisfy the woke police? I doubt it, but it will be fun to watch him try.

**Ilhan Omar**? Maybe she should run for president too. Nancy suggests that Omar is a good person who is simply too ignorant to understand what her words mean. I disagree. Omar is only saying what all the other Democrats are thinking. Yes, she is an anti-Semite. Yes, she is totally mainstream within the Democratic Party.

Throw that toxic **Tlaib** person into the mix, and we've got the triumvirate that truly runs the Democratic Party now—Ocasio-Cortez, Omar, and Tlaib. I see this nutterfest, and let me tell you, dear Democrats: I am motivated as hell.

**If ever given a choice (in this election or in other ones) between Ocasio-Cortez, Omar, Tlaib, Pelosi, Warren, Harris, Booker, Biden, BETO, Sanders, or Trump, I will take Trump any day of the week.**

### LAWYERS WITH A BRIEFCASE CAN STEAL MORE THAN 1000 MEN WITH GUNS.

Barack & Michelle Obama are lawyers. Hillary Clinton is a lawyer. Bill Clinton was a lawyer (disbarred).

John Edwards was a lawyer (disbarred). Elizabeth Edwards was a lawyer.

Every Democrat nominee since 1984 went to law school (although Gore did not graduate; too busy inventing the Internet).

Every Democrat vice presidential nominee since 1976, except for Lloyd Bentsen, went to law school. Nancy Pelosi is a lawyer.

#### The Republican Party is different.

Presidents Bush were businessmen.

Newt Gingrich was a history professor.

House Minority Leader Boehner was a plastic manufacturer.

Vice President Cheney is a businessman.

Dick Armev was an economist.

Former Senate Majority Leader Bill First is a heart surgeon.

**The Republican Party** is made up of real people doing real work, who are often the targets of lawyers.

#### The Democrat Party is made up of lawyers.

Democrats mock and scorn men who create wealth, like Bush and Cheney, or who heal the sick, like First, or who immerse themselves in history, like Gingrich.

The Lawyers Party sees these sorts of people, who provide goods and services that people want, as the enemies of America. And, so we have seen the procession of official enemies, in the eyes of the Lawyers Party, grow. Against whom do Hillary and Obama rail? Pharmaceutical companies, oil companies, hospitals, manufacturers, fast food restaurant chains, large retail businesses, bankers, and anyone producing anything of value in our nation. This is the natural consequence of viewing everything through the eyes of lawyers. Lawyers solve problems by successfully representing their clients, in this case the American people.

Lawyers seek to have new laws passed, they seek to win lawsuits, they press appellate courts to overturn precedent, and lawyers always parse language to favor their side. Confined to the narrow practice of law, that is fine. But it is an awful way to govern a great nation. When politicians as lawyers begin to view some Americans as clients and other Americans as opposing parties, then the role of the legal system in our life becomes all-consuming. Some Americans become adverse parties of our very government. We are not all litigants in some vast social class-action suit. We are citizens of a republic that promises us a great deal of freedom from laws, from courts, and from lawyers. We are drowning in laws; we are contorted by judicial decisions; we are driven to distraction by omnipresent lawyers in all parts of our once private lives. America has a place for laws and lawyers, but that place is modest and reasonable, not vast and unchecked. When the most important decision for our next president is whom he will appoint to the Supreme Court, the role of lawyers and the law in America is too big. When House Democrats sue America in order to hamstring our efforts to learn what our enemies are planning to do to us, then the role of litigation in America has become crushing. Perhaps Americans will understand that change cannot be brought to our nation by those lawyers who already largely dictate American society and business. Perhaps Americans will see that hope does not come from the mouths of lawyers but from personal dreams nourished by hard work. Perhaps Americans will embrace the truth that more lawyers with more power will only make our problems worse.

**The United States has 5% of the world's population and 66% of the world's lawyers!** Tort (Legal) reform legislation has been introduced in congress several times in the last several years to limit punitive damages in ridiculous lawsuits such as spilling hot coffee on yourself and suing the establishment that sold it to you and also to limit punitive damages in huge medical malpractice lawsuits. This legislation has continually been blocked from even being voted on by the Democrat Party. When you see that **97% of the political contributions from the American Trial Lawyers Association go to the Democrat Party**, then you realize who is responsible for our medical and product costs being so high!

**THERE ARE MORE LAWYERS IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI THAN IN THE COUNTRY OF JAPAN, A COUNTRY OF 140,000,000 PEOPLE!**

## SCOTUS

### **ONE OF THE MOST ENCOURAGING EVENTS YOU WILL NOT SEE, OR HEAR MUCH ABOUT IN THE LEFT WING PRINT-PRESS, OR TELEVISION...**

**Neil Gorsuch** has only been on the Supreme Court for a short while. Recently he ignited the fire of liberty and broke 40 years of precedent when he refused to join the SCOTUS "cert pool." The cert pool was established in 1973 during the early days of the Burger Court, in order to efficiently review the near 8,000 petitions received each term. In practice, the petitions are apportioned among the Court's law clerks, who then circulate a memo to the justices recommending a grant or denial. The obvious problem here is that this gives the power in these 8000 cases to the law clerks instead of the Justices. It also, in theory, allows 3rd parties to unfairly influence a case through the clerks.

That is NOT how the Supreme Court was designed to operate. Neil Gorsuch just managed to set his foot down in the Supreme Court and say it is NOT okay to pass off judgments to the discretion of legal clerks. This is the kind of story everyone should be hearing or reading in the media, but obviously is not.

Today, the United States Supreme Court issued a direct and final blow to the Islamic Indoctrination of the young in this nation. The full panel of the United States Supreme Court which consists of 9 judges met to decide the fate of Islamic indoctrination in our American public schools. In a typical 5 X 4 decision, common sense won out, and we have sanity restored to our schools once again. The United States Supreme Court was able to hand out this decision banning Sharia Law and Islam from being taught in classrooms because of the tie-breaking vote of the newly appointed **Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch**.

Gorsuch went on to write about the decision: "The government certainly has no business being involved in religion, but this isn't a government issue or a religious issue. This is about the judicial branch interpreting the laws as they apply to the teaching of religion. We shouldn't be teaching any religions in the public schools of this country.

Amen, Justice Gorsuch, Amen!

Liberals are all about teaching Islam and Sharia Law but they have issues with "Under God" in the pledge of allegiance and "In God We Trust" on our currency. **This should have been a unanimous decision, not 5 to 4, but it seems like the 4 liberal judges on the Supreme Court don't care about the Constitution, nor our values.**

Perhaps this is the start of restoring America to its founding glory. **Thank GOD for our new Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch-- a great selection by President Trump.**

"The endlessly repeated argument that most Americans are the descendants of immigrants ignores the fact that most Americans are **NOT** the decendants of **ILLEGAL** immigrants."

—THOMAS SOWELL

**"SINCE THIS IS AN ERA WHEN MANY PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT 'FAIRNESS' AND 'SOCIAL JUSTICE,' WHAT IS YOUR 'FAIR SHARE' OF WHAT SOMEONE ELSE HAS WORKED FOR?"**

—THOMAS SOWELL

**SOCIALIST:  
A PERSON TOO STUPID  
TO KNOW THEY ARE  
A COMMUNIST.**

Liberals say they're for  
women's rights



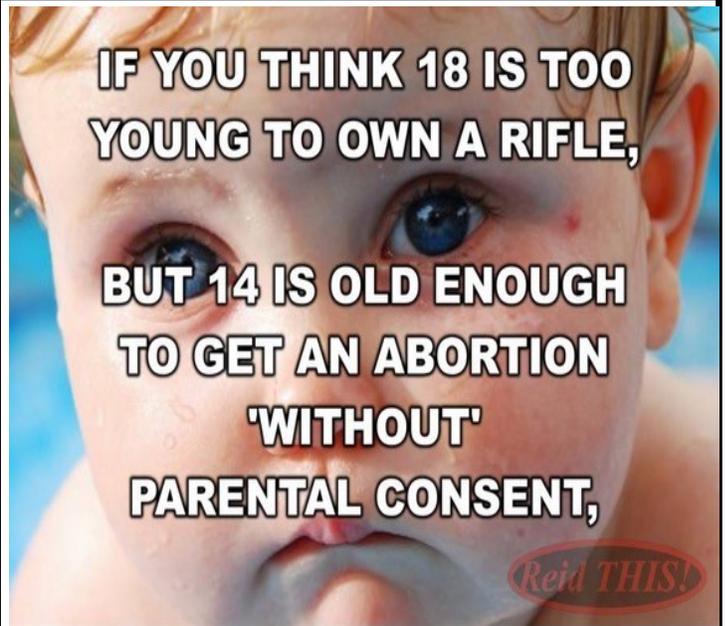
But only conservatives believe  
I had a right to be born

**IN 2014, I HELPED PUT TOGETHER  
AND SIGNED A \$25 BILLION DOLLAR  
DEAL TO FUND A BORDER WALL.**



**NOW, TRUMP WANTS \$5 BILLION FOR A BORDER WALL.  
WELL I'M GONNA BITCH, CRY, PISS AND MOAN  
JUST BECAUSE HE'S A REPUBLICAN AND WANTS IT.**

**IF YOU THINK 18 IS TOO  
YOUNG TO OWN A RIFLE,  
BUT 14 IS OLD ENOUGH  
TO GET AN ABORTION  
'WITHOUT'  
PARENTAL CONSENT,**



*Reid THIS!*

**YOU'RE THE PROBLEM!**

**Every Woman Has The Right to  
be Believed.....**

**Unless you're RAPED by Bill  
Clinton.**

**BEATEN by Keith Ellison.  
GROPED by Cory Booker or  
KILLED by Ted Kennedy**



Gen. George Patton  
WW II

**IF WE HAD FIRED HIM  
FOR HIS MOUTH, WE'D  
HAVE LOST THE WAR!**

## Interesting Theory on Trump's Success--From an Elected Democrat!

The mayor of Livermore, California explains Trump's popularity and success. This is perhaps the best explanation for Trump's popularity. Marshall Kamena is a registered Democrat and was elected mayor of Livermore, CA. He ran on the democratic ticket as he knew a Bay Area city would never vote for a Republican. He is as conservative as they come. He wrote the following: Trump's 'lack of decorum, dignity, and statesmanship' By Marshall Kamena, Mayor of Livermore, CA. My Leftist friends (as well as many ardent "Never Trumpers") constantly ask me if I'm not bothered by Donald Trump's lack of decorum. They ask if I don't think his tweets are beneath the dignity of the office.

Here's my answer: We Right-thinking people have tried dignity. There could not have been a man of more quiet dignity than George W. Bush as he suffered the outrageous lies and politically motivated hatreds that undermined his presidency.

We tried statesmanship. Could there be another human being on this earth who so desperately prized collegiality as John McCain?

We tried propriety has there been a nicer human being ever than Mitt Romney?

The results were always the same. This is because, while we were playing by the rules of dignity, collegiality and propriety, the Left has been, for the **past 60 years**, engaged in a knife fight where the only rules are those of **Saul Alinsky and the Chicago mob**.

I don't find anything dignified, collegial or proper about Barack Obama's lying about what went down on the streets of Ferguson in order to ramp up racial hatreds because racial hatreds serve the Democratic Party. I don't see anything dignified in lying about the deaths of four Americans in Benghazi and imprisoning an innocent filmmaker to cover your tracks. I don't see anything statesman-like in weaponizing the IRS to be used to destroy your political opponents and any dissent.

Yes, Obama was articulate and polished but in no way was he in the least bit dignified, collegial or proper. The Left has been engaged in a war against America since the rise of the Children of the '60s. To them, it has been an all-out war where nothing is held sacred and nothing is seen as beyond the pale. It has been a war they've fought with violence, the threat of violence, demagoguery and lies from day one "the violent take-over of the universities" till today. The problem is that, through these years, the Left has been the only side fighting this war. While the Left has been taking a knife to anyone who stands in their way, the Right has continued to act with dignity, collegiality and propriety.

With Donald Trump, this all has come to an end. Donald Trump is America's first wartime president in the Culture War. During wartime, things like dignity and collegiality simply aren't the most essential qualities one looks for in their warriors. Ulysses Grant was a drunk whose behavior in peacetime might well have seen him drummed out of the Army for conduct unbecoming. Had Abraham Lincoln applied the peacetime rules of propriety and booted Grant, the Democrats might well still be holding their slaves today. Lincoln rightly recognized that, I cannot spare this man. He fights. General George Patton was vulgar-talking. In peacetime, this might have seen him stripped of rank. But, had Franklin Roosevelt applied the normal rules of decorum then, Hitler and his Nazis would barely be five decades into their thousand-year Reich.

Trump is fighting. And what's particularly delicious is that, like Patton standing over the battlefield as his tanks obliterated Rommel's, he's shouting, you magnificent bastards, I read your book! That is just the icing on the cake, but it's wonderful to see that not only is Trump fighting, he's defeating the Left using their own tactics. **That book is Saul Alinsky's Rules for Radicals**, a book so essential to the Liberals war against America, that it is and was the playbook for the entire Obama administration and the subject of Hillary Clinton's senior thesis. **It is a book of such pure evil, that, just as the rest of us would dedicate our book to those we most love or those to whom we are most indebted, Alinsky dedicated his book to Lucifer.**

Trump's tweets may seem rash and unconsidered but, in reality, he is doing exactly what Alinsky suggested his followers do. First, instead of going after "the fake media" and they are so fake that they have literally gotten every single significant story of the past 60 years not just wrong, but diametrically opposed to the truth, from the Tet Offensive to Benghazi, to what really happened on the streets of Ferguson, Missouri. Trump isolated CNN. He made it personal. Then, just as Alinsky suggests, he employs ridicule which Alinsky described as the most powerful weapon of all. Most importantly, Trump's tweets have put CNN in an untenable and unwinnable position. They need to respond.

This leaves them with only two choices. They can either 'go high' (as Hillary would disingenuously declare of herself and the fake news would disingenuously report as the truth) and begin to honestly and accurately report the news or they can double-down on their usual tactics and hope to defeat Trump with twice their usual hysteria and demagoguery. The problem for CNN (et al.) with the former is that, if they were to start honestly reporting the news, that would be the end of the Democratic Party they serve. It is nothing but the incessant use of fake news (read: propaganda) that keeps the Left alive. Imagine, for example, if CNN had honestly and accurately reported then-candidate Barack Obama's close ties to foreign terrorists (Rashid Khalidi), domestic terrorists (William Ayers & Bernardine Dohrn), the mafia (Tony Rezko) or the true evils of his spiritual mentor, Jeremiah Wright's church. Imagine if they had honestly and accurately conveyed the evils of the Obama administration's weaponizing of the IRS to be used against their political opponents or his running of guns to the Mexican cartels or the truth about the murder of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and the Obama administration's cover-up.

So, to my friends on the Left and the Never Trumpers as well, do I wish we lived in a time when our president could be collegial and dignified and proper? Of course I do. These aren't those times. This is war. And it's a war that the Left has been fighting without opposition for the past 50 years. So, say anything you want about this president - I get it - he can be vulgar, he can be crude, he can be undignified at times. I don't care. I can't spare this man. He fights for America!

Below written by one of our Members—it's good!!!

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Our Underperforming

Immigration System

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Regarding Tunku Varadarajan's "The Weekend Interview with Neeraj Kaushal: America's Great Immigration System" (March 9): How can Ms. Kaushal claim it is "comic[al]" to say thousands of illegal immigrants breaching our southern border is a real emergency. How can someone with her impressive credentials not see the danger and detrimental effect of thousands of unchecked people illegally entering our country? How can people who don't respect our basic laws, who use our schools, our hospitals and bring disease and gangs into our country serve our economy or our country "quite well"? Why would some immigrants spend months to years becoming American citizens when they can just walk across our border? Ms. Kaushal ends by saying we are lucky in our country that not everybody has the same "vision on immigration." I think she is confused about the difference between legal immigration and illegal immigration. Most citizens are for the first, but every citizen should be against the second.

SANDY TATE  
San Jose, Calif.



THESE 'REFUGEES' HAVE LOST EVERYTHING INCLUDING THEIR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

LUCKILY THEY WERE ABLE TO SAVE THEIR SMARTPHONES AND CIGARETTES.

Meeting Schedule 2019

General Meetings

May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00—Noon	Mont.Center
September 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00—Noon	Foothill
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	5:30—8:30	Clubhouse
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	"

Board Meetings

May 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00— Noon	Admin Bldg A Conf Rm
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	"	"
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	"	"
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	"	"
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	"	"



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