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Dealing with the *INSANITY* of Our Times

1-4-23

Elect George Santos Speaker of the House. He has already served in the House for the last 20 years and been chairman of 4 major committees in addition to two terms as speaker and two term as a Senator.

Republicans began their new majority rule Tuesday with a chaotic and historic debacle, an embarrassing failure to rally around a leader that showcased the difficulties they will face in performing even the basics of governing and their lack of a unifying agenda.

Their agenda is mostly to defund, disrupt and dismantle government, not to participate in it. Clowns in the house.

Republican mainstay ideas - tax cuts for the wealthy, curtailing the rights of women, unfettered access to firearms, undermining public education, pandering to polluters and fossil fuel peddlers - are abject failures that are widely unpopular. And they know it. The only way they can win elections is having as few people vote as possible. When lots of people vote, they lose. Every time. People are starting to see through all of their LIES, They are the party of Putin and Anti American values.

"They need to be men and adults and say what they want, instead of playing these little games, that's what we're asking. That's what I've asked them. Some of them are my friends. Stop saying platitudes like, 'Washington is broken. We can't do the status quo,'" Crenshaw said.

1-8-23

"We're going to investigate and we need to make sure that these agencies aren't running amok, and aren't out of control, which clearly they are." "Perry said." Sounds like the beginning of an impartial investigation doesn't it? When one of the people conducting the investigation has already formed an opinion before the Panel has even been convened. And sorry to say but having Perry on the investigation into something he was so heavily involved in is the very definition of, "conflict of interest." There is no way Perry is impartial on Jan. 6th or whether agencies have been weaponized. How can an investigation be conducted when the people conducting it already have a preconceived notion of the outcome. Like I always say, if you're looking for things wrong, you are going to find things that look wrong. It's like looking for a crime to fit your beliefs that there was even a crime to begin with. Revenge investigations are not going to help the GOP in 2024 like they think they will.

1-10-23

Gutting ethics oversight is a blatant disregard for morals. Hilarious that religious organizations support the Republican Party.

I notice no mention of tackling the problems that face everyday Americans. How about this House rule. Work together, stop the Q influence, work on the cost of healthcare and education, inflation, and the cost of energy. Wait, that would help.

This bill would add \$114 billion dollars to the debt. What a freak show the republican party is!

1-11-23

Did Biden try to hide the documents? No. Did the National Archives and the DOJ try to retrieve the documents and were told they were not getting the documents...that they belonged to Biden? No. Was the last resort for the FBI to storm Biden's house to get the lowest classification documents from Biden's house? No. Is the GOP making this mole hill into a mountain? YES. Of course they are. We are talking apples and oranges here and everyone knows it. The two situations are not the same and the DOJ is probably laughing like most people are.

1-12-23

From gutting Medicare to banning abortion nationwide to defunding the money needed to effectively audit the elites while trying to cut their taxes further and make the tax system far more regressive while ballooning the budget deficit, to rolling back the ability to negotiate drug prices, to making sure we stay addicted to expensive oil for as long as possible, to taking away healthcare from tens of millions of Americans to launching frivolous witch hunt partisan "investigations", Republicans are giving an accurate preview of how they would govern if they gain the Senate and presidency. Take note. Don't get distracted by the circus-level stuff.

Because it's all about "saving babies", right, cons? The facts!!

States With The HIGHEST rates of infant mortality per 1,000 live births

Mississippi 8.27 (abortion banned)

Louisiana 7.53 (abortion banned)

West Virginia 7.45 (abortion banned)

Arkansas 7.33 (abortion banned)

Alabama 7.18 (abortion banned)

South Dakota 6.86 (abortion banned)

Kentucky 6.23 (abortion banned)

Tennessee 6.20 (abortion banned)

Wisconsin 5.75 (abortion banned)

Oklahoma 5.73 (abortion banned)

States with the LOWEST rates of infant mortality per 1,000 live births

New Hampshire 4.31 (abortion legal)

Iowa 4.27 (abortion legal)

Connecticut 4.21 (abortion legal)

Rhode Island 4.04 (abortion legal)

Oregon 4.02 (abortion legal)

Minnesota 3.98 (abortion legal)

New Jersey 3.95 (abortion legal)

New York 3.86 (abortion legal)

Massachusetts 3.79 (abortion legal)

California 3.69 (abortion legal)

Vermont 0 (abortion legal)

Why do red states have the highest rates of infant mortality when they pretend to be "pro-life", "pro-birth", etc.? Let's face it, these pro-lifers don't give two hoots about babies at all; they just want to control women and take away our rights.

I'm a little confused. All throughout the election cycle, the Republicans stated non-stop that they would immediately address raging inflation, rampant crime running amuck on every street corner of every city in America, and the invasion of rapists, murders, and drug pushing cartel members who are streaming into America through our open border. Yet the first bill they pass seeks to decrease the IRS, the agency which funds all other government activity, and the second bill they pass focuses on abortion which only a minority of Americans oppose. Can anyone explain this to me?

1-14-23

Republicans call it freedom as long as it is something they agree with. What about the freedom of not having to breathe secondhand smoke which is harmful.

Freedom does not mean you can do things that negatively affect other people.

Remember. On the stand under oath, Hannity admitted Fox News knowingly lies to its viewers. They lie to generate hatred and anger which gets them views and advertiser dollars.

1-16-23

Gov. Huckabee is making sure no one puts the word "Latinx" on any state documents, old white men in Missouri are making sure they aren't subject to the temptation of women's arms, and Congressional Republicans are reversing the ban on smoking in their own offices. I'm glad to see the GOP has such clear priorities and policy proposals.

1-17-23

Lauren Boebert: "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. On this day, we remember his incredible legacy and contributions to this great nation.

Your party is literally seeking to ban the teaching of his speeches in public schools, Lauren.

I'm not sure why you keep popping up on my feed as "You might like" (Thanks Elon) but #MLK would be revolted by you. Either do a 180 and start behaving in a manner that reflects someone at least remotely aware of what he stood for (unlikely) or just stop. Full stop.

They won't be able to remember his legacy when people like you want to ban schools from teaching children about it because you think it teaches them to hate America, Lauren.

There is no way she doesn't see the sick irony, right? You shouldn't speak his name, much less use his words.

Shame on you for quoting Dr. King.

Using his words to push your narrative that he would be vehemently against is really something.

Which member of your staff put this out for you? I find it very hard to believe you could ever possibly know anything that Dr Martin Luther King had to say. You stand for everything he fought against. Shame on you.

This sounds like something taught in a CRT class

Ewww. No you didn't. You should be ashamed using his words. He was fighting against people like you.

Your intern picked a good quote.

How dare you. Further proof that you have no shame.

The fact that the GOP is willing to do ANYTHING with this guy (George Santos) other than kick him out of the House of Representatives shows just how far the party has fallen over the years. Values don't matter, truth doesn't matter, all that matters is the R in front of the name.

1-18-23

When one religious group are allowed to impose their religious doctrine onto the entire U.S. population and deny other people freedom and liberty to plan lives, families and careers, we are no longer a democracy. We have become an Authoritarian Theocracy.

I love how these politicians are getting off on the reduced number of reported abortions in their state, trying to say that the abortion bans put in place are saving lives. Do they really think there is that drastic of a decrease in the number of abortions?? Seriously? It just means that women are traveling to other states that are not run by fanatics who want to control them. or more women are having medical abortions, obtaining the pills necessary from other states. I guess if it helps these pro-birthers sleep better, let them keep thinking it.

That's terrible what the GOP did to so many women, sent them back to the Dark Ages. Just this is enough never to vote GOP again!!

No one should ever be restricted by others religious views. Isn't how/why this country was founded?

It is an extreme position to force a woman to carry an unwanted pregnancy to term.

The Catholic Church was one of the pioneer anti-abortion factions. They also are against birth control I think history will look on that paradox with curiosity. Like being against traffic deaths, but also being against seat belts.

With over 8 billion people on this rock of rapidly shrinking resources, birth control isn't just a right, but a necessity to the survival of us all.

Not pro-life but the better labels are anti-choice, pro-fetus, pro-birthing.

If we could come to a simple compromise, this whole debate could be over with. I'm pro choice, but within reason. I hate the concept of abortion and think it's one of the worst things you can possibly do. But I respect a woman's right to choose, for up until something reasonable like 12 weeks (with the usual exceptions for rape and life of mother). I've mentioned this on twitter to several pro choicers and never get a response. They think any type of restriction is unacceptable. I feel like a compromise measure like this really could get 60 votes in the Senate. You could peel off 10 republicans if you could get all democrats to vote for some protection vs. no protection. Then after the bill is enforced for a while, women would realize that 3 months is plenty of time to do what needs to be done or at least schedule it.

1-20-23

I believe all pro-lifers need to adopt the babies they expect women not to kill. That includes babies that are of a different race and babies with disabilities, some of them profound.

I believe that pro-lifers and states that push abortions bans be required to pay for pregnant women's health expenses during and after pregnancy, provide compensation for loss of income (due to giving birth and recovery) and more if they lose their jobs while pregnant, as well as children's health expenses, educational, and living expenses.

agree... If pro-lifers REALLY care about "life", I'd expect they'd care MORE for safety, security, wellbeing of babies AFTER they are born than they seem to care about a fetus which is no more than Biblical "dust". Instead, they act more like Darwinists (Survival of the Fittest) as soon as a

fetus becomes a REAL life when they basically say, "Sorry mom you're on your own" since they are against programs like SNAP that help needing babies & children.

If they truly cared they would absolutely make sure no child lives in poverty, goes hungry and uneducated.

absolutely- being republican means make a woman have a baby she doesn't want then cut the very programs that could help the mother and child live a semi-normal life and not sink into poverty and all the things that come with that

Forcing religious beliefs on those who don't believe as you do is unconstitutional. Not everyone believes life begins at conception.

May the far right continue to alienate more voters, especially the young.

The Republicans need to accept that a majority of people want some form of Abortion. They should push for a ban after a number of weeks, 20 to 25 seems to be the standard. That would put them in line with most of the rest of the world and highlight the extreme position of the democrats. This will anger some of the more radical pro life groups, but would carry the public support they need.

"It appears that House Republicans may be setting the stage for divorced-from-reality political stunts, instead of engaging in bipartisan work on behalf of the American people,"

The GOP does not now, nor have they ever cared about working for America.

They ran on revenge, violence and hatred towards the American voter and they are following through with those threats.

1-22-23

When church leaders started to back Trump with donations to his election , it showed a lack of what the Church is supposed to represent, teaching the way of Jesus Christ to all , not the backing of political people, get back to what they are supposed to do.

A large component of the decline of Christianity is how it coincides with the larger omni-identity of "conservatism" and being "Republican." Insofar as Christianity has become associated with the political right wing, it becomes an automatic turnoff for independents, Democrats, and non-political people. The Churches would have been much better served if they stuck with spiritual and moral matters, and let their followers make up their own political minds. By getting involved in politics, it just pollutes the waters and taints the supposedly-timeless message.

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Start taxing churches. They have openly become political and/or profit oriented and have violated their tax-exempt status.

I'm 39 and grew up in church, I even went to a Christian college. Church was a huge part of my life growing up. Now I have 2 children of my own and as much as I would love to take my kids to church every time we have visited the preachers just can't help but insert politics into their sermons. Every single time! That is NOT what my Lord taught! As a matter of fact the disciples were disappointed that Jesus wasn't a political movement. You see Jesus was about LOVE, love for the Father, love for people. That's what I teach my children. I noticed that since 2016 Christians have had a hard time distinguishing between Jesus and Trump and I don't want to have any part of that.

Religion is a superstition, and like all superstitions it relies on fear of the unknown and the ignorance of it's followers. It starts off as an attempt to answer fundamental questions such as

"where do we come from?", "why are we here?", and "where do we go when we die" and ends up being a method to control the masses for power and influence... and without fail the answer it provides to all those questions boils down to "It's magic, it's too complicated for you to understand, don't question what you're told or you'll be punished". Religious organisers have always known the truth, which is why all religions have (and still do) strongly discourage education and investigation into areas it considers to be its domain... because they know that educated people who have real answers to those questions tend to turn their backs on superstition. This is why churches try to indoctrinate us as children... because they know that if they waited until we were adults to try to convince us about imaginary magic friends we'd laugh in their faces. This is why they even have the term "heresy"... which translates basically as "daring to ask questions we don't want answered, or can't answer without revealing our lies". They even used to burn people at the stake or behead them for the "sin" of asking questions... and still would if they could (and in some parts of the world they still do). Religion is a cancer on humanity.

1-24-23

My guess: All high ranking officials from the government during all previous administrations have classified documents at home or off site offices... Probably extends to members of Congress as well who have high security clearances on both sides of the political spectrum.

1-25-23

We arm Ukraine for the same reason we arm Israel: because it is a democracy at risk of invasion by its enemies. Ukraine is the only country standing in the way of Russia and the rest of the Slavic countries. The more countries Russia "liberates" the stronger it becomes and will not stop at invading Europe. This war depletes the Russia Army and ruins their economy before they can get to the rest of Europe.

Scary times, and so unnecessary. The inhumanity of Russia. Putin's war but Russia is fighting it. It's insane really. Finding ourselves back in another European conflict with Putin trying to terrorize the world with nuclear threats. Not acceptable, but Russians have to stand up for their own freedom.

1-28-23

Hmm. You came after Reproductive Rights. Gay Marriage. Black History. Non-Christian Religious Freedom. Voting Rights. Public Education. Net Neutrality. Clean Air and Water. Seriously, what the Hell are you gonna attack next while distracting people w "gas stoves?"

1-29-23

Sure, that wouldn't add much to the national debt, assuming that it was possible. Republicans would approve the zillions of dollars required, and then threaten to slash Medicare, Social Security, Medicare and education because "government spending is out of control".

He always tells everyone he has all the answers and yet he never delivers.

- 1). Healthcare he's got a huge beautiful plan that he never even showed us? He even commented "who knew healthcare could be so challenging?" Everyone but him apparently!
- 2). He's going to build a huge beautiful wall that Mexico is going to pay for. He built about 100 miles of a wall that our tax dollars paid for.

- 3). He was going to break China by imposing tariffs which resulted in them not buying our farmers crops which he then put our farmers on welfare to a tune of billions of dollars to not grow crops.
- 4). He did give a 14% tax cut to Corporations that was never going to be revenue neutral and now adds \$1.7 Trillion dollars to our National Debt every 10-years. So he gave us a gift that keeps on giving us more debt.
- 5). Increased National Debt by \$5 Trillion prior to pandemic and \$8 trillion over just 4-years.
- 6). Does anyone recall any Republicans even mentioning concern over too much spending and/or National Debt from 2016-2020?

Some of TFG's ideas

Maybe we could help kill that virus by injecting disinfectant inside people's bodies.

Maybe we could build an enormous wall across our entire southern border with Mexico and make Mexico pay for it.

Maybe we could take the oil from Iraq.

Maybe after I trade loving letters with him, Kim Jong Un will denuclearize North Korea.

Maybe we'll pass a \$1 trillion infrastructure investment package.

Maybe we'll revive coal and coal country.

Maybe we'll treat Dreamers, who came to this country as children, "with heart."

Maybe we can buy Greenland. Maybe we can sell Puerto Rico.

Maybe we can use nuclear weapons to disrupt hurricanes.

Maybe we'll "have insurance for everybody."

Maybe we'll raise the federal minimum wage to \$10.

Maybe we could have stricter gun safety laws, including banning assault rifles.

Maybe the coronavirus will be killed by the summer heat. Or maybe it'll just disappear; it's invisible to the naked eye anyway.

Maybe this American carnage will stop right here and stops right now.

TFG is calling for civil war. Of course, like Vietnam and the walk to the Insurrection, he won't be man enough to fight it.

1-30-23

So it is her RELIGIOUS belief that marijuana should not be recreationally, but she has no sound medical evidence as to why it should not. Yet again, we should guide our own lives by our religious beliefs and not impose those beliefs on others. Religious beliefs have no business in legislation.

1-31-23

According to the GOP, more guns = more safety against the bad guys. I mean, there are more guns than people living in America, so that means America should be the safest place on Earth, with near 0% gun-related violence/crimes... oh wait, that's Japan.

How about we do away with driver's licenses, and building permits? How about landfill permits and drilling permits? Let's just do away with permits altogether, just in Florida.

If he didn't want to be a front-runner in the presidential election, he could've just said that. Many conservatives, including myself, disagree with Desantis meddling in academia. History is history. College students can choose whether or not to take certain courses, and parents can decide if private school is a better option for their minors. But to try to eliminate certain FACTS because you don't like them, is simply wrong, no matter what side of the aisle you sit on.

DeSantis' solution to imaginary propaganda is actual propaganda.

I have a Masters degree and never believed colleges were indoctrinating students. The main thing I was taught in college is to think for myself, look at good scientific studies, and recognize bias. I think that is the main reason I am an Independent, and have voted for candidates from both parties in my life. Right now, I can't vote Republican because they are far too extreme. For example, it was easy to see the bias of Desantis when he wanted to ensure the evils of communism was taught (which is fine), but excluded the evils of fascism which showed his bias.

Trump is the most disgusting and vile human being in all of American history.

2-1-23

The republicans are trying to tell us that defaulting would be a good thing.

The GQP does a great job convincing me not to vote for it for the rest of my life.

"I got an idea, lets do something to keep pissing off the younger generation so the republican party inevitably dies."

It would also be the end of the Republican party.

I am old and ill, and this would end my only income. Life would get real damned interesting about then, especially as a lot of this town are in the same boat. Within two weeks we'd have the wild west here and it would get bad.

Default on the debt will not be good.

It's all about the cruelty.

Watching America right now is like watching a very slow car crash.

2-2-23

What happened to the Republican party? They deal in denial and self deception and act so sanctimonious and arrogant all the time. They didn't used to be this way. They shouldn't be called Republicans anymore. They aren't. They certainly aren't conservative, they are radical.

Can Reschenthaler even explain what socialism is before he demands answers. Does he want to end SSA and Medicare? He should tell everybody that is what he wants, if those are the things he is accusing Maxine Waters of. Is he okay with monopolies

2-3-23

Before Trump was inaugurated, a friend of mine posted on Facebook asking what people wanted him to do as his first act in office. The responses were almost all illegal. People wanted him to call in the military and force Congress to pass a balanced budget, not letting them leave the Capital until they had done so.

They wanted people arrested the same day he took office and put in prison.

They wanted him to remove duly elected representatives by some type of edict.

And these are people I know who were giving these answers and you'd otherwise think they were normal people. So, no, it doesn't shock me anymore because it's based on emotions and 'getting' the other side, not any rational thoughts.

we need to End corporate welfare & citizens united (read up on it if you think you will benefit - only corporations benefit at the expense of the taxpayer) - Enact strict campaign finance reform to curb corruption, Pass a Flat Tax across the board equal taxes - tighten up rules governing background checks for those running for political office, & end tax shelters - Patriots pay their taxes

2-4-23

Let me suggest instead Tennessee Republicans rename the Nashville City Wastewater Treatment Plant in honor of Trump. It treats 3.5 million gallons of sewage waste a day which almost equals the amount Trump himself pumped out during his four years in office but unlike Trump the treatment facility is well-managed and does the job it's supposed to. An added bonus of the name change would be whenever anyone asks where Nashville's sewage goes people could answer proudly, "It goes to Trump."

People arguing that Ukraine is in the wrong for simply defending their homeland/literal homes from a violent, anti-democratic regime are really strange. The kind of mentality someone must have to not only support Putin's mass murder but to then also charge the victims at fault is downright creepy to me..

What kind of "debate" does Greene intend to have when she can't be bothered to differentiate between facts and conspiracies?

You're wasting your time trying to reason with the MAGA crowd. They complain just for the sake of complaining..

2-5-23

When Trump was president, Republicans held the White House, the Senate and the House of Representatives. Yet they didn't solve the problems at our southern border.

Trump's tactics were to separate families and lock children in cages. He issued the order to deport the parents of these children back to their home countries. Some families have not been reunited. President Biden had to clean up a lot of messes that Trump left when he was fired by the American people. My question is: why didn't the governors of southern states along the border demand that Trump solve the problem? They are blaming President Biden for Trump's negligence.

Let me clarify something to the Republican angry mob. The balloon was spotted on the 1st of February, Wednesday. Biden immediately gave the green light to the Pentagon to shoot it down. The Pentagon decided not to do so in order to protect the American people from potential bio-hazardous materials.

The Chinese already have a highly complex sophisticated network of satellites surveilling the US 24/7. This balloon is a low tech low efficiency surveillance system which is also difficult to maneuver.

The Pentagon who made the final decision to shoot it down outside of US was the right decision. The angry Republican mob does not have the intelligence capacity to understand the reasoning behind the Pentagon's decision.

Stop politicizing everything and go back to collect the bribes from the corporations who are jacking up the prices causing us to pay more money!

Three Chinese balloons went over US airspace when Trump was president and nothing was done. I don't know whether there was a reason nothing was done at that time, but I do know that anything thing that Biden does or does not do it going to barked at by the Republicans like a group of hyper Chihuahuas.

The Republican Agenda: Attack Clinton. Attack Obama. Attack Biden. What a bunch of useless, unproductive white grievance exploiting mopes.

"517k new jobs in January? Time to change the subject!" - Rubio

Biden creates 12 million new jobs in 2 years, 517k just last month, lowest unemployment since 1969, passes an infrastructure bill, and shoots down a balloon etc etc etc. Trump destroyed the

economy he was handed, cried and lied a lot, tried to overthrow our government, let 3 balloons fly across the country without shooting down and lost the election. Vote BLUE

2-6-23

AOC is just the best. I am SO glad shes there to do the peoples work. Hoping I can refer to her as Madam President one day.

Intelligence and integrity, ... no wonder that the MAGA GOP hate her so much.

I just want more politicians like AOC all over the world, she's simply one of the best. Please make her your next president.

2-7-23

I wonder how many people in Kansas thought the abortion issues were settled after they voted overwhelmingly in favor of abortion rights. Quite a few of us in Ohio thought our overwhelming vote for fair voting districts in 2018 would provide results. Kansas politicians are still fomenting division over abortion and Ohio politicians have still done nothing to make districts fair. Apparently our vote doesn't matter to republicans. Maybe they're ripped those pages out of their pocket constitutions.

They gerrymander and that keeps Republican extremists calling all the shots. Voting is just a speed bump their drive of usurping the will of the people. Less than 10 years ago ohio was a moderate sensible state. Now I know so many even good friends that can't discern from all the disinformation and tribalism.

Now you are getting it! Republicans don't care about votes or voters. They intend to take choice out of the hands of Americans in every way they can. Health decisions-theirs, electoral decisions-theirs, life style decisions-theirs, marital decisions-theirs, educational decisions-theirs. It is up to every one that does not agree with that future to vote, protest, or whatever else you can do to stop them. And pray, just not in a "church" like that one.

Hey remember when we banned all drugs and people stopped doing them? Oh, wait a sec, no they didn't. Whenever you ban something you create a black market for it. Goes for guns, drugs, and it'll go for medical procedures too

Good thing abortion pills aren't designed to produce an abortion. They're designed to restore a woman's hormone household and allow her uterine tissue to break down and be shed.

Gestation ends as a side effect, since the woman simply no longer has enough tissue a fetus could use.

Whether such disconnection from her body results in still or live birth depends on whether the fetus has the necessary organ functions to sustain cell life or not.

But either way, the pills do no more than allow a woman's body to stop maintaining a woman's own bodily tissue and restore her hormone household back to normal.

I always thought this was the Russian plan. They thought they would take Ukraine in a cakewalk, cow NATO into looking away, then set up shop on the western border and begin menacing the Baltic states and Poland. I also think that's why the West is so willing to aid Ukraine, because they know this would be the next step.

This kind of rhetoric confirms that every penny the US and our NATO allies commit to Ukraine is money well spent. Better 2 billions now than 100x that in the future.

I remember a time when everyone in the USA backed the President and the USA..... so it is sooo astounding to see so many that hate America live and enjoy the freedom to hate America.....

(except for the President obviously) all of those people that you saw in that clip are Anti-American.... they have no love for America and I just cannot understand why you just dont deport them to China if they hate America so much...

This is why a lot of us Republicans view this new Congress and it's leadership as a circus. Resolutions on what they think, assault rifle pins and carrying firearms to work, made up non issues to investigate, clown acts about who is or isn't on a committee., how many times a day to say the Pledge of Allegiance., reading the Constitution out loud (they swear to uphold it don't they know it?) Settling for a weak leader with no integrity. Would like to see some serious constructive work done.

The only way to show the party is to not vote at all and tell them why you aren't voting. I suspect that is what happened in many mid-term races in 2022. They've got to rid themselves of strong personalities and become a larger tent, but I think it's too late for that. Even DeSantis can't win a general election, he's too controversial and moderates and independents are already sick of his antics with Disney, quasi racism and cancel culture.

2-8-23

So what are the solutions? All I hear is fear mongering. The GOP needs to provide more substance instead of railing about the sky falling with a civil war as the only solution.

Republicans: "Democrats are ruining everything! Their plans are not going to work, we need real change now to save us!"

Democrats: "Okay fine, what's your plan to fix stuff?"

Republicans: "To stop the democrats from doing anything!"

Democrats: "But what's YOUR plan to fix stuff?"

Republicans: "We will set every ounce of our energy to spoiling the democrats agenda and make sure nothing gets done for the next few years!"

"They're performers, not legislators." Nailed it.

I just can't believe the behavior of elected officials anymore. These are supposed to be educated people with morals and integrity. This seemed more like a pep rally at a middle school in a sketchy area where the authorities have lost control of the children.

I don't watch ANY of these speeches - democrat or republican, I find them boring. But I just saw this clip for the first time. Biden insulted the republicans into promising IN PUBLIC, AS A PARTY to leave SS and Medicare out of budget negotiations. I've never seen anything like it. A masterclass in politics. Wow.

MTG is a sorry excuse for an adult. Never in all my years have I seen a lawmaker so disrespectful during the state of the union address. It's like watching a schoolgirl at recess in elementary school. GROW UP MS. GREENE AND START TAKING YOUR JOB SERIOUSLY. I miss the days when even though both sides didn't see eye to eye, they worked together for the people and the greater good.

Trump will lose the primaries, feel betrayed and then decide to run as an independent out of spite. Every Democrat will then sign petitions to make sure Trump is on the ticket in most swing states, thus ensuring Biden gets re-elected.

What a joke saying that the GOP has an "optimistic view" for America. All I see are endless true witch hunt investigations that will waste millions. Cutting Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid as well of course doing away with as many voting rights as possible.

Biden took over a failed administration's problems including a big debt increase and has done wonders by comparison. If all you watch is Fox and the far right misinformation channels you will not see that.

Rep. Cruella DeVille (Q-GA)

We need a cry room in Congress. We could stick all the Congress people who don't know how to behave in public in there. Like the Jerry Springer caucus (Freedom/America First caucus). That way they can hear and see what's going on without disrupting the other adults.

Courtesy, manners, respect.....by Republicans? I was a Republican when they were morally respectable. Now it would be impossible to find a thimble-full of integrity in the whole lot. Hate and deceit is more their thing now since Trump.

2-9-23

I have a lot more respect for Romney over the years. He stays true to his principles and doesn't bend to the whims of the party.

Sanity prevails. Too bad we don't have more in Congress that can be logical, weigh facts and make the right conclusions instead of burning down the house.

Romney is my kind of republican. A reasonable human being who is able to change his stance on issues when given sufficient facts.

Both the republicans and democrats need more leaders like him.

Mitt is a republican. Not a MAGA republican. As the next election get nearer you may see more like him. The spell that Trump seems to have cast over them is wavering, getting weaker.

People are getting fed up with the childlike behavior and lack of common sense and conspiracy theories. The red wave didn't happen and it won't until the republicans can be taken seriously again.

Romney is one of the few 'honorable' members of Congress. I think the perfect GOP ticket for 2024 would be Liz Cheney for President and Romney for Vice-President. Of course, Republicans would vehemently oppose such a union because they're more interested in blind loyalty than they are true vision for the country.

The boundaries have been crossed and there is no going back. It is like a child seeing how far they can go and what they can get away with-- and they have gotten away with WAY too much and it will only get worse.

Biden baited them in and the kids went in for the candy! No cognitive problems with Biden at all. Biden wanted them to behave like children and they did. The house speaker was embarrassed and their parties voters should be as well. The house speaker was sitting behind Biden where Biden could not see him making disrespectful faces which is the equivalent of what Pelosi had done just in a different way. Biden played his opposition like a fine concert pianist plays a piano and it was a joy to watch. Getting his opposition to admit on national TV for the country to see that they would not touch Social Security and Medicare was masterful of him. Of course they will continue to try anyways as no honesty or integrity is required. Thank you Mr. President and great job!

Biden took the carnival-like atmosphere in stride, at one point almost grinning at the reaction he elicited and suggesting that Republicans had taken his bait on safeguarding entitlement programs. "As we all apparently agree, Social Security and Medicare is off the books now!" the president said.

2-10-23

Gaslight. Obstruct. Project.

De Santis always needs something to lean on, literally and figuratively. He leans on the "culture wars" to somehow make himself credible, he leans on education as if to capture free thinking and the need-to-know that is the essence of education, he leans on drag queens, alternative lifestyles, teachers. He's a very dependent man. Can't stand on his own two feet. This is not a leader, this is a user.

These are policies that Republicans have embraced to restrict what is allowed to be taught, what books are allowed in the classroom and libraries. Teachers can now be charged with a felony and go to prison if they bring the wrong books into the classroom in Florida. Unless you're condemning these actions as authoritative and antithetical to academic freedom, then you're endorsing those policies. You don't ban books and don't dictate what teachers can and cannot teach in their own profession. If you disagree, then you embrace totalitarianism measures whether you want to admit it or not. Countries like the former Soviet Union engaged in such policies. You're in good company Republicans.

DeSantis has a problem with anyone or anything that doesn't think exactly like he does. He believes he has the right answer for everything.

Your political affiliations are distorting your reality

Rep. Lauren Boebert's math skills were never ever her strong point. Good example is Trump losing by 7 million votes but she thinks he won.

2-12-23

How sad to see Montana go down this path. I'm not in favor of obscene materials being shown to children but we have lost our minds. One person's idea of obscenity may be completely different from another's point of view. What happened to a warning or suspension? Criminal liability?

So if a textbook has an image of Michelangelo's David the teacher could be prosecuted? This is what that law would lead to

Better be sure there are no Bibles in the classroom. Imagine an art teacher instructing students to draw illustrations of 1 Samuel 18:27 - David took his men with him and went out and killed two hundred Philistines and brought back their foreskins. They counted out the full number to the king so that David might become the king's son-in-law. Then Saul gave him his daughter Michal in marriage.

Yep. Attack public education and make it so unattractive that no one will want to be a teacher. Then they will privatize it and fill it with party loyalists who won't teach kids how to critically think but become mindless cult members. Then our country will be run by dense, loud mouth bullies who think they know it all. And who will pay most dearly? The trump rubes who will get hurt the most.

Just more repub restrictions on our freedoms. Yeah, lets criminalize everything, except liars and election deniers.

How ridiculous! Well, your teachers will be vacating that state for a less hostile, more professional state. Come East, we love teachers and treat them with dignity and respect!

First charges come the day someone walks into a Library that has a Bible:

Ezekial 23;20 There she lusted after her lovers, whose genitals were like those of donkeys and whose emission was like that of horses. When I tried to include the next line of the verse, even this comment Thread warned me that "Some members of the community may find your comment inappropriate."

"Woke" is a derogatory term made up, and used by, insecure people with low intellect. They're afraid of change, afraid of anything different than themselves, afraid of not having control over their lives (and others, which is the problem), and are highly susceptible to political propaganda. They're weak, but believe themselves to be strong. It doesn't take strength to be hateful. It does, however, take strength to have empathy and compassion.

President Biden and Romney are good men. DeSantis and Trump are not.

Woke means awakened to the needs of others...to be well informed, thoughtful, compassionate, humble and kind. Eager to make the world a better place for all people. Not my own words but the best description I have seen.

It's just politics as performance art. The real problem is too many people in our reality-tv society love this type of distraction - and continue to vote for it. These hearings, and the success of Boebert, MTG, and Trump are symptoms of a true national disease.

Woke is their new buzz word. Anything they don't like, they say it's woke.

2-13-23

I dare Fox News to run all of the clips of Cons making statements about cutting SS and Medicare because more than just a few have been floating the idea trying to gain traction with the idea.

Pretty bold of Scalise to say that Biden is lying when there is video proof.

I'm 67 and over the years the GOP has made statements, over and over, about how SS and Medicare are bad, unsustainable, or socialist. I have every confidence they'd get rid of both if given the opportunity.

I'll tell you what divisive is, having a president giving a state of the union address telling you how great everything is when you can go outside of your house and know your being sold a pitiful bill of goods, open borders proxy wars, dropping stock market, rising interest rates, China allowed to fly surveillance balloons over our entire country, and all of this by a party who can't tell you what a woman is, I can help you with this it is the person who brought you into this world and loved cared and nurtured you, do you need a picture drawn for you? , and to top it off you have to guess if your kids are being properly educated in school and not getting pummeled on the school bus. We need to get on this soon.

FOX news much?

ok magakaren ok...turn off Fox

Now the republicans are worried about illegal aliens from outer space.

2-14-23

When DeSantis indoctrinates, he calls it "education."

When someone else educates, he calls it "indoctrination."

DeSantis wants total people control

Sure, he wants indoctrination, right wing indoctrination. If not he would ban kids from churches.

Yet you're trying to be the one who defines what can and cannot be taught. Define fascism, Ron. Florida has become 1930's Germany!

Ever notice the ones against indoctrination are the ones trying to indoctrinate?

King DeSantis gets to decide what is considered indoctrination. The one who is banning books & rewriting history. He is such a hypocrite, what he accuses others of doing, is exactly what he is doing. The king of woke, is anti-woke, the king of freedom, is pro government control & anti-freedom, king of anti-indoctrination, actively indoctrinating. Typical of so called self-righteous

Christians these days, do as I say but not as I do—complete fraud! “On the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy & wickedness” Matthew 23:28.

‘We Do Education, Not Indoctrination’”? I am sorry but his actions say other wise. He is PUSHING indoctrination and NOT education. "Let's keep them fanatic ignorant so they keep voting Republican is what his actions say.

MTG is not just unsmart, she's also willfully ignorant and completely uneducated. Is SHE what she thinks is what the school system should be aiming for?

Driving Fox into bankruptcy would definitely be Making America Great Again.

Taking care away from kids who need it will cause more harm than good.

Maybe people who don't understand medical science shouldn't be making laws about medical science.

People asking "why are they doing this?" are overlooking one very simple reason. They believe anyone who thinks differently is 'wrong'.

The cruelty is the point.

2-15-23

"Pro-Life" Republicans: "Abortion is murder" Also "Pro-Life" Republicans: "Protect our GUNS"

Those in Russia who say Russia will not lose the war sound just like addicted gamblers. Not calculating the odds, just keep telling themselves they can win it all back. Just one more hand and they beat the odds. It never works out that way. Nor will this war. There is too much at stake for the free world. It will take as long as it takes but the outcome has already been decided.

The founding fathers were against everything the right wing Republicans are trying to do today. I am surprised the right wing doesn't want to ban books on the American Revolution.

Right wingers think homosexuality and body dysphoria are contagious and democrats use abortion as their primary form of birth control.

And now Fascist DeSantis wants to ban books like the "Roberto Clemente Story!" WTF! His story is one of the most important biographies of our time and this racist POS and his minions want to ban it. FLORIDA MAN at it again! Well fuck you DeSatan and all you stand for and this is from a 68 yr old white man with a moral compass that actually works!

2-16-23

Santos and Greene are perfect examples of what the Founding Fathers feared would happen if Democracy in America came to mean that anybody -- regardless of their sanity and wisdom -- could be elected to positions of responsibility and power. Heaven help us all.

With so many problems facing Americans today, let's focus on banning books instead of dealing with real issues. Ironically, they are listing books outlining behavior they find objectionable and don't seem to care that's how most people see them.

It creeps me out how much time these Republicans spend thinking about children and sex. I mean, a picture book about a kid with 2 moms has zero sexual content...the same way that a book about a kid with a mom and dad has zero sexual content, it's just describing a family unit. And it's nice for the many, many kids who have 2 moms or 2 dads. No problem there. At all. The GOP should get its head out of the gutter and stop obsessing about this stuff. Most adults don't think about sex when looking at a kids book. It's really creepy that MTG and Santos do.

Apparently they didn't get the memo that if you ban something, then people will want it even more. Glad to see with all the real problems we have going on in the US right now they care about the small issues.

I know it's been a few years (ok, more than a few) since I was in school, but when did we start sexualizing children in schools? Oh, never. That's what I thought. When will the GOP stop making up stuff and pushing legislation that is a solution to a problem the doesn't even exist?

2-17-23

Given the number of people falling out of windows since the start of the Ukraine war, the big take-away is that window guards need to be installed on more windows, especially those on residences of Russians who have (excuse the pun) fallen out of Putin's favor.

2-19-23

Honestly, the fact that Trump was once the President of the United States baffles me. He was, and still is, the laughing stock of the world.

Fox does a great job convincing me not to vote for the GQP for the rest of my life.

ANYONE who listens and trusts Faux Propaganda is a lost soul.

"Critical thinking" is exactly what conservatives hope to squelch. Allowing young people to learn to think and evaluate would mean rejecting many of the tenants the far right wants to impose as absolute truth through law.

Why doesn't DeSantis just come out and say it already : " what your eyes see and your ears hear isn't what's really happening"

2-20-23

I live In Ohio. Every Republican has been yelling deregulation, deregulation deregulation for years and then the misinformed voters vote red. Then something like this happens and now they all yell help us help us help us. Elections in Ohio have consequences!

Don't you love it, the Republicans created this railroad mess with deregulation and now feel it's Bidens problem. Let their Republican who are in charge of Ohio and responsible for this type of thing to happen deal with it. The people from their need to sue the H out of the Railroad. I know a bunch of lawyers would be happy to help you with that!

If Biden had gone to Poland and didn't go to Ukraine the Republicans would have criticized him for not going to Ukraine. No matter what he does or doesn't do, they are going to criticize. Yet the last president did nothing but play golf, plan, rallies, and incite an insurrection. But they thought that was OK. Still haven't held him accountable for anything and still support the criminal element of many Republican elected officials. I'm ashamed to say that I am a registered Republican.

2-21-23

Fox business model is anger and fear. They will not change as making top dollar is more important than anything. They will file bankruptcy should they loose the lawsuit and continue spreading their lies.

Trump advisor Kellyanne Conway introduced the phrase "alternative facts" as a way to allow Trump and his supporters to publicly deny reality when it suited him.

There was a time when journalists of all stripes would not cross the line between proven fact and unproven allegations. It was ok to spin fact but outright wrong to deny it. Fox news hired opinion hosts as news sources so journalistic standards could be circumvented. It's been a disaster for the US.

And yet the man who started the big lie is still walking around and has suffered no consequences for his actions. And he is now in the process of attempting a second chance at destroying our

democratic process. And if the GOP congress wants to investigate the weaponization of our justice department maybe they could subpoena Bill Barr and ask him about the time Trump sent him to Rupert Murdoch's home to have a chat with him when he didn't like the coverage he was receiving on Fox. And then ask him how Trump attempted to coerce our justice department into supporting his big lie.

Meatball ron is a dangerous man. His main focus is on revenge politics rather than what is good for all citizens of his state. He will want to bring this to D.C. and sadly, many on the right support anyone who simply wants to stick it to the Dems over laws that actually make their life better. Meatball ron, "I am getting rid of woke laws like the ACA, Medicaid, SNAP." His supporters that voted for him after he is elected later wonder why the government took their benefits when they now need medical help or their kids need to eat.

Trump and the Republicans weakened rail regulations and at the same time opposed any money for infrastructure that would improve safety on the rail lines. Now they lie and blame the Democrats.

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The GOP loves to cut regulations until something like this happens then they are quick to blame the Dems for not responding fast enough. You can't have it both ways folks.

Dear Democrats,

It's your fault for not fixing the problems we caused fast enough.

With best regards,

The Republicans

This is akin to the Republicans attending infrastructure ribbon cutting ceremonies after voting against the infrastructure bill.

Grandstanding, taking credit where blame is due, etc, all the things tRump does "best." This line shines more light: "Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine, a Republican, said that President Biden had contacted him in the days after the derailment pledging any support the area needed. DeWine had initially declined to declare a disaster despite the urging from Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, saying it wouldn't help with the FEMA response." They hate regulation and Federal government, unless it's for them, then snap to it. If you want to point fingers, do it at the mirror.

2-23-23

Trump did a whole ribbon cutting when he passed the legislation to de-regulate the safety requirements.

His tax breaks and deregulation spiked profits so the stock holders have no problem with his actions. No matter the cost of others.

This is shocking. There should be so much more uproar on the fact that Trump's administration actually made a conscious effort to make things less safe!!

Don't forget he disbanded the pandemic response team, then we had a pandemic.

45 literally turned the presidency into an infomercial.

DeSantis will not be the GOP candidate. If he is, he will lose by more votes than Trump did. He's just an angry bully who can speak in full sentences.

2-24-23

At his current rate of controversy - I do not see his FL popularity being embraced by as many presidential voters as he thinks. Most of us are tired of grandstanding and hard far right rhetoric and want problems addressed like Social Security and Healthcare costs.

Desantis and Trump are both a bit too sensitive.

Would be great if they both exercised the same restraint on themselves that they demand from others.

There is a very good reason that Fox is not allowed to broadcast in the UK and this is exactly why.

Privately they know the truth, but to preserve ratings they create sensationalism, hatred and fear among their viewers by simply lying.

Their viewers have become a cult and need that daily fix of hatred Fox provides.

Bring back the Fairness Doctrine and banish this blight from America.

Except that Republican voters in Ohio did vote for ending regulations on trains carrying toxic chemicals when they voted for Trump. Play stupid games, win stupid prizes. MAGAs always vote against their best interests.

2-25-23

Love me some Mayor Pete! He is smart, empathetic, and compassionate. Tucker ought not get in a war of smarts with Mayor Pete as Tucker is woefully under-armed!!!

So, in other words, if Dems are for it, Republicans have to be against it, just because it rankles them to be on the same side as lib-ruls? Good grief. This is how divisive the GOP has become. If Republicans had that mindset in 1941 they would have sided with Japan after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. I think I'm gonna hurl.

Support for Ukraine is support for democracy, period.

Republicans are not fighting for inflation, housing, gas or food prices? Revenge is the only important matter to them. In other words, nothing will be done for the next two years. Texas still has a grid problem Ted, I hear Cancun is calling.

2-26-23

Catholic Church: no meat on Fridays

Folks: Ok, so no eggs for breakfast

CC: No, eggs are ok

F: But eggs are chicken

CC: Not until they hatch

F: So the thing, isn't the thing until it's born?

CC: That's correct... Um, no wait.

MTG tweeted that since Biden took office, 6 billion people have crossed the border illegally.

Also:

- Lauren Boebert stole her Friends lunchbox

- 50 trillion Chinese spy balloons have been disguised as decorations at birthday parties

- The Jewish space lasers bleached her hair

MTG humiliated herself by stating that 6 billion people (75% of earth's population) came across the U.S. border from Mexico.

For perspective, that's:

8 million people per day

333,333 people per hour

5,555 people per minute

24-hours a day, 365 days a year, non-stop for 2 years.

My compliments to Rep McCaul for showing some real thoughtfulness of a tremendously important issue. It is good to know that there are at least a few voices of rationality in a political party that seems to have walked off the crazy cliff. Oh, and by the way, traditional conservatives would never have even questioned whether the US should be supporting Ukraine; where are those traditional conservatives voices to push back against the anti-democratic messages of the rest of the party?

For most Republicans it's not really about the issues and actions Biden takes, or even what's right and wrong, or good or bad for America. it's just another opportunity to complain and disagree about anything and everything Biden/Democrats says or does. McCaul has watched his own party members turn on their fellow Republicans who don't follow their script and strategy. He's likely won his final election as a Republican, just like most of the other Republicans who saw Trump as the con man he is.

2-28-23

For all you religious wack-jobs out there, the bible needs to be banned because it describes incest, it promotes adultery, the bible is absolutely full of queer sex talk, talk of spilling ones "seed", and a brother impregnating the spouse of his brother, and fathers having sex with his daughters so please spare us your "moral outrage" and your "judgements" and your "cherry picking" of only the bible verses and chapters that seem to support your BS arguments about other people. What gets me and what creates a lot of animosity is the fact that one, the bible teaches that "you are your brothers keeper", "thou shalt not judge or thou shalt be judged by the same standard", and yes Jesus, Mary and Joseph were IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES! So what exactly what is the "religion" that American "Christians" claim to follow, tell me again because it don't seem to be the Christianity that I was taught.

The same people who ban books in the name of protecting children will put a F--- JOE BIDEN bumper sticker on their car, where anybody (including children) can see it.

Gaetz is symptomatic of the winger republicans. He gets his information from questionable unvetted sources. He doesn't fact check what he's reading. If the info is damaging on the surface to political opponents, he'll let it fly and try to pass it off as fact. Consequently, as it is with so many of his political bretheren, he simply can't be trusted.

Trump also leads the polls in

- a) who is the biggest threat to America?
- b) who ran up 7.8 TRILLION dollars of fresh debt?
- c) who is the biggest con-man grifter since PT Barnum?
- d) who killed 500,000 Americans through gross incompetence?

Sympathy votes for a tired, old man whose only agenda (no policies, just complaints) is to seek revenge against those whom he perceives to be his enemies. Former President "Cheese Puff" really doesn't care about our country.

Thanks, Ron, for giving Democrats the most perfect example of the GOP interfering with American business in a purely punitive way. They will use it for decades to destroy the GOP pro-business narrative. Nicely done...nicely done...

Looks like the governor is into cosplay. If republicans don't like something or somebody, they pass a law aimed at them. And it is always to protect the children Protect the children, cons love kids so much they cut SNAP (food stamps) benefits for dependent children and they also

eliminated the 'child tax credit' which brought more children out of poverty than any single program ever did in the past.

But rather than actually help children, the cons would rather protect children from a non-existent threat. The cons figure that if they yell loud and long enough about an imaginary problem, like sexy drag shows for children, people would start to think that it was an actual issue. Then the cons pass a law banning whatever it was the cons puffed up into an issue, and then the cons can claim they eliminated the problem and therefore they saved the children, Except there was never anything to save the children from.

It is easier for cons to solve non-existent problems than actually solve real problems.

Welcome to the right wing of the Republican Party courtesy of trump. It's not about content, it's not about doing what's right people or others. It's not about doing your job. It is all about being noticed, ratings, likes and being in the limelight regardless of it being good or bad. She needs attention and will do whatever it takes to gain that attention. Her mission is not to benefit Americans, it's to demean people.

Here's how the GOP works: Blast the truth and create your own. If that doesn't work, show the truth to feign 'integrity'. And when that backfires with your viewers, tell them it's not the truth, even though it is. Pretend Faux News is now 'woke'. Brainwash voters. Rinse and Repeat.

3-1-23

Some politicians cannot seem to accept the fact that once you get elected, you have an obligation to represent everyone, not just people who agree with your political ideology.

How are Karen Taylor Green or Lauren the Bobo compete with a university educated intelligent person (Katie Porter)?

Can we finally put a nail in the coffin of republican christians? They don't exist and never have existed....Every word uttered in the Bible by Jesus Himself proves he was a liberal....Conservatives made him sick with their greed, lies and hypocrisy

3-2-23

She pretends she doesn't want to make it political but then somehow ties it to Biden's border policy. A lot of Fentanyl is coming from Mexico (produced from an ingredients that come from China), but the vast majority is smuggled in directly through checkpoints, in cars, trucks, and boats, not via illegal crossings.

I had a family member die of fentanyl-laced drugs in 2018. I blamed him, not Trump.

While it's a tragic situation and I empathize with the family, I'm also very tired of parents blaming schools, the government, employers and everyone but themselves for the missteps or tragedies of their own children. Responsibility starts at home.

He wasn't mocking her pain, he was mocking the Republican who are using her pain to push their narrative.

Biden called out Greene who asked this women if her two sons would still be alive if Biden had secured the border and she said yes, but the problem was that her sons died during the Trump administration so Biden called Greene on the obvious misinformation.

3-3-23

This is not new for GOP politicians to limit themselves to just a few organizations that will write or say positive things about them. Also, yesterday I saw a video of Trump supporters being turned away from a DeSantis event. The security guards and cops were told that anyone with

Trump signs or clothing cannot be at the event. The security guard told the Trump supporters they were acting like left wing activists. DeSantis really has a problem with anyone that is not in line with him. He will use his powers to stomp you, even if you're a republican.

Bad strategy. He won't win over any independents or Democrats if he only speaks to people who already love him. Thin skinned King Ron can't take the heat of real questions.

Republicans and the conservative right use the word Populism but offer nothing but Bigotry, Conspiracy Theories, Fear, and Spite. They offer nothing to help Educate (with actual facts), Enlighten, or Expand Opportunity, or Acceptance of all who Surround Us.

Fantastic...alienate a large portion of voters. He will not be President because he has no legitimate policies to improve the lives of Americans...he can't even answer a basic question about Ukraine other than blame Biden. He will carry all the hardcore red states as they align with his beliefs, but his culture war victories here in Florida will not be enough to garner votes in other states which do not fully support those ideals.

Speaking in India, whose government has been sympathetic to Putin's claims on Ukraine and helped Moscow mitigate the effect of western sanctions, Lavrov says "the war we are trying to stop was launched against us." The audience laughs at him.

3-6-23

She was pro Trump. He was anti Trump. Both were and still are very vocal. Of course it was over Trump. How would any marriage survive that.

She divorced herself from honesty and integrity long ago.

They are not divorcing. They are alternative married.

I will not shop at Walgreens. Cowing to extremes is not a business I can trust.

Government has no business in my doctors office.

Freedom from religion

All of the Framers understood that "no establishment" meant no national church and no government involvement in religion. Thomas Jefferson and James Madison believed that without separating church from state, there could be no real religious freedom."

Reporting incorrect information is not the same as propaganda. A propaganda organization is marked by several characteristics: 1) Identifying an evil other. There must be an out group that is identified as bad. They will be called names, subject to negative stereotypes, denigrated, mocked, demonized 2) There will be a target audience whose emotions will be stoked with a combination of self righteousness, anger, and fear. 3) The target audience will be fed a constant stream of false facts (opinions stated as fact, repeatedly...), half trues, distortions, and lies. If you had to assign the propaganda label to either the conservative media or all of the rest of the media, which one would it be?

He wasn't having a "conversation" about race. He was accusing all black people of being a hate group, among other ridiculous things. He doesn't want to have the discussion with anyone. Just wants to spout his uneducated opinion. You seem to relate to that.

3-7-23

Just 44,000 votes separated Georgia, Arizona and Wisconsin in 2020. Think at least that many people weren't turned off by watching trump and republicans try to invalidate their votes and attempt a literal coup against the government?

Good luck with that.

Yet Biden won by 8 MILLION votes...time to get rid of the antiquated electoral college baloney!

3-9-23

Clinton a Democrat balanced the budget and gave a surplus. Obama a Democrat was able to lower the deficit to a few hundred billion towards the end of his second term after the great recession. Regan, Bush, Bush 2, and Trump all Republicans increased the deficit. The Republicans always manage to increase the deficit unlike the Dems (Clinton and Obama). Then there is the national debt. Reagan increased the national debt percentage wise more than any other president. Trump increased the national debt in total money wise more than any other president in US history in just one term.

20% of the right thinks Joe Biden was president in 2020. 50% think Obama was president in 2008 when the stock market collapsed also.

3-11-23

ANYBODY can START a family. Raising them is the hard part. A lot of full-on adults shouldn't even be having kids for a lack of responsibility and depending on government for finances. At a Republican political rally in Davenport, Iowa today someone gave @GovRonDeSantis and @IAGovernor Kim Reynolds a handmade "snowflake" with the word "Fascist" secretly embedded in it.

Desantis has nothing to offer, no policies no platform no power, all he has is a fascist agenda that will not win general elections. the only power the GOP has is shamelessness! O and by the way: The Right's Obsession with Wokeness Is a Sign of Weakness

Ask him to define woke? He can't do it. It's unfortunate that members of the Gullible Old Party are so easily fooled. Every election the GOP comes up with a few key terms and then scares the members of the Gullible Old Party by using those terms over and over. What a shame these people can't think for themselves.

"DeSantis' lawyers were forced by the court to define "woke." The lead lawyer described it as "The belief there are systemic injustices in American society and the need to address them."

Woke is another word for educated and showing empathy. Neither of these applies to DeSantis.

3-12-23

"The party told you to reject the evidence of your eyes and ears. It was their final, most essential command." George Orwell, 1984. GOP in a nutshell.

How about instead we talk about cutting senators salaries and raising some taxes so the rich pay the same percentage as the rest of us.

And taxing churches. The income from the Mormon, Catholic, Baptist and Non-Denominational Christian Fascist churches alone could completely eliminate the national debt.

3-13-23

Nothing says "I'm pro-life" like advocating for the execution of women.

Worry about your own life, not how others live. A "pre-birth" is not an infant.

This is why the GOP red wave failed and will continue to fail.

3-14-23

I'm a conservative and I'm surprised that my party doesn't see how this invasion can/does impact our country. I get that we're sending in lots of resources, but at least it's not our military lives.

WWII started with 'none of our business' territorial disputes too, eventually costing 400,000 Americans their lives. Not that Putin would keep invading (again) other countries for no real reason.

And if Biden didn't do anything, then the Republicans would say that he's weak and incompetent and even though he did do something, they still say that he's weak and incompetent

The party that used to be about small government, solving problems, letting people live free is now taking away the rights of women, the LGBTQ community, those that speak against them and those that think it is helpful to solve our race issues. All in the name of appealing to deplorables. What a great strategy. It sure is making the Dems look better every day.

IMHO, what the US is doing in Ukraine is relatively cheap. It has the chance of destabilizing Russia and deposing Putin, with no loss of American lives. If that can be achieved, it will be a major success akin to what Reagan did to collapse the USSR. Roughly half the cost of the US military is devoted to countering Russia, so this could save us trillions long term. But there is risk. I have no insight as to how much this is drawing down US preparedness (if at all), but if it is, then that could leave us vulnerable to a Chinese first strike.

Exactly this. The U.S. profits massively from a stable world order and free global trade. To keep those trade lines open, we spent billions and billions during the Cold War to defend Europe and other allies.

Supporting Ukraine is an absolute bargain in deterring Russian aggression from threatening global democracies. We are spending pennies on the dollars to what we get in return.

What we're spending on Ukraine is even cheaper than people realize. We have weapons in stock piles going bad that we can now give Ukraine instead of paying to test periodically to make sure they're still good and paying to dispose of not to mention the wealth of knowledge we're gaining all for no American lives. The war in Ukraine is a massive win for the US and Europe minus of course the actual people and countries involved.

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Not of interest? Russia takes Ukraine, then what? Poland? Putin wants 1 thing, and it is not much different than the MAGA movement here, to Make Russian Great Again, looks like DeSantis, and Trump are on Putin's side.

3-15-23

So if I understand the GOP's strategy correctly, they plan to 'grow' their base by continuing down the same divisive path that has resulted in a stark divide between fact and fiction in the statements they release to the media? It's certainly an interesting approach, and I'm curious to see how it plays out for them.

What Republicans forget is that during midterms they gain seats, during presidential voting they lose seats because more Americans vote and they tend to vote for Democrats.

It seems to me that the Republicans stated they would dominate the Senate and the house in 2022 but for the 1st time in history they had more individual losses overall. The problem is that Republicans have no vision other than tax breaks for the wealthy, hate against various groups and taking away individual rights.

Republicans would need to do three things: (1) figure out what the real issues are that are facing the nation. It's not drag queens, CRT and revenge investigations. They aren't doing this very well now. (2) Come up with real legislation to address the issues. That includes inflation and the deficit, among other things. They are not doing that now. (3) Come up with quality candidates, not the likes of George Santos, Lauren Boebert, Marjorie Taylor Greene and Matt Gaetz. They aren't doing that now.

They have a long way to go and haven't taken the first step.

All Republicans run on is wokism and they can't even define what that is or why it's bad. It's just a catch all for everything they don't like that they think they can rile up their base over. I'd suggest they are actually on the defensive because their more extreme members are pushing for even further draconian abortion restrictions as well as wanting to dismantle social security and Medicare. They are so far on the wrong side of history there. Throw on top of that the damage deregulation has done this year including multiple train derailments and several banks going under....none of their Trump era policies have netted substantial societal benefits and many have done more harm than good. The Supreme Court is completely partisan. And their house members are more concerned with their social media fame than they are about crafting passable laws.

21 South Carolina GOP Lawmakers Propose Death Penalty for Women Who Have Abortions
Not going to attract independent, moderate or progressive voters.

It will have the opposite effect.

The headline I would like to see would say, "Republicans and Democrats are looking forward to working together to craft legislation that benefits all US citizens."

Genius! Use more fearmongering and divisive speech. That's exactly what Americans are looking for.

3-16-23

If Trump was still in office, Ukraine would already be in the hands of Putin and Russia would be lining up its invasion target. Putin would be more of a threat because Trump did nothing but help him become more powerful. Remember when he withheld money, approved by Congress, from Ukraine, to serve his own political purpose?

Or businesses could start rethinking about doing business in Florida knowing that the GOP, the party of big business, is going to dictate how you do business. I did love that when DeSantis lawyers were force in court to define "woke", their official definition to the court was "being progressive" the opposite of which is regressive.

Kilmeade said Trump has a 72% approval rating from Republicans with high school education and below. These are the least informed people of what is really going on and rely on Fox and Truth Social to give them accurate information. That is why Trump said he loves the poorly educated because they will believe the lies and conspiracy theories. These people need to get an education.

I am more concerned about the decency deficit in our nation than the budget deficit. The budget deficit is just money, a shortage of decency has much more dire implications for the future of our nation.

3-17-23

Now that it's out in the open are all the forced birthers going to still claim, "it's a states rights issue" and "we're not interested in a National ban." If, as they argue, God is on THEIR side, why do they need to continually LIE? Especially since THAT is recorded as a SIN while abortion is not. Ok Birthers, go.

It was only a states rights issue until Roe was overturned.

Now that Roe is overturned its no longer a states rights issue and they want their state laws enforced at the federal level.

Just can't get much hypocritical then that.

Of course he does. He always supports what the minority wants. Let's not listen to them. You can get abortion pills now, before you're pregnant, through Aid Access. They'll be sent discreetly. I have mine. Just in case.

If he's so concerned with human life why is he not doing more to curb this insane overdose epidemic, homelessness, hunger, mental health issues, healthcare access, infant and maternal mortality? He's concerned about banning books (ideas) and drag shows- which kill no one, and telling women what to do with their lives and bodies? This Dump 2.0 is a horror. Why are we allowing this tyrant so much power? It's ludicrous!

3-18-23

Never has an innocent man worked so hard at preventing information that would prove his innocence from being divulged. Why is he afraid of telling the truth of his actions? Seems like an innocent man would jump at the chance to tell his side.

Here we go again. Inciting violence.

People are starting to see DeSantis for his true colors.

_Says he is from the Free State of Florida & all the While is taking peoples freedom away.

- Controlling , Authoritarian , ,His way or the highway .

-White washer of History , everything he does not like is now Woke , DeSantis has decided there are 100 new meanings to the word , anything that he does not like or gets in way of truth and facts , or even is Lie , we now know he will Lie as often as Trump has and does.

-Illegal gerrymandering to rig elections in favor of Republicans .

more restrictions for Women's Rights , Control what is taught in school to groom future White Nationalists.

-Welcome to the Not so free state of Florida .

-Hi Crime, they do not address at all , #3 in the country for reported Rapes.

-One of 11 Republican States that never expanded Medicaid , giving the state a poor health care Ranking , especially effecting the Working Class -Blue Collar Workers .

How is following established procedure of law an overreach? He likely committed a crime and underwent a fair trial where a large amount of evidence was examined and he had the opportunity to clear his name. No one is above the law. If he escapes conviction despite unequivocal proof of guilt, this will prove that we live in an authoritarian and corrupt country where the law goes after the poor and the meek.

3-19-23

This is infuriating and comical. Putin invaded a sovereign nation, without any merits. The kicker, he'd like the invaded country to cede couple of its regions in the name of peace. He somehow, bizarrely, but truly believes Ukraine is being unreasonable for not accepting his offer.

How delusional could he truly be..?

As a former educator there is nothing that could convince me to return to a classroom with the current attack on educators and books and now threats of a felony for having a book in the classroom that might contain sexually explicit material. I guess the Bible will be off limits. No ethical teacher is sexualizing or indoctrinating school age children. The hysteria surrounding public education today and threats to teachers will prevent individuals from attaining a teaching

degree and will result in teachers leaving the field adding to the already shortage of teachers. Public education is under attack.

Eventually teachers will start leaving the profession and they will have to mandate them to work against their will. Seems like they want all teachers imprisoned along with librarians and health care professionals.

It's looking more and more like 1930s Germany. Push the narrative that teachers are causing the country's ills in society. Anyone that knows anyone that is involved in education, knows that 99% of what educators are accused of doesn't happen. The people complaining about teachers want to push their own agendas on public education.

I am a Christian, and yes children need protected from many things in life. But this statement- "This bill actually protects children and their fundamental Christian values," said Sen. Anthony Kern, R-Glendale. Isn't there something in the constitution about separation of church and state.

3-20-23

In all this coverage of Trump's behavior (26 complaints against him), no one ever seems to think the fact that he was MARRIED at the time is an issue. Their 'family values' rhetoric evidently doesn't apply to the wealthy.

Trump was talking about running as an independent if he didn't get the GOP nomination. They would split votes and both lose that way. One can only hope.

3-21-23

I'll be out protesting if Trump is Not indicted.

3-24-23

China expansionism is just like Russia. The delusion that in the 21st century, they can do 19th century imperialism against neighbors.

Good, then they can pass the Teachers Bill of Rights.

Parents will send their children to school prepared, fed, clothed and with supplies.

Parents will reimburse teachers for any supplies given to their children from the teacher's pocket.

Parents will ensure their children have proper respect for teachers and be teachable.

Parents will discuss book choices and offer reasoned alternatives after having actually read the books in question.

Parents will now be solely responsible for the social-emotional development of their children and will be expected to respond to all discipline or behavioral related issues that arise in a timely manner.

Parents will retain counselors and behavioral specialists for their children as needed, paid for by the parents, as teachers will no longer be anything but academic instructors.

Parents will be involved with transportation and support if they want their children to be part of school teams or other events.

Parents will be involved with their children and attend school conferences and other meetings.

Parents will maintain a stable household, income, and support network to raise their children with love and consistency and not rely on teachers to do ANY PARENTING of their children AT ALL.

My husband and I are both elementary school teachers in Florida and parents are getting out of control. Different parents want everything to be exactly the way they want it to be. What makes

some happy angers others. They want so many different things it's like you need a separate class for each student. It's insane.

GOP whining about cancel culture while indulging their long tradition of cancel culture in the form of censorship via book banning.

.... I believe he's a good man and the best man for the job after the mess trump left behind and continues to fester and Biden's a smart thinker.. an approachable classy guy ... compared to anyone they might put forward....

Democrats didn't support that bill because it's the way schools have been run in most states for decades. Almost in any state a parent can receive a copy of the curriculum bny asking for it at their local board of education office. Parent meetings on a child's progress is routine in schools, as are lists of library books. The purpose behind this legislation is to advance the republican stance that schools are not educating children as parents would want., and its misinformation!

Parents were threatening school staff. The problem is the parents, not the schools!

I miss the real republican party that wanted a small government and advocated for individual rights. What happened?

3-25-23

So if Pence, Raffensberger and a few other state officials hadn't stepped up, states would have submitted alternate electors and the election probably would have gone to the Supreme Court to decide. How many Americans are fine with such a scenario I wonder?

George-84 people signed bogus documents claiming that Donald Trump won the 2020 election. Groups from Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, New Mexico, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin all sent lists of alternate electors to the National Archives after the 2020 election. Raffensberger really does deserve credit for standing up to Trump. Pence who's job was simply ministerial, not so much. He reportedly went to former VP Dan Quayle and asked him if there was anyway that he could "accommodate" Trump's wishes to not certify the election. Quayle shut him down immediately and told him absolutely not, and that he would be putting himself in severe jeopardy if he tried it. Now Pence shouldn't have had to ask in the first place. He's an attorney, ex-Congressman, Ex-Governor and Vice President. But he thought if he could get away with this plot, he would have. Even today he is refusing to testify about what Trump said to him prior to the certification to the Justice Department. Finally, the plan was for Pence to not certify the election which would throw the election back to the House, not the Supreme Court, as prescribed in the 12th Amendment to the constitution. Even though the Democrats controlled the House it wouldn't matter because the Republicans controlled more state delegations. The constitution says "If no candidate for president has a majority of the total votes, the House of Representatives, voting by states chooses the President". That's how close we came to a dictatorship!!!

Unfortunately, that may not be true. The fact that so many voted into office these people, and do so over and over again, shows that a significant portion of the country will vote for WHATEVER puts an "R" beside their name on the ballot. Only 45% of all eligible voters actually voted in the 2022 midterm elections, which was down from 48% in the 2018 midterm elections. In the 2016 presidential elections (and Senate and House) only 56% of eligible voters voted, and in 2020 it was 64%. Which means that, even in a highly visible and highly contested presidential year, about 1/3 of all eligible voters CHOOSE to sit out the process and that increases to more than 1/2 of all eligible voters CHOOSING to sit out the midterms. Continue that on down to the state and local levels and you get a 6% voter turnout for local elections, in some areas. THAT is the problem in this country. The CHOICE of non-participation in voting in this country is the problem.

If you want to know what “deplorable” looks like, it’s Gaetz, Greene & their ilk pandering to a bunch of anti-American insurrectionists. All for a few extra social media clicks.

So “loyal” to who or what? If he means that the minority party respectfully disagrees with the majority party and engages in give and take dialog to reach a mutually beneficial outcome for the nation then I wholeheartedly agree.

If he means that the minority party disagrees just to disagree, or is loyal NOT to the constitution of his nation but instead to the whims of another person then I most definitely do not agree.

Think about where we are politically in this country. Sadly, we’re in the latter category.

I live an hour from there and had no idea it was even happening. Trump can't win, as elections are mainly about those in the middle. The middle isn't going to vote for him, so no chance. But he seems determined to burn down the world to be the candidate. It will not be close enough for anyone to say voter fraud.

Florida state government officials, under Mr. DeSantis say (in the article) that “Parental rights are Supreme”. But what about the rights of parents that want their children to have a well-rounded education, which includes being exposed to Renaissance art? In some circles, our society has gotten to the point that a small group of parents — that seem to be offended by nearly everything — dictate what the much larger majority of parents would like for their children to know, learn, and be made aware of.

3-27-23

Let's offer our thoughts and prayers.

It won't help but it's good lip service while we avoid the problem.

Good God we fight so hard to protect fetuses but once a fetus becomes a child that child is on its own. Guns are more important than children. We are morally bankrupt. Pro life doesn't really mean pro life. It is all about telling women what they can do with their bodies. If we were really pro life we would protect the most vulnerable among us our children.

Thoughts and prayers are not a reasonable response. Even their "god", in "his" house didn't stop this. It's time for better gun laws. Unbelievable we are allowing our children to be slaughtered and leaving our future on a "thoughts and prayers" mentality. It's up to the rational adults to fix this, this is enough.

Marge is nothing but a heartless hateful little troll.

In my opinion, Thoughts and Prayers should be considered a mental health disease, attention American Psychological Association. It's a catch phrase people use for inaction when opportunity demands correct action. APA please consider, T & P as mental illness even worse than chronic procrastinator.

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I wonder how many more schools Congress needs to be on this list before they fucking do something.

If Ukraine takes back Crimea, I believe it will break the back of this Russian invasion and war.

3-28-23

The Florida legislators don't care. They are blissfully happy passing laws based on some airy fairy wonderland where all babies are wanted, all pregnancies are healthy and carried to term and don't damage the person who gives birth. They are not living in, or listening to the people who live in, the actual world of blood, bad smells and sometimes heartbreaking unavoidable outcomes.

Why not put it to a statewide vote? Let the people of each state vote on this and then ratify the constitution accordingly! That will shut up everyone...

But the rabid anti abortion dogs don't want to hear the voice of the people, they just want the majority to do as they say because they bark the loudest.

Stop pushing your religion on others. If you don't want an abortion don't have one. Why should your choice override others?

Republicans calling themselves "right to life" proponents but won't allow guns used in school killings to be banned.

Don't try to explain science to people that think God once had a zoo boat

I am independent, and I will never vote for Trump. I doubt a democrat would under ANY circumstance. The republicans I used to know were all about consequences for one's own actions. You know, what the rest of us call responsibility. Trump has earned every headache he has.

3-29-23

That's the GQP and the Catholic Church way. They tout being all about life - but it's only until a birth, then nothing until voting age and being able to put money in the church coffers. Other than that - the two entities don't want to hear from you or know anything about you.

Not content to regulate medical treatment in their state, Republicans now want to regulate not only medical care in other states, but your ability to travel. Because they are the party of freedom and small government. Sure...

The populations of small towns are shrinking and turning in to ghost towns. This will insure that they will be keeping a lot of those people in poverty and keeping them in state. Only the ones who have a lot of support will be able to break free and better themselves.

States don't have the legal right to regulate interstate travel as that is the job of the US government, doesn't matter if it's a minor or adult.

3-30-23

Indicted by a GRAND JURY. Not by a prosecutor, or any other individual. Doesn't mean he's guilty, but enough evidence to warrant a trial.

Finally!!! The arc of the universe took a bend towards justice today. Trump is gonna go ballistic.

First president to lose the popular vote twice.

First president to be impeached twice.

First president to incite an Insurrection.

First ex-president to be indicted for a crime.

No One is above the law.

His supporters can be upset all they want, but this is just the tip of the iceberg.

Celebrate good times come on.

Seems to me that an indictment has nothing to with guilt. There will be a trial and the ability to appeal a verdict. If I was innocent and I was looking at a court-appointed lawyer, I'd be scared.

On the other hand, if I was a billionaire and innocent, I'd have no problem sleeping. The 3rd option is that I'm a billionaire and guilty, I'm not sure what I would do, probably scared.

The only "indication" that comes from the indictment is that Cheeto Jesus is a criminal that needs to be tried by giving him his day in court in front of a jury of his peers (though it will be hard to find 12 people that low). It isn't an attack on the nation, as much as his ego would like it to be. It's an attack on his illegal actions.

More to come, folks. Hopefully, it will be a season filled with new episodes of indictments.

For those misguided followers of the NOW indicted defeated former guy who had gleefully joined in the 'lock her up' campaign against Hillary-I feel your pain (NOT). Can we say

KARMA.

[TRUMP FOR PRISON 2024!]

"Make America Great Again"

150 Presidential historians had him rated in the bottom 3, BEFORE this.

It's the rule of law. Democrats did not indict Trump. Trump violated the law and prosecutors are performing their duties. There will be many more to come.

The law and order party doesn't want law and order?

70% of America despises this man...for a good reason. The other 30% are in it for the entertainment at the expense of the entire country.

Lock him up and let them pout...

3-31-23

This is much ado about nothing. It is sensationalism and grandstanding. So what if a former U.S. president is indicted. A president is not a king or an emperor or a god. A president is a fellow citizen who is elected to the top office in the executive branch of the federal government. And as a fellow citizen, he is subject to the same laws as all citizens. Again, he is not a king or emperor or god. He is a public servant whose job is to serve the American people.

4-1-23

He's unelectable. He had the same support among republicans in 2020 and lost. He has less support now. The indictment won't help him.

I do not understand the base or hardcore Republicans. IF you are true Americans and love this country...where was the outrage during his term? Meeting Russians in the WH, the excessive golfing...started his day at 2pm, daily...unprepared for a pandemic...gave China our supplies and told Governors your on your own....withholding Congress approved funds to Ukraine...unable to follow his Constitutional duty, accept the people's voice and results....Where was the outrage from the GOP? Now, they seem to be upset over an affair? American laws apply equally to everyone...Law and Order party!

4-2-23

We don't care if a pol pays off every woman on earth. We do care when he continually breaks the law with impunity and his supporters act as if he has a right to do so. Now trump and future trumps know that if they commit illegal acts they will be held accountable - and that goes for either party.

It's troubling when an adult film star has more class and common sense than a member of Congress.

If Republicans are against drag shows, why do they put up with MTG?

4-4-23

Ron got hoodwinked right under his nose. He'll spend a million bucks on trying to take the egg off his face. Boards act in concert with chief executives all the time. Ron should have asked himself why Disney didn't challenge his powerplay. Now he knows. I'm sure this strategy was hatched well before king Ron went after Disney as a failsafe against whoever challenged their ability to run the operation, business as usual. It's brilliant, and let's face it, Ron's not.

It's NOT a sad day for the country. Only the trump group is sad. It is a great day because no one is above the law.

4-5-23

If he wants to start tossing around the phrase "an insult to our country," then I have to say that the phrase fits his entire presidency. Just because he's rich, powerful and has enthralled the entire GOP, doesn't mean he can act with impunity. Not being brought to justice for the crimes he committed would be another good use for that phrase.

The New 6 level Rating Scale for Intellectual Delay and Deficiency goes like this:

.Mild

.Moderate

.Severe

.Voted for trump once

.Voted for trump twice.

.Gave money to trump.

So, he's calling on the Republicans to withhold funding to the Department of justice unless they drop their investigations into his many crimes.

Can we add Extortion to the list?

How about Collusion?

It will be funny if he angers the judge and gets his bail revoked.

"REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS SHOULD DEFUND THE DOJ AND FBI UNTIL THEY COME TO THEIR SENSES," Trump wrote on his social media platform.

Translation: Justice for me alone, only those who oppose me can(and should) face criminal prosecution.

Repubs ... Party of ...?

Law & Order? ... Nope.

Family Values? ... Nope.

Small Govt? ... Nope.

Limited State Involvement? ... Nope.

Supporting business? ... Nope.

Grievance & Fascism? ... Bingo!

BLM says "defund the Police" and the GOP goes bezerk

Trump says "Defund the FBI" and..... ? No GOP reaction ?

How is that different ?

4-6-23

It's amusing to see people get all riled up over something that doesn't affect their lives in the slightest. What do people care if some guy is more comfortable living his life as a woman, or vice-versa? How does that affect their day-to-day life? Worry about controlling yourself instead of worrying about controlling other people.

4-8-23

America has lost its moral compass, and the two-party system has resulted in partisan gridlock and political trench warfare (classic definition of insanity). The only way to break this logjam is to form a viable independent third party comprised of the moderate middle majority that will enact common sense solutions that benefit ordinary American CITIZENS and not the special interests as is the situation now.

4-9-23

When I have asked Trump supporters why they support him, They say they support him because he wants the border fence, or is against abortion, or signed the tax rate reduction. None mention his character. When I bring it up, they acknowledge that he lies, claims conspiracies without any support for his claims, makes promises he can not deliver on such as the cheaper, better and easy to do health care plan to replace the ACA, probably has reality issues, probably has broken the law and is an egomaniac, but just accept those characteristics as Trump being Trump. There are other politicians who are against abortion, want the fence, etc., but it is Trump they support. I find it bewildering that they would not want a person like Trump as a friend but will support him for the presidency and most powerful person in the world. It makes me wonder about the soundness of mind of a lot of people in the USA and is scary to think about the future of this country.

Agree wholeheartedly with L. I've tried to get Trumpers to see that Trump has no morals. Is that who they want representing us and running our country? No one can explain to me what Trump did for us, other than tax breaks for the rich. And to understand why everyone is so nervous about him getting elected again is because everything he does needs to be undone to be fair to all Americans, not just the rich ones.

Prior to the 2016 election, The Economist magazine portrayed Trump as "politically inept, morally barren and temperamentally unfit for office." The magazine was spot on. What MAGA folks like about Trump is that he gave them permission to go public with all of the prejudices.

Trump supporters don't measure his success by what he does for them, they measure what he does against the people they don't like. That's why they view him as being "successful".

This is why they will never abandon him. His tormenting of others sustains them. -Anonymous
How dare he FINALLY be held accountable for decades of law breaking if he'd stayed under the stove, no one would've noticed him, so it's his own fault. Trump will be the next nominee and he's gonna lose even worse this time because even MORE Republicans will vote against him.

I wouldn't vote for some Republicans or some Democrats. I vote for the person who is honest, trustworthy, intelligent, law abiding, and will serve every US citizen equally and improve our United States of America.

The Democrats don't have to define the Republicans on abortion. The Republicans are doing a pretty good job of that all on their own. It's pretty obvious to anyone for whom this is an important issue. The question is whether the Republicans can win national elections after voters have learned what they did. Extremism grabs the headlines and that's where Republicans have been dominant.

Kansas was the tipping point for me. It's a red state, and in a statewide election last fall voters chose to keep abortion rights. But Republican legislators are ignoring the will of the people and passing measures to outlaw it. That's not democracy.

Republicans think messaging on late-term abortions will help them win.

But CDC says less than 1% of abortion happen after 20 weeks, which includes those done for severe medical problems.

And Republicans are trying to cut off access to abortion pills, which are usually done during the embryonic phase. You can't have it both ways.

Republicans lied. First they said Roe was settled law. It wasn't. Then they said it was a state issue. When the state like Kansas voted for abortion, they are trying to overturn the will of the people. They lied. Now they are trying to push their narrow religious views on us all, even if it costs you your life. Vote Democrat, every election.

Look at Idaho we know gop is messaging is forced birth. Republicans overreacted

Young voters (18–24 year olds) have the power to make their voices heard in massive numbers and determine the fate of key issues at stake across our nation. Young people can do to influence public policy and effect real change around the issues that matter most to them, whether that is abortion rights, the economy, the environment, education, or gun safety. The future belongs to young people!

I'm joining them. As GOP for 32 years, I am gladly leaving this awful iteration of the Party. Anti-Law, anti-democracy, anti-women, anti-minority, anti-prosperity, pro-Russia, pro-terror, pro-wealth hoarding, pro-environment destruction. It's hard to imagine how it could be worse to be honest, but we will see outright theft of elections in 2024 that are brazen and in plain sight. So we haven't reached the low yet, but most are abandoning the GOP ship. This is another perfect illustration of the abuses of power they're inflicting.

4-11-23

That ship has sailed, KellyAnne. Young people will not vote for forced birth, climate change denial, and more school shootings. Cry more.

"Why won't young people support our 1850's policies?!"

The Party of No seems to favor either sending "Thoughts and Prayers" as solutions to problems or refusing to as much as recognize them. So when their candidates run for office voters should respond similarly - send "Thoughts and Prayers", refuse to recognize them and vote for the other Party's candidate.

In 2016 Michael Moore told us Donald Trump could well be the last elected president of the USA. He was almost right. In 2020, he said there would be no "red wave" because the GOP had alienated a HUGE voting block- women-with the reversal of Row vs Wade. He was right again. Say what you want about Moore- he is politically astute.

I have two young adult daughters. Listening to their friends talk about politics... climate change, acceptance of ALL people, pro-choice, and helping the middle class NOT the ultra rich...is the only thing that gives me hope in this bleak, troubling times. It is my hope that these young Americans will guide America in the right direction.

There will be sixteen million people newly eligible to vote in 2024 and they have all had to practice hiding under their desks at school because republicans just don't care about the slaughter of children, I'm almost 70 and I hope that Gen Z restores some sanity to America.

4-13-23

Hey lady! Don't go to the Pride festival. Look how easy that is.

I used to think she was so funny, now I just think she's sad, hateful and misguided.

4-14-23

Sorry for the people of Florida. Living in California I understand their plight. Unprecedented rains and flooding in 2023. With that said, you can't ignore climate change and sweep it under the rug. We need to adapt to the dramatic weather changes and prepare for the inevitable. It's not a Blue or Red state or Democrat or Republican issue, it's a human issue. Instead of fighting about abortion and drag queens, time to exhaust all resources and come up with a plan for eliminating carbon emissions and come up with alternative power sources such as nuclear, solar along with greener energy options. This will create jobs and the US will be a world leading country one again.

DeSantis thinks that if just caters to the base that it will all work out. But he won't get the base, it will stick with Trump, who will run 3rd party if DeSantis wins the nomination. DeSantis would do better waiting 4 years but at the same time, if he waits he could find himself like Chris Christie who missed his moment and has been trying to recreate it since. Either way DeSantis loses.

I'm a registered independent voter. My big issues in next year's elections are for gun safety legislation and women's reproductive rights. DeSantis has failed on both issues. I will not vote for him or any republican at the ballot box in 2024.

Too late... his mega donors were right, and the rest of the country is watching him play his cards... you thought 2022 was bad for the GOP, you can't expect to appeal to the masses if you keep going against what the majority of the country wants!

The MAGA party is falling into the same trap as DeSantis. Their radical position on abortion is contrary to most moderate Republicans and Independents wishes of abortion access with some restrictions. More and more elections, state and Federal are being decided by this one issue.

100% Pro-life because "life is precious" to the GOP unless you use an AR15 with a 30 round clip. Then it's just another day in America. Thanks GOP.

All pregnancies are caused by men. Men who want to control abortion must start by controlling their ejaculations.

Having an anti-abortion view is perfectly fine, that's a personal choice. Don't get an abortion.

Campaigning on supporting anti-abortion policy will sink any presidential candidate.

Tim Scott is a liar who wants forced birth.

Late term abortion is for women whose baby will suffer terrible before dying after birth.

Most abortions are medical abortions. Does Tim Scott want to outlaw mifepristone? STOP letting him babble about rare late term abortions.

4-17-23

Why is a government trying to control a publicly traded and owned company? Disney is owned by shareholders. Does DeSantis understand what that means? All the people that work there can all just go home and quit. They aren't "Disney". Eventually they can all just go home. Then what? Is the Government going to run a theme park? Who is going to pay for it? Will shareholders get their funds back? What is the actual end goal? To make a "public owned company" suffer? I'm confused on a number of levels. Also, aren't GOP supposed to be anti government intervention in business?

With the ascension of Donald Trump to the presidency, as a result, Republicans opened a Pandora's Box which has enabled Republicans like Ron DeSantis to fester by wrecking havoc on our social and legal norms.

4-18-23

"It's just a big show, a performative show to performatively fight Alvin Bragg. That's what the whole Trump era has been, that's what the party's been... They're not actually doing anything" - @Timode w/ @NicolleDWallace

Fox should have to publicly acknowledge - a ticker at the bottom of the screen 24/7 for 30 days, a blurb at the beginning of every program, etc - that they KNEW the claims being made against Dominion were meritless but perpetuated/ encouraged the falsehoods anyway.

Fox News has admitted they intentionally distort the news and lie. This says so much about the people that hear this and continue to watch them.

If Faux isn't severely punished for allowing damaging lies to be broadcast on their pseudo-news network, it's an open invitation for other s hysters to follow suit. A good, stiff, deep penalty (like a \$1.6B hit) will go a long way in preventing a reoccurrence.

For all of us who've been offended by Fox's endless stream of lies, innuendo, misreporting, and general creepiness and grumpiness, this trial is a welcome event. Hopefully it will result in stiff and painful sanctions against Fox in hopes that other spewers of lies will tone it down.

Fox and conservative politicians will continue to lie and hurt America unless deeply financially impacted. Continue to sue them into non-existence!

America has come a long way in the fight against racism. Unfortunately, racism is still very much alive and well in America today, and it is impacting the lives of countless Black people across the country. In recent years, we have also seen a rise in what has been dubbed "Karens," a

term used to describe white women who display entitled and aggressive behavior towards people of color. Today, we will unpack the ugly truth about how racism and Karens are poisoning America.

The timeline of when DeSantis became upset tells me he doesn't care one wit that Disney spoke out against one of his draconian policies. It wasn't until after Disney also announced they'd stop giving to any political groups or candidates that DeSantis began his theatrical outrage and began using a government position to punish a private organization for exercising their constitutionally protect right to free speech. I don't care what your political position is, if you're not outraged over a government official doing what DeSantis is doing you're not someone who supports the principles the country was founded on.

I agree with you, but 30 years of talk radio have convinced a lot of Republican voters that there is some giant nefarious group out to get them and they must defend themselves by any means necessary. As a person who started as a republican, it has been disturbing to watch them completely lose their way.

4-19-23

There is nothing you can say or do to confront MAGA gaslighting that won't be met with more MAGA gaslighting. Nothing. That's the loop we're in. They will do and say anything. And there is nothing you can do or say to do anything about it. That is the MAGA gaslighting paradox.

Criticism and fabrication of lies are not the same. Criticism costs nothing. Lies cost \$787,500,000. If you don't know the difference, keep lying, and you will find out.

Hey, ding dong, food critics aren't allowed to falsely claim the kitchen was filled with rats, auto critics can't falsely say a car exploded, conservatives can't falsely claim they found severed penises in their Bud Light cans. But whatever, keep embarrassing yourself, ding dong.

Well they are both free speech, but free speech doesn't always come without consequences.

Criticizing and lying are two very different things. You can criticize a company all day long, but you can't accuse said company of wrong doing and air it without actual proof.

CRITICISM: Marjorie Taylor Greene is a bad member of Congress because she isn't focused on solutions for constituents, just performative outrage. LIE: Marjorie Taylor Greene is very intelligent. See? There's a difference.

20 years ago MTG would have been a caricature on SNL. Conservatives would have been screaming how ridiculous the character was and it was all a liberal plot to make conservatives look bad. Oh and they would have said SNL was not funny.

At least what they think has one thing that has not changed.

Arguing with the magas, is like watching your 5 year old eat a cookie, then whole heartedly deny that they ate that cookie you just watched them eat. Middle of the road republicans would be like a friend over who saw it too, but defends your kid.

She has no business in congress. She has no idea how the government works. Totally unqualified to serve (and maybe a little unstable?)

How can Republicans not realize what damage Green is doing to her own party? Her favorability rating is 11%!!! That means only 11% of all the people in the nation --both Republicans, Independents, and Democrats -- like her!!! And over 60% "very much" dislike her.

I used to vote Republican but will never do that again. Everyday I am stunned by how corrupt and/or stupid someone in the party is -- Clarence Thomas, Mass shootings, no gun control, the cruelty and stupidity of stripping women's' healthcare rights, their desire to support the criminal activities of Trump, DeSantis's lack of business acumen over Disney, etc.

At times I feel deeply angry about all of this, but really, the bottom line for me is grief and shame. Our country needs thinking, benevolent, moderate Republicans who can bring common sense to the table for health negotiations, but I don't know if we will ever have that again sadly!

If the Republicans do not get rid of these extremists they will never get the independent or the moderate republican votes which I am.

So she violated the rules of decorum by calling someone a liar, but claiming a colleague had a sexual relationship with a spy, without evidence was OK. It's sad how far the GOP has fallen, first under Trump and now under McCarthy as Speaker.

So she gets to call POTUS a liar at the SOTU address with no backlash from her republican counterparts! It's really very sad how the republicans have lost their souls.

I'm a democrat. I LOVE this woman! The GOP needs more like her. She is our best argument for voting BLUE! Keep up the boneheaded craziness, MTG!

4-20-23

woke woke woke-ity woke woke

Let's see how the GOP leaders will help the middle class: Trump promised to be 'retribution' and 'vengeance' and DeSantis promises to reduce woke by 17%. Must be a really difficult choice

His rallying cry is a word him and his supporters cannot even define. It's simply just a word for anything they disagree with, and easy enough for his supporters to pronounce.

The GOP have zero policies . You have trump who can't stop whining about being persecuted or bragging about himself in between begging rubes to keep sending him money and this weirdo turning the state government into a personal vendetta against Disney for mildly disagreeing with him once .

Woke: To be well informed, educated, & knowledgeable about a variety of subjects and/or current events.

I would much rather be "Woke" than be a Fascist like Ron DeSantis!

DeSantis has painted himself into a corner by taking on Disney. If Disney continues to outmaneuver him, Trump will seize on his inability to take on a single corporation and label him I'll equipped to take on other heads of state. On the other hand, if DeSantis continues his vendetta against the largest employer in his state and a company who brings in billions of dollars to Florida's economy, he demonstrates that he's not a true conservative and is willing to throw away tax payer money for petty arguments. This was a huge miscalculation for DeSantis, and I wouldn't be surprised if it leads to his eventual political downfall.

4-23-23

Churches have seen a massive decline in attendance in the last 20 years and this is a huge reason for it. I used to go to church until they started openly endorsing political candidates. Now I see the church for what it is. Money hungry and power hungry organizations that do not teach the true teaching of Jesus Christ and they want to impose their beliefs on everyone.

One more reason why the GOP is steadily losing elections. In 2024 there will be 4 million more young voters. Running Trump is a guaranteed win for the Democratic party. Between the true conservatives, moderates, swing voters and independents. The GOP is going to let the MAGA cult destroy it from the inside

Brian Tyler Cohen tweeted that a pastor in Tennessee just said his church is no longer tax-exempt after TikTok users submitted complaints to the IRS after he went on a rabid rant during his sermon saying that Democrats can't be Christians and yelled "you aint seen an insurrection yet!"

If those of us who believe religion has no business being involved in politics spent time attending local churches and reporting them when they cross over the line, we'd see our country getting the tax money it deserves while inconveniencing the religions trying to destroy our country.

If the church prevents someone from receiving communion because of their political beliefs...shouldn't the church be taxed?

This world ain't ready to notice if the second coming of Christ happened they be too busy judging people and all that.. I haven't seen a political Christian even with .00001 of a heart.. Jesus wouldn't find it a good time to come.. he says love everyone.. but the Christian community would kill him for saying to love someone they find different.

Mr. Conservative himself; the late Senator Barry Goldwater (R-AZ); had this to say about abortion: "it's not a conservative issue. It's a matter between a woman and her doctor."

Before he passed in the 1990s, Goldwater warned many times about not allowing far right wing, radical, preachers to gain political power in the US. Sad that people didn't listen to his sound advice.

The Republicans are in a no-win situation. If they compromise, they lose support of their base. Their base doesn't like compromise, their base believes their interests are the only ones that matter. Republicans and their base have become so proficient at ignoring facts and evidence, they no longer have a grasp on reality. They've alienated large voting blocks and left themselves backed only by the minority.

A lot of Republicans are delusional. A lot actually believe there was mass fraud in the 2020 election to this very day. They aren't going to believe a pro life issue could cost them in 2024, they'll claim it was mass voter fraud again.

Do you think we'll forget the 10 year old rape victim from Ohio that had to leave the state to get an abortion so a child who had been already victimized once wouldn't be forced to carry her rapist's pregnancy?

Do you think we'll forget that one of your forced birthers testified that "a woman's body is meant to carry life" as justification for forcing a 12 year old to bear a child? Or that we'd forget about the multiple women who had miscarriages who had to walk the line of dying before they could get the help they needed for partial miscarriages (looking at you TX and OH).

We won't forget it was you who shouted "my body, my choice" when it came to taking a vaccine, but ignored the hypocrisy when you refused the same autonomy to women.

And we sure as heck aren't going to forget that when you put it to a statewide vote, even deep red states like Kansas sided with women maintaining their rights to their own bodies.

It's too late Repubs. You've shown us what you really think about women and their rights. 2024 and beyond is going to be very nasty for you. And some of you are finally beginning to realize it Republicans have painted themselves into a corner. The majority of voters do not want the extreme abortion agenda we are seeing. But something like 20-30% of the GOP voter base does. That 20-30% are activated and can easily swing a primary vote. And even if they fail at that and the GOP puts forth a candidate who does not share their abortion agenda, there is every reason to think that contingent might sit out the election if they sense their desired policies are being shelved.

So, Republicans are danged if they do and danged if they don't.

There should be a law that holders of political office and people running for office can only state solutions and explanations of how their solution will improve the condition for the constituents in their district. Imagine how much less noise there would be from these people.

Excellent idea Fixer. Also there should be an IQ test and minimum requirements to serve in Congress to keep the Greenes and Boeberts out.

One of the few amusing moments of the misbegotten Trump tenure was when Sarah H-S said that she wanted, as her legacy as Trump's spokesliar, to be remembered for being "transparent and honest". 'Pubs rarely have a discernable sense of humor, but are often unintentionally hilarious. This is another fine example.

The right wing is so weird. They survey the base, see what they're mad about this week and then create a Performative outrage ritual to prove their connection to the so called "base" of the party.

Hve mentality. Very few have their own opinions. Just Weird!

Bear witness to your imagination and id made real.

Have the greatest party with what your imagination can produce.

Invent (or reinvent) your imagination.

The worst part of modern politics is that we judge politicians by their parties more than their politics. If all politicians ran as independents, then DeSantis wouldn't be anywhere near public office. But because we identify more by our party than by our politics, these people get swept and entrenched into office despite never actually helping their constituents in any meaningful way.

4-25-23

Republikkkans are OBSESSED with people's sexuality, gender, and genitals. They are so hell bent on encouraging and committing genocide against LGBTQ+ people and turning America into a christofascist hellhole. Luckily the younger generations are pretty overwhelmingly against christianity dictating their lives and will fight back against any christofascist attempts.

Republikkkans, your time is up.

Tuberville misgenders the sailor who he does clearly understands is non binary and then has the brass cajones to claim "we all have to be American" which obviously means to him white cis male. Go away dinosaurs

Angry white mans complains about times a changin

4-26-23

They can change the rules but he has no chance in winning. His extreme positions are polarizing except to the ultra conservatives and some Trump supporters. They see him as a younger version of Trump. He will NOT do well with independents, dems and the younger under 40 voters. So he should concentrate on Florida's issues like health care, elder care, education and stop interfering in business like his passion with Disney.

The war on woke is a made up distraction because DeSantis and the GOP don't want to talk about healthcare, guns, the environment and their tax giveaways to the billionaire elites.

Win-win for Disney. If Disney does lose, it lays the foundation for repealing Citizens United, a huge win for America.

I can't imagine any judge or jury would look at this any other way. Its exceptionally clear that De Santis has weaponized the Florida legislature which he has full control of against Disney for expressing a political opinion. I hope Disney leaves them all penniless.

Ron is done. You can't fight the house of mouse and actually expect to win. Bob just destroyed Ron's political future and only Ron's ego is to blame.

Ronnie made a boo boo that will end him. Watch Disney take on maga! Remember - the Supreme Court's ruling in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, a controversial decision that reversed century-old campaign finance restrictions and enabled corporations and other outside groups to spend unlimited funds on elections.

The debt-limit was raised 3 times under trump....without concessions.

Of course NOW it's a crisis....and massive cuts are necessary.

I know of plenty non bio parents that are better parents and more loving and supportive of their add-on children than some parents who gave birth. Just because you can reproduce doesn't mean that you are worthy of those children.

4-28-23

So many people believe only God can affect this planet. There are numerous examples of man made changes in the last 100 years that have dramatically changed our environment - without a whole lot of effort.

She's just not too bright, is she ?

Marjorie Taylor Greene is such a hateful person! It's actually very sad! There is no way this woman has God in her heart! NONE!

is what the republican party has become. subservient to these vile human beings in the trumpism party. i am so glad that the Democrats are standing up to them. the republican party perhaps will one day thank the democratic party for it. because trumpism will be but history. TRUE AMERICANS do not accept trumpism!

5-1-23

DeSantis vs. Mickey Mouse. Is it really a contest? DeSantis ruined his own case by cheerfully admitting he was violating Disney's first amendment rights for opposing him. Man is not a strategic thinker.

5-2-23

GOP raised the debt limit 3 times under Trump to pay for tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans. Now, they want to cut payments for the middle class and poor.

Republicans are party over country.

When Clinton left office there was a surplus. When George Bush was POTUS for 8 yrs. the debt ceiling was raised due to an unnecessary war in Iraq and tax cuts for the rich. When Trump took over he gave more tax cuts to the rich and now here we are with Republicans wanting to have no tax cuts for the rich, but cuts for middle class and poor Americans. Perhaps if Republicans knew they would lose their jobs and the country would go into another recession, they would call and email their Republican reps to tell them to work with the Dems so we can all benefit. BTW, I grew up in a Republican household and now I'm an Independent.

The intellectual arm of the GOP, led by conservative media and the leaders of the Christian Nationalists, know that what you are saying is true. The GOP is shrinking and dying as it is becoming barren. This is why they have spent a lot of time and money in shaping the state and federal courts (they now control SCOTUS during one of the most tolerant times in history). It is also why they get behind election deniers and constantly report the nonsense of them as though they could be possibilities. They fully embrace voter oppression laws and are strongly for less

and less voters. Many red states passed laws to strip the state's Sec of State final tally if that legislative body didn't like the tally. They want the power to override elections because they are losing influence.

If you hate others for who they are (not what they've done to you) you're no Christian. You're no American. You're not decent, or honorable, or even civilized. And you CERTAINLY shouldn't be in government in any capacity at any level.

The extremists always have the same playbook, and it's so depressing.

Everyone: We have a problem!

Centrists: Cool, let's all get together and try to sort it out!

Extremists: BLAME GAME TO SCORE POINTS!

Everyone: Do you not think we could all work together to fix this?

Exxremists: NO!!!!!!

Thank you Katie!!! take no sht by these GOP gaslighters.

Brava Katie Porter. A gentle lady with a logical, functioning brain.

President Katie Porter maybe.

Complex and multifaceted? Well, that's beyond the GOP to help with. They can "blame Biden", meaninglessly, but after that, nothing. When they were in charge, including their current majority in the House, what immigration and/or drug proposals (besides the absurd wall...see the graph, please) have the Republicans offered? Zip! As usual. They want problems so they can blame others, but never want to solve any.

Love the pathetic attempt by that FL rep to indicate that Biden was VP in 201x so, his issue. One can always find a way to try to legitimize their lying rhetoric. How convenient they forget who was in the Oval from 2017 through early 2021 and what the numbers show. Even with a pandemic and Rump's supposedly "tough" border policies deaths surged. Knock off the blame game and do ur jobs and work on the issue. Goes for both sides, as applicable.

Covered face, firearms, holding a sign that says "there will be blood" - How is this not enough to be charged with a terroristic threat. The first amendment has limits when it comes to violence.

The second amendment is supposed to have limits too. It says a "well regulate militia." I don't think racists with AR-15s should qualify. At the very least someone at the event should file a restraining order and have the courts take away their guns as part of it. If you are too scared to show your face while doing something, you probably shouldn't be doing it.

Raise the debt ceiling and negotiate a different bill for the budget. It's really simple. This will look really bad for the GQP if they fail at this simple task and the economy tanks.

Like the Future Republican are going to do better than what they done since 1960. Since 1960, Congress has raised, extended or revised the debt limit 78 separate times - 49 times under Republican presidents, 29 times under Democratic administrations. Kathleen Day is a business journalist who teaches financial history at Johns Hopkins University's Carey Business School.

Let's set the record straight. The only people manufacturing a crisis is the GOP. They are hellbent on sabotaging democratic programs that will help to get our country back moving again. After Trumps 9 trillion add on to the national debt, an historic unprecedented rate of spending prior to his term in office, they want to control spending? On top of the spending Trump reduced taxes on the wealthiest people in the country. So now they feel compelled to hamstring the US economy so they look better? It's time the GOP takes responsibility for their failures and man up.

Meet somewhere in the middle. Cut some of the planned spending, maybe military and cut significant spending for the Trump tax cuts for the wealthy. So far all McCarthy is proposing is

everything that Biden's enacted over the last two years. I don't think that is going to happen nor do I think it is realistic. McCarthy is spineless and may very well cost the United States a great deal.

5-3-23

All the various hates in this world can be traced to one thing. The logic goes something like this. "He is not like me, he looks different from me, he acts different from me, he think different than I do. He is different and that makes him dangerous. I have to dispose of him somehow."

This has been a problem in inter-tribal relations since antiquity. I think it would be nice if we could get away from it somehow. Variety is what makes our world so interesting and if one tribe doesn't have the answer, another one might and if they and we share, we both benefit.

GOP spread hate, fear, and lies. Unlike tax cuts for the rich, hate trickles down. Hate breeds violence., Fear divides. And lies undermine trust. GOP not building the future I want for my kids. Gun control? NOPE, GOP control. Their hate is rotting us from within. As well as their support for corruption like we see on the Supreme Court.

Trump can win over the already faithful, but not the opposition and the undecideds. So, he may win the primary, but he will lose the general election. The GOP brass know this, and they are going to try to do whatever they can to keep Trump from clinching the nomination.

I wouldn't say Trump is beating Desantis. I would say Desantis is losing on his own merit. His culture war is not supported by most Americans and heavy republican donors have stated they will not donate this year because the party is too focused on "wokeness". We all want politicians to work on things that affect us most, like the economy, jobs and healthcare.

5-4-23

I don't believe the Democrats are suggesting ethical standards ONLY apply to Conservative justices. The Clarence Thomas situation has just brought the issue to the forefront. I'm sure every Justice needs to improve on their ETHICS and has a questionable activity in their history.

The three pillars of a functioning democracy are a free press, independent judiciary, and an educated electorate. Corporate consolidations and a concerted effort to confuse entertainment and news is impacting the free press. The current Court's blatant disregard for enforceable conflicts of interest (which includes both actual and apparent conflicts) and ethics standards is shaking the public's trust in our Supreme Court. And an electorate that is increasingly believing (or ignoring) lies (e.g., "stolen election") regardless of evidence (or lack thereof) indicates a "dumbing down" of the electorate. People, we need to vote to save our democracy.

If Joe or Hunter Biden did anything illegal then, by all means, charge and sentence them.

I really wish more people on the right would say the same about Trump. We are a nation of laws and not one person is above that.

For example, Republicans keep talking about millions Hunter supposedly got from China. Ok, well what about the 2 billion deal Jared got from Saudi Arabia?

Let's investigate all of it and let the chips land.

5-6-23

I am an independent. I actually share some values with Republicans and disagree with a lot of policies on Democrats side. But in the end, if I have to choose between decent human beings and people who are purely evil, it's an easy decision.

5-7-23

Moms Demand Action founder Shannon Watts: "Texans own among the most guns per capita of any state. If more guns and fewer gun laws made us safer, Texas would be the safest state. Instead it has high rates of gun suicide and homicide, and is home to four of the 10 deadliest mass shootings in the US."

MeidasTouch: "What an absolute disgrace. If you're not willing to actually do the work to stop these senseless killings, then get the hell out of the way for the people who are."

Ford News: "Republicans will lose the House, lose more seats in the Senate, and President Joe Biden will be reelected. They aren't listening to the majority of Americans."

Charles Adler: "So if we are to go with what this Republican pol is saying, God wants disturbed people to have easy access to guns in the US, but not in the rest of the world. Apparently God wants Americans to be sacrificed. Who believes these pig droppings? Apparently, multiple millions do."

Chidi: "If their almighty god demands we live in a society that values guns over lives and lets people kill innocent men, women and children on a daily basis, then their god is cruel. I don't understand the type of Christianity these people are practicing."

5-10-23

Not sure how Desantis obsessively going after Disney just because Mickey might have some friends in the LGBTQ community is good for Florida. It's really wearing thin. I guess pleasing the MAGA crowd is more important than Florida's businesses.

Tuberville thinks his party has the right to tell Americans how to live. Not on our free watch.

5-11-23

The Guardian similarly described the 70-minute special as a "mess of lies" that, it argued, was "utterly predictable."

Former police officer Michael Fanone, who tried to protect the Capitol as it was stormed by Trump supporters on Jan. 6 and later became an outspoken critic of the former president, lamented that Trump seemed, once again, to have gotten a free pass from the press.

"It's worse than I could have ever imagined. It's an absolute disaster. There's no way to fact-check this guy in real time. He's a volcano of bullshit," he told HuffPost.

At least I'm not an Unwoke!

Trump already broke America's democracy. Somehow we really have to fix the Constitution because the GOP found a way to manipulate it from our founding father's vision. The USA has become a dark two-party system that doesn't give a damn about the people they suppose to represent!

I'm furious. . . . CNN is anti-American.

In less than an hour, they allowed an authoritarian wannabe to lie constantly while an audience full of his followers applauded. This was not a town hall, it was a rally.

Donald bragged about overturning Roe v. Wade.

He claimed—unchallenged—that Democrats allow babies to be murdered after they're born.

He bragged about his intention to pardon convicted insurrectionists.

He advocated for the United States to default on its debt which would destroy the world economy.

And he showed, once again, why a jury of his peers found him liable for sexual assault and defamation.

But Donald Trump cannot destroy our country by himself. That requires allies. He already has the Republican party in his pocket. And now, he has CNN on his side.

E. Jean Carroll's victory yesterday was a boon to the rule of law.

Tonight's CNN fiasco was a tragedy for American democracy.

I watched about 90% of the town hall and I thought Collins was weak. It wasn't until the last few minutes that I thought she toughened up. The damage was done.

I truly thought some Democrats would ask some questions, boy, was I wrong on that. The town hall wasn't, in my opinion, a town hall when everyone who asked questions was a Republican or an Independent who voted for Trump. There was no accountability for Trump's actions since no one with a differing view asked a question. It reminded me of "groupthink". No one wanted to challenge Trump.

We don't need CNN to become another Fox. One Fox is bad enough.

CNN, off and on, flirts on the far right to try to attract Fox viewers to CNN.

Licht will simply claim it is being fair and balanced, but when you let the candidate completely control the venue, including who is in the audience, there is nothing fair and balanced about it. Just a CNN re-run of a Trump echo chamber performance.

Opinion is not fact. Something CNN was not prepared for. Adds credentials that mainstream/cable/social media is a tool to manipulate perceptions. Why would Trump be on CNN, why would she be so unprepared with facts other than the wall. Such an odd event.

5-12-23

Pride flags and gender identity posters are meant to be inclusive. They are not marginalizing anybody. If you cannot understand this, then you are part of the problem. Do not bring into the conversation "beliefs". What you believe is a choice.

There ARE only two genders. People who are transitioning desire to CHANGE genders, not create a new one. It's right wingers, fundamentalists, and politicians who don't seem to understand this.

We already knew MTG has no morals. But what I find truly disturbing is the way the audience laughed when Trump lied about and insulted the woman he is now Liable for Sexually Assaulting. Trump somehow has convinced his cult members, who seemed to make up the audience, that he is the victim and not the woman he preyed on. Imagine laughing at a victim of sexual assault. Who are these people and what direction does their moral compass point? There are 19 other women that claim Trump sexually assaulted them; are they all lying? Doubtful. Trump continues the Big Lie about the 2020 election, his "perfect phone call", the Classified Documents he stole (claiming if even thought about it they were declassified), and his accomplishments as President. How many indictments could Trump be facing that could lead to criminal charges? No other President in American history has accomplished this.

Despite the Access Hollywood tape and the things he said in the deposition, the devout followers require only that Trump says, "I didn't do it." Same with the classified documents. They'll twist themselves into pretzels to justify his possession of them. Deflection, and the condemnation of anyone who accuses him, is standard fare.

5-13-23

Simply speaking, if Trump is not promised a friendly audience he will not do the event. If there had been a mixed audience, he would have declined as he would have gone completely off the rails with any disagreement from the crowd.

I used to feel fortunate that I was open-minded enough to vote for either a Republican or Democrat, depending on the issues of the day and the candidate(s) on the ticket. Trump and the MAGA movement have erased that option. These MAGA candidates aren't conservative. They're not even republican if you really examine what they are. They are rude, uninformed, incurious and seemingly incapable of fact-based critical thought. They are a cancer that has torn this nation apart and I do hope we as a country can manage to survive beyond them.

I keep hearing that the hate was there before Trump and he just brought it out. I think there is more to it. I think he also brought out anti-intellectualism. His lack of understanding of any issue has given them a voice.

Wow- Hillary was right. I voted for Trump in 2016, thought he was the lesser of two evils. Turns out Hillary was right after all. Judging from the conduct of Trump supporters, they really ARE deplorable. That they can laugh and cheer over the sexual abuse of someone means they are that low. There is no line of low they will not fall under.

"It was embarrassing. I knew pretty much everybody in that audience. They're all Trump supporters..." Proving once again how 110% spot-on correct Hillary was about Trump supporters. If anything, she was far too kind in describing them.

It is up to Congress to fix the border issues. Republicans have been clamoring about the border for 30 years and they have passed no legislation to remedy the issues of which they complain.

Shocking. Republicans supported Trump adding to the deficit, but don't want to pay the bill for it and instead blame the Democrats for not paying for it. Classic American politics.

You're right ... they added \$7.8 trillion to our debt and now they're pretending like they didn't.

Take need to responsibility for actions instead of acting like it never happened.

Four planes in one day. This war keeps getting cheaper and cheaper from the American geopolitical perspective. To date the US has spent \$40B to degrade our main military adversary to a spent force. It's almost as if the military bought a Groupon or clipped a coupon to get such a good deal.

And not 1 American life (other than volunteers) lost thanks to the courage and never-surrender attitude of Uk military.

5-14-23

Now should Joe use the 14th Amendment to avoid defaulting, will you then be all against him? Because I remember a certain former president when asked about the debt ceiling being used as a pawn, he said yes they should. and when asked why when it would cause a potential crash in this country. He said well he isn't president right now. Okay I did like the fact he finally admitted he wasn't president. But the rest of that is very disturbing, how he wants the country to fail if he isn't president. Didn't you find that odd?

No, they don't find it odd. They'll still cheer him on while the country crumbles around them.

Party over country. Failed president over country. Whoever still supports him at this point is a straight up traitor

Repubs and MAGAs will be against Joe no matter what he does either way, so who cares?

"Fourteenth Amendment, Section 4: The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned."

5-15-23

I work in the echo chamber. The TV in the break room is always tuned to Fox News. It's always turned on, even when no one is there. Being in an open office space, I can hear it where I sit. When the Comer and the Oversight Committee did their press release, everyone in the office talking about it, how the Bidens had secretly received 10 million dollars, etc, etc.

Sadly, none of my coworkers will fact check or do any further research on this story. So, from my observation, the press release, as silly as it was, served its purpose by throwing more red meat out to the base. Facts and logic don't work in my world.

Same here Will, most of my coworkers are mag got hatters, and facts mean nothing to them, unless the facts support what they want to hear. I have had to stop doing anything social with them as they get to the point of becoming violent if I were to question anything they believe to be true that clearly isn't.

The GOP propaganda machine understands human psychology. They know their audience will believe any accusation the party makes against someone like Biden, so there's no need to build an actual case or bring forth actual informants.

Looks like we found the next "Benghazi" for republicans to investigate repeatedly without producing any actual results (other than affecting public opinion).

Funny that the GOP has direct evidence of various Trump members benefitting from the Chinese, Saudis and others, and for BILLIONS! , WHILE they actually worked in the WH and yet have continued to claim that was nothing, but circumstantial connections are considered near capitol offenses when it's the Biden's

I am a retired Vet and I've lived in numerous places accross the globe. One thing my wife and I discovered is the WORSE places we've ever lived were places that were not diverse. In diverse communities, people have to get along. This brings tolerance, open mindedness, appreciation for other cultures and an indelible understanding that in life MY WAY IS NOT THE ONLY WAY! With that said, I will not be visiting FL until MINI TRUMP is voted out of office.

But many people aren't operating off their own thoughts, they are operating on lies that have been fed to them, and they welcome those lies. After the Dominion case, how can anyone take Fox seriously? How can anyone still believe a word that comes out of those people? It's crazy to think about, but they still do, and they choose to believe those lies because those lies reinforce their wholly insipid world view. You're right, it is sad, it's sad that almost half this country chooses a fairy tale over reality, and in doing so, vote for people who do nothing for them. At all.

5-16-23

MTG will keep her seat a few more terms. But Boebert's career will end on Jan 3, 2025. So, for two short terms in Congress, it will have cost her her business and her marriage. I hope it was worth it.

Family values = teen pregnancy + teen pregnancy + divorce.

5-18-23

the will of Floridians as expressed through their duly elected representatives."

If he feels Floridians really care about messing with Disney, put it on a ballot come the next election. Let Floridians decide the fate of one of the largest taxpayers in the state. (Disney disclosed that it has paid \$1.146 billion in state and local taxes.)

Drive around Disney property then drive around surrounding property. The difference is stark. On Disney property traffic flows, land use is sensible, landscaping and signage is appropriate.

On land controlled by government there are traffic jams and dangerous driving conditions, crime, crowding and ugly development. Disney should be running Florida not the other way around.

5-19-23

The newest poll I heard is that Biden is ahead of both Trump and DeSantis by 21 points. Young Americans were included in this poll as well. Polls only depend on who you are polling. We have a lot of 18 year olds out there who will be voting for the first time. Young women don't want old men messing with their bodies and a lot of younger people don't want to be threatened by guns every where they go.

sometimes polls are created to send a shock through the population. Trump lost last time by 7 million votes. Does anyone really think he's gained voters over the last two years? I don't think so.

God help us all if either Trump or DeSantis win. Trump has said it would be 4 years of payback and revenge. His first 4 were a living nightmare - another term would be even worse! And DeSantis will have us all worried about what hate-filled laws he'll dream up next.

5-22-23

The LIE is a way of life for these folks. Lying is no longer wrong, Turdly has made it a prime component of the Republican platform, it may be the only solid platform that they now have. The one answer that will always work for them is to just lie as there is no consequence unless caught and even then, you just repeat the lie over and over again until it becomes meaningless.

5-23-23.

Boebert is just another, younger version of Sarah Palin, and doomed to irrelevancy sooner than she realizes....

Divorced grandma at age 36 - sure seems like something to be proud of.

It's ok, the cult base changes their "morals" every hour. Helps that most of their base has dementia

Prediction: The debt ceiling will pass before the deadline, further social cuts will be made that affect the poor, and both Democrats and Republicans will claim victory.

5-24-23

Millenials and Gen Z are now the deciding voting block. With voices like Brian's getting the facts out there to the masses 2024 will be the dawn of better days.

The radical left position is that the wealthiest Americans should pay more taxes, that college should be affordable, and we should have universal health care. It's not that radical and not particularly scary.

I love that MTG's go-to phrase is "I'm an American citizen" as if that gives her the right to harass and stalk people and throw political tantrums. What a joke!

This is LITERALLY like giving a 12 year old ignorant "mean girl" the gavel of our government!!!!!!

5-25-23

Dear Republicans, If you don't like a trans woman being featured on a can of Bud Light, don't drink Bud Light. If an M&M in sneakers offends you, don't eat M&Ms. If Cracker Jill hurts your feelings, don't eat that stuff either. If you don't like the fact that Target sells LGBTQ+ merchandise, don't shop there. And if Amanda Gorman's famous poem, "The Hill We Climb"

upsets you, then don't read it. The point is that no one is forcing you to do any of that shit. But YOU don't get to decide if the rest of us can.

Trump appeals to the lowest common denominator.

The irony of MTG calling for "decorum" is absolutely breathtaking. Has she no self-awareness *at all*?

Watching MTG try so hard to regain control while the entire House was laughing at her, might be the most satisfying political moment I've seen in awhile. Well, other than Trump losing "bigly".

the question is - what AREN'T the GOP triggered by? I guess treason, insurrection, bigotry, and misogyny..

Just Vote Blue

LGBTQ isn't a political matter. that's the problem. certain members of our society have decided that this personal matter is a political matter. this is the problem when your leaders realize they can politicize personal issues for political gain.

do people get triggered when they see a star of David? A black fist? a cross?

The GOP is trying to stoke intense anger and fear about yet another trivial issue because they have no substantive policy ideas that will benefit the majority of the country. Pathetic, desperate, and nauseatingly transparent.

News of the Surreal (for Real): "Democrats Burst Out in Laughter as Marjorie Taylor Greene Calls for 'Decorum' in House."

5-26-23

Russian much touted super power and invisibility has been demystified by Ukraine in this senseless war by Putin. At the end, it will be seen that Russia has shot itself on the foot. And one thing is certain, that the days of Putin are numbered.

5-27-23

Lauren, NO. Punching a bully who is punching a victim is not bullying the bully.

Those polls are a joke. Sadly it is going to come down to who most of us dislike the least. Just like last election. I am an independent and if it is a Trump or DeSantis vs Biden ticket I will be voting for Biden again even though I don't like him. If the Republicans can get past the wannabe dictators/social issue warriors and get someone like Hutchinson or Sununu past the primary I would actually have something to consider. But, I don't see that happening.

I believe the poll because conservatives love to get all offended and stirred up over nonsense- see Budweiser, Keurig (what was that about anyway?) and the NFL.

Now, will they still take their kids to Disney? Well yes of course, it's just a performance.

5-28-23

If there ever was evidence that one parent should NEVER be allowed to dictate what is on a library shelf, this is it. I whole heartedly agree that parents should be able to object to a book.....and have their concerns heard by the Educational Department of that school. And those who have not only spent years in college to become a part of the Educational Department are equipped to actually read the book (if they haven't already) and decide if it is appropriate for an entire school. If a parent still objects, then let a note be put on that child's library card that they are not allowed to check out the book because of parental objections. But that parent doesn't have the right to tell MY child that they can't read it.

They have the right to object, but not dictate what other parents deem ok. When I was in HS we had to dissect a frog in biology. Some parents objected. the student was given the option to do something else for the grade. We also had health class which included sex ed. A few parents took their kids out of the class during that semester and once again given a different assignment for the grade. School administrations are terrorized by parents. One reason we have a teacher shortage.

Welcome to the new GOP Cancel Culture and attacks on our first amendment rights. Where books are seen as dangerous, and guns are worshipped.

"I'm not a reader. I'm not a book person. I'm a mom who's involved in my children's education."

No you're not. Moms who are involved in their children's education read books every day. Moms who are involved in their children's education instill a love of reading in their children. You need to read to be able to do that.

Moms For Liberty and so many of these other groups with "Liberty" and "Freedom" in their names seem to have a weird definition of these terms, equating them with their imagined right to limit the Liberty and Freedom of anyone they disagree with. It's downright Orwellian.

5-30-23

The president cannot change the constitution through an executive order. But his supporters are uneducated enough to believe him and this is what they want to hear, even though they claim to be the party of the constitution.

But doesn't the oath of office commit the President to uphold the Constitution? Then Trump would be subjecting himself to his third impeachment on Day 1. And he'd be running on an impeachable act. Republicans the party of Law and Order?

Republicans complaining about Biden being divisive after years of "Let's Go Brandon" is ludicrous.

6-1-23

He's forgetting to mention that Donald Trump, the greatest president in the history of the galaxy would be the central theme. There would be exhibits showing his tax avoidance approaches, his relations with adult movie stars, his convictions, his bankruptcies, his techniques for not paying contractors, his civil suits etc. It would be amazing.

I have a better idea. Make election days paid holidays so everyone can vote and celebrate Democracy. OH wait, Republicans would never win again so I guess that won't work, will it?

I would ask that fool "and what race was Jesus?" or "why not teach both?"

And that's the problem YOU DONT WANT REALITY!! PRICK! IGNORANT PRICK!

"I don't want reality..." The Republican party summed up in four words.

"I don't want reality..." Well, I couldn't have phrased the GOP/American Taliban mantra any better "Misspoke"? Nope, said EXACTLY what the Ultra MAGA Banana Republitruds party is in, some Bizarro backwards to reality world their fool heads are occupying.

CRITICAL BLAME THEORY. It's the **ONLY** thing the Republican Party wants to teach America's children. How to endlessly blame **OTHER PEOPLE** for their own poor decisions.

Wow! This woman needs help. Honey pots made them do it? Space laser beams from outer space also caused forest fires. NOT!

She lives in an alternate MAGA reality.

6-2-23

Imagine that! Russia is having to pull troops that could be used in Ukraine to defend Russia, itself. Who would have thought.

Watching RU in full panic while running around in circles screaming "all is well! The situation is under control!" Is my favorite thing.

Biden and NATO is so smart keeping the majority of Russia's military bogged down and being eliminated by the tens of thousands in Ukraine, there's a great opening for revolution and the end to the Putin regime. Praise Biden all of America!!!!

6-5-23

Russians should be smart enough to know that when an invaded country attacks the invader - that's a bad. Sounds like failure. Nothing Putin will say can change that. Advice to Putin: Run! Putin thinks he can attack but nobody can attack back. That's hilarious. Can't win a war playing defense all the time.

He called Ukraine "the aggressor". Lol

The fact he's admitted it let's you know he's terrified. Probably doesn't go into any building with a window higher than 2 stories, lest he accidentally fall out said window

The conflict in messaging will cause Russian citizens to scrutinize or question official communications and percolate uncertainty about the country's ability to defend them.

6-6-23

And the Republicans are more outraged over Pride month than these shootings.

"Wonder what her 'prayer hands' have to say about bearing false witness? Funny how conservative 'Christians' all feel perfectly entitled to ignore that particular commandment at will."

6-7-23

It's entertainment. It's not news. It's a person who does an impression of a journalist saying things that "feel" right and sound good to septuagenarians and octogenarians so that they can live their final days in peace. It's therapeutic.

Marco Rubio: Let's dispel with this notion that Barack Obama doesn't know what he's doing...

Chris Christie: I want the people at home to recognize Marco's 25 second memorized speech...

Marco Rubio: What do you mean? Let's dispel with this notion that Barack Obama doesn't know what he's doing...

6-8-23

It's the oldest trick. Accuse others of your own faults. That's the Republican way. The idea is to put the "accused" on the defensive so they look either confused or liable. But Trump and his cronies used it too many times and now we're up to the tricks and they don't work so well anymore.

Jasmine is right. Republicans have no interest in working for the people. They appear to despise Blacks, women, Hispanics, workers, the lower class, the middle class, the working class, the poor, tenants and small businesses. Instead they are fighting to help the wealthy elite, the CEOs (manager class created by the elite to run their corporations), the upper class, corporations, big Pharma, the gas companies, employers, the police, the NRA, tobacco companies, landlords and landladies.

The wealthy made thousands in profits during the pandemic under Trump while the rest of us lost family members, businesses, jobs and homes. Vote the Republicans out along with

conservative Democrats Joe Manchin and Krysten Sinema. Vote for Progressives, left leaning moderates, left leaning independents, Social Democrats, Democratic Socialists, right leaning moderates and right leaning independents. Basically vote blue.

Why should someone who was president not be held accountable for breaking the law? Why is this so unprecedented? This is how the law works in this country. No matter who you are. Remember, law and order.

Honestly, the fact that Trump was once the President of the United States baffles me. He was, and still is, the laughingstock of the world.

does anyone else see the irony in this??? someone who ran on the platform of lock her up
tRump is finally making America great again.

If there is proof, present it in court. If Biden is guilty of bribery, then let him pay the price. Newsflash, that is probably not going to happen. Sixty courts ruled against Trump in the election "fraud" cases, but many of the same people railroading this investigation are still talking about 2020 as if Biden somehow stole the election. Truth and evidence do not matter. Their train, like Trump's, runs on conspiracy theories, innuendo, and slander. It's getting so old.

As a Liberal, I'm all for going after Biden if there is something there. Meanwhile, I'm repulsed by how Republicans stand by Trump.

When this country was founded, the voters chose their representatives. Now, the representatives choose their voters, and that is just plain wrong. Voting districts should have nothing but straight lines.

6-9-23

The Indictment came down from the DOJ, not the President or the administration. Furthermore, a special counsel was assigned to this case after tRump complained. The attorney general had stepped aside. Candidacy has nothing to do with this. Crimes were committed which warrants indictment.

I am utterly amazed that there are people who still support him. I get it...I voted for him the first time too. I was enamored with his "America first" attitude and tough stance on illegal immigration. But, after seeing how he behaved in office and, subsequently how far right the Republicans have become, I left the party. It's scary that some people still support him.

Good, if he broke the law, he should face consequences. If republicans can find proof Biden broke the law, he should face consequences as well. The key word being PROOF.

Everyone crying, "what about Joe Biden"? If there is proof of his criminality, then yes he deserves to be investigated and the law needs to be followed. Trumps crimes do not go away because you are children crying about fairness. Trump is a criminal, deal with it like adults. Have some respect for yourself and your country. Go get deprogrammed or whatever it is you need to stop idolizing a conman.

This is Making America Great Again.

37 Felony charges wow that is a lot!

The Pro-Putin wing of the House GOP is more than a little nervous right now.

37 charges, I can't stop laughing and smiling, this is amazing.

But.... but.... but.... what about her emails?!?!?

LMAO hold up...so Pat Robertson dies, Trump gets indicted and Cracker Barrel goes "woke"...The MAGAs must be losing their shit right now.

Law and order.

No one weaponized the DOJ.

Trump broke the law!

But, but, but it's trump who said he wanted to terminate the Constitution and stormed the Capitol to try to pull an attempted, but failed coup. That's not at all American loving!

Republicans are still so afraid of Trump they won't admit he's a thief? He admitted taking the documents, he's clearly guilty. Letting him get away with treason isn't a good look for the country.

I disagree with Megan. Charging Trump for his crimes will be chaotic and in some ways ugly but it is the first step in healing the country of the damage he has caused in the last few years.

Hutchinson and Christie seem to be the only two that didn't come to Donald's defense. Everything that Donald is accused of, he did. Whether they are going to do more than just indict him is another question. People had voted no to his impeachment while admitting he has done impeachable things. Yet they want to make it easy. Donald doesn't go away. There is no lesson he is willing to learn.

I have yet to hear one Republican or MAGA voter defend Trump by discussing the merits of the case against him, NOT ONE. It always 1)What about the Biden crime family? 2)What about Hillary Clinton? 3) The justice department is corrupt, you can't trust them 4) Joe Biden is a terrible President, what about the border? 5-What about the Russia investigation? And on and on and on. First off nobody has seen the indictment or backing evidence yet. But let's assume for a moment that the Special Counsel would not bring such a high profile case lightly, considering all the blowback he would and is getting. Why don't you MAGA folks just say "I don't care what Trump does even if it's illegal or dangerous to the country". At least then I'd respect your honesty.

I think they're already saying that in an indirect way. We know they don't care what Trump does because he is their cult leader and cult leader is never wrong. His actions are always justified.

The indictment of a former president does not weaken our democracy. A president who committed the crimes that warrant the indictments is what weakens our democracy.

I think it shows the strength of our Democracy to have survived such a president.

The catch phrase for the republicans is "weaponization of government". The FBI, DOJ, and other investigative agencies have just been doing the job they are charged by law, and the Constitution to do, investigate crimes. Regardless of who is committing them. The "weaponization" is being conducted by republicans in Congress. Holding up military promotions, obstructing and trying to influence the current investigations of criminality of elected and appointed officials, and delaying the conduct of congressional business as hostage in protest of the lawful actions of other branches of government. They are proving they prefer the dictatorship like conduct of government over the democratic conduct of business dictated by the Constitution. NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA! and that's why trump worshippers are so anti-American

Legions of dropouts who don't understand how things work.

Patriots? Not likely. History will not be kind to this whole MAGAbilly idiocy.

What is really sad is that these are fellow Americans actually threatening Americans. Why? Because of one man - not the FLAG but a man. Are these people loyal to the Flag of the United States of America or are these people ONLY loyal to the man. Because if they are loyal to the man - that is a dictatorship which means that they do not want to live in the United States of America then because 70% of America will NOT live under a dictatorship. MTG is too dumb to realize the public can read the Trump indictment for themselves. The Conservative Republican Party is totally lost in their own lies.

The GOP does not need any help from the Democrats to insure they will never win again, they just keep doing stupid things and backing crooked leaders and wonder why they lose.

Trump's Defense:

That didn't happen.

And if it did, it wasn't that bad.

And if it was, that's not a big deal.

And if it is, that's not my fault.

And if it was, I didn't mean it.

And if I did, you deserved it.

See, thing is there has to be a crime. Now Trump looking a 41 real indictments today. Reality.

LOL! Ain't KARMA funny how it comes back to bite?? LOCK HIM UP!!

Classic Trump. Well there is a stark difference in Hilary's situation compared to Trump's. Hilary sat through months of House Investigations (shout out to Trey Gowdy and the Congressional Republican majority at that time) and was not charged with anything. She didn't shy away from the investigations and fully complied to all their requests, and participated when called upon to appear at their hearings. Trump on the other hand did not comply at all, in fact he fully obstructed justice, which is part of what he is being charged with. I know Right Wingers won't understand that part of it. But that's on them for being that ignorant to the law.

Orange Jesus knows that when he talks about the law, he is never expected to be held by the same standard as everyone else.

"Q: So when did the DOJ start treating removal of classified documents like a felony anyway?

A: When President Trump signed a 2018 law making it a felony."

Sometimes Karma can be fun.

The writers strike needs to end. This is too much comedy gold going to waste.

"Mr. Trump, what do you make of your statements about 'Mrs. Clinton's cavalier handling on sensitive information disqualifies her from the presidency'?"

Trump: "I never said that"

"But it is right here on Twitter"

Trump: "I was never on Twitter"

Trump Supporters: "He was never on Twitter"

6-10-23

Trump did not get charged because he is a political rival to any other politician. Trump was charged because a grand jury decided there was compelling evidence that Trump committed crimes. Trump virtually admitted to his crimes publicly in interviews and social media rants. It is a dark day for America when any citizen, including a former president of the United States, is no longer subject to the same laws as everyone else. The United States has been, is, and always will be a nation ruled by law. Loss of the rule of law means loss of the United States as the founders framed it in the constitution.

I don't understand why they keep referring to this as a "dark day for America". It is a dark day only for the GOP. It's about time the political elites, regardless of party, in our country are held to account.

The bottom line is that those of us who are sane must, MUST, vote and participate in our democracy. I'm not even saying vote Democrat. But vote for people who respect the law. Due process. The constitution. The judicial process. We need strong Republican and Democrat parties that can have different viewpoints, but work together.

I'm a right-center Indy.. who still wishes Mitch Daniels would have run/won in 2012. It's sad, but at this point the only way to get rid of Repubs is to vote for a Democrat. Had those who voted Green/Libertarian in 2016 voted for Clinton, Trump would have lost. I know Libertarians wouldn't vote for Dems, but it shows what happens when lazy anti- and non-Repubs people don't vote.

Fortunately, Repubs/Trump have motivated more people to SHOW UP and vote against them. McConnell and other true conservative leadership have been miscalculating for decades. They failed to push back on Rush, Beck, Billo, Bannon, etc. They failed to push back against Trump in impeachments I & II. These civil and criminal indictments are EXACTLY what McConnell has been hoping for; i.e. for Dems to do the dirty work of cleaning up his party. And it could be his biggest miscalculation yet.

Odd that the "party of law and order" is now supporting criminal activities that pose a direct and obvious threat to the national security of the nation and all the citizens thereof...and by supporting such acts, they are supporting the criminals who committed said acts.

Now, they are calling for violence against the federal government (having effectively forgotten the history of this nation they appear to have never learned), revolution and the undermining of our Constitution.

Even if they deny the history of this nation and have a desire to re-enact the Civil War, they could look at so many nations around the globe wherein the effects of continuous civil strife and war have had horrific effects upon the citizens of those nations, upon the economies of those nations and, worst of all, upon the children of those nations.

The United States of America is crumbling before our eyes. We are cursing our children and all other possible future generations in this country by the choices we are not making.

Jason Crow doesn't have a problem with Trump taking secret documents? But he's worried about Biden? Jeez o petes, these Republicans make absolutely no sense whatsoever. That's why you should NEVER VOTE REPUBLICAN!

The Whataboutism just keep on coming.. Deflect, Deflect.

Hillary Clinton! Hilliary Clinton! Hunter Biden! Hunter Biden! The laptop! The laptop! Deranged Republicans spouting total nonsense! None of it has anything to do with Trump's indictment charges. The one thing Trump's lawyers will not say is "What about Hillary?" Just a bunch of drama mamas. NEVER VOTE REPUBLICAN!

MAGA whataboutisms will always be a loser..sad this is all they have to offer America.

If you have the "goods" on Hillary by all means, contact you gop representatives and have them take it to court.

6-11-23

She is a security risk. Not because she opposes Biden. Instead it is because she is incapable of keeping her mouth closed, sides with people that have been convicted of insurrection, and loves to be in the spot light too much. Folks like that are always a security risk.

Believe me Lauren a lot more people than the Pentagon think you're a security risk...

I think EVERYONE agrees that a representative bringing a gun to congress is not of sound mind and a potential threat to the country.

"Apparently the Pentagon thinks I'm a security threat because I oppose Biden's plans for a woke military. Call me whatever you want, but I'm not backing down today or ever."

Woke = Educated!

Don't worry, they will let you know when they are ready for you with a subpoena, GED recipient, Boebert!

I'd like to see one Republican speak out on the charges, just one. Republicans care more about the fact that he was charged than the charges he faces. Serious charges yet not one Republican says a word. Can't wait for the trial when trump takes the stand and says he can declassify documents by thinking about it.

Possession is 9/10ths of the law. Trump is in fact guilty in the obvious logic. His refusal to cooperate is his own fault and all the blaming, finger pointing, and What about Biden isn't going to change that.

In Gym's 16 years in the House of Representatives he has a grand total of 0 bills proposed or passed on his behalf. He ranks in the bottom 1% of his fellow legislators in terms of effectiveness.

I bet 1 in 10,000 Maga reads even part of the 49 page indictment

Of all people on a matter like this you'd think politicians would listen to Barr. but they're not politicians anymore, they're cult members devoted to trump and they'll destroy anything including the nation to prove their fealty.

Anyone who thinks this is the same as what Biden or Pence did should simply read the indictment and understand the word "knowingly" and the definition of "intent."

There is a difference between Trump's view and his base. Trump is the agitator and his base is agitated.

You'll never convince any MAGA that they are not both the victim and hero in everything.

What drives our national debt is military spending.

Not a fan of Mike Pence but I agree with him that the age of eligibility for Social Security should be raised (gradually). Since Social Security was enacted in the 1930s (90 years ago) the average working life of Americans has increased so that Americans are able to work and maintain an income longer. The eligibility age of Social Security (and also MediCare) thus needs to be raised gradually to 70 reflect this fact. By the way I'm 60 and can't take full Social Security until 67. Someone born 4 years earlier can take full Social Security at 65. That is completely fine with me.

Reform is needed. Increasing the retirement age by a few years and taxing income above \$140K are the two easiest steps to implement. AND legislation to keep Biden and other politicians' from spending it for other programs is needed. Tightening up the handout requirements for social programs by requiring people to work in some capacity would help.

If you are on SS or about to collect it, voting Republican means you are voting for less money in your pocket. Remember this, they never vote to reduce their pensions, however voting to reduce yours is their priority.

6-12-23

Trump once cared about protecting classified information. In 2016.

Aug. 18, 2016: "In my administration I'm going to enforce all laws concerning the protection of classified information."

Sept. 6, 2016: "We also need to fight this battle by collecting the intelligence and then protecting... and then protecting our classified secrets."

Sept. 7, 2016: "One of the first things we need to do is to enforce all classification rules and to enforce all laws related to the handling of classified information."

Sept. 19, 2016: "We also need the best protection of classified information. We can't have someone who doesn't understand the meaning of the word confidential or classified."

The laws that Republicans pass don't apply to them, they are just for the ordinary people, and any Democrats they decide they don't like.

Hillary testified under oath for 11 hours without lying, pleading the Fifth, yelling, crying or even taking a bathroom break. Trump testified under oath and took the Fifth 440 times. I can't wait to see if he dares to take the stand in his own defense in the Manhattan case or the Florida case, or the upcoming Fulton County, Georgia case.

What Trump was preaching was for "others" not to do. But it is alright for him to do them.

There is a group of uneducated GOP who still believes all the lies he tells.

I can't get MAGA people to answer this: Was Trump lying about locking up Hillary just to get votes or was he too incompetent as a President to win the case to put her in jail?

6-13-23

Oh dear the American public is focussed on the ACTUAL crimes committed by Trump and the threats they posed to our national security, and not all the whataboutism nonsense being peddled by Republicans. How appalling. LOL

We had a Republican president who campaigned on promises to, "Lock her up!" At the same time, we had both houses of Congress controlled by Republicans along with Republican FBI Directors and Attorney Generals. Multiple Republican-led congressional committees investigated Hillary and issued reports on their findings. Where are the charges of criminal wrongdoing and referrals for prosecution? Last I checked, Hillary is still free as a bird. Either Republicans are really bad at investigating or Hillary simply isn't a criminal. But the faithful shouldn't let that stop them from writing checks based on similar promises to lock up Fauci, Hunter, Joe, and whatever other bogeyman Republicans have in the pipeline next.

Let's go after those who hold wrong doers accountable. How anyone votes GOP with their lack of integrity is beyond me. The best part of today's court appearance by tRump was that only several hundred people showed up - not thousands. I would advise tRump supporters to read the indictment, or better yet, have someone read it for you so that you won't have to take a week off from work to read it (with reading skills of second graders).

I'm so tired of politicians peddling outrage porn.

It's not surprising that the Republican party of TODAY relates to the Confederacy that fought against the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA years ago. Think about that.

There is no weaponization. There is a lawless con man who again broke the law. This is NOT a political question. It is a legal question. Trump must face justice. Anyone in Congress who uses their power to interfere is an accomplishment and must likewise be arrested.

My father is a minister and when I was getting ready to start my first job in sales he gave me a little advise. He said, "Never talk about religion or politics to your customers. You will alienate at least half of them." Now I need to add any social justice issue to the mix.

6-14-23

Fox News is a total joke now. It's no longer a news outlet. It's strictly opinion and straight up lies. It's basically NewsMax but w a really, really rich owner.

PBS are so concerned about Trump's inflammatory rhetoric that could lead to acts of violence that they left his fundraising number conveniently visible on screen right above their warning.

PBS support truth and decency. I guess some people can't handle the truth and there is very, very little decency coming from the Trump GOP these days.

PBS is stopping free speech UNAMERICAN

Inciting violence is a crime

just like yelling bomb in an airport

What a marvelous person. That she should have to speak like this in 2023, in a so-called liberal democracy, absolutely takes my breath away. And why is there not the same anger and agitation being addressed to the REAL danger to children? Men with guns. It is so perverse that it defies rational analysis.

Jackie: We exist and we deserve to be treated as people. "I have a gay friend" is bullshit. How dare you make our children afraid to be themselves. You're banning a book because of one sentence mentioning having two mommies or two daddies.

Biggots in the Comments: GROOMER!! STOP BRINGING UP SEX SCHOOL!!!!

Really says way more about those chucklefucks than anything else...

Hysterical and disproportionate reactions are normalized in the perpetual mob-state that America has become. These folks willing to shout obscenities at teachers for 3 days are simply the tools used by those seeking to gain votes. Votes that will keep them in a position that profits them handsomely.

Simple. Create a boogey-man, whip up a mob against it, and make sure the mob only listens to you. Then tell them that with their votes and donations, you can make the boogey-man go away. Seems like there is another large institution that follows that same method....

Considering the lengths that Republicans have gone to defend the former president from any kind of accountability, Twitter users thought Palin's definition of a cult was "MAGA-accurate." She's not entirely correct. One important aspect of cults is that they demonize outsiders. It's not just that they're intolerant of people they disagree with but that anyone outside the cult is the enemy and should never be associated with. And that includes any cult member who betrays the cult or their leader.

And yeah, that describes MAGA even better.

Willing to get violent over him, willing to go to prison for him, willing to divide your own family over him, waiving his flag everywhere....yeah, it's a cult.

6-16-23

They want people to believe innuendo and conspiracy claims like they always do as they never have any facts or proof of any of their claims. Yet they always insist on hard evidence when it comes to Trump, which by the way the Democrats actually have. I guess hypocrisy is a moral value to Republicans.

If the GOP actually thought Biden had taken a bribe or committed a crime, they would have investigated him during Trump's 4 years in the WH. Lacking evidence of a crime, they create the idea of an investigation - like Trump did when he told Zelensky to "just say" that you're investigating Biden, and when he told senior justice dept. officials to "just say" there was election fraud.

What we should all find disconcerting is that within Comers' or Jordan's committees it really doesn't matter whether they come up with evidence or not, it is innuendo that fuels their support and not actual evidence. Bear in mind that 2 1/2 years removed from the 2020 Presidential elections, over 50% of their party still believe (despite lack of evidence) the election was stolen,

and are willing to initiate a 2nd Civil War as retribution for something they were told by people that had no proof.

Who watches Fox after Dominion proved that Fox lies? No one pays \$700,000,000 plus to "settle" if there is no guilt.

6-19-23

I would be curious to know at what grade levels various "news" sites present their information. I would suspect that Trump friendly sites express in more simplistic terms which is more appropriate for his supporters.

The scary thing about our society is, there are so many of these people out there. Thankfully not a majority, but enough to cause background noise.

After watching and listening to the MAGA people in this attached video all I can do is shake my head. I fear for the future of the country with people like this out and among us. They are not just expressing some wild theory they have. They talk as if they are sure in their beliefs like they have some sort of inside knowledge. These are truly scary times for the country with people like these fools running around.

Republicans cannot coexist with Math, Science, Common Sense or REALITY.

Okay, Trump Nation...look at who your fellow followers are. The guy in the red Q shirt. The ones in the garrish red white and blue cowboy hats, made in China. The one using the trump flag almost like a cape. Ridiculous you want, ridiculous you get, do you want to still be on this team? The MagaMorons say these 'go to' lines to everybody, even the moderates and independents they chased away from the GOP party.

The Republican Party keeps trying to pin their faults on the Democrats. Trump is the wannabe dictator. President Biden is deliberately and methodically doing a terrific professional job.

6-20-23

As a Democrat, I can honestly say prosecute prosecute prosecute. No excuses no equivalencies the law is the law you and I would already be in jail.

I am an Independent that doesn't like Trump. I say bring Hunter Biden and Donald Trump must face the same consequences for breaking the laws as typical citizens. For them not to clearly shows a double standard.

Prediction: Republicans make a much bigger deal out of the President's son pleading guilty to a gun charge and failing to pay taxes than they do about the myriad things Donald Trump has ADMITTED to doing.

The evangelical movement, and by extension much of conservative American Christianity, has become everything Jesus railed against when he spoke against religious authorities.

When you are a Conservative, every month is yours. Every holiday is geared towards your "values" The ones we tried to stop being observed celebrated the oppression of minorities, made heroes out of historical monsters and marginalized people who did not identify. And they still whine and complain that their history is being erased, as if they are proud of the subjugation of the native peoples.

Fighting liberal extremism with conservative extremism seems a bit, uh, er, um, extreme.

All for beating back woke but not by beating up Mickey and by burning books. That does smack of Naziism and Fascism.

I would love to see candidates from each side be a little more moderate and willing to compromise, but we only reap what we sow and right now that is exactly what we are getting.

Soooo, that means that cheerleaders in middle and high school can no longer perform. That also means that beauty pageants, for adults or kids, are now banned. Major league sports will have to ban their cheerleaders, or make their games 18+. Music concerts will be deemed inappropriate by these pseudo-ludites in Texas politics. What a farce.

Did he just fire the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleading Squad? Jerry Jones is going to be very upset
It's mind boggling to me to think that the GOP feels the greatest threat to our kids is drag performance. Not drugs, not guns, not gangs, not climate change, not diseases, not accidents but drag. Sheer stupidity on an epic scale.

6-21-23

I work in Infectious Disease. I was actively interviewing physicians on the front lines in Italy, New York, and plenty of others about how to educate other physicians about COVID in March 2020. Meanwhile trump said it would go away, inject bleach, and take horse tranquilizers. He made his constituents NOT take life-saving measures until it was too late for a lot of them.

BLOOD ON HIS HANDS!

I really wish people would look at the actual facts before spouting their nonsense. Look at websites like politifact that provide actual data. Trump told 72% lies when he opened his mouth. Biden has told about 40% lies. All politicians lie, but Trump was insane with around 33,000 lies.

You know Russia is losing when they have to threaten the west with nukes each and every day. Russia has already lost. Incompetent fools lead by a little man with a fragile ego that will soon be captured and prosecuted. The good people will prevail. Glory to Ukraine! Glory to Democracy!

I'm beginning to think it's impossible for the GOP, especially under the influence of Tump et al to actually start governing again. The obsession with lost elections, the "woke", Biden, Clinton, etc. None of which has anything to do with addressing America's significant issues and problems seems to make them entirely unfit for purpose for governing to the future while obsessed with the past Including Roe v Wade and LGBTQ rights. Get over it move on there are more Important issues to deal with.

Exactly. There are VERY few Republicans I would consider voting for. Too many are worried about trivial things. I wish more moderate politicians would run instead of extremists on both sides.

Impeach Biden for what? The constitutional standard for impeachment of a president is the commission of "high crimes and misdemeanors". What, specifically, are they? Disagreeing with a president's policies does not count; that is what elections are for. Besides, the Senate is not going to vote to remove Biden from office, so the entire exercise would be a waste of time in the House. This is what republicans do to distract from the fact that they have no policies or programs that actually help American people.

Other than the most rabid.

No one wants to see more of the partisan driven, carnival barking show hearings we all witnessed in the Trump administration.

Everyone knows an impeachment has no hope of achieving the purpose for which it was crafted. People have had just about enough of Congress wasting our time and money.

Enough's enough.

Too late Kevin McCarthy, we already know the Freedom Caucus, like the Tea Party, is the party of No, No healthcare for the poor, no cost effective childcare for the poor, no freedom for

women, no safe harbor for Sikh, Muslims, Hindu or American Indians. Just low taxes for the rich white guys.

6-23-23

Even many **former pro-lifers are NOW pro-choice** after Roe was overturned a year ago. And the GOP has been losing at the ballot box.

I am not a woman and have never been in the situation of abortions.....BUT..... when a government tells people what to do with their bodies and forces them to bring children into the world that they don't want or can't afford..... it's time for new laws. If they say you have to keep the pregnancy then they need to pay for that child till he/she is 18.

I love how the GOP is demanding uniformity amongst its candidates. It almost begs the question of why should someone vote for one over the other when they all essentially say the same thing? Used to be a time when candidates actually had their own ideas and policies.

Republicans care deeply for all children... until they're born. After that, not so much.

How about no ban of any kind and you mind your own business. Why are you republicans always so worried about what sally does with her body but the minute you knock up one of your mistresses it's off to clinic she goes?

So when Republicans say 'States Rights' they're lying. Pence, like nearly every single Republican, is nothing more than a Christo-fascist that wants the entire Country to be run based on his own personal religious beliefs. Abortion is a choice, why a women decides to have one is between her and her doctor not between her and the federal government. And don't respond with 'they're killing babies' or 'we have federal laws about murder'..neither of those are relevant as this a medical question, nothing more.

Look out! If you too keep top-secret documents about nuclear secrets and refuse for more than a year to return them, even as they spill out of boxes, and hide boxes from investigators, and manipulate your lawyers into lying to authorities--why, you too are at risk!

If you steal highly sensitive national security documents, show them to people, hide/move them and obstruct attempts to retrieve them, then yes, the FBI will arrest you.

There's reports of Wagner engaging Russian forces today near Bahkmut. If true, then Russia is about to start unraveling. They already can't hold off a steady and consistent Ukraine advance. A well-armed military uprising in the backyard of their own lines would just be the tipping point in the shaky house of cards.

Russia's about to implode. I wonder how much territory Ukraine will take from them as compensation?

A house divided against itself can't stand. God has thrown Ukraine's enemies into confusion. They would wage war among themselves and amidst the ensuing pandemonium Ukraine will wrought her enemies and emerge victorious. God is alive.

Russia vs Russia, Wagner, Ukraine

LOL good going Putin.

Only a matter of time boys! Bring your popcorns and watch the show hit the fan 25000 less Russian troops on one Friday! Looking up for Ukraine.

Russian civil war begins; remember, you heard it here first.

Russian Civil War 2023 is yet another unexpected result of Putin's enormous special military blunder in Ukraine.

Prigozhin has created a split in the Russian propaganda narrative. Now the leadership must either acknowledge that or try to silence him. But that split is really the big distance that Russian propaganda is from reality. Now the split has started and become apparent to all, it will continue

until there is either a new Russian revolution, or that opposition to the official propaganda is eliminated. We live in interesting times.

6-24-23

It's not a coup, it's a "special operation for a peaceful transfer of governance".

It's not a coup. It's just a Capitol tour.

Who here doesn't like watching the bad guys turn on each other?

The gremlin in the Kremlin must be tremblin'by this Special Military Coup.

It's not a coup, it's a justice march You gotta love it

Beware if you create an attack dog - it might just attack you!

When your enemies are fighting each other, get your popcorn, pull up a seat and watch.

That Wagner guy might just turn out to be a hero for the Russins if he succeeds.

This is devastating to Putins ambitions. Wagner groups are spread throughout the world, if called back to the motherland their force would strengthen from 25k to over 100k. Also take into account most Russian soldiers disagree with the war in Ukraine, this coup could see numbers up to 200k soldiers.

No matter what eventually happens a mercenary warlord who was fighting for Russia in Ukraine a couple of days ago just took over a Russian city of over 1 million people without firing a shot.

If that doesn't speak to the rot inside Russia IDK what does.

Go Prigozhin! With the unpopularity of the war among the Russian conscripts, I'm sure many will switch sides. His forces have met no resistance from the Russian national guard.

This is the biggest development since the invasion.

Christmas has come early for Ukraine.

A coup can't just be aborted without consequences.

This has been the wildest day of the war so far. I still can't believe all that has happened. Today feels like a fever dream...

I feel curiously elated right now.

It may be raining outside my home, but it's a sunny day nevertheless...

Rest in pieces, Vlad.

6-25-23

Julius Caesar, when a general of Rome crossed the Rubicon River with his army. It had been forbidden for a military leader to do that up to then. My point is that a guy at the head of an army can be VERY POLITICAL! This is not over. Putin can't let this guy live and sleep at night.

Prigozhin's Mercs showed up Russian troops in battle. That made him a Russian hero. He played this well. He saved his army to fight for him another day. How often it has happened that a guy is exiled only to return and take over a government. Putin won't be able to secure his power till this guy is dead!

You can't kill over 150,000 young men and bankrupt your country in less than 2 years and not have some very drastic repercussions from that.

"The only real answer here is that Putin's got to stop this war and pull out of Ukraine," Bacon said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "If he wants to save his country, save his leadership position, I think that's really the only answer because this will not get better for Putin or Russia."

Putin is lost either way. If he fails to take Ukraine, especially after decimating his own military in the process, he's done. It's beyond the point where he can withdraw, declare victory, and the nation will believe him. He's done and he knows it. He sees continuing the war and hoping for a

miracle as his only way forward. Unfortunately, that will mean tens of thousands more lives lost, but he has never cared about that anyway.

The greatest threat to our American democracy are the lies and disinformation spewed by tv personalities like this. I don't think you can be a serious journalist and mislead their viewers with half truths and slant the news to get ratings. Obviously, the Fox viewers want to hear the "alternative facts" more than the Truth.

6-27-23

We still don't know who would back Putin and who would join a rebellion, and neither does Putin. That calculation changes over time for all the people involved. The more Putin threatens punishment, the more incentive there is to join the rebellion and avoid punishment. The less Putin threatens punishment, the weaker he seems and the more likely others will decide to revolt. The current Russian government doesn't have long to last in either case. Ukraine is likely to succeed in all its aims -- restoring its borders, reclaiming Crimea, and exacting monetary penalties from Russia. And Russia is likely to disintegrate as a result.

6-28-23

Those red hats remind me of the armbands used by the Nazis. Historians must never forget. Wtf happened to our country? We're a laughing stock to the rest of the world thanks to these maga morons.

As an actual parent, I'LL DECIDE WHAT MY KIDS CAN AND CANNOT READ. NOT YOU. NOT A FAKE GROUP LIKE MOM'S FOR LIBERTY. AND NOT AN OLD MAN WITHOUT KIDS. If you can't keep control on YOUR KIDS when you tell them not read something, that's not my problem. Liberty and justice FOR ALL. Even you.

You do know the Nazi book burnings specifically targeted libraries, right?

These red hats live their lives in the delusion of manufactured rage. We need to keep speaking up and voting against this rhetoric before it's too late.

A red cap, marching for their leader against democracy, demonizing literature and people who are different, those Nazis never change. Well, caps instead of armbands, but otherwise...

The books this MAGA reject is crying about are NOT in Libraries....Dude, if you actually could read, and looked at what is actually in YOUR libraries, you'd see that the books you want banned AREN'T there!!! CRT isn't even taught until our children get to college. It's an elective course, not a requirement. If you want to ban books, we need to start with the Bible, it's full of molestation, murder, incest, and slavery! Just saying. Racism and bigotry are taught in the home, maybe we should start with these parents who are actually doing the grooming!

Perhaps libraries need to have signs up: "Conservatives Beware! Learning Factory!". What sad bigoted people, that believe: - everyone is the same as them! - reading books about a giant peach will turn you into a giant peach! - nature is binary!

The bible is based on incest, just saying

"This is one of my ten different stories and I'm sticking to whichever one proves that I'm a legitimate person" The McDonald.

6-29-23

A town in southern Oregon refused to replace their tax assessor and the residents stopped paying property tax. They had to close their libraries, their public pool, and couldn't afford a fire department or police. Taxes pay for important things like infrastructure, sewers, libraries, schools, and so on. Americans pay the least amount of taxes compared to other developed

nations. It's funny that red states are willing to take in more than they pay for their roads and infrastructure and complain about blue state's willingness to raise taxes for things that matter, like roads and taking care of people.

You would think the Republicans would have condemned any aggressive acts against our country. They are the law and order party. If they condemned Donald Trump for what he did they could have put forward any candidate in the 2024 election and had a good chance against Biden (Trump lost the popular vote twice). Instead they keep making excuses for what happened or duck the questions. Not in anybody's best interest.

I salute Christie's attempt to rally the moderate, sane Republicans that are left. As an Independent I even voted for Christie when he was running for governor of NJ. But sadly I don't think there are enough sane moderate Republicans left in this country (and probably not even on this planet) to get him elected. There isn't currently any Republican candidate suitable to become president. Their position on abortion leaves them dead in the water as does their inept and vengeful do-nothing House with their endless impeachment attempts and ignorance of the rule of law, the Constitution. Their first 6 months in power with NOTHING TO SHOW the American people that they have done - that's not a glowing recommendation to vote for them. Also, the blind allegiance to Trump in his legal problems for stealing OUR top secret documents and refusing to return them, hiding them and saying he has done nothing wrong. The economy is on the rebound doing better than any other in the world, unemployment is down, infrastructure repairs are FINALLY getting done, Prescription drug prices are coming down. What single thing have Republicans got to offer us? NOTHING.

SMR – Sane Moderate Republican

Gov. Ron DeSantis said that he "didn't enjoy" the Jan. 6th insurrection in which five people died and around 140 officers were injured after hundreds of Trump supporters stormed the Capitol seeking to prevent Joe Biden's certification as president (in one of the most shocking events in U.S. history). This is the guy that wants your vote. He said that he "didn't enjoy" the Jan. 6th insurrection on US democracy. Incredible understatement if there ever was one.

I have mixed feelings about people like Christie and Liz Cheney. I detest their politics and their track records, but I applaud them for showing some spine and speaking truth.

I give Chris credit. He is now telling it straight; something that seems to be lacking in the other candidates. I wouldn't vote for anybody offering to pardon any Jan 6 people, that includes Trump.

7-2-23

Gen Z gives me hope! 44% consider themselves atheist. This positive development will take the wind out of the sails of right-wing extremists in the future.

I think they're going to be more Gen Z than Republicans in their 60s, 70s, and 80s in 24 and 28 and they're going to change everything.

7-3-23

My husband and I are both elementary school teachers in Florida and we can tell you their idea of parents' rights is just ONE parent complaint can get a book banned, a movie pulled, a lesson rejected, a presentation canceled etc even if all the other parents want these things.

Hundreds of books have been pulled for review because of one complaint. Then many weeks later because of backlogs and red tape put back because they were perfectly appropriate. It has become a costly time consuming nightmare.

And furthermore, many schools now have a policy where the complaint does not have to come from a parent nor a person who even lives in that school district . Nothing like this has ever happened DeSantis started his fearmongering.

They are not see mothers against freedom.

These so called Christians are so focused on spreading the religion for political gains instead of focusing on the teachings, the love, compassion, contrition, humility, charity, healing and unity that Jesus Christ tried to instill in the faithful. Christianity lately has been highly focused on sexual matters from homosexuality, to gender identity to abortion, the focus is sex and they are making more noise about it than anyone else to deflect from their scandals and inconsistencies when it comes to sexual abuse perpetrated by their pastors and covered up by the men in their institutions.

What kind of values are these "moms" teaching their children who let a guy speak at their conference who has:

1 call another guy's wife ugly.

2 makes fun of a person with a disability

3 insults a nurse and calls her a liar on nurse's day because she asked for more masks.

4 calls a POW a loser.

(all Trump had to do was say a POW does not equal a good senator)

5 calls everyone around him names that he disagrees with.

6 calls our allies names

7 Calls our VP a coward when his building is being attacked.

8 the list goes on.

9 brags he can kill people, and people would still vote for him.

No, we are not electing a saint, but why can't one of the top requirements of being president is how you treat people.

On top of that, what values are they teaching their kids when their organization says to never apologize or admit they made a mistake.

"Moms for Liberty," like many "mom" activist groups that engage in politics, resembles a certain Italian political movement that ruled Italy between 1922 and 1943, both in outlook and in tactics.

A right leaning political group containing "freedom" or "Liberty" in their name, means freedom/liberty for them, and a boat load of restrictions for the rest of us.

I would guess Moms for Liberty are fine with the indoctrination of children as long as the children are being indoctrinated with their ideology. Again, I'm only guessing.

Hilarious. Not apologizing when you are wrong because it makes you look "weak" just exposes how insecure you are as a person with such a POV.

If you were dedicated to your child and your child's education to this degree that you're absorbed by it, you could become a teacher and teach at school. I knew teachers in my schools that were mothers. OR you could become a teacher at home and home school your child. OR you could do what these "moms for liberty" do and scream, yell, and complain.

You could dress it up in the finest clothes, the ugliness of hate will always be evident in the eyes for, the eyes are the windows of the soul.

Children of right wing parents never go to the library. Why are they so worried about what's in it?

Another minority group demanding that the majority do their bidding

"Never apologize. Ever," said Christian Ziegler, the chairman of the Florida Republican Party.

"This is my view. Other people have different views on this. I think apologizing makes you weak." Funny. I thought the ability to admit wrong and sincerely apologize for it was part of what makes us human. Stress on the "us" not him.

"Never apologize" is the mantra of donald trump...say and do atrocious things, double/triple down when confronted, and never take responsibility for the pain and suffering you have caused. It seems that moms for liberty is taking a page from his playbook. And the maga crowd is eating it up...

Klanned Karenhood

As with everything from the radical right, every accusation is actually a confession. Fascist Mom's for Liberty are not fighting indoctrination, they are pushing indoctrination.

Reading the caption of this article, as I said, these folk voted Republican and will always portend Republican talking points. I'll even go another step further and say, they resemble Trump's 'Art of the Deal'. It lost in 2020 and will lose again in 2024.

I find it odd thier name is moms for liberty, when thier whole thing is anti liberty and anti choice. By getting the books banned they are taking away the kids choice and other parents choices to read these books. They say oh these books are grooming and indoctrination children which is not true. There are books out there that kids should not read until they are older, but that is thier parents choice. They are the ones indoctrinating children into thier narrow view.

Don't try to control my kids - worry about your own.

Quit burning books and deciding what can be in the library and just raise your own kids.

How is that even complicated??

The irony of the name of their group. Liberty. The definition of Liberty is 'the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views.' They are the contrary to the very name of their group. The fact that they want to foster an environment where all it takes is 1 parent to object to get a book banned, or a teacher ostracized because 1 parent objects. The most un-democratic and most anti-liberty concept I have ever heard of. Look at the make up of this group. Predominately white anglo-saxon Protestants. I would call this group a white supremest group.

Business owners, I'd like to invite you to refuse service for Mom's of Liberty on religious grounds. Satan's imps are not welcome.

Conservative moms for fascism. Their goal is NOT to prevent indoctrination of children, but to ENSURE children are indoctrinated in the ways of the Right Wing Christians.

Women with too much time on their hands. I never understood how mothers could be so unreasonable. When confronted with a pandemic all people tried to do was protect as many people as possible. Use of masks, handwashing, limited contact with others all seemed reasonable to me. I would appreciate people trying to protect my children with the best knowledge they had at the time. Instead these groups have persecuted the scientists and medical professionals.

No. Apologizing when you screw up means you are just a decent human being. Decency = Weakness is pretty on brand for today's Republican Party.

7-4-23

This politician are so desperate to find an outrageous issues to get voters .

Never in my wildest dreams, did I think America would choose racist extremism, on such a grand scale.

The media knows that nothing triggers evangelicals and righties more than the image of a transgender person. So the media splashes that all over to get angry people to click and comment, and are rewarded by advertisers for the number of views. Ron's campaign in a nutshell.

The ad looked like something SNL made to make FUN of DeSantis.

7-6-23

Discrimination is discrimination . Rather it's a race/color of skin , religion, sex Disability .or a lifestyle. I don't know why so many people are against d e i. Diversity built this country .. Diversity fought wars for this country, And still serves this country. We are all Americans, why must we fight each other? It's not a good look for such a great country.

DeSantis is a one note politician... He has one platform... "Fight wokeness". Nothing else.. Definitely not presidential material. He comes across as petty. He is trying to out do Trump with being combativeness.. unfortunately, he does not have Trump's charisma. Lastly, there is something weird about his tongue darting in and out when he talks.. it's kind of distracting and weird...

Imagine running for president and your only platform is destroying the rights of tax paying law abiding lgbtq citizens !

MTG. Expanding the right side of the the far right even farther right.

Welcome to America where anyone can be a member of congress. No education or skills needed. Cashiers require more skills than a member of congress.

I know what DeSantis is against. What is he actually for? He says "freedom", but he works hard to limit people's choices, and punishes those who exercise their 1st amendment rights. That isn't freedom.

7-7-23

Moms for Liberty descended on Philadelphia this week for a conference. But Philly apparently wasn't going to let Moms for Liberty and its MAGA line-up spew their talking points without a fight.

Klanned Karenhood Twatzis Assholes With Casseroles Minivan Taliban Mary KayKayKay Betty Crackers I'm snort-laughing over here.

There is a deep irony when a group comprised predominantly of women who I guarantee struggled in high school and never set foot on a university campus now want to dictate education policy.

Politicians like Marge and Trump love to use social media as a disinformation distribution hub. She doesn't like the fact that the new platform will actually have rules in place to mitigate the spread of lies.

7-8-23

"She's become America's Karen," @DavidJollyFL says about Casey DeSantis. "It doesn't matter if it's presented in heels or boots, the DeSantis doctrine is a losing one."

7-9-23

Ukraine keeps raising the pressure with better trained troops and more advanced weapons, the implosion of the Russian forces is inevitable, let's hope it takes the Putin regime down with it. This was never an issue before a not religious Trump saw religion useful as a way to divide and conquer for votes. Sorry Kirk, but he has created an ongoing religious right that wants into our life decisions more than we can handle. Some of us are uncomfortable with this type of indoctrination around our children.

I was raised Catholic. At age 15 or so, I realized that none of the religious stuff I was being taught was true. To this day, I feel betrayed by the adults who filled my head with silly fairy tales. In my opinion, children should be taught about different religious faiths and agnosticism and atheism. Then, when they are 18 and capable of critical thought, they can decide on their own faith or lack thereof.

Nobody is persecuting him. If anyone is persecuting, it is Cameron. His religious zealotry is not about God, it is about self. It is about power and control. It quit being about God, a long time ago.

I am a Christian but I don't try to force my beliefs on others. His behavior is extreme, discriminatory, and bigoted. Christians are to expect others not think that we are better than others. Furthermore, no one has the right to tell others what they can and cannot read or have access to. He thinks it's ok to restrict books that mention LGBTQ themes but his book can't be blocked? Pot meet kettle.

The Republican primary is really a vote on which bogymen scares the most base-voters?

7-10-23

Most people are tired of the DeSantis Woke, hatred messages. We want to hear what you are going to do for our country for ALL the people not just your religious cult. Trump has his years of hatred and see where that got him. DeSantis and his Karen are just lost sheep in a big world.

The Democrats give us a first lady with a PhD in education.

The republicans give us a choice between Neofascist Barbie (who comes with the Barbie Dream Bunker for the coming race war) or Aunt Lydia (appropriately named Karen Pence).

Whiny and Whinyer - Trump and DeSantis - the Whiny Twins.

Mom's for Whatever are also known as: Klanned Karenhood, Minivan Taliban, and A hles with Casseroles. You're welcome.

Democrats understand that the republican judges on the Supreme Court are not being judges BUT LEGISLATORS DOING THE BIDDING OF THE GOP.

The Democrats can't do the GOP Religious Council, formerly SCOTUS, what the GOP already did first.

Democrats believe the Supreme Court should be lawful, ethical, moral, apolitical, makes decisions that will benefit American society as a whole, and can't be bought.

Diverse outcomes? That went away years ago. Now it's just a GOP religious council that can be counted on to deliver for the GOP's preferred religion.

The party of no platforms has nothing to debate about. They will just insult each other like grade school kids. And babble bumper sticker quotes, like their Orange Mussolini. And babble the word woke.

If a news source reports the truth, they are "liberal", if they report lies and propaganda, they are conservative. Sounds legit.

7-11-23

The problem is not that they are moms who want to be involved in their kids' education. The problem is they want to be involved in YOUR kids' education, like it or not.

The Democrats seem to "show disdain for parents who dare to get involved in their children's education" That's not the problem. The disdain comes in when they try to get involved in MY children's education.

If Trump were currently president, he'd be furiously tweeting about Rosie O'Donnell, or some other such nonsense.

Just be thankful the adults are in charge in Washington.

Remember when Trump tried to destroy NATO? Even you punks have to admit that Biden brought NATO back and made it stronger.

I think Putin has done himself in this time. If he was smart, he would have figured out early the war was going to be too costly and found an offramp. But, he is like Trump in the way he is ego driven and can never admit he is wrong about anything and just doubles down on his mistakes.

7-12-23

What do these images mean to you? What does your perception allow you to see now that you know how to see more?

The same books that these parents want banned are the classics we all read in school for generations! Maybe these parents have NEVER READ any of these books! Maybe the feeling of being in power is what they crave and not really the books. The bible has passages that contain what these parents are concerned about in these books. What's next banning the bible?

I was at a gas station the other day, when the attendant started going on about Biden getting us into a "nuke-ular" war. Usually, I don't engage, because what's the point? I mean, you can always tell a MAGA, but you can't tell them much, as my grandmamma used to say. In this case though, I told him he was entitled to think what he wants, but I don't agree, so let's end this conversation.

I have several friends that when they see a black person or Muslim person that they can not help but start talking politics or blaming them for BLM or women's rights in othe countries or whatever is the soup dejour on right wing talking points.

It's a shame that people automatically think all minorities are involved in stealing, political issues, and anything else the Right blames on minorities. The reality is most people are not even political in any nature and just trying to make a living and feed themselves and families. Once they start clicking on anti-anything articles then their entire news feed will start swinging that way and they begin to become brainwashed to the propaganda because that is the only thing they see

7-13-23

Biden has done a good job despite all the lies you people tell about him day in and day out. The Republican party is full of perverse and demented people today who simply CANNOT tell the truth.

He will win the primary and get destroyed in the general election. He is the only Republican candidate who can't easily beat Joe Biden. WE NEED ANOTHER CANDIDATE or the Republicans will lose the White House, The Senate, and the House! No Democrat, Moderate Republican or Independent will vote for Trump and without them, he has no shot at winning.

Who cares about Hunter or his illegitimate kids? That is what I am talking about. Trump and Republicans should be talking exclusively about the economy and foreign policy, not about a private citizens pics on his laptop or if he smokes crack.

Of course, Disney is NOT doing any harm to children. Neither are schools or libraries. It's just a convenient talking point to use in rousing up a base of people who are so miserable, they look for anyone to blame for their problems.

7-14-23

Yes. We must make the businesses like Target pay. Universal healthcare? That can wait.

Prescription drug prices? That's just frivolous. Bringing jobs back to America? No time for that right now. Worker rights? Collective bargaining? A strong NLRB? That's so yesterday.

Protecting Social Security? Not on the GOP's watch! Common sense regulations on the insurance and banking industries? Stop complaining. We have more important things to do. McDaniel knows Trump is a criminal who is unfit for office but she like many other Republicans defend him no matter what he does because they have bet their careers on him rising to our first fascist authoritarian dictator.

"But there are feelings with Republican voters." - Mc Daniel. So that's what the MAGApubs operate on, FEELINGS! Any attempt at logic, reason, or common sense was never in the mix as soon as Trump began to stir up their fears and hatred to get himself elected!

The gop have 3 go to tricks they always go to 1. lying through their teeth.....their preferred trick 2. hypocrisy 3. Whataboutism

Republicans 'feel' because many have been trained from birth to just 'take it on faith'. If it 'feels' right, it must BE right, facts notwithstanding. In fact, facts get in the way, so let's serve up 'alternative facts that taste better to the flock and it's what they WANT to hear, anyway'.

7-15-23

5 to 10 times (Vs. 2 to 4 Rep) increased Dem voter turnout compared to last August is GREAT! VOTERS ARE AWAKE AND READY!

Vote early. I have lived in Ohio and unfortunately it is Trump country as soon as you get out of the "big" city. VOTE people. No on Issue 1.

My state government is an embarrassment. We must end gerrymandering, it's the only thing keeping Ohio red.

7-16-23

There was a time in the U.S. when employers could pay workers as little as they wanted, children toiled in sweatshops, and bosses could lock in employees to prevent them from taking breaks. Not until Roosevelt's New Deal were there relief programs that protected average Americans like unemployment insurance, minimum wage, maximum work hours, the eradication of child labor laws and more. And let's not forget Johnson's Civil Rights Acts, Medicare and Medicaid. Democrats succeeded in doing something that Republicans detest from the bottom of their hearts, which is using government as a tool to better the lives of middle-class and poor Americans.

7-19-23

The Republicans think that if they can only humiliate and potentially jail the President's non-elected-official, private citizen son, then it'll eliminate the deficit, reverse inflation, end all war, and usher in a utopian era of peace and prosperity for all Americans.

I heard a lot of numbers, but no evidence of a crime. I also didn't hear anyone say the the president benefited from any of this, or that he was involved in any way. So why is the House delving into the business dealings of a private citizen? If there was a crime committed, why hasn't this information been turned over to law enforcement? Sounds to me like a huge nothingburger designed to draw attention away from the travails of the leader of the Republican cult. I can envision Republicans torching themselves in the public square like Tibetan monks if their man-child gets convicted.

Also, as has been addressed in these sham hearings previously, while the Republicans continue to refer to these gadflies as 'whistleblowers', they've been denied legal whistleblower status. Now that do make one wonder, do it not?

Because getting paid isn't illegal? The right insists Joe Biden was selling favors, but so far there has been a curious lack of evidence of that. Hunter cashing out on his last name isn't illegal, just

a time honored wealthy white privilege (see, ivy league schools, sam bankman-fried, etc.). Once there's some evidence that joe and hunter were colluding to sell joe's influence and what that actually meant, most (but admittedly not all) of the left will reconsider. But again. People making bank on their last name is not illegal. that's why the left keeps shaking their head at you. hunter getting used as a pawn by someone isn't proof that joe committed a crime.

7-20-23

They will defend the indefensible, contradict themselves daily, betray their 'morals' hourly and do it all with a straight face.

It's beyond sad anymore. It's honestly embarrassing. It's exhausting. You can't even argue with this lunacy anymore because what's the point.

People determine their 'reality' now and then find echo chambers to support that 'reality'. Truth no longer matters. Facts no longer matter.

I'm done dealing with these racists. All they want to do is shove their agenda down everyone's throats while they lie and claim it's the left doing this. They do not have any sense or any ability to think critically. There is no point in engaging with these people. They wake up daily and make a decision to choose hate and ignorance. Why bother with people like that? Not worth it and I'm calling them out. I'm tired of the racists and the fascists.

7-21-23

I had a civics teacher in high school who was an ambulance driver in the late 50's and early 60's in the city where I grew up in Ohio. When we got to Roe v. Wade, he talked about his experiences. About once a week they'd get a call that was a botched back alley abortion or someone that OD'd trying to end their pregnancy. They were often desperate people who were young and didn't know how to handle the situation. He said several of the women died, others were scarred and may never be able to have kids after.

I don't care which side of the argument you're on, with Roe v. Wade overturned, this is the reality of life in the US today. Blaming and jailing desperate people isn't going to get rid of desperation. We as a society need to deal with this problem because it will happen over and over again.

"We as a society need to deal with this problem"

The days of dealing with problems as a society are over. Our society has broken down. I largely blame partisan politics. Whatever the reason, I see it getting much worse before it gets better. Those who have worked to divide us have done their work well.

Agree, hate abortion and the idea of it. But it is a woman's body!! Between her, her dr and her faith!! I don't see any laws that say what a man can do with his body!! Rich person's law, have money you get an abortion, poor, your the one going to jail!

The problem is that our society is dealing with it via jail time, done. It won't end the desperation of young mothers who abort their pregnancies and who don't think it through (she was 7 months pregnant, she could have carried her baby to term and then given her/him to adoption). No one talked about what the mother went through to make such a life-ending, drastic decision that far into her pregnancy. I think this young woman needed support from a state which is more involved in punishing her but not in helping. Suddenly, if help is needed, the government steps back (but supports migrants who do worse, no offense there are many good

souls who cross the borders but it's illegal). There'll be more scared women doing this and the government won't get it.

Illegal abortions will continue. Been around since the beginning of time. Banning legal, safe abortions was a mistake. I feel sad for the people living in states where their bodies are being controlled by the government.

Expect more of this. Abortion will not stop. ONLY safe abortion. So congrats pubs, more babies born to die, more mothers dying. So pro-life of you. Women need to sue sue sue for their reproductive rights being taken away by non-medical men. It's just disgusting.

Indiana and Iowa have now banned abortions after six WEEKS.

In a Sense; it's a Blessing in Deep Disguise.

I hope the voters ALL remember who appointed Justices who overturned Roe (Dubya+Trump.) NO other First World Country is hung up on this!

This is horrible. This country has lost its mind. We've gone back to the dark ages. The Handmaid's Tale has come to life.

7-22-23

Teachers- especially history teachers - are in an unenviable position. It is becoming increasingly hard for them to teach anything - even if they follow the standards- that will not inevitably lead to an outcry from one end or the other of the political spectrum. God help all public school teachers!

She confused them with the truth and big words. Anyone who claims slavery benefited the slaves or stops teaching racism after Reconstruction is admittedly whitewashing and justifying slavery. It's the same as claiming Africans were 3rd world and had no civilization and history while ransacking the continent and putting its history and treasures in museums.

I see nothing wrong with what Harris said. Mentioning that slaves benefited by learning applicable skills is like saying the Jewish prisoners in concentration camps gained valuable survival skills.

That's like saying that Japan actually really benefitted from getting Nuked.

I don't want to hear it, I know not the same situation, but saying Slaves actually benefited from being ripped from their homeland and living a lifetime as a slave as being beneficial, well then I think all the educators should just jump in there and volunteer to be a slave since it's so beneficial. Show me, I'm from Missouri.

If you read the latest guidelines for Florida when it comes to teaching history and slavery, Kamala is not lying. She is stating exactly what the guidelines for those subject states in that very guideline.

They do not read, Fox "News" tells them what to regurgitate

Next up in Florida, they'll be teaching the kids how being kidnapped helped the victims develop life skills. Examine the various curriculum the captees were taught by their captors (e.g. basic survival, home economics - cooking, cleaning, sewing, health education - personal hygiene, sex education, and if they survived - the legal system). Clarification 1: Instruction includes how victims who escaped used their new skills. Example: Jaycee Dugard wrote a memoir about her ordeal "A Stolen Life" (It is strictly forbidden for students to actually read the memoir, we will fire you so quick!)

BOTTOM LINE - Kamala Harris did not lie or mislead the American people! There is nothing wrong with her speech, she spoke about the facts. Why is Fox lying and twisting the truth again? To distract you from Trump getting indicted AGAIN, or De Santimonious losing in the polls?

Like it or not, Harris is right. How could one use those skills to their personal benefit if they were not free to do so? All of Florida should be ashamed of this curriculum.

So the next step is to say sexual exploitation also teaches skills victims can use to better themselves. What doesn't kill your makes you stronger. whitewashing 101.

Seemingly, conservatives don't understand what racism IS. They say, and do blatantly racist things, and protest that they aren't racist.

Wow Fox the "critics" you use are the National Review, Desantis, the Republican National Committee, Vivek whosits, Fox hosts and the Republican Lt. Governor of Georgia. That's real fair and balanced. Or whatever your slogan is. I'm surprised you didn't throw in Trump Scott MTG and a few of the 1/6 rioters for good measure. Maybe interview George Wallace and Strom Thurmond from the grave about what they think about slavery and segregation for good measure. FOX News. The bastion of truth, justice and the Amerikan way.

Erasing history - 1984. It is key step for dictators and those that support them.

DeSantis campaign is falling apart, his strategy to appear even more of an extremist than Trump to win his base and the American people is backfiring on all cylinders, his campaign is also short on cash, Floridians are starting to see that DeSantis is an opportunist with no morals whatsoever.

Ron DeSantis should quit the race for President and concentrate on helping Florida. The Rs are going to give the nomination to Trump anyway and then lose the election because they did. Who is handling the Insurance crisis? Why is he driving tourist money from the state with his attacks on Disney and the LGBTQ community? Why is he even involved with the way a school board wants to teach Black history in their district? If he wants to get another term as governor he better wake up to what is really important to the people of Florida. Him being President is not.

Opened our eyes to maga lies

When I first saw that there was a fuss about "Try That in a Small Town" I thought they were talking about methamphetamine, or moonshine. Those are small town things too!

Why doesn't he sing about the terrorists that attacked our country on 1/6/21? Or hey why doesn't he sing about the domestic violence in small towns? Or how about he sing about those meth houses in small towns? Now there's something to sing about, and maybe he should sing about opioid addicts, because some of them live in small towns too. We may come from different places, be it cities or small towns and one thing that we have in common is that neither is perfect and has it's share of problems which are equally important to all of us. Try a little understanding and empathy for one another again. Now that would truly make us great again. By the way, I live in a small town and it's not the picture perfect place that Mr. Aldean would have you to believe. "I've been cancelled!" cries the person getting paid to perform in front of 20,000 people.

I have seen the video. With the placement of its words and images, the video may suggest for some that big towns are all destruction and violence, and small towns are none of those things. The reality is that we're not a world of absolutes: small towns, and big towns, have destruction and violence. Likewise, they both have love, kindness, generosity, and respect. We need to reduce the labels we place on each other and see the areas we are alike.

Can anyone who supports the song tell me what will happen to you if you do any of those bad things he talks about in the song? What will the law abiding people of the small town do? Why won't you make it far down the road?

7-23-23

The story won't go away because Fox news is clinging to it like someone going down on a sinking ship. Allege this, rumor that - The Fox news and GOP have searched for years to get

some dirt on Joe. Biden. Every day they claim to have brand new evidence (just like the boy that cried " wolf " every day). In the meantime they have no plans to actually govern --- oh, I forgot, Trump is going to tell them exactly what to do when he establishes his dictatorship.

The insanity of Republican extremists boggles the mind of any person capable of critical thought.

I can't even.....so bizarre.....why? Green M&Ms, Dr. Seuss, gas stoves, Bud Lite, on and on and on and on. So beyond normalcy.

Conservatives like Cruz would love it if the media fixated on fake controversies like Barbie and Bud Lite instead of on the ways Republicans are pushing to undermine and restrict rights and freedoms in America—like how the Alabama Republican Legislature has refused to follow the supreme courts ruling to create a black voting district; how Florida middle-schoolers will learn that during slavery, enslaved people learned skills that benefited them personally; and how Texas's abortion law has led to women with dangerous pregnancies have left some irreparably scarred, making future pregnancies impossible or incredibly risky.

Most groups with names using liberty, freedom, tradition, patriotic, etc. are usually the opposite. This country has an ever dwindling resource of critical thinkers .

When I read 1984 in school (around 1992) I thought the book was ridiculously cynical. 30 years later as I watch all this I am horrified.

You can't be "...for liberty" and ban books at the same time!

That is rich. The morally bankrupt Republican party accusing Biden of being a bad grandfather. Really? That's all you have?

Being forced to learn a working skill while being enslaved isn't a benefit to the individual but to their owner. There are no benefits to being someone's property.

What's next ? Those who lost family members in the holocaust are grateful for thinning the herd or, the survivors are grateful for weight loss?

Well, one could argue that America benefited from 9/11 because airport security was as enhanced after the attack. FM

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Andi Sullivan: Hey Mr.Homan, Its Andi from VisLit in 2018! Working on my LinkedIn and noticed you weren't one of my colleagues! Hope you're doing great!

Next week in a school in Florida: 'How childhood cancer builds character!'

Slavery wasn't a jobs program.

WOKE: Whatever Offends Klansmen Easily...

So we're clear, if Obama tried to overthrow the government after his opponent was declared the winner of an election, and then later refused to hand over nuclear classified documents, Republicans would have defended him the same way they're defending trump. Isn't that right conservatives?

Decent challenger? None. Except maybe Christie. I will be voting blue again 100% as I have been since 2016. It's a shame as I am a life long moderate Independent Reagan voter who has always voted both parties fairly equally. But nowadays I see the GOP as a bad move and will not help them in their quest to turn us into an authoritarian country.

Christie is the GOPs best shot at the white house. The two top candidates of Trump and DeSantis are too radical, Trump has too much baggage and DeSantis just overdoing in the radicalism in order to fire up that radical base, but both candidates will end up losing out on the female voters and independent voters. Meanwhile the rest of the pack is too quiet, the only candidate I see

making noise and going head to head with Trump and DeSantis is Christie, the others just seem to be there for the participation grade.

I don't agree with the Republican agenda, but admire Chris Christy for calling out the extremists, and standing up for what he believes.

What is WOKE, in Florida and those issues? It sounds like garbage to make an issue, that has never existed. Woke, in 2014 or 2016? NO. Woke is a new name for something, that doesn't exist, yet MAGA Republicans, tell you, it's an issue. What is this "woke" nonsense?

So Biden doesn't know what he is doing?

Last month's jobs report crushed expectations with an incredible 528,000 jobs created.

The underhanded deal made by Trump White in 2020 to slash oil production is beginning to fall apart.

As a result gas prices have fallen and inflation is down to 4% from a high of 8%. Under Biden: Unemployment hit 3.4% (Down from 6.3% - fastest decline in U.S. history) 9 million jobs added in 17 months (most of any president in U.S. history) Average U.S. GDP growth 4.5% (nearly double the national average since 1976) Average weekly earnings for workers went up 6.5% during Biden's first 14 months in office (another record) child poverty down 50% (record) annual federal budget deficit slashed by \$1.5 trillion since he took office (the biggest reduction of any year in U.S. history) etc. US economic growth is outpacing China's for first time since 1976, the dollar is gaining strength and is now approximately the same as the euro for the first time in over two decades, etc.

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I'm actually sympathetic to the idea that it should be more difficult to change the constitution than 50+1. But my support at the ballot box would be more easy to procure had the Republicans a) not created this vote specifically to sidetrack an ongoing issue, rather than out of some principled stand; b) not already determined to eliminate special elections in August due to low voter turnout, then turned around and created an August special election to capitalize on low voter turnout; and c) had not gerrymandered the state legislature into one that is unrepresentative of the state as a whole, and was specifically unrepresentative on the subject that's driving this. Mr. Huffman, for some reason, didn't mention any of these issues. My wife and I voted No on Thursday.

Bottom Line: The Republican controlled Ohio Legislature wants to make sure it stays in control, especially since so much corruption has been exposed. Ohioans, on the other hand, still want one person, one vote to prevail. That is why Ohioans do not want this passed. We will vote NO on Issue 1.

The Republicans are basically saying the people shouldn't trust themselves and that politicians know better. Why would ANYONE willfully cede more power to the government? I'm an OLD SCHOOL Republican and it astounds me that we're living at a time in history when Republicans want to take power out of peoples' hands. Guess that's why I left.

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Children stolen and trafficked into slavery learn trades as well. It does not make it acceptable for ONE SINGLE SECOND.

Whitewashing the atrocities of the past seems to be the conservative way of absolving their ancestors, and themselves. Alternate realities and opinion serve no purpose other than to

minimize and negate the history. "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it" George Santayana, *The Life of Reason: Reason in Common Sense*.

The Barbie movie is a non-problem that maga world is trying to solve.

If rainbows scare you, you may be a redneck.

I cannot imagine being afraid of rainbows and pronouns

I was watching the film, "12 Years A Slave" the other night. I had absolutely NO idea that it was in fact, an extended apprenticeship program! I mean, harsh and what not, but seriously, don't you think everyone benefited in the end?

"how can religious people be racist if Chick-fil-A sells fried chicken" is probably the wildest thing I've heard today

Tuberville said he's not racist because for years he "dealt" with minorities in sports.

7-27-23

This is a very popular idea among Republicans where they don't want younger people voting. You can serve in the military at 18, you often are working full time at 18 therefore paying taxes. Yet, Republicans feel you are too young to vote. Of course the reason they feel you are too young to vote is that studies show younger Americans overwhelmingly vote Democrat. And of course if you tend to vote Democrat, Republicans don't want you voting.

The GOP can't think of anything to turn the tide from the voter's desert against them other than investigating Hunter and his Dad. Hunter is a private citizen. With all the issues facing this great country, nothing else matters to them.

I agree, so if Presidents can just stop stealing nuclear secrets, and starting insurrections, we wouldn't have to indict them.

Until they were liberated. If they had not been they would be dead too. You seem to have missed that point. And towards the end of the war they just started killing as many Jews as they could. These two simply had luck, not skills, to not be part of that group. I don't even know why we're having this conversation. From saying that slavery was beneficial to learn skills to skills kept the Germans from murdering Jews. Ridiculous people. Both were human atrocities that deserve to be reflected only in that way.

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Hawley has a law degree from Yale and Ingraham has one from UVa; they both clerked for Supreme Court justices. They are fully aware that this is not true, but say it anyway to inflame the sentiment of Republican voters who trust them. So dangerous and cynical and irresponsible.

Yes, people who worked for Donald Trump & committed crimes at his direction are just some randos whose lives he's completely ruined [#TrumpIndictments](#)

Sure, Fox News. Co-conspirators to felonies are "random people."

you ever step back to think about how we live in the "information age" and yet United States Senators can go on television and lie about things that are public record and access to which everyone has in the palm of their hand

Someone this disloyal to the country should not be eligible to hold office.

Really no comparison here. Hunter failed to pay some income taxes and lied on a gun permit application, and is willing to accept penalties for that. If Hunter's last name was anything but Biden his case would not be in the news. Trump stole classified documents, and tried to overturn a national election. Everyone, including Republicans, should be concerned about that.

Unfortunately you are not going to reach most Republicans with logic and facts. That train has left the station a long time ago.

George Santos is an example of how some of these elected Republicans navigated there way, at some very good institutions of higher learning and other entities, by lying, cheating and stealing; nothing about Hawley would give me the impression that's he knowledgeable, scrupulous, patriotic, caring and a very good example for any child wanting to be a productive person.

Deranged forced-birth Christo fascists simply Do. Not. Care. that their nut-job opinions are neither factual or held by the majority of Americans - they are DETERMINED to force them down everyone else's throats because they are convinced they're working directly for God Almighty. Sorry - that's just plain CRAZY...

Abortion is a private problem to be decided by the family the person the doctor. This woman does not care about the children killed in the schools. She is so ignorant.

The educated among us think that the job of Congresspeople is to come together and create legislation in a partisan way, not to blindly fight an ideological battle.

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Russians/Soviets only respect strength and violence. They've always attacked and bullied their weaker neighbors. And just how do we stand up to a bully? We must respond in kind: hit em hard where it hurts. This ain't a school fight, there's no 'zero tolerance' rule there.

Putin said they'll use nukes if Crimea was attacked, if Kerch bridge was attacked, if Moscow was attacked. Ukraine is slowly testing that, and it seems Putin is too scared, or is unable to pull the trigger. Attacks on Moscow and Crimea is getting more frequent and Putin has no response except doing the same thing of attacking civilians.

Ukraine is trying to retake territory which Russia has unilaterally annexed and declared to be part of its own territory, a move condemned by Kyiv and much of the West.

Medvedev' statements are sign of mentality problems .

LoL! Unfortunately for Russia, they sit to the East of Ukraine, meaning that the upper air flow would rain down nuclear fallout all over Russia, killing millions of Russians. Probably not the scenario they hoped for, but hey, that's simple meteorology and geography.

Russians better get used to the idea of a unified Ukraine that absolutely despises Russia for the next 1,000 years. Russia is who created this unwinnable war for Russia. Russia even sent their worst animals from Russian prisons into Ukraine. There are no victories after committing such war crimes.

Even if the war were to end tomorrow in Russia's favor, it would take twenty years for Moscow to recoup its losses. Over 200,000 troops have been killed, the fighting has cost billions of dollars, and the damage to Russia's reputation and position on the world stage won't be repaired quickly. The fact that Russia has performed so dismally has forever shattered the myth of the great Russian bear, so the Kremlin doesn't have anything left except to tout its nuclear capabilities as its conventional military has proven itself to be a highly overrated force that is poorly trained, poorly equipped, and plagued by problems with corruption, poor leadership, and supply chain and communication issues. Threatening to use nukes is all they have left. It's inconceivable that the Russian high command actually believed that they'd be victorious in a matter of weeks. Essentially they have two choices: Throw in the towel now and cut losses despite losing face, or plod on and lose anyway while suffering catastrophic losses and unthinkable consequences. Nobody likes accepting the reality that they're weak and irrelevant,

but it is what it is. Russia will never be anywhere near as powerful as she was the day before the invasion.

It's a little funny to see how the entire country, and even GOP politicians, are now discovering what millions of Floridians, even those who voted for DeSantis, have known about him. He has no core. He's an opportunist that will say and do whatever he thinks will benefit him so that he can take advantage of it. Sorry, Trump already playing that role.

It's fun watching DeSantis flail around, isn't it? The country isn't buying what he's selling, his stock has dropped like its 1929, and he seems clueless as to why and desperate.

Oh no. It's the Evil Dems that are perpetuating the lie that slavery was bad. Shame on them for that.

She is correct. This will eventually bite the GOP in the back side. For the last two years, all they have been focused on is investigations, and finding anyway possible to stop Biden. The democrats were the same way with trump. But know what, they figured it out and are on a roll. If the GOP wants to win any more races, they have to change their course. They have to start coming up with and selling their plans to the voters. Healthcare, the economy, border crisis, come up with plans. leave MGT, Boebert, Jordan, Hawley and the rest of the "Freedom" caucus and get back to work for the country.

How one crazy cult man did so much damage to this country is mind blowing. Anyone all right with him or wants to see him reelected, should do some serious soul searching. If he gets control of this country again, this country will not be recognizable and the blood will be on your hands for wanting him back so badly. I'm 67 years old and I never felt so pessimistic for this country and this man is the reason why. He taught America how to hate again.

The MAGAs see overwhelming Biden guilt and they see Trump as being railroaded.....The problem is the MAGAs don't use or live in reality.

Trump looks you right in the face and tells you he did it. Yet his cult still think he is a God. I will never understand them.

Pro-Lifers: " We value Human Life" Also Pro-Lifers: Regularly advocate against the very existence of multiple groups of people.

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That's some high level mental acrobatics there Mr. Hooper. Allowing military personnel access to medical care isn't the culture war... it's just allowing them access to the health care they've always had. The culture war is Mr. Tuberville applying his personal religious beliefs to government and military matters, and trying to force those beliefs onto military members by way of a childish dereliction of his duty.

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Here we go again. First we had alternative facts, now we have alternative litigation--where there is no burden of proof to get a guilty conviction, only the strong desire to see a political opponent punished.

When the Mueller investigation provided ample evidence, which resulted in multiple convictions of trump's inner circle, they said ignore the proof because Barr is blocking Mueller. But, when it's someone they don't like, they say disregard the lack of proof. Yeah, evidence is irrelevant to Conservatives either way, too much or too little.

So, it's let's go after Biden and convict even though there is no corroborating evidence. At the same time we're supposed to ignore the mountains of evidence against Trump because it's just political persecution with the intent to interfere with an election. Okay, got it! (heavy sarcasm) Wow... "The ability to kill your own child." I just cannot with this oversimplified, judgemental way of thinking.

The part that I find so interesting about this comment? You actually had me *thinking* about the reasoning for my "No" vote, because your arguments up to this point have been fairly educated. Throwing out hate like this only invalidates your argument.

I remember in 1992, handing out "Character Matters" bumper stickers at the local GOP county headquarters in hopes of bringing light to Bill Clinton's problems and infidelities. The GOP would be laughed out of the room today if they tried to hand those out for 2024. Sad the direction this party has taken after selling its soul to embrace Donald Trump.

Seventy-eight charges against him.

And more to come.

Lock him up, already.

Trump is picking up indictments like they are pokémon, gotta catch em all.

The good news is that about 90% of federal prosecutions result in either a guilty plea or verdict, and Trump now has at least 44 of them, and this one is in DC, not many Trumpers for the jury.

The 'poorly-educated' send the 'billionaire' their monthly checks, then complain about the cost of living. Indictments coming from Georgia, NY, DC, and perhaps NJ after the audio from Bedminster of DJT showing classified docs to Susie Wiles, his campaign advisor who also works for Chinese lobbying firms (google "Chinese Susie Wiles"). DOJ has taken her testimony.

Trump threw-up his McDonald's tonight. What is going to be the worst about this trial; they are not only going to prove what he did was illegal. They are even going to prove he knew he lost the election and his attempts to overturn it were purely for his own selfish reasons ...and his closest advisors are going to testify to this. Anyone who still believes in Trump after that should be committed.

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I guess what it all comes down to is that the divide in this country is so deep, and politicians are now so comfortable stoking divisions for their own personal gains, that even the appearance of problem solving has all but disappeared. Thus, we, the people are getting the short end of the stick. We deserve so much better than what we have now.

The "division" should not be about ideology but about the Rule of Law. Are we for it or against it? Trump has publicly confessed his wrongdoing, not holding him accountable would deny our entire history of democratic principles.

Really? You must realize that WE, are the "WE" that put us in this predicament, right?

Conservative America: Never have so many, been so proud, to be so stööpid. I know it's fashionable to blame every one else, but this failure of the electorate (us) must be laid right at our feet. I've got a good friend that voted for Trump because "he thought he might shake things up a little in DC and provide some entertainment." I can't believe that he was so stööpid. Not taking our social responsibilities seriously has profound consequences.

This is from DeSantis' mouth and keep in mind he hasn't read the indictment, "I do, though, believe we need to enact reforms so that Americans have the right to remove cases from Washington, DC to their home districts." DeSantis also said he believes the case is further evidence for the need to "reform" America's justice system." Why? The system is working just like it suppose to work. If there is evidence of a crime(s) committed then an investigation is

done. It is investigated where the crime(s) was committed. The jury will be selected from the jurisdiction where the crime(s) was committed. Why removed the case from DC? DeSantis is just a second Trump and we have seen this before. It is not the citizens of DC that testifying against Trump. It is mostly his hand picked republican associates that is testifying and definitely not democrats.

Evidence speaks for itself.

Ron, who is your number 1 opponent in the Republican primaries? Um, that would be Donald J Trump. So, when you heard about the indictment of your opponent for the third time this year, what do you have to say? Um, I didn't read the indictment? Thanks Ron, that tells us exactly how serious you are about winning the 2024 Republican nomination.

MTG. "I will vote for Trump even if he goes to prison". They're finally realizing Trump's going to prison.

At one point Republicans thought Obama's suit was unpresidential. Now they think treason is presidential.

As the world turns the GOP keeps coddling Trump like a little spoiled brat instead of making sure he is disciplined properly.

How on earth can anyone defend trump? As a sitting president he tried to use his lies and the power of the government to overturn the result of a national election. He tried to use his presidential powers to usurp the will of voters. He cannot be allowed to escape punishment for his deranged actions. "LOCK HIM UP"!

I think it is ludicrous for any person to defend the indefensible. If Trump is innocent, let him go through an investigation and trial, like any other citizen. We do have one system of justice for all, and it is being applied. For those who say that if "they" can do it to Trump they can do it to anyone, are right. If you are suspected of law-breaking, you should be held accountable, no matter who you are, or how much money you have.

It is so sad to me that this mob boss criminal was ever our Commander In Chief. The dignity and sanctity of the Office deserved SO much more.

Why am I humming "Georgia On My Mind" to myself all of the sudden? Guess it's just because I love Ray Charles. That must be it...

Notice that Trump-supporting Republicans never dispute whether Trump said or did acts that led to his prosecution. Rather, they always attack the DOJ and Jack Smith, talk about the Democrats weaponizing the system, disregard the seriousness of the crimes, or bring up Hunter Biden or Hillary Clinton, or the impeachment of Joe Biden. Makes me think that Republicans know Trump is guilty but they have to find a way to divert attention and express their guilty frustration and anger.

I am really sick and tired of hearing Republicans beat this to death. Bottom line. He's a criminal, he did it all, and more, bragged about it, incited people to do illegal things and go to prison for it, Then continued to lie, cheat, steal., Get over it, he's done, move on. Let him pay for it. Anyone who supports him, defends him, or hints that they would pardon him, can kiss their careers goodbye. We already gave the Democratic party the Presidency, and the House and senate for 2024. A former proud Republican that is too embarrassed to continued to be one.

Ramaswamy saying he will pardon Trump is interesting. You can only pardon someone if they are convicted of a crime. So he thinks Trump will be convicted and in the face of over 40 felony charges, he thinks none of it is true. Seems hypocritical from the party of law and order.

Magas we're at the part where you say "we don't care if he's a criminal"

Jack Smith - Making America Great Again!!!!

still more indictments coming from Georgia and another rape defamation for Sir Griftalot. and the beat goes on.

"As President, I will end the weaponization of government, replace the FBI Director, and ensure a single standard of justice for all Americans," DeSantis wrote. This has got to be the biggest load of manure I've ever heard. Single standard of justice for all Americans? Even the ones he feels should have no rights?

These conservatives have no brains to break. Personally, I like presidents who haven't been indicted...MULTIPLE TIMES

"Jesus is Using Trump as a Vessel"????

Attempting to show a Trump supporter that they've been duped, is like trying to convince a snake to get up off its belly.

So, as far as FAUX news and the maga clowns are concerned, holding trump accountable for any crime is a crime? if trying to steal an election is a crime we can overlook provided the person who tried to steal the election is attempting to do it again, that's pure insanity.

Democracy reign!!! Accountability is a must.

Only here for MAGA tears.

Fox News has to be indicted too.

tRump looking at more time than Capone

"You are too honest". This tells everything.

I am sooooo looking forward to Trump testifying in court. Of course, he is to much of a coward to do that.

Trump's swearing in on the bible to tell the truth! What a spectacle that would be

Let's play identify the unindicted co-conspirators!

I can remember when, in the early 1970s, Republicans reluctantly forced themselves to admit that the evidence against Richard Nixon was so clear that they would have no choice but to impeach if he didn't resign. It only took a few weeks after the tapes came out for Nixon to recognize that he had no chance and to resign. Here, we have three separate indictments (one more to come), and 78 total crimes, including efforts to prevent the Constitutional transfer of power. And what do Republicans do? "What about Hunter Biden?"

I think the difference is the internet. In the 70s they didn't have the multiple media channels to confuse their voters that they do now. Most people shared a reality.

The Internet and the WILLINGNESS to use it as a weapon.

I think the difference is that Republicans in Congress in the 1970s were eventually willing to stand up to Nixon. I'm talking about hard core conservatives like Barry Goldwater.

I see no sign that Republicans today are willing to stand up to Trump.

That's why the trials need to be televised. Otherwise, Republicans will insist they never happened.

Yep! MAGAtt politicians are cowards. Fearing the cancel culture of the rabid MAGAtt masses will cancel them if they don't regurgitate the MAGAtt mantras of "stop the steal" "deep state" "alternate facts" "crt and woke theories" and the like.

That's true, however with readily available access to multiple information sources there is no excuse for the magas desperately hanging on to misinformation, they are too gullible to recognize truth while it's staring them in the face. They are like a flock of sheep without their shepherd. Their mentality requires that someone lead them and tell them what to see, say, hear and ultimately believe. When I was in school (many years ago) we were taught how to think things out for ourselves, critical analysis. This is pretty much forbidden in schools today,

children are taught by rote, not because of the quality of teachers, but the quality of politicians who want total control.

Very true. Reality now is whatever you want it to be. A world of.

“Truth isn’t truth” Rudy Gulianni

“We use alternative facts” Kellyanne Conway.

Right-wing propaganda didn't exist in its current form in the 1970s. That's the difference.

It's more than that. Back then the average citizen had a sense of self respect and self worth. Being stupid, gullible, and immoral/unethical were things to be ashamed of. A politician that had felony charges was considered unfit and their political career ended on the spot. Now, many citizens believe there is pride in stupidity and support felony indicted politicians as some sort of idol or hero. To think that many good men and women died to uphold our Nation and Constitution during world wars that allows today's pride in stupidity and filth of humanity citizens to support criminals and traitors shows a clear picture of where our Nation is headed if this is allowed to continue.

Trouble is they had something of a moral compass then, and there was an actual threat their supporters would abandon them. Now, Trump's supporters would prefer to destroy America than admit they're wrong about Trump.

Wow you nailed it, that is exactly what I have thought for a very long time Trump have been a criminal all his adult life, he showed the world who he was, and they still voted this criminal into the most important job in the world.

the difference is Nixon didn't have a zombie cult supporting him

I remember too. I don't remember hearing flat out lies from news stations like I've heard from FOX news.

Most Republican watch Fox and get biased reporting while the rest of us watch different networks and all telling the truth. Republicans don't watch the news on other channels because they don't want to hear the truth about trump.

They also had the "fairness Doctrine" that governed the news. This was abolished by Reagan..

Back then they had the fairness doctrine so both sides had to be shown. It lessened the propaganda. Murdoch wanted that done away with so he could make the Fox news propaganda network.

It is NOT "rent-free" Trump has cost us the ability to have civil discourse and the intellectual capacity to debate issues freely, without fear of violence. Our trust (for about 40% of the voting public) in the press has been forever damaged.

What, exactly, has the "left media" lied about or gotten wrong with regard to Trump and J6, anything election, or the documents?

How does Rupert Murdoch sleep at night knowing this kind of garbage is coming out of his Fox News Organization? Oh that's right ... just before bedtime each night he checks Fox News viewership numbers and his enormous bank account, he smiles, and he dozes off to sleep comfortably. His greed and lust for power wins the day. Sound familiar? Can you say "Donald Trump?"

Congratulations to all of you who have been waiting for two and a half years for this indictment. I'm celebrating with a root beer float and a happy dance.

Seems like the party of law & order isn't really for law & order.

Republicans would be going nuts if a Democrat did even 10% of the crimes Trump has been doing.

Do you ever notice how when a conservative republican talks about the problems in his party they always try to say "Well the other side is just as bad" or that all politicians are the same. And the real answer is that all politicians aren't the same and the other side isn't just as bad. As for whether the GOP was ever really moral that is definitely debatable. But certainly they have become the party of immorality and they need to own that problem.

The Smell of MAGA Tears in the Morning is invigorating.

It's going to be the most beautiful indictment ever. Nobody ever got indicted like I did.

When Barack Obama torched Donnie little hands at the annual correspondence dinner in Washington DC, little did we know that we would end up here today.

Breaking News!!!-- Massive and widespread flooding expected across the U.S. from the torrential downpour of MAGA tears.

Formerly the *Government Obstruction Party*, now just the *Triggered Karen Corps*. It's a deluge of MAGA tears of impotent rage.

Mike Pence. "You're too honest." Quote from Trump. Christians must love that.

Make Accountability Great Again

I just don't understand what is so difficult to grasp. It's not just Trump's words, it's his actions. Between the fake electors, pressuring Pence to break the law, extorting swing states for votes he didn't have, and Jan 6th violence, there were many layers to his attempted coup. Sanders and Schumer did none of that.

Notice that Trump-supporting Republicans never dispute whether Trump said or did acts that led to his prosecution. Rather, they always attack the DOJ and Jack Smith, talk about the Democrats weaponizing the system, disregard the seriousness of the crimes, or bring up Hunter Biden or Hillary Clinton, or the impeachment of Joe Biden. Makes me think that Republicans know Trump is guilty but they have to find a way to divert attention and express their guilty frustration and anger.

Walker's analogy doesn't hold water. A: Trump wasn't indicted for what he said. He was indicted for taking concrete steps to overturn the election. B: I challenge anyone to come up with a single quote from Schumer or Sanders where they told people to commit acts of violence. The Republican spin on these indictments is every bit as despicable as the crimes that led to the indictments in the first place.

If Biden loses in 2024 and tries to force Harris to refuse to count the votes and leads a riot to stop the vote counting in congress? Will that be Ok Republicans? Call the Pennsylvania secretary of state and demand he "find" thousands of votes?

These MAGAS live in a world where $2+2=7$. They have completely lost the ability to tell right from wrong or be offended by criminal acts of their leaders. Trying to debate or reason with a MAGA is a complete waste of time. Kamala knew better than to get into a debate with Duhsantis.

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January 6 boils down to one person - Trump. That's the reason everyone was there in the first place. He tweeted for everyone to come. He called Georgia's Secretary of State. He sent a mob of supporters to stop the Constitutional certification of Biden (then did nothing as Commander in Chief to stop the mob for three hours- even though they were chanting hang Mike Pence), swing states sending bogus electoral certificates to DC (a plan by the President's lawyer), and the President on audio asking Georgia's Secretary of State to find him the votes to overturn the legitimate results. Trump deserves nothing but condemnation and derision. Of course, it was

Trump personally who pressured Pence not to certify the election. He obviously preferred the bogus electoral scam his lawyer Eastman formulated out of legal thin air. Trying to set the Constitution on fire in an effort to subvert our constitutional republic and remain in power in defiance of the Constitution should be automatically condemned. Instead, Trump is the clear frontrunner for the nomination. It's surreal, and Republicans have become synonymous with sedition, because it's no longer the Republican party anymore - it's been hijacked by MAGA Republicans. If a Democratic President had done what Trump did, I would be saying exactly the same thing about them. Why? Because unlike them, my I am not a seditious hypocrite like they are - and neither are you if you oppose MAGA.

This is a nation of laws. When Trump breaks the law he is not above it. I don't know what is worse, Trump or his enablers on Fox.

Imagine if Obama tried overturning the election after his Republican opponent was declared the winner, and later refused to turn over classified documents. Would republicans call it a witch hunt if law enforcement got involved? Would they defend him the same way they are trump?

If Biden or Obama tried anything at 1% of what Trump has done, the very same people calling for Trump to be left alone would be calling for Biden or Obama to be imprisoned, or worse.

The GOP is now a corrupt organization and it's base will believe anything that they are told by republican elite, maga politicians, and right wing media. There is absolutely no factual basis for Trumps treasonous behavior and attempts to stay in power after he was voted out of office. But 69% of Republicans equating to over 25 million Americans still believe he won the election. Facts don't matter to them. Reality does not matter. They represent both the symptoms and the cause of a nation in decline.

Want to trigger a Republican???? Just hold a criminal like Trump accountable and they will all tantrum and cry while tossing out desperate deflections and conspiracy theories.

It's the sending fake electors and telling Secretaries of state to "find" more votes.

That's fraud. Challenging is fine. Saying things are fishy is fine. Filing lawsuits is fine.

Sending in fake electors and trying to get Secretaries of state to falsify election records is conspiracy and fraud. Because that's literally trying to steal an election.

I'm always willing to look for evidence on both sides, but haven't found anything to support your claims except from shysters on youtube and faux news.

GOP is now a poorly run mafia.

The crazy part about his base still believing him is that there are no Democrats involved as witnesses against him. They are all from his OWN administration, people he handpicked lol! The witness list alone should have made them realize something was going on. But the Prosecutor is also a life long Republican lol! Someone said it earlier...not a Democrat in sight. How much more will they actually believe?

Our society is messed up. We need Ranked Choice Voting and open primaries to give power back to the people. The dominant parties don't represent our interests. Independents are 42% of electorate whereas Democrats are 29% and Republicans are 27%.

Trump is sitting at the defense table, while his attorneys mill around, whispering to him from time to time. His hands are clenched. He looks somber.

Facing 641 years in prison and Trump is not in chains and handcuffs? I agree with the MAGAs, our justice system is broken.

Remember when Obama went through this? Me either. Obama obeyed the rules and was a good President.

MAGA tears do not need added flavorings - they are sweet and delicious all by themselves and they never stop - ever!

Once in the White House.

Now walking in the Court House...

Soon, 45 will be heading to the Big House.!

To Anger a Democrat, tell a lie. To Absolutely Outrage a Republican, tell the Truth.

Trump: "I love the poorly educated!" The Poorly Educated: "We love you to! Your are hero!"

The GOP could have abandoned Trump back in 2020, when McCarthy and McConnell came out against him (for 5 minutes). Now they've handcuffed themselves to the Trump Ship. The GOP is going down and will not be recovered.

8-4-23

I wanted to make a point on the Amendment we'll be voting on. I see a lot of folks pointing out the 60% threshold. But that is not the whole Amendment. It also would require getting ALL 88 counties certified, opposed to the 44 counties currently. This would make it virtually impossible to ever get another Amendment on the ballot. It is also telling that they went with 60% of voters, but 100% of counties. No other state requires all counties to be certified, and only Florida requires 60% for an Amendment to pass.

There are 6 Ohio counties with fewer than 20,000 people, meaning anyone who wanted to stop an Amendment would just need to convince enough people in 1 of those counties to oppose it. This would allow a few thousand people to control the Amendment process for all 12 million Ohioans.

The only reason we amend the OHIO constitution so many times is because if we just change the statutes by referendum, the legislature could just change them back. By changing the Ohio constitution the people get a say and not the lobbyists or legislators.

Issue 1 btw, only changes the process for citizen let petitions, and doesn't change the process for legislative initiated constitutional changes, so they really shit the bed if they wanted this constitutional change to make it harder to change the constitution. This is a power grab pure and simple.

But requiring ALL 88 counties is so out of line with every other state, and clearly an attempt to end the right of Ohioans to self-govern. And it's not based on legislative philosophy, it's a clear attempt to stop the Amendment on the ballot in Nov. And Amendment that has almost 60% support. And after the same people arguing less than a year ago that special elections like this were a huge waste of taxpayer dollars.

A yes vote says it is OK to care more about winning and having your way than any type of concern for protecting the political process or the clear will of the people. Just be honest about that part.

actually, I remember learning, in school, that the Constitution was considered to be a "living document," meaning that it could be changed, i.e. by amendments, as the needs/desires of the people changed. And, as you stated, it has been changed a few times since the 1700's.

It's not a coincidence that 58% of Ohioans support common sense abortion rights (up to fetal viability) and that's the main amendment we'll be voting on in November. Vote NO next week to remove the government from the hardest personal decisions of families' lives.

If Issue 1 was a football game: Ohio State 59. Michigan 41. Michigan wins. No on August 8th.

Exactly, Greg: it's UNPROVABLE. The burden of proof is on the claim. You can literally say, "the tooth fairy left my teeth but robbed my safe last night," and we'd have to be like, "hey, Greg, you know what? That's unprovable. We wish you had evidence." And you'd be like yeah.

It CAN be proven. And it has been. There are paper copies of every disputed ballot. We do recounts. All 50 Secs State and all 50 Governors certified the results. (and DC) That's how America works!

Is that the new thing? From "we have all the evidence that proves it, but the courts won't let us show it" to now "it's basically unprovable, which means we should assume it was likely true." Like Comer and Jordan's hearings. "0 evidence, so the allegations are probably true."

We don't know if the sun rose today -- has anybody actually touched the sun? We can't know for sure, given "scientists" say it's 93 million miles away. Can you get there by Uber? Then it must not be real.

The significance of the name Benedict Arnold will be replaced with the name Trump. Georgia Indictment next for trying to change results...the perfect phone call.

8-5-23

Which Republican candidates of the past ran for president on the platform of vengeance. This is exactly what he promised when speaking at a rally in Texas last month. Most of us work hard, follow the rules and are concerned about being able to provide for our families. Personally, I'm terrified for my daughter's future. There are much better alternatives for the Republican party than Don, or Ron, for that matter.

Republican party is largely complicit. Seems the major goal for the party in general is to impose authoritarian rule on this country. It's why they blindly protected/enabled him while he was in office...because he was making headway toward that end. But now, he's become a liability because he won't win again - although the base is blind to that. But their alternative - DeSantis - has the same aims, and whether it's him or one of the others that becomes the GOP nominee to win the WH, their agenda will be the same.

It's awful for Republicans who know that Trump broke the law, They know Desantis and Trump are authoritarians. The majority of Republicans are Trump apologists. Not acceptable

If this post by Trump, doesn't prove to all the doubters that Trump is a danger the country and anyone trying to hold him accountable for his crimes, those still doubting the danger Trump poses are either blind or part of his criminal organization!

He violated the terms of his release. Lock him up without bail until his hearing. He's been begging for it. Accommodate his wishes. The threat goes out to everyone involved.

As an Australian, I cannot believe this man is allowed to be an acting politician. He is facing criminal charges, it's beyond comprehension. He would not have even made it into the ballot if he was here, and he would be in prison for a traitor to the core !!!!

Trump isn't taking this seriously. He thinks rules and laws don't apply to him. It's just business as usual in his mind.

If it's a magamoron gathering - then never underestimate the power of stupid people in large numbers.

Trump using ambiguous, violent threats mentioning the Kochs is not really smart. Dear god, he so dangerous, at so many levels.

I'm sure MTG is starting to sweat. I bet a lot of the evidence that Smith has on Trump also implicates her and other republicans.

It's going to be interesting to see who voluntarily testifies and those who are subpoenaed. Jordan should be the first because he helped PLAN JAN 6TH.

Trump's indictment, which the whole of the GOP would just like to go away, contains a section where Trump's co conspirators are discussing what happens AFTER they steal the election. That

was deploying the US military under the insurrection act with deadly force authorization to put down the riots they were expecting nationwide.

IE: Trump was planning on stealing the election and killing people to stay in office.

So yeah, anyone sane or with a bit of common sense is stepping away from the GOP.

Telling 50% of the voters that their bodies are no longer theirs to make choices for may not have been the best strategy.

One major factor in the Dems good performances in special elections is that the GQP has been shedding college educated voters since the rise of trump and his cult. In 2020 trump became the first GQP candidate since Goldwater to lose college educated white voters. That trend has only increased since the Dobbs decision. College educated voters are much more likely to turn out in off year and special elections.

I'm here for the MAGA deflection, excuses and the tears - especially the tears!

MAGA tears are the best tears, the wettest tears, the very sweetest tears!

A sitting Congresswoman with no respect or understanding of the Constitution. Maga world lives in an alternative reality. Exhausting.

Marge MAGAbeast needs a new habitat far, far away from D.C. or any elected office.

8-6-23

Joe is campaigning for re-election to the job by doing the job. What a concept right? I'm all for it. No, I haven't always agreed. But I'll take this guy and all the battles he's survived.

They really aren't worried. And it's not because they believe Joe Biden is a solid candidate.

Every dem knows he's flawed. But they are not worried. Because they know he'll be running against trump. Here's what Republicans haven't figured out yet. 82 million people did not vote FOR Joe Biden. 82 million people voted AGAINST Trump. And they will again.

Why is he flawed? Is it because Republicans are loud with their lies they say the same stuff over and over and again until it takes root and then Democrats never know how to respond. How is Joe Biden flawed. He is the greatest president our country could have for these uncertain times with a cult trying to dismantle our democracy. Like Lincoln was the perfect flawed candidate during the Civil War. We have been lucky to have the men at the time they were needed and Biden is one of those men.

Biden might be a bit dottery, but he's staying out of the populist style rants and misinformed, mouthy meanderings of the right. He is acting as a president should - focusing on the big issues, instead of getting down in the mud with small-timers and b-grade actors like trump.

America will vote for Joe because they don't want the hysterical insanity of trump - especially since trump has already been 'road-tested' as president and the wheels fell off pretty early on.

Joe Biden is not going to lose to criminal trump....2018, 2020, 2022 and 2023 Foxnews praised how well the GOP was going to do and they lost every single election

Biden has earned my vote again simply for getting things done.

8-7-23

I want the GOP reps and voters to answer this question: Let us assume it was Biden instead of Trump and did exactly do what Trump said and did after the election, would they stay on the side and say it is normal? I am willing to bet, they would have no qualms about impeaching him in a minute.

Now r did Biden steal classified documents and when asked fail to give them back? Did Biden ask GA election officials to "find" 11,700 votes? Did Biden lead an insurrection to steal the

election and take over the government by force? There is no double standard but you are content not to hold Donald responsible for the things he has DONE. Biden is no prize either but what he has done pales in comparison to what Donald has done. Here's your chance. Can you list anything at all that Biden has done that even comes close to the items I have listed above? If you can't why are you still supporting the Donald?

Can you imagine if Reynolds Wrap hires transgender spokesperson? How would the MAGA GOP cult boycott them because they would have no more tin foil for their little hats!

I think I'm going to donate money for a billionaire to pay his legal fees, and then run for president. He needs my money and deserves my donation. I'm defending his reputation and honor, too, because he is really a good guy, upstanding and honorable dude. He's in no way conning me out of my money.

This video pushed me to get off my ass and donate to KP. DECENCY, COMPASSIONATE, REASONING, EMOTIONAL, YES EMOTIONAL, AND...someone the Republicans can't defeat. MAGA world wants Adam. So much easier for FOXWORLD to defame. And feed the cult and keep viewers. If they search Katie, not so much. Heartbreaking that decency and compassion doesn't get a vote. A vote. Do we survive in a MTG or a moron from Colorado world? It's global people. Who gains with those two nitwits representing us? Read Trust. Pulitzer Prize winner. Murdock is person who feels entitled to bend reality. His shit only grew in America. Katie weeps for our children And grandchildren who have less and less a chance a chance against the mcconnells, johnson, dumbsantis, and especiAlly of the Lyndsey grahams of the world. Katie calls them out. Beautifully. She weeps for decent people who have found themselves incapable...and lead us not into temptation. Why do you think that phrase is there? Who wants to be faced with what is right versus what what is right for me? Live across from a American Legion. Good People. Supported Trump over McCann. We all digress to surrounding tribe. Identity. Reason be damned

Katie/Sherrod 2028!

The (what used to be) GOPs plan - 1) Vote no on everything. 2) Create as much havoc as they can. 3) Then blame everything on the Democrats. So much for America first.
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Fox is in total desperation mode trying to distract from all Trump's indictments. You'd really have to have the mind of a slow witted 5 year old to believe anything coming from Fox these days.

It would help if the Conservatives would target someone who has 'actually' committed crimes! They could start with you know who!

8-8-23

I think as a guiding principle, the person to be impeached, needs to have done something that is an impeachable offense. Simply wishing some else, who may or may not have been impeached a number of times themselves, had instead won the last election does not=an impeachable offense by the sitting official.

I agree. If the Republican's in Congress have found an impeachable offense, I say go for it. If not? Just do the job you were elected for and work in the best interest of your constituents people. Not what you want it to be, but what actually is.

This would of course require the people in Congress to meet, or at least have a way to communicate with their constituents(that they bother to pay attention to) so...

fortunately, there are some in the House GOP who are in "purple" districts so, unless they want to likely lose their next election, they won't vote for any frivolous, baseless impeachment charges & that is all the House GOP can come up with. Trump & Barr had four years to find any "crimes" by the Biden's & FAILED just like the House GOP failed to find any wrongdoing by HRC in the Benghazi "investigation" or like Trump/Durham found nothing indictable in that wasted of an "investigation". The GOP will push any LIE to try to counter all the bad actions within their party. &, generally... The easiest way to get away with BEING the Deep State is to convince your base the other guys are the Deep State & they, the base, can't believe anything anyone else may say. The easiest way to get away with your goals of turning the US into YOUR authoritarian state is to say the other guys are the fascists. The easiest way to (try to) steal an election is claim the Dems are stealing it. The easiest way to get away with weaponizing the government is say the Dems are doing the weaponizing. The easiest way to distract from anyone saying anything negative about you is to call it "fake news". see the pattern...

Yay! We did it! We did it!

Way to go Ohio!!!!

Now rest up! (I know I need a few days to recoup.) Because this fight isn't over!

Thank you to everyone who worked the polls. You guys were great! And to everyone who helped with signatures, signage, etc YOU ROCKED! We did such a great job that the STATE tried to change the rules on us. haha And we took that on and crushed it as well.

We can move mountains ladies!

Congrats and thank you to everyone who voted!

Congratulations Ohio for showing up and voting.

Do not mess with woman's rights.

The state forcing pregnant citizens to term against their wishes is unconstitutional. Well done Ohio!

Go, Ohio!

Ohio is now one of the most gerrymandered states in the Union, so while the GOP may have unscrupulously taken control through their contorted district maps, Ohio is NOT a "red state." This proves it.

It's time to end all this illegal gerrymandering. If States refuse to fix their voter districts, then cut all Federal aid until they comply.

Time to put democracy back on track, so the vote of every American citizen counts.

8-9-23

Statewide Ohioans poll in support of abortion rights 57-43%.

This measure lost 57-43%.

When Ohio votes in November to enshrine abortion rights in the state constitution, want to guess what the outcome will be?

Also want to guess if more and more states (including red states) protect abortion rights, want to guess how fast Republicans will push for a national abortion ban in congress. After saying for years it should be left to the people to decide.

The Republicans in Ohio has big problem in November and if this coalition stay together in November and 2024. The Republicans will loses Ohio at state and federal level .

And the Grand Old Party is still trying to figure out why the "Red Wave" dissipated last November. A-B-O-R-T-I-O-N was the main issue, and apparently will be in 2024. When will the old white men realize that they really have lost their power?

In the deepest red states in America this issue is 60/40 in favor of Choice and people will show up in massive numbers even if you try to hold the special election at 3am in the middle of a blizzard and hide the ballots behind a door that says "Beware of Leopard".

How do Republicans imagine this will go in Nov 2024 when it's a Presidential Year that is guaranteed to have turnout that makes 2020's historic numbers look small?

The GOP could have survived Trump and Trumpism.

But they will not survive the Poison Gift he gave them in the Repeal of Roe.

Ironically The Pro Life Party is going to Die on that Hill.

Even some Republicans understand what a slippery slope this is. Taking away rights is a bad path to head down.

There is a fundamental right to not be forced to abide by the teachings of religious groups that one does not share. The forced birth movement is based upon the belief that some denominational Christian interpretations of scripture should have priority over the medical care prescribed by science-based physicians, even though forcing compliance will cause injury (every single pregnancy and birth does, not one exception) and could result in death. Religion should guide the believer's decisions. If there is any meaning at all left in the 1st and 14th Amendments, it should never be a license to injure and kill others in order to force obedience.

The prolife crowd which is about 30% of the country lives in an echo chamber and they actually think they represent 90% of America. They need to stay off conservative media like Fox, Daily Wire, Newsmax, and OANN

For years the GOP was the dog chasing the car. When Trumps supreme court delivered the overturning of Roe the car was caught. Now the dog is chasing the GOP. Not only is the issue driving pro choice voters nationwide, but states are also adopting constitutional amendments protecting women's rights and taking the issue right off the table.

As an Ohioan who has watched this place become a MAGA waste land, i was actually surprised with this election.

They're not pro-life, they're anti-choice. That's why these things will continue to be losers for the party that claims to be about personal responsibility.

It is ridiculous to even think of killing babies. But seed is NOT a tree. When you eat sunflower seeds are you killing so many plants/trees? A seed can become a tree but right now it is NOT! That is where GOP is missing the point. Of course, they use a religious book rather than common sense.

You didn't get my point. Govt should NOT interfere with women want to do. In many countries, they have a 12 to 15 weeks limit. If a person believes in pro-life, they won't have an abortion. If a person wants an abortion, they will have it. GOVERNMENT should not and must not INTERFERE with individual's rights. You practice what you believe in. But don't impose your beliefs on others.

Keep supporting abortion. I want to see the entire Congress full of Democrats. Vote BLUE in 2024

A fetus is not a baby. 99 percent of abortions are done in the first trimester.

I agree with republicans that there were and are widespread efforts to interfere with our elections. The difference is evidence shows those acts were and are being committed by donnie and the republican party.

But it's just as much a desire to meddle into peoples business , and tell them what to do , as it is a pro life issue to save lives . If the GOP were really pro life , they would be for universal health care , against war , and against capitol punishment.

Funny the MAJORITY of Americans were against overturning Roe and are for reasonable gun laws. And Republicans somehow think gong AGAINST the peoples wishes is a winning idea. And they wonder why they keep losing?

And even better thinking a man who NEVER has won the popular vote was impeached TWICE and has been indicted THREE times soon to be four, Is the best person to run for President.

Yep folks that is insanity.

People don't want a religious minority to impose their beliefs on everyone using the powers of government.

Trump vs Dusanis for the GOP nomination. Then getting abortion on the ballot in Florida, Michigan and Arizona next year?!?!? GOP mega donors must have some mega billion dollar bets on Biden in Vegas. You couldn't sabotage 2024 any better than this.

Prohibition and abortion are similar, the movements want total restriction but citizens do not. Just like prohibition the wealthy find away around the restrictions leaving the poor to suffer only.

The voters have spoken - PRO-CHOICE, not NO CHOICE

MAGA = wants to protect a 6 week old cell mass known as a Zygote but refuses to fund nutritional assistance after they are born

Part of the right's bewilderment stems from the reality that abortion was such an electoral carrot for the party for so long. Then-candidate Donald Trump made it a huge part of his presidential appeal: Vote for me, and stack the Supreme Court with justices who'll overturn *Roe*.

While *Roe* was the law of the land, national-level Republican lawmakers could go to the floor and rail against abortion, even introduce various restrictions, signaling their allyship with the Christian Right while safe in the knowledge that they wouldn't have to deal with any political fallout.

you can't murder that which is not alive

The "unborn" aren't born, thus have no rights.

ah yes, 1 child out of 123,000 who are currently available for adoption out of 440,000 currently in foster care. Those numbers don't account for children living in terrible conditions, or in extreme poverty, or are being abused by people who should never have been parents in the first place. what's your plan for those children?

8-12-23

It sure seems as if the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs has created the ultimate "be careful what you wish for" situation for conservatives, who've watched as voters all across the country beat back plans to further restrict abortion rights at the ballot box.

I am a dad with 3 daughters. I think it is absolutely ABSURD the attempt to give these women the right to control their bodies. You see you can't GIVE them this right, you can only try to take this right away. In fierce support of my daughters and all women to protect their rights. But hey why not make it law for the right to life 'ers to require chastity belts for all men, the keys in women's hands? Could you imagine the outrage if women controlled men?

We have neighbors across the street who are Christians. They are friendly, helpful, always willing to help out neighbors when they need a hand. They don't preach about their religion or force their views on anyone. BUT, they do something so many people who consider themselves Christians don't do IMO - they seem to actually PRACTICE the teachings of Jesus.

To me and my wife, they seem like great promoters of Christianity, not by what they say, but by who they are and what they do.

On the opposite side of the coin, there are some loud, hate-filled "Christians", who in reality are obviously completely ignoring the teachings of Jesus in much of what they say and do, trying to control others and telling them what to do and believe, and who are supporting someone for president whose demeanor and actions are pretty much the opposite of Jesus and his teachings, while amazingly claiming he was "sent by God".

I really think that if many Evangelicals think that Jesus was "weak" and "liberal", maybe they should come out of the closet and admit they are really followers of, and promoting the agenda of the one who tempted Jesus in the desert after he had been without food for 40 days.

If they no longer believe in Jesus or his teachings, they should be honest about it and stop calling themselves Christians IMO.

I hope that Christian leaders will realize that a "wrong turn" has been made and correct the current course.

I have been a Christian for a long time and think that you make excellent points. Christians should be loving, kind and patient people. I cannot stand seeing all the hatred (especially against the LGBTQ+ community) by many Christians. My belief is to live my life the best I can, help everyone that I can and hope that I will be a good influence on people. Any Christian who thinks that Jesus was weak should not call themselves Christians IMO. I will also never understand why evangelical Christians still follow Trump. It is blatantly apparent that he is not a decent man.

I'm atheist, but grew up in the church and remained in the faith for 25 years. I may reject belief in the supernatural and divine, but I also value wisdom from any source. The words of Jesus in the Bible, as related to the treatment of others, are universally beneficial. One who follows those teachings is bound to find happiness within themselves. Unfortunately it's all tied to the religion itself, as well as politics and social structure and status, etc, which in turn, tends to mean that people follow these rules ONLY because they were told to, and NOT because they found the truth in those words by themselves. It was only a matter of time before this soft rejection came to be, which only seems natural when dealing with minds that deal with group think and appeasing authority. Whether they know it or not, their real leaders are political propagandists who have led them astray with wedge issues, cultural battles, fear mongering and peer pressure. They may still be kneeling at the cross, but that cross is now planted in hateful, greedy, poisonous soil.

Last time I heard a priest give political homily, after mass I proceed to inform him I do not and will stop coming to services if they start giving political homilies, this means no more donations to church. Besides that I believe private organizations. Churches, schools should all pay taxes.

Also eliminate corporate welfare from taxes

Jesus of Nazareth was arguably the very author of "woke ideology." This is why I keep saying that all these "religious freedom" court cases seeking the right to discriminate, are fraudulent on their face; if the central salvation figure of a religion doesn't support their cases, how can they claim adherence to said religion? Where does Jesus instruct followers to shun the marginalized and unpopular in society?

I am an ordained minister and former pastor and studied and taught the scriptures for 40 years. When I saw how many in the clergy were willing to toss much of what we preached and taught in favor of embracing a grossly corrupt and immoral man, it caused me to look deeper into my faith. I have concluded that much of what is in the Old Testament concerning God is bogus - too many contradictions. I am now convinced that the whole Adam and Eve story is bogus.

Have some evangelicals in my family, big time trump supporters. Never have been able to figure that out. And they bring it up at every opportunity. Like they're trying to convince ya they're right. Or perhaps trying to convince themselves..

The church gets none of my sympathy.

The church had any number of opportunities to back away from Trump and chose not to. Truth is, they could have stepped up at anytime and talked about the real teachings of Jesus, not the ones they have allowed politicians to bastardize and run with.

Really, the anti-immigrant, anti poor rhetoric was so obviously in contrast to what the bible tells us. Still, the church doesn't care because they'd thought they'd win out on abortion. Which, even if they think they did, voters have made it pretty clear that they're not in step with that position. The church sold its soul for abortion to a man whose sole interest in the bible was holding it upside down for a photo op. The irony is that the answer is in the book they claim to teach from. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? - Matthew 16:26

It all started back in 1980 with the GOP taking in the 'Moral Majority'. And they've gone further down the rabbit hole ever since. They've lost nearly two generations of followers. Church attendance is in decline, as the country and the West is becoming more secular. While their paranoia and fear increases proportionally. Anyone in their 60s+ has watched it all happen.

Christians are overwhelmingly not Christian. I learned this a long time ago, and it is why I left the church I was raised in when I was a teenager. I just don't need that level of hypocrisy and dishonesty in my life.

Conservative evangelicals have never liked the teachings of Christ and basically have ignored his words. They prefer Orange Jesus because he allows them to feel superior and hate and blame others for their own decisions. It has become a cult of entitled victims pretending to be special.

Charles Dicken's story Scrooge is about a conservative who uses life to save money. He gets woke by three spirits and becomes a liberal who uses money to save life.

The Evangelicals who believe Jesus was too weak, too loving, too forgiving, ect., cannot in good conscience call themselves Christians any longer. If Jesus is not their role model and leader, then just who is? Seems they have converted to the Church of Trump and are now Trumpites. What is the spiritual theology of that new church? Is there a spiritual theology at all, or is it simply a man made church much like Scientology, with a mere mortal as the head of it's church with no connection to any higher power, to any God at all? That's not a religion my friends, that's a cult of personality.

8-14-23

20 years ago you couldn't talk to a Republican without hearing some speech about supporting the troops. Now they are sabotaging our own military over nothing. My how times have changed. When did the Republican Party become demagogues? They are against the police (when it relates to them being investigated) and they are now against our military. I think it's time for the entire Trump party and all of their followers (including members of the House and Senate) to be charged for sedition.. time to start sending people to Gitmo for treason.

No one is arguing that a zygote or a fetus is not alive. What is being argued is that they have no right to use another person's living body as a life support system. Do you also view people who refuse to donate blood as murderers?

I had an induced abortion and did not terminate my daughter. My daughter died in a missed miscarriage, so I had an induced abortion to terminate my pregnancy and complete the miscarriage. be better.

It also sometimes saves the life of the mother. Not all pregnancies result in a healthy baby, which is why it's a medical issue, not a political one. The Repubs know they would never win an election unless they cry abortion or guns because we all know they only support other billionaires. Do you ever actually look up the policies and who votes for them? It's all online now and easy to do.

And sometimes NOT terminating results in terminating life of a living human being -- the mother. In the embryonic stages of pregnancy it is a potential human being. Potential. Anti-abortion states have higher maternal mortality. That's 'dead mothers' but they're ok with that.

8-15-23

If you won the election why would you need to find 11,780 votes....just asking

Key point: Four JURIES determined that there was enough evidence to indict Trump. Not politicians, prosecutors, judges, etc. JURIES.

The irony of Rudy being charged in a R.I.C.O. case. Bet plenty of mobsters serving life are having a bit of a better day hearing this one.

This is one that's going to get him. You can't slander a recording and there are ton of text messages too. 5 years minimum.

"by an out of control and very corrupt District Attorney who campaigned and raised money on, 'I will get Trump,' the former president wrote." - Says the out of control and very, very corrupt politician who is currently campaigning on and raising money on "I will get revenge on everyone who came after me." rofl

What Trump attempted to do is not a good look for our country! Thank goodness democracy is still standing and this criminal and his allies/enablers will face the music. Put them all away, no one is above the law!!

Wow, a new response from Chump... Radical Left, Witch Hunt, Corrupt District Attorney. This clown will finish a privileged life in disgrace and jail.

Can't wait to see it

CNN: TRUMP INDICTED MSNBC: TRUMP INDICTED CSPAN: TRUMP INDICTED The Weather Channel: TRUMP INDICTED Fox News: Is Hunter Biden really a hunter?

Well, I guess all that's that's left for Republicans to consider abandoning Trump is the proverbial shooting on 5th Avenue. But when you're a member of a twisted Cult, even that might not be enough.

Donald Trump, Rudy Giuliani, Jeffrey Clarke, Jenna Ellis, Sydney Powell, and other insurrectionists just got indicted in Fulton County, Georgia. Happy indictment-mass.

First off Biden is not to blame for what Trump has done to America. The lawyers are not to blame for what Trump has done... The judge is not to blame for what Trump has done. But Trump is the only one to blame. And the jury will have the evidence to do what they are suppose to do.

Regardless if you believe he is guilty or not means nothing in the courts.

I'm a proud true conservative Republican, the one that's pro-business Pro police small government. Trump deserves to be in prison along with whoever tried to overturn a fair election.

Trump and his mega crowd are not Republicans, They've put a stain on the Republican Party that will go down in history as one of the worst presidents and times in American history.

I appreciate this. Although I am mostly on the liberal side of the centerline, I have respect for true conservative republicans. The GOP has been swallowed whole by Trump. It no longer represents a reasoned ideological position other than money, power, and authoritarian rule. Logical arguments can be made regarding smaller government and proper policing. There is no logic behind blindly following a criminal like Trump. The Trump addiction started with a simple desire to "own the Libs." It is ending with deadly withdrawal and total loss of principles.

My wife and I were Republicans. I argued with her about voting for Trump. I told her Trump was a perpetually lying incompetent criminal way back in 2016. He's not a true conservative (pro-business, pro-police, small government). She put her blinders on and voted for him anyways. I refused to vote for him, and changed to an Independent. Now I get to tell her 'I told you so' =) No surprise Trump's criminal behavior extended into his time as President and is now catching up to him. Lock him up and throw away the keys.

Alina Habba is essentially showing the biggest problem with Republicans and their relationship with Trump. The idea of "you used to love him" so in turn you should support him no matter what, shows you they are not serious about law and order if it affects them.

So they don't like cancel culture? So they are allies of Disney, Bud Light, Target and all others? They are right, Conservatives are ruining America with cancel culture....they are trying to cancel everything and everyone that doesn't follow their beliefs.

8-16-23

2015: "LOCK HER UP!" 2016: "LOCK HER UP!" 2017: "LOCK HER UP!" 2018: "LOCK HER UP!" 2019: "LOCK HER UP!" 2020: "LOCK HER UP!" 2021: "LOCK HER UP!" 2022: "LOCK HER UP!" 2023: *Trump gets arrested and indicted* Hillary: Ha-ha! Republicans: "STOP SHE'S LAUGHING AT US!"

It's only funny when The Republicans laugh at other people. It's only breaking the law when Democrats do it. It's only election fraud when Republicans lose. It's only a problem deficit when Democrats are in charge. It's only a border problem when there's a Democrat President.

The moral of the story:
be careful what you wish for someone else.

8-17-23

It is so sad that people are willing to lose their lives for someone who would not even give them a slice of bread if they showed up to his table while he was eating. They are so invested in their tough talk that they can't see that the knife cuts both ways.

Anyone making these kinds of threats needs to be treated like a terrorist. There is a big difference between "free speech" and threatening to kill someone. Enough is enough. If these people are too stupid to understand that they've been had by Trump, they need to suffer the consequences. It's time for normalcy to return.

Clearly, the Confederacy never stopped existing. It just went underground. Label anyone who does this a Confederate citizen, and enemy combatant seeking to undermine U.S. national security. No due process necessary.

Thank you GOP for unleashing this in 2015 with the nomination of Trump.
Now, you can't contain your own monster.

If Trump had one ounce of humanity, he would stop the name calling and derogatory statements on the judges and advisories. This leads to threats by his supporters which only fan the flames. He did the same on Jan 6th when he waited 4 hours to say anything. There are ways to say you feel you are being mistreated in a much, much more civil manner.

Make first trimester legal for any reason. After that only if the health of the mother is in danger. There. Fixed. You're welcome.

Republicans are really determined to make 2024 a single-issue election and their stance is a losing one.

Republicans will soften their rehoric on abortion until elections are over, just like they promised to leave Medicare/Social Security alone.

8-18-23

So, this hack is trying to compare the blatantly criminal actions of Trump and his family, to the comparatively small crimes of Hunter Biden? Also, like other Republicans she keeps trying to make some kind of link between Joe Biden and Hunter, when they have yet to produce any evidence to suggest this. It's almost as if she is suggesting that since Trump is being held accountable, then Biden must also be held accountable for something, ANYTHING, whether it's true or not. More false equivalency nonsense.

Biden created 13 million jobs and Americans are not happy. America has done better than the world recovering from the pandemic under Biden's leadership.

"...I'm not fine with giving extraordinary privileges to one special company at the exclusion of everybody else." There are over 1800 special tax districts in FL. Some are quisi-government entities, others are defined by geography, such as community or residential development.

Wonder when younger Republicans will realize that if they try follow the Trump playbook and become Trump v.2, they are following a losing model for getting elected and staying in office for a second term. They also are losing support from moderate Republicans or independent voters. Trumpism as a political philosophy remains populism and is not true conservatism.

Conservatives are normally supportive of smaller governments that stay out of people's lives and do not try to tell teachers what to teach and companies like Disney how to deal with LGBTQ rights. Populists have been on the losing side of history. Ultimately, countries that embrace Populists, end up losing their freedom and rights.

8-20-23

In four years. Besides massive tax cuts for the top 1% and corporations. What did Trump actually do for the majority of people that voted for him? A lot of his trade policies really hurt farmers.

A huge victory in republican primaries has nothing to do with how he would fare in a general election. He can't win without independents.

8-21-23

Biden has a strong record for a challenging 3 years. He will absolutely pummel trump at the ballot box because people are voting AGAINST trump rather than for Biden. That's why any other Republican candidate is an actual threat to Biden, while trump is not.

They underestimate the never Trump sentiment among voters.

It is going to be about turnout. Just like in 2020, people will turn out in droves to vote against Trump. Biden can't energize Democrats, but Trump can.

Barbie made \$1 billion box office. Looks like woke doesn't go broke.

If those "Christians" actually read their Bible, they would know trump is the antichrist. All the signs are there. His cult even wears his mark on their forehead, emblazoned on their red caps.

News of the Surreal (for Real): "Fox News Blames Biden for Letting Tropical Storm Hilary Through the Border."

8-22-23

No, democrats have always criticized democrats. republicans used to criticize republican presidents. that was before the trump cult took over and it became unforgivable to speak against dear leader.

I'm glad and proud of the help we are giving Ukraine from our stockpiles of equipment and ammo. It was made to fight guys like Putin and all that stuff was just sitting here. It's doing the job it was made for very well and without putting our troops at risk. That's what folks in these parts call a win win!

Ron doesn't stand a chance. Trump will win the nomination but get demolished in the general. Democrats will have the white house until at least 2029. Republicans have done this all to themselves.

Going to war with Disney had to be the dumbest idea in the history of dumb ideas. Now he's desperate to move on, but Disney is gleefully suing him and not letting him escape from his own error.

8-23-23

First off, the constant fluctuations regarding the price of gasoline at any given moment are driven by world-wide events, not the actions of one person. Second, the borders were never and will never be closed. We are not a North Korea clone. Third, the booming economy you mentioned was inherited by trump from a true American leader, President Obama. Turn off fox and newsmax and join REALITY!

America is already great. It was great before Trump and it is still great. Have a nice day

Do they also remember Covid and a president who did nothing to help? Do they also remember January 6th? How about trump calling fascists good fine people? How about 50,000 bald faced lies? How about this jerk not even paying his taxes? Try another trip down memory lane with eyes open.

True Christians would never support him. I know people who have stopped going to church because he has made a mockery of religion. They still believe in God but will not support organized religion.

8-24-23

Independents are the largest voting block and have historically tended to vote for both parties until recent times. In 2016 they helped to elect Donald Trump. By 2018 many had seen enough and caused the GOP to lose the House. In 2020 they caused the GOP to lose the Senate and the Presidency. In 2022 a majority of them voted against candidates who were required by Donald Trump to puppet the lie about a stolen election. And many of those candidates lost races they should have performed better in. The bottom line is that Independents are the deciding factor in every election now. And the fact that Donald Trump is the first person to lose the House, Senate and Presidency since Herbert (The Great Depression) Hoover and also supported candidates who performed poorly in a mid-term election should cause Trump supporters to think twice about

what would happen in 2024 if he were to get the nomination. Anyone who thinks that Independents do not care about the attack on January 6th in an effort to get Mike Pence to overturn the will of the voters is delusional. Trump has more baggage than a jumbo jet.

I am a lifelong Independent Reagan voter. I was not impressed with any of the candidates and no way I am voting for trump. Biden it is simply because he is drama free and has actually done some pretty good things.

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This is the guy you guys want to lead the free world? Haha

There is a flood warning for maga tears!

why are the Trumpsters blaming Democrats for Trump's demise? All the testimony going to put him away will come from Republicans. Meadows is turning fed evidence in exchange for immunity. One of Trump's Mar-A-Lago guys changed lawyers and retracted false testimony after being advised Trump's lawyers were setting him up for a fall

I am a Republican. Yes, Trump tried to invalidated the election with no credible evidence. That is very dangerous for our country. So many elections before and every Presidents abided by the results except Trump.

That's right, Inmate No. P01135809. This is the photo that will be in history books for centuries to come. Congratulations!

What a beautiful picture of Inmate# P01135809!! Ok MAGA supporters, time to start selling off your goods, and bust open that piggy bank, this Inmate needs to pay his new attorney!

I think this portrait mugshot should be hung in the White house in infamy...

He won the "Noble Prize" for funniest mugshot ever.

Watching Faux News right now, and all they keep talking about is Hunter Biden... meanwhile the mug shot is out.

Dennis the Menace to Society.

That photo is priceless...

That is the look of a crazed Insurrectionist. LOCK HIM UP!!!!

Wow. That mugshot is worth it's weight in gold. I love it.

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The most perfect mugshot ever in history.

No one does a mugshot better then him.

Oh sweet irony.

What a mug. looks like some kind of creep

The memes will be relentless. Trump practice the mean look and will use it for his campaign. Or, did the experience get to him and really got him mad.

He thinks he looks mean in his mug shot. He just looks like a paper tiger. The man is so vain that he listed his weight at 215 (really?) and his hair color as blond or strawberry.

His right eye is mad but the left eye is sad.

What was his weight? Vegas set the over & under at 274.5 lbs.

He looks like he has to take a huge shit.

Awwww, he looks like he's been crying. Bless his disgusting putrid heart.

His base isn't large enough to put him in the White House, but the rest of America is large enough to keep him out of the White House! Who do you think voted him out! Patriotic Americans and we are still around and stronger now that trump has become a traitor to his country!

Perfectly captures the core malevolence of the man.

8-25-23

His expression is comical. What person (child) needs to put such an expression on his face. It does not change who he is or what he stands for, but simply reinforces the notion that he wants to intimidate. Not working, Donald.

Probably just angry that some people think he is not above the law. That picture certainly doesn't make him look strong. Bullies are seldom strong.

This picture will be on every newspaper around the world. How humiliating for our country.

Even worse is that there is still a good chunk of our country who is not smart enough to see this guy is a criminal and bad for us but they still believe everything he says to them and will vote for him if given the chance. That makes us look more of a joke than anything.

These debates seem pointless to me. They should be hosted by the WWE.

His worst moment was when he said he would let Russia have Ukraine (and Europe) and China have Taiwan (and Asia) He would pull our money and Troops back to within our Borders. So, explain how letting our enemies Rule the World is a good thing ?

This is the guy who begged the Georgia Election officials to switch my vote. Many good people gave their lives for me to have the right to vote, and inmate P01135809 tried to take that away from me. I'm angry and hurt. How many other people feel as I do?

Trump's mugshot is designed to show he is fighting mad. He wants headlines of violence. He is baiting his most deplorables to act out. He feels this is his only way out.

Trump cannot draw a line of civility. Had he accepted the election and acted like a statesman then today he'd have no indictments and he'd be in a strong position to take the Presidency back. His instincts are all wrong.

What should he do now? If he showed respect, he'd still get convicted (there is way too much evidence) but he'd likely end up in house arrest. But he will continue to be nasty and threaten and foment, which will backfire, and end up spending the rest of his days in prison. Trump is his own worst enemy.

Great shot of the newest and now, official member of the male "Karen" group. He is a beauty, his genius shines through! The best picture ever and we can expect millions of wall posters in the homes of the peeps who support him. Big Brother peers and leers at us, but, in a few months, we can expect to see the same look only behind steel bars. Maybe he should do a nude photo-shot for the evangelical community? So fun!

His cult followers are eating it up too. He knows how to play the simple minded.

I laughed when seeing it. Trump wouldn't be posing like that if he'd actually been booked into Fulton Co jail...

I think that's the opinion of the majority of rational, law abiding citizens. Unfortunately MAGAs are not rational and have proven to not be law abiding unless it suits their agenda.

IF trump were captain of the RMS Titanic...

There isn't any iceberg.

There was an iceberg but it's in a totally different ocean.

The iceberg is in this ocean but it will melt very soon.

There is an iceberg but we didn't hit the iceberg.

We hit the iceberg, but the damage was very minimal.

The iceberg is a Chinese iceberg.

This iceberg is fake.

Look, passengers need to ask nicely for the lifeboats if they want them.
We don't have any lifeboats, we're not lifeboat distributors.
We have lifeboats, they're supposed to be our lifeboats, not the passengers' lifeboats.
The lifeboats were left on shore by the last captain of this ship
To be captain I qualify as not smart, but genius, a very stable genius at that!
This iceberg is a hoax.
The FBI planted the iceberg.
Never heard of that iceberg.
Nobody could have foreseen the iceberg.
Deep State trying to make me look bad.
It's a very nasty iceberg.
I was very busy.
It's not my fault.
I take no responsibility.
It was bravado, there's no iceberg.
There's no colliding, it's a witch hunt.
I never make mistakes.
Never met that iceberg before.
This iceberg is not my type.
This iceberg is highly overrated.
This iceberg has done significant harm to my reputation, I'm suing.
I'm a legitimate person, I never do wrong things.
This iceberg is weak and pathetic.
THEY create a lot of phony icebergs.
I didn't know what an iceberg really was until i became captain.
This iceberg doesn't frighten me.
LOOK WHAT THIS ICEBERG IS DOING TO ME..

Anti-abortion laws are merely a ruse to deny women life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness and the right to self-determination in the manner of their OWN choosing. On the anniversary of the 19th Amendment, it's important to remember that there were 18 things that rich white men thought were more necessary than women being able to vote.

And what is so bad about Kamala Harris? Republicans have made her out to be the bogeyman (bogeywoman?) without any real cause.

These people don't learn.... They just don't learn. It's insanity. Sarah Palin Warns of Civil War After Trump Arrest: 'We Do Need to Rise Up'

Everyone that mentions there should be a civil war in the US is a domestic threat. At no point should this be a point of discussion. This isn't the 1800s. Far too many of his followers want a civil war. It's disturbing. I'm sure this would be shut down if certain other people were saying this constantly and trying to incite a civil war.

Inciting an insurrection or civil war over the just application of clearly written laws? Inciting a civil war over people trying to subvert the will of the people in a democracy! Let's pay her a visit FBI. I'm tired of this constant threat of anarchy from the MAGA Party. Tired of the constant attack on American values these people represent.

Well, there went that record. Trump wasn't popular with the intelligent. That's why he lost by a landslide. 60 plus lawsuits and he still couldn't prove otherwise. That's why it's called the big lie. Trump is a cult leader. I suspect he's lost more voters than he's gained since 2020.

your watching fox news too much. trump lost to president biden badly in 2020. go ahead try again, people show up to vote specifically to vote against him. no one has forgotten who he is or what he tried to pull on january 6th. a majority of american voters will never vote for the disgraced failed coup leader. get used to that idea. find a new horrible person to worship like your messiah. the old orange model is gonna die in prison.

Dark Brandon delivers.

8-27-23

Here's the problem most Repubs want to ignore: Many women don't realize they could be pregnant until they miss two consecutive cycles, or seven-eight weeks into pregnancy. A 15 week limit only gives them seven or fewer weeks to decide, schedule and undergo the procedure. As anyone who has tried to schedule an appointment with most specialists is painfully aware, all except the most critical of patients is fortunate to obtain an appointment less than three-four months down the road in many medical markets.

An abortion clinic is not a "drive-thru" 10 minute oil change center ...

8-30-23

Well let's play right wing anti-abortion terrorist. In the last 20 years, anti-abortion activists have been responsible for six murders, 15 attempted murders, 200 bombings and arsons, 72 attempted arsons, 750 death and bomb threats and hundreds of acts of vandalism, according to the National Abortion Federation. I mean are they totally peaceful demonstrators. Asking for a friend.

He's proposing a 15 week ban, but he's not talking about what happens to pregnancies that run into medical trouble - fetal or maternal - after that time frame. Republicans have shown themselves to be ignorant and untrustworthy in terms of medical exceptions and writing laws in a manner to defer to doctors' expertise without threats of legal culpability or gray areas. So no sale Dude.

Talk about not being fit for office. MTG would definitely be the poster child of that category. McConnell has dementia for sure and is the poster child of TERM LIMITS. They both need to go as soon as possible, please and thank you.

9-1-23

I miss the old fashioned Republicans who primarily believed in minding your own business, avoiding government overreach and wise use of tax money. They have been replaced by moralistic busy bodies who want to be in everyone's bedroom and doctors office, want only the dwindling middle class to pay taxes, and wasting tax dollars supporting the ultra rich with loopholes and favorable laws. Where are those old fashioned Republicans?

The answer, tragically, was yes. If an officer is pointing a gun at you, and telling you to exit the vehicle, if you drive into the officer the answer will always be yes. Very sad. That poor family lost their daughter and grandchild. Innocent, or not, she should have complied with their commands.

It is not. But trying drive through an office with a vehicle is a big no no. Officer gave her every opportunity to get out and clear herself. She did not comply and tried to move the cop with her car. This was avoidable if she complied. What is she afraid of if she didn't do anything wrong.

9-3-23

Old-school Conservatives (what the MAGA people call "RINOs") used to stand firmly against what the Democrats stood for, but were -- more often than not -- open to compromise. Now, Republicans stand against the fundamental underpinnings of what the USA stands for -- most importantly, the Constitution, Democracy, equal opportunity, and the Rule of Law.

Yeah Biden is really destroying the country. with the 32,000 new infrastructure projects going on in 4,500 communities. and the 12 million new jobs created since he took office. the unemployment rate has been under 4% for the longest stretch in 50 years.

I love it. I can't wait for November 2024 when the sand castles built out of folly collapse for the Republican party. So sad since they could easily be making better choices that draw people into the party instead of turning them away at the door to the tent.

Give it up, Rep Mace. The Republicans have thoroughly established themselves as the anti-abortion party. Even if they tried to shed that image, (now that it's clear that their position is highly unpopular) they're not fooling anybody.

Over 41% of all voters in America now are Independent.

And Gens Y and Z are mostly liberal

Heck, even deep Red Kansas and Ohio both put abortion bans on the ballot this year and lost. 2024 is going to have an historic turnout of women and Independent voters to regain their rights and crush what is left of this version of the GQP. This country needs two strong and healthy parties.

Hopefully a crushing defeat in 2024' leads to the purge of the Trump cancer from the GOP and they rebuild more centrist.

Abortion will be the bane of the GOP, again, come 2024. They have lost the issue, and not simply with Democrats and Independents, but with many Republicans alike. Michigan will be enshrining the right of a woman to choose this November, and in states like Pennsylvania, New York, California, and Wisconsin, Republicans will be losing house seats GUARANTEED because of the issue of abortion. You cannot claim you're for freedom while at the same time giving a six week embryo more rights than the woman who is hosting it. Putting up a picture of a month old baby trying to convince people that an abortion is like killing that baby, is not only patently false but insulting to the intelligence of voters.

9-4-23

Democracy cannot survive in an uneducated society. Education is the only honest way to pull a person out of poverty. "Pride of being uneducated" does nothing for the individual, nor for the society.

I wish I could agree that the cult will dissolve. As the writer rightly noted, Trump simply co-opted the aging Limbaugh's cult. Perhaps you'll remember a lovely scene in the movie "The Avengers." Loki announces, "there are no men like me." A wise old German man stands and answers, "there are ALWAYS men like you."

Republicans wouldn't let Obama name a Supreme Court Justice within 9 months of election, But Trump was allowed to confirm a Supreme Court Justice with 2 months of election.

Do you think the Democrats feel cheated along with the rest of the population by Republican lies?

Both Trump and McConnell have stated Republicans can't win a fair election.

Republicans (conservatives) are resistant to change, unless that change takes us back to "Little House on The Prairie."

Life and people themselves were much simpler back then.

Nearly everyone believed everything they were told, like the Bible.

Not many questioned authority, and fact-checking didn't exist yet.

9-5-23

I'm fiscally conservative. I agree with many things the gop thinks as far as the economy goes.

But, I will never vote for the gop. They scrape the bottoms of barrels to find candidates that are morally unacceptable.

I had no idea that Greene had a degree in science. She must because just ask her climate change is not real and COVID is just a cold. It's amazing the knowledge she has out smarting all those scientists all over the world. She must have really paid attention in high school general science class to be able to do all of this.

Don't forget, if the Right get their way..... - women won't be able to travel across state lines
@MarshaBlackburn

- they'd change the Constitution by raising the voting age from 18 to whatever they want - they'd cut/eliminate your Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid - they'd change voting laws to where THEY could determine the election - they'd give even more tax breaks to the rich and corporations - they'd allow a twice impeached, four time indicted, 91 felony charged, sexual abuser to be king

and trump is almost as old as Biden so tired of hearing the age thing unless both are included.

Biden is more fit mentally and physically that is obvious

If Biden is too old to be president or run again, why is Trump not too old to be running? Trump himself said that 78 was too old to be running for president. Just another lie that Trump tells.

9-6-23

The so-called law and order party. Sarah Palin, a warped MAGA Republican, thinks the prison terms for the Jan 6 insurrectionists are too long, and it "makes the good guy think, what's the use of being a good guy?". Yes, she thinks they're "good guys". (Video: Newsmax)

The double-standards are continually astonishing. It's more frightening to know how many people watched that happening in real time and saw the images of men with zip ties, a gallows outside, and chanted threats as hundreds tried to stop the peaceful transfer of power and thwart a fair vote. Imagine what they'd be saying if it had been Biden supporters doing the same thing.

The right to life is not absolute. You have the right to food, water, shelter, but the medicines to save or sustain your life depends on having money, the right insurance, or qualifying for Medicaid. Those who need blood, receive it only when given freely by donors. Those who need kidneys receive them only when given freely by a donor. When given freely, it is an admirable sacrifice. When forced, it is an abhorrent violation of human rights.

Many believe the unborn have the right to life. That is true, but when they need something from another human's body to live or sustain their life; they receive it ONLY when given freely.

Carrying a child to term is an admirable sacrifice, this is the 6th leading cause of death for US females age 15-34 (CDC 2017).

People need to stop saying "pro-life" and start calling them "anti-choice". Pro life would take care of these children born until they were old enough to take care of themselves. After they are born, these folks could care less if they can eat, have somewhere to rest their heads or have a

responsible parent to teach and guide them. Just as long as they are poor and can fuel the workforce needed to secure more money for the rich. A dog that has puppies and is not ready to be a mother will kill and eat the young. Humans aren't allowed.

No one is "pro" abortion. No one has a daughter and at birth says, "Gee, wouldn't it be great if she grew up and had an abortion? Maybe she will be "lucky" and get raped". The issue is not right to life, but right to choose. And, many people and religions do NOT believe life begins at conception or at a fetal heartbeat (where there is no brain activity). Life begins at birth. Adam came to life when G-d breathed into him. And, don't talk to me about "late term abortions". They do not exist. No woman wakes up after carrying a healthy pregnancy for 8 months and says "forget it, I don't want to have a child". No problem here for a law prohibiting abortions after the second trimester, with exceptions for the health of the woman or fetus. Again, they don't happen and it is an insult to women to think they could be that callous. So, go ahead and pass a useless, irrelevant law. Thank you Dobbs for bringing the issue of a woman's freedom before the American voters.

Forced birthers are just as offensive as forced sex offenders.

The next election will teach them how offensive they are to humanity.

Megyn Kelly wears her racism like a badge. We all know what her definition of America is... White, white controlled, for white people. Yes Michelle Obama hates your definition of America because she is all about an America for everyone.. equality and equity.

9-7-23

The most important point in this article is pointing out that they have no other things to point to for fund raising. They have no legislation, they have nothing to show that they have improved the lives of their constituents by fixing the economy, education, infrastructure or any thing else. So they scream about Hunter Biden. Governing is hard and takes intelligence. Well beyond MAGA capabilities.

The Republicans haven't offered any policies to benefit ordinary Americans in 40 years. Just tax cuts for the wealthy to drive up the National Debt and more and more and more guns. Oh yeah, and outlawed abortion, removed books from libraries, promoted anti-gay rhetoric, passed voter suppression laws oh and yes, they are planning to shut down the government this fall.

DeSantis looked like a very promising candidate but as long as he takes a strong anti-abortion stance then he becomes unelectable. 70% of the country approves of abortions with some limitations like not after first trimester. It's a hot button issue for so many women. No way he could ever be elected by taking such an unpopular stance and offending that many voters. I personally would never have an abortion in my family. But who am I to dictate my will over others.

Pro choice is freedom. Forced birth is slavery.

You've got to be kidding. You're comparing SOUTHERN dixiecrats to current democrats? What about Desantis wanting to teach that slaves were taught crucial skills that they could take with them? Heaven forbid we teach our children the truth and not fantasy.

9-8-23

Agree. The overturning of Roe was a gift to the Democrats. Republicans got what they wanted with that ruling, but are now having to navigate a Nation that is clearly pro-choice. Some States have gone to extremes like Missouri, and this will continue to be a huge problem for Republicans as long as they hold a position that bans the procedure.

Maybe Republicans should consider the perspectives and points of view of educated suburban women, Millennials, Gen Z-ers; recognize that girls and women want control over their own bodies and reproductive systems; want protection of their right to privacy, autonomy, and freedom. It's a no brainer for women voters; to ignore the issue and insist on the "6 week rule" is a sure path to Repub defeat in 2024.

The GOP and base are "pro-baby" until the parent of that baby can't afford to care for it on their own and require any form of public assistance. Then their intense concern for the well-being of all these babies they so desperately want to add to our population falls apart.

But they want to ban all abortions. That's literally what a huge chunk of their supporters think, regardless of what Hawley says. Rebranding it isn't going to change that. They're just panicking because they know they alienated a lot of people.

Abortion will never go away regardless of the laws. What will go away is safe abortions. This country keeps doing the same thing over and over with the same results. We have a serious issue (example: war on drugs), We decide strict laws and punishments would fix it so we spend a ton of money on law enforcement and prisons. It was a massive failure and drain on the economy. It did nothing to curb drug use. We keep doing this over and over with the same results. Outlaw abortions and stories about young girls dying because of coat hanger abortions will be all over the news again.

Republicans were the ones who fought for Roe v. Wade originally. A sizeable plurality of Republicans wishes abortion to be legal. This isn't a conservative position, it's a religious conservative position. Religion driven policy needs to stay out of mainstream politics in a country where there is freedom of religion.

They're not really pro life anyway. They're pro birth, after the child is born it's on it's own. They've voted against any kind of support, lunches, Medicare, section 8, etc. now the woman and child are condemned to poverty and little to no chance of it getting better.

"Pro-Birth" is what they should change it to. Cause as we've seen in the last few years alone the willingness to keep letting people die from easily preventable causes and dismissal of real healthcare for people, the GOP is anything but pro-life.

Handmaid's Tale 1984.

I think the term "Forced Birth" is more appropriate for Republicans. Irony, isn't it, that they are also against contraceptives. Also irony that red states had the highest rates of abortion while it was legal. For Republicans, it's all about controlling women. Scary times!

I work with the elderly and there are many, many, many 80 and 90 year olds that are as sharp as tacs. Everyone ages differently!!

Yawn. At this point in 2015, Jeb Bush was the presumptive Republican nominee and Hillary Clinton was the presumptive winner. Their presidencies did not go as planned. A poll of 1503 people taken by phone is not a representative sample when only aging boomers are going to answer a call from a number they don't recognize. That's why polls stopped being spot-on about two presidents ago.

9-9-23

Thousands of trained Physicians have said they have no idea how Ron qualified this Surgeon General. Members of medical community said this the least qualified Surgeon General in the entire Country .

ALL vaccines/medications have side effects bc EVERY body is different and can process things differently. Does every cancer treatment defeat cancer, or do some people die anyway? With that

in mind, should people reject ALL cancer treatments bc of their side effects and the chance that it won't defeat the cancer? Sounds illogical to me just like the hoopla abt Covid vaccines. Science is something that MANY simple-minded people do not understand. Better they should succumb to the virus, I suppose.

Florida demands these vaccinations for admission to school:

Public/Non-public Schools Kindergarten Through 12th Grade

(Children entering, attending, or transferring to Florida schools)

Four or five doses of DTaP

Four or five doses of IPV

Two doses of MMR

Three doses of Hep B

One Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap)

Two doses of Varicella (kindergarten effective with 2008–2009 school year, then an additional grade is added each year thereafter). Varicella vaccine is not required if there is a history of varicella disease documented by the health care provider.

Why is this science different?

in my opinion this "surgeon general" is the closest thing to a witch doctor you can get. Now desantis truly deserves the nick name "death santis" Florida still is a haven for older people with underlying conditions. He is literally going to kill a lot of them with his policies designed solely to play to his base.

This Surgeon General is a Quack. Dangerous man with some Dangerous ideas. He's NOT a true man of Medicine. IMO. He's another GOP lap dog. I put him up there with the My Pillow Guy.

The only reason for this cultural backlash is because the elite have figured out how to pit you against others outside of the 1%. As long as they can get you to point fingers at some amorphous blob ("institutional left"), they will continue to serve up opinion tee-wee talking heads (also part of the elite) to get your motor running with an endless stream of culture war issues. Works like a charm every single time.

Politicians and the law have NO business in this decision. None. There should be absolutely no laws restricting abortion for anyone. It's between a woman, her doctor and her god, if she believes in one. Period. As far as I know, only a couple of states are this free on the issue, Oregon being one of them.

"If older pastors are worried about politics dominating their churches, why would younger potential pastors want to run churches made up largely of MAGA cultists? Many of the most devout younger Christians can't even bring themselves to attend churches, much less consider managing them. Why would anyone growing up in a culture where white evangelical cruelty is the GOP's entire platform, and sexual abuse is routinely swept under the rug, and women are treated as second-class citizens, and immigrants are seen as disposable, want the stigma of pastoring a Christian church?"

the CINO's (Christians in Name Only) got fooled into following Satan

Supporting Trump contradicts everything it means to be an American.

In a hundred years there will be movies about D-Day and woman soldiers and people of color will be fighting on the allied and German sides. Much like watching movies about the Vikings and Middle Ages are today. All in the name of "diversity".

I concentrate on what politicians achieve, not what they brag about. There are plenty of politicians younger than Joe Biden that couldn't do the excellent job that he's doing, in spite of the obstacles put in his way.

Joe is a good president. Hes not collaborating with our enemies(Kim & Putin or the Saudis) and there are positive things happening to move the USA forward. The inflation that the far right is trying to pin on him is wrong. The inflation was brought on by covid that was mishandled by trump. trumps denial delayed vaccines and by doing nothing it became an epidemic with supplies in short supply, trump tied the hands of working people and close to a half million died.

If asked if I want Biden to be the democratic candidate, I would respond "No." If asked if I would vote for Biden if he's the democratic candidate, I would respond "Yes." It all depends on how the questions are composed.

It's weird watching extremist conservatives incessantly argue that dementia is somehow worse than narcissistic personality disorder adjacent to psychotic sociopathy. Quite literally... insanity.

Voting for Republicans is voting to end our social security . Losing voting rights . Middle class paying the taxes corporations should be paying. The middle class would take the burden of everything so the filthy rich and corporations can buy more airplanes and sports cars. Who would vote for that.

9-10-23

There seem to be two distinct groups of people. Those that love him and those that hate him. When he first came out at running for office I researched him.His ethical values are so bad that I couldn't even consider voting for him.I personally don't like self centered egotistical people.He is all about Trump and not the ordinary person.A trait I don't like.The man also isn't truthful. He can't seem to separate fact from fiction.

The most divisive president in my lifetime. I'm slightly left of center and I have no problem with conservatism but this man is morally soft and intellectually dense, with a meanness that shows in his eyes when he's not wearing his standard, self satisfied smile. I'm a an old Vet and when he mocked John McCain (6 years in prison camp with 2 dislocated shoulders from torture) I developed a loathing for him that I am not proud of but he deserves. I daily remind myself how lucky we are that he is 77 and not 20 years younger.

9-11-23

Musicians who oppose Donald Trump's use of their music: Adele, Aerosmith, The Beatles, Bruce Springsteen, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Eddy Grant, Elton John, Everlast, Guns N' Roses, Isaac Hayes, Leonard Cohen, Linkin Park, Luciano Pavarotti, Neil Young, Nickelback, Nico Vega, Panic! at the Disco, Pharrell Williams, Phil Collins, Prince, Queen, R.E.M., Rihanna, The Rolling Stones, Tom Petty, and The Village People.

He probably thinks it makes him look smart. He knows nobody at his rallies is cultured enough to recognize what they are hearing.

Suggestion for new music for The Donald:

I Fought The Law (But The Law Won) – by the Bobby Fuller Four

Wanted: Dead or Alive – by Bon Jovi

Indiana Wants Me – by R. Dean Taylor

Workin' on the Chain Gang – by Sam Cooke

Good choice. Trump will be the Republicans phantom, haunting all of their elections for many years.

Typical. He assumes whatever he wants to do, he can do. NO one around him has either the sense to check the laws or the nerve to tell him he can't. Artists whose work is being used

without permission should start filing lawsuits rather than just sending Cease and Desist letters. Get tougher!

Trump is clearly a Satanist. Satan has hacked the Christian Conservatives and now controls a vast section of the Republican party. It is so obvious you should not even have to comment on it. He should go with "Sympathy for the Devil."

Why not "Helter Skelter" by The Beatles? Charlie Manson used it to whip his cult followers into a frenzy, maybe it will work for Trump's.

trumps Beatles playlist:

I'm A Loser

Fool On The Hill

Help

Yesterday

She's Leaving Home (song for Melania)

Sadly, the states passing laws restricting reproductive rights have ALL done so WITHOUT the people's consent. Republican states KNOW that if they let the people decide (HEAVEN FORBID THE PEOPLE DECIDING FOR THEMSELVES!), they will vote their agendas down.

I am just wondering if a light bulb goes off in your house, is that Biden's fault? If you get a flat tire, is that also Biden's fault. Oh yeah I forgot, Biden Bombed Pearl Harbor.

What does "woke" really mean? Everyone keeps whining about it but no one explains what it is.

9-12-23

Go ahead. Just political theater, but it will amuse the MAGA's in the cheap seats. Meanwhile, how's that budget coming? Any sign of forward motion on anything that helps your average voter?

This is political theater. They don't even know what to impeach him for, but they're looking for a reason. This is revenge politics and nothing more.

More lies from Kevin. Just last week he said he would not move this inquiry forward without a vote of the full House. He knows these are lies and he does not have the votes among his own party...so he will pass this off to the same people who have been investigating for months WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE just hearsay and innuendo. So tired of the lack of integrity and leadership here. Meanwhile, there is not budget passed. No appropriation bills. No work that matters to the American people. I would never call myself a Democrat, but I will never vote for any Republican candidate while this kind of game playing is being endorsed by the "party"

It's their Hillary strategy all over again. You know, the one McCarthy himself admitted was a sham to hurt her chances at the presidency. If the evidence existed to justify this inquiry, I would fully support it. This though is nothing more than political theater.

That's it! I will not vote for Hunter Biden for President! I've seen enough! Oh wait....he's not running? Never mind.

I greatly admire Marge. It takes a special kind of person to wake up every morning, look in the mirror, and think, "How can I be more dumb today than I was yesterday?"

What kind of mindless idiot votes for this fool? Oh I forgot. MAGA=Misinformed Absurd Gullible Americans

No woman has an abortion or forced delivery late in pregnancy because she doesn't want the baby. Those after 20 weeks are horrific, traumatizing medical decisions mothers make to save their life or to save the child from suffering needlessly. Period.

Literally no woman carries their baby for 8-9 months and then all of a sudden decides to abort a healthy and viable fetus. It just doesn't happen. Late term abortions are extremely rare and only done if there are severe complications that endanger the fetus and/or mother.

My friend had an abortion in the sixth month. The baby had no jaw bone and there was no passage to the lungs. It would have suffocated upon birth. They decided the baby would suffer less if handed by an abortion. They wanted this child and the whole thing was so heart breaking. These people need to trust women and mind their own ...ing business.

But why would you open an inquiry if you've looked and can't find any evidence? We should open an inquiry into whether Nancy Mace is embezzling government funds just to see if we can find any evidence.

The GOP has lost the plot. They have confused Bidens. They think they are impeaching Hunter. Ah guys, that's not the president.

At some point most quality people who inhabit the earth realize that was share the terrain with utter garbage. My mother was from Alabama and had some real horror stories to tell. There are great people in Alabama, just like every state in the union, but inevitably we will always be dragged down as a society by the poisonous fools who will forever be protected by our institutions, be it our justice system or our citizens who have always been infiltrated by the same disgusting ideologies.

I'm getting really tired of Republicans blaming Democrats for their own inaction, as well as trying to take credit for things they voted against.

The GOP may fool a some of the people all of the time but not all of the people all of the time. It is the GOP. All that needs to be done is Mitch removes Tommy from the committee, all over. Is Mitch a Republican and is Tommy a Republican? There's who is at fault not the Dems this time.

9-13-23

This all began decades ago when Reagan began tolerating the fringe. It has continued with first leaders tolerating and then courting ever more fringe groups. As moderates were primaried or left the fringe became ever more necessary for GOP to win elections. Now the Boebarts, Trumps, Rabidswamis and Greenes control the party. The sane have been drummed out. There is no saving this party. It needs to be soundly beaten.

This independent voter, who at one time, would regularly vote for both Democrats and Republicans, is now sitting on the sidelines, watching the Republican party disintegrating right before my eyes.

And I have to admit, it's more than a little entertaining.

The interesting part of all this is that Trump telegraphed this plan in his call to Zelinsky that got him impeached. He told Zelinsky that he didn't even need to actually launch an investigation, just announce he was going to and "the Republicans in Congress will handle the rest." Then trump would release the weapons they desperately needed. There is no actual evidence. This is a political party in its death throws.

9-14-23

I remember when Mitt ran for president. I remember thinking that election that I could rest easy because no matter who won the country would be in good hands. That was back when the only thing wrong with the Republican party was a difference in opinion over how to accomplish a similar goal, and compromise from both parties was always on the table.

The bottom line: Because of the pandemic and the snap back it did not matter who was president we were getting big time inflation! It was a worldwide phenomenon and we weathered it better than most of asia and europe.

All of the supposed deeply probing questions that Kelly says she would have asked Mace are actually invitations for Mace to spin for an impeachment inquiry. They are slanted to give support to the MAGA Republican's desire for payback (i.e. asking about smoke leading to fire). Collins actually asked the essential question: where is your evidence??

9-17-23

"Lauren Boebert is trash. She lectures everyone about the LGBT community being a threat to children while getting caught performing a lewd sex act in a public theatre where children possibly were," Megan McCain wrote on X.

Evangelical support for Trump has shown many folks the absolute sham of religion.

Biden is an elderly man, what is DeeSantis/ excuse for not being able to think rationally?

9-18-23

They're STILL pushing the \$10million "bribe" from a "foreign entity"

Entity: A thing with distinct and independent existence.

But they can't even tell us what that entity actually is?

By the way, \$10 million is the average national book deal for a VP or president now. But \$2BILLION is not the average "loan" for a start up investment firm.

Provably, Joe Biden's total net worth is only \$9 million. That's why I'm certain that his bank records will align with his tax records exactly. His tax returns are available for anyone to read, going all the way back to 1998 until present.

"We've got lots of theories, we just don't have the evidence." - Rudi Ghouliani

Can't impeach Trump, all the facts proving him guilty, are fake.

Can impeach Biden, no facts are proven, doesn't matter, he's guilty.

The GOP belief system 2023.

So which is it republicans one saying it's real the other saying it's fantasy. At least when democrats do this silly stuff they have a reason an event they point to and say ipso facto impeachment. Republicans are literally contradicting themselves and blaming media. Ask her to respond to Ken buck publicly. He responded to her said everything she just said is fantasy.

It is standard GQP and Fascism playbook 101. Make up evidence that is never seen, portray the target as crooked but never show the evidence. Call anyone who questions it or pushes back a RINO or Democrat, still do not show the evidence.

I mean, lets be honest, this is a party of voters who do not care about evidence or facts.

CoVid is a myth, Biden is a thief, Trump is god, Democrats spend more than Republicans etc..

All so the hateful uneducated voters have someone to blame for perceived issues in the country.

She sure checks all the boxes, doesn't she? High school dropout, divorcee, grandmother at 36, public groping. All the qualities you want in a member of congress.

Live in Ohio, have seen the ad very heartbreaking for them. Voting Yes in November. It is time to get republicans and the church out of the exam rooms when a Doctor and a Patient are making decisions. the republicans and the churches need to turn in their speculums and their scrubs.

Definitely. The republican candidates have no or little ability to vote for anything but restrictive and cruel abortion laws. Overturning Roe opened the door for wealthy evangelicals, who contribute big election donations to the GOP, to require republican candidates to agree or nix the donations. That is why GOP candidates are stumbling all over themselves trying to keep their

feet out of their mouths on this issue. Women who want to retain their status as full US citizens need to vote Blue.

The Republican Party is falling apart because they have welcomed and embraced so many far right MAGA radical Trump tag alongs, who have shown absolutely no bipartisanship since arriving. Completely disruptive extortion is their agenda.

9-19-23

Clothes do not denote dignity. It is how they behave, think & govern. Congress has a 12 % approval rating, though they all dress impeccably. Clothes has nothing to do with that.

Why shouldn't the dress code be casual. They don't do anything.

Coups good, hoodies bad — the Republicans!

The Bible contains numerous instances of morally very problematic content, such as accounts of genocide, the drowning of infants and murdering all humans and species except a few chosen ones in the book of Genesis, gender discrimination, and the practice of blood sacrifices, among other atrocities. Regrettably, many religious extremists appear to be unfamiliar with the full scope of their outdated religious text written by men with an agenda.

In my opinion , she's the extremist. You're free to have as many babies as you want , but don't tell me what I should support. Abortion is medical care and every woman should have the right to make her own decisions, as men do, about their health care. Religion has already won their battle in the courts to keep from paying for abortions, but it is not what determines legitimacy of the decision. Don't like abortion, then don't have one, who pays for it is no one's business except the person paying the bill.

I wonder if she has an opinion on whether vouchers should be used to send kids to private religious schools. I wonder if she has an opinion on government funds going to religious hospitals. I would very much like to hear her opinions on prayer in public schools and "one nation under god" in the pledge. Ok, not really. I already know her opinions on all of those things.

So if a pregnancy goes horribly wrong, and the fetus is dead, this good "religious" person is okay with that woman being forced to term?

How is that not cruel?

This is literally happening in this 'great country' of ours.

Deborah Dorbert in Florida was denied an abortion despite the fact that her child had no developed kidneys. She was forced to carry to term and then give birth. The entire time knowing this child would never survive. She had to give birth to him and hold him while little Milo struggled to breath in her arms.

She had to hold her dying son in her arms and watch him die. She knew months before giving birth he wouldn't be able to live, and instead of saving her family and herself the ordeal of giving birth, Florida forced her to. On top of all the trauma, how much do you think the medical bills are for her?

In Texas, Kiersten Hogan felt her water break at 16 weeks pregnant. She had to remain in the hospital, not allowed to get a second diagnoses, and was threatened with criminal charges for 'trying to kill her baby' when she wanted to go to another hospital. She was diagnosed with cervical insufficiency and after being forced to remain there for four days until she gave birth to her stillborn child.

To say this isn't happening it to call all these mothers liars. To say their pain and suffering is all false. And that, good 'Hubbie' is honestly rather despicable. Look them up. It is happening more and more.

So if a business owner is an anti-vaxxer, he or she should have the right to deny coverage for life-protecting inoculations, like measles, mumps, rheubella, small pox, flu, covid, etc?

Mandated coverage is necessary to protect workers from ignorant or backwards business owners.

I don't care if her children are "beautiful;" they are just too many. She needs to keep her values to herself, because, according to my values, she should have been spayed already.

It's stunning to watch the republican party decay into the party of science denial, cults, conspiracies, election denial, and authoritarianism.

9-20-23

Turns out, Republicans voters don't have any sincerely held beliefs or principles that they wouldn't throw away for Donald Trump. It's a cult, like we've been saying for 7 years now. There is no rhyme or reason, no ideology, no substance behind it whatsoever, they just worship him and they don't even know why.

I don't say this often, or lightly, but trump is right on this very specific point. The anti-abortion zealots are really hurting the GOP. They're going to continue to take a beating on the issue, because 2/3 of Americans think women should have the right to choose.

Including me.

Here's the deal. The Supreme Court said to leave it up to the states. I live in Florida. If it is meant to be left up to the states, I should be allowed to vote on it and not have the right wing controlled government decide for the people. The GOP don't like that idea because they know they would lose. Even republicans have voted against it when put on a ballot. Look at Kansas and Ohio as prime examples. The result was something the politicians on the right didn't want but their constituents said differently. So, bring it to a vote and then put an end to it. They know they would lose 100% of the time. Even my staunch Catholic relatives are against the ban that republicans in charge have put forth. The gop politicians know it's a losing battle if it's voted on statewide. That's their fear and why they have to continue to inflict fear and pain on their constituents to maintain their feeling of power.

In the end, whatever a Republican says on the campaign trail, the party will ALWAYS default to the "super-restrictive" policy for abortion. Populism comes and goes, but the evangelical base is the pair of cement shoes in which the GOP stands.

My local Texas Republican representative stated so proudly he stops 12 year old girls from having abortions. I asked him what happens to the baby after birth? He loudly stated THAT'S NOT MY RESPONSIBILITY!

Republicans care about the unborn fanatically, republicans care not one iota after a child takes its first breath!

Polls show a close race between President Joe Biden and top Republican presidential candidates, with independent voters – and suburban women – likely to play a crucial role. Large majorities of both of these groups say they are less likely to back an anti-abortion candidate. Republicans will have to resort to lying about their beliefs in order to scam people into voting for them. Sad.

A fetus or zygote is not a human being or a baby, just like an egg is not a chicken magabillie theatre.

Just because you dont want your child reading something doesnt mean thats what another parent has decided for their child. Its called choice/personal freedom and one is allowed to make that choice personally. Foisting your bans on others is not ok. Why isnt the bible banned for graphic violence, incest, adultery, slavery etc?

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Craig's bill would block members of Congress from receiving their scheduled pay if the government shuts down and federal workers are furloughed. She is calling the legislation the My Constituents Cannot Afford Rebellious Tantrums, Handle Your Shutdown Act, or the MCCARTHY Shutdown Act for short.

Perfect - no pay, no expense reimbursement, suspend benefits, etc. They were elected to do a job, they are paid to do a job. Poor performance should result in penalties --- GOP wants government to run like a business - there you go!

History has shown that those who ban books are never the good guys.

9-21-23

Repubs are more worried about appearance than production. They want everyone there to dress all pretty, and nice, while none of them have passed any legislation to help the American people since they've been elected. It's kinda like when they tell everyone that they need Christian values, while holding a bible up, then they get caught giving handies in a theater full of people watching Beetlejuice. I'll take someone that dresses like Fetterman, that is actually trying to pass bills to help the American workers.

The GOP is realizing the budget process is hard work when they are the majority. It was easy when they were the minority. They go on Fox News and say whatever the Democrats did was wrong. Now that they actually have to work, they're not up to the task. They're still acting like the minority party. Disagree with everything but offer no solutions.

How can we hurt America today?

Tax cuts for billionaires?

Deregulation of environmental protections?

Shutting down the government?

More Failed Coups?

Today's Fascist Party is working....for Fascism....and you!

Say what you want about Taylor. She's talented, educated, and is classy. Good for her to use her popularity to have people engaged in voting. I didn't think much of it when I was 18 and didn't vote until I was older. I didn't understand the impact when I was 18.

9-22-23

What the Freedom Caucus is doing can no longer be mistaken for incompetence. It is malicious sabotage through the undermining and destabilization of the government, and a shutdown will be their third attempt after J6 and the attempted debt default.

Being anti abortion isn't protecting life. It's controlling women. There was a story about a Oklahoma woman who after 20 weeks pregnant discovered the fetus in her had a crushed skull and 0% chance of survival. She had to get an abortion to save her own life and it cost her \$6,000 to travel to New Mexico to get an abortion because her own state wouldn't allow it. And this is

not uncommon. 20% of all pregnancies end up in a miscarriage. In countries where abortion is illegal even miscarriages are seen as possible crimes. Republicans are opening up a pandoras box of pain and heartache with these anti abortion laws. They aren't protecting life they are messing people's lives up for no good reason.

The writer of this story makes the same mistake that many others make about Trump and abortion. Fact is, Trump couldn't care less about the issue one way or the other. All he cares about is saying something that will get him the most votes. That's why he says one thing on Monday and another on Wednesday. Abortion is not something Trump GAS about. He used conservatives with those SC justices. Now he sees that Americans support abortion rights, and he's moving that way. To Trump, a man with no moral core, it's perfectly normal.

Good Luck getting rid of that albatross. You think you deserve better than Trump? Nonono, my good man... you have spawned it and fed it and nurtured it. Now it lives in you and spreads its putrid stink everywhere you go. Sorry, but that's what happens when you traffic with evil. All those warnings in your holy book, and it didn't even help you. Maybe stop being so easily misled? The rest of us warned you and warned you until we were blue in the face, but you just had to be what you are: gullible. Enjoy your bed in the mud... you've earned it.

Not even a heartbeat at 6 weeks - just electrical cell activity, It is a women choice with the aid of a doctor- The rest of us is not our Business

Roe v. Wade decision shows a branch of government that are so out of touch with the country and any sense of human dignity. Gorsuch, Kavanaugh, and Barrett – when interviewed by the senate said, under oath, that they considered Roe v. Wade to be “settled law.” They then signed on to reversing it! They appear to not take that “under oath” thing very seriously. Not a good look for a Supreme Court Justice. Now, Billionaires buy politicians and SCOTUS justices. Clarence Thomas is the most corrupt of an extremely corrupt SCOTUS. **Women pay the price for the decisions made by (5) right-wing SCOTUS justices. They left it up to RED states who they knew would happily take women rights away.** Republicans want to control women and force women to have unwanted pregnancies. American women living in RED states are now living in hell and American women living in BLUE states are now living in heaven. You can't take human rights away from an entire gender and not have that blow up in your face. In the G”Q”P political world, women are disposable and a waste of time. **A predicted ‘RED wave’ crashed into wall of abortion rights support in 2022 midterm elections. Women Power! Get ready for 2024!**

These people are horrible! Basing their decisions on the book of fairy tales and no sense! The hilarious part is, when Republicans controlled the White House, the House, and the Senate, they INCREASED spending and INCREASED the deficits.

Why weren't they concerned about the debt in 2017, 2018, 2019?

Anyone?

Once Reagan eliminated the "Fairness Doctrine" in broadcasting, Murdoch was free to begin his campaign of lying, bigotry, hatred, anger, vitriol, and ugliness.

FOX News is part of the “Anger-tainment Industry”.

Hold on!!!

Greene is an evangelical Christian with Christian values and she upholds and respects that the US was founded on Judeo-Christian values. These are her words...not mine.

Where does disrespect of elders and others fall in the Judeo Christian Values?

Until McCarthy accepts the reality of his situation there is no “strategy” that will save him. To avoid a shutdown he must pass a bill that will pass the Senate. The only bill that will pass the

Senate is one that maintains the spending levels outlined in a deal with President Joe Biden that was agreed to earlier this year. A stop-gap CR isn't even on the table since there are at least five republicans who will not support that effort.

Respectfully and strongly disagree. We can't allow Russia to define post WWII norms otherwise what is there to stop the next dictator from doing the same? And had Kiev folded in the first few months, Russia would have already taken Moldova and Georgia for sure. And that undeclared war already underway for years with the Baltic states might turn hot really quickly. Just the spark that WWII is looking for. This is stuff that was buried with Hitler in 1945 resurrected for the 21st century. Must be stopped, has to be stopped, no question about it.

That's the problem with the GoP over the past 2 decades. Even when they control things they can't agree on anything because about half the GoP are radical. It's been like that since the days of the Tea Party. Even when they controlled things under the first 2 years of the Trump presidency they couldn't pass things because of all the in-fighting.

It was before the Tea Party - it's been since the mid 90s and the rise of Gingrich and his band of extremists.

I'm not sure exactly when Fox News launched, but I'd be willing to bet it launched around the same time. That isn't a coincidence. Fox News, Newsmax, Breitbart and the rest of those right wing media channels reward extremists. They also spread lies.

Remember when "winning" was getting legislation passed, trade deals done, treaties done, hostages home, projects for states, anything to further the interest of the US. Today the Republican idea of winning is what furthers the interest of the party.

9-23-23

It's amazing that the very ones who howled that covid-19 mask and vax mandates were "government over-reach" have no problem with government mandating a woman's pregnancy decisions and healthcare- to the point of forcing a woman or girl to carry the child of a rapist. And THAT is a crime in itself.

I'm pro-choice but after 20 weeks the pregnancy has gone too far. There should be limitations unless there's a medical reason. One would know they're pregnant by 7-8 weeks or earlier by doing a home test.

"(If more people voted), you'd never have a Republican elected in this country again." - Donald Trump, "Fox and Friends," 2020

I think giving \$ Ukraine to fight this war instead of us is cheap. for every dollar we spend, we are weakening Russia. imagine for a second that Ukraine falls, then Russia will continue west. All of a sudden, those \$ will be cheap compared to the cost the US will spend to fight Russia.

Holding up hundreds of military promotions.

Holding up the three-bill appropriations package.

Riding the train to a government shutdown.

Showing pecker pictures in a congressional hearing.

And Republicans are worried about fashion.

How can a person learn anything, if we only read the books we like. Don't be ignorant.

Disinformation and lies are how George W. Bush took us to war against Iraq - a war that wasted the Bill Clinton balanced budgets and exploded the public debt. Disinformation is how the GOP demonized John Kerry, then Hillary Clinton and stuck us with Donald Trump, who tried to overthrow the Republic on January 6th. And the GOP is using disinformation to try to put Trump back in the White House. No surprise there. But it might explain the GOP's affection for dictator

Vlad Putin of Russia - the guy Trump admires and envies. For Putin used disinformation to gain absolute power and establish his murderous regime.

9-24-23

Functioning governance requires an ability to work together; even though you may disagree, for the better of the country.

I don't remember Democrats ever threatening to shut the government down if they don't get 120% of what they ask for. I don't remember Democrats holding up appointments for the military because they don't like the decisions the military has made. I don't recall any Democrat suggesting that we suspend the constitution...

The Ukraine war is the cheapest way for America to knock back our worst opponent. No American lives are being lost. we look good in the eyes of most of the free world and only spend some defense funds. Potentially the Russian people will tire of this dictator and eliminate him. Russia's economy is in tatters, their morale low, their army nearly decimated. Small price (for us) to pay.

9-25-23

Their guy tries to overturn the election and that's just hunky dorey for Fox, but someone doesn't wear and tie and spats? That's unacceptable!

All we see from GOP is all this evidence of Biden crimes. Yet it is always never shown. When they try it gets proven there is none. Like the other witness they had testify. Who did not go as they hoped. So far still trying after 5 years and have none shown. Yet with Trump so much including his own words. Like his perfect call during first impeachment. The hypocrisy of why going after Joe but ignore what Trump has done. So clear they are not looking for truth.

It's the "massive amounts of voter fraud" lie coming out of everyone in the GOP now. Claims can be made with zero accountability. Personally, I think Hunter is a real loser, but I'm rooting for him to clean these guys out of campaign funds in civil suits. You can go after public servants, but private individuals is a whole different issue.

This is funny and so true. I read an article last week about a pastor who says that when he reads scripture he is often told by his parishioners afterwards that the Bible is too woke. He said a lot of his fellow pastors have said the same.

This news will not even make a small dent in magaworld. No amount of testimony from people who were in the rooms will change their minds. They have their "alternative facts" and they will never admit they are wrong.

This "both sides" thing is just ridiculous and totally false. It's the GOP and Trump that are 100% to blame for the dramatic decline in political respectability. The damage they have done is irreversible IMO and unfortunately democracy in the US is in a death spiral.

I love how in the 2nd letter the author describes "investigations of multiple House committees that have disclosed tantalizing evidence about potential skullduggery about and within the Biden family." This is how strong propaganda is, because it's obvious this person did not watch the hearings, as no evidence was produced.

All this whining about "both sides do it" is just another demonstration of the power of propaganda, spewed out by Fox Lies and all of their loathsome, squirming little clones. The problems in government today are REPUBLICAN problems, caused by their greed and cynicism, and their slavish loyalty to the malignant toad trump* and his violent MAGA cult.

There's no 'both sides'. LoL. This is how Republicans try to reason their way out of the chaos they've created. So sad.

Allegedly this and allegedly that, is not PROOF. It's just like when Republicans say there are serious allegations of voter fraud... the only people making allegations are you all and some of you are serious because of how ignorant you are. They still have no PROOF. Biden firing the prosecutor in Ukraine was debunked almost a decade ago, yet they're still trying to use it; the guy they brought in for a slam dunk because he was in the meetings says Joe never talked business but people still want to believe their lies; when Republicans find and issue where they need to tell the truth but no one believes them because of decades of lying, i'm going to die laughing.

9-26-23

Excuse me he "delivered vital tax breaks for hard-working Americans".

But author forgot to mention that this tax break is temporary. On the contrary, the tax breaks to corporations and rich people are permanent.

The 2017 TCJA is the only legislation trumpo brought to the congress in his entire 4 years and it was an economic no win for middle America. Between property tax caps and forced standard deduction changes, most people paid more.

Republicans have a well oil engine aligned with conservative media outlets that show how the Trump economy was the "most amazing economy ever in the history of the country." Of course, none of this is true. Growth was sluggish, while debt and our foreign trade deficit snowballed. But if conservative news outlets say it was the best economy ever over and over again, a lot of people will start to believe it.

that's right, it's all Biden's doing. in fact, I saw him in the store this morning marking up all the prices. he ran out the back door by the produce dept before I had a chance to tackle him.

but I'm sure the worst case of avian flu ever in the US had something to do with the price of eggs. today they were \$1.19 a dozen in Worcester Massachusetts.

Biden was a senior when Trump was a freshman in high school. That's how small the difference is in age.

"Dane County Circuit Judge Diane Schlipper ruled this summer that consensual abortions are legal."

So conservatives want people to be charged with violating conservative DEMANDS, no matter what the courts say.

He is old but he functions fine and has done a better job than most President's and accomplished more in three years than any other President for at least 50 years. Enough about his age already.

You literally could never make this stuff up if you tried, but the SNL skits will write themselves.

Trump: "The windmills are driving the whales a little batty" tells you all you need to know about his fitness for duty... Deranged and impossibly stupid are descriptors that come to mind

Windmills are killing whales. And if the polls are to be believed, more Americans are concerned about Biden's age and mental health than this guy's.

I lived in Wisconsin for 20 years and you know what I noticed about the PRO LIFE billboards, all along Interstate 94? Every SINGLE ONE has a white baby on it. That says it all.

why is it that the vast majority of these anti-abortion folks are usually old and infertile and have no stake in the issue?... or men?

It's almost like the GOP is trying to lose elections.

Let's light a fire under the left's butt by shooting down Roe v Wade and then to top it off let's also nominate Trump as our candidate despite him losing the last two popular vote elections. Trump losing by 10m+ votes in 2024

Trump will win President of the United States in '24

Funny.

I do not see any of these so called Pro Lifers opening up their wallets and providing child care.

These people do not live under their roof.

These people do not rely on them giving them:

food

clothing

money

medical coverage

pharmaceutical coverage

housing

diapers

childcare

and so on.

But they just seem to think that everyone must bow down to them.

Nope.

This isn't Iran, the Afghan, or Communist North Korea.

I strongly advise them to mind their own business.

Here's the best solution regarding abortion: leave it up to women and their doctors. 10th Amendment constitutional right. Full stop.

Republicans are the party of making a raped 10 year old carry to term. Republicans are the party of forcing a woman to carry a dead or terminally deformed fetus to a "natural conclusion" no matter the threat to the woman's health. Republicans have never explained why is abortion a political issue anyway? what business does anyone have sticking their collective noses into an individual's reproductive decisions? IF you are doing this in the name of god, what part of Romans 12:19 are you failing to understand? the USA has more poor, hungry and homeless people than ever in our history. in my lifetime the US population has doubled, from 160 million to north of 330 million. if you are against abortion, by all means do not have one. otherwise, MYOB

Jim Bopp is a Right to Life representative and he is on record as saying that 10 year old child should have been forced to continue her pregnancy because 'When she is older she will understand'. That's assuming the pregnancy did not kill her. These are mentally unstable fanatics.

Babies are dying? If that's the case they better do something! (Good thing that's not the case, it would be sad if someone were out there killing babies.)

So, even though abortion is now legal, they want people prosecuted.

Why bother having laws?

The 'Karens' coalition will get told to pound sand!

9-27-23

Inflation is an international problem. The US has one of the lowest rates of inflation in the world currently.

That video is amazing how the Fox team totally ignored the list of gaffes by trump and accused Biden of not getting unity. Someone forgot to tell him that the GOP candidates running against trump have not been successful in unifying their party. The Republican House is a perfect example of how republicans cannot be unified. Six MAGA radicals are showing how unifying the Republican Party is unrealistic. Ask Kevin McCarty how his unity is working.

I think it's unfair that RFK Jr. isn't allowed to participate in the GOP debate.

I think once again the republicans are telling a lot of lies over something they have been pushing for years and arranged the current corrupt supreme court to provide. They want a total ban on abortion and birth control nationwide. Now that they have it they have a lost a primary election claim and will suffer for it. It is not fearmongering to tell the truth, they are trying to get the nationwide ban.

Considering the gop have been doing just that in other states, that's not fear mongering, it's facts Fearmongering? I'm pretty sure Republicans said the same thing when Democrats warned that Roe v Wade was going to be overturned.

Is this anything like "No, we're not stacking the Supreme Court so we can overturn Roe v. Wade; that's established law!"

The Republicans LIED TO US CONTINUOUSLY FOR YEARS. Don't fall for their lies anymore.

How is that "fear mongering"? Republicans have wanted to ban abortion ever since Roe v. Wade was decided. Now that it's overturned, Republicans all over the country are passing bans and even criminalizing travel for the procedure.

Mentioning that truth is not "fear mongering". It's stating a fact. No one in their right mind would see it any other way.

I am fearful. The republicans are taking away rights of half the population to decide on their own bodies, they are attacking the gay community, the brown people are criminals theme, banning books, voter supression, anti- democracy, tax breaks to the wealthy. I am fearful.

The fearmongers are accusing others of fearmongering?

I am 100% convinced that if the GOP take over...abortion will be banned at 6 weeks or less without exceptions (or very few). No matter what they will lie...I mean say.

9-28-23

Play political games, OR keep the country running? It is easy to see what the Republicans are more concerned about. As an Independent voter they have done nearly everything possible to alienate me and ensure I won't vote for any GOP candidate.

If Joe Biden held a sparkler, these House Republicans would call it a major fire, insisting they needed multiple fire engines and a water drop from a plane, while Donald Trump standing with a flame thrower burning a building down (to collect the insurance) would be ignored. That is what passes for politics with today's House Republicans.

Why Americans continue to vote for Republicans absolutely baffles me. Not the far right ones, but the middling ones that simply vote against the party in the White House or even the liberals that want to "send a message" to the Democrats. We're now stuck with a garbage Congress that pulls these worthless stunts at least until the next election. These most likely are the same people who think "both parties are the same" in the face of all the evidence to the contrary. I just can't

believe enough centrists and independents were actually swayed by gas prices to put our government in this completely predictable chaos.

Once again GOP witness like last one did not go as they planned. Some GOP have said they have no evidence. If they do it was before Joe became Potus. Thus not impeachable. What a total farse by GOP now for 5 years. If Joe got all these millions. His tax returns do not show it. He still lives in same house he bought decades ago. He sure does not live like he got millions. And then we also have the GOP fiasco of attempting to shut down the country in addition to being against women's rights. I don't think GOP will do so great in 2024.

How is the GOP against women's rights? Are you referencing a difference in opinion on the morality of abortion? If so many in the GOP do not look at abortion as healthcare or women's rights. They view it as killing a child. It is a difference of perspective. Basically, the Left feels a woman has a right to kill a child as long as it is inside a woman and call it health care. The Right thinks it is murder regardless of where the baby is.

You've confused women's rights with religious Rhetoric.

The problem is you call it killing a child. We call it reproductive rights. There are many, many reasons to abort a pregnancy, none of which you seem to understand. Would you like someone to dictate to you what you can and cannot do with your own body? Didn't think so.

The Grandiose Obsolete Party's disdain of Taylor Smith hides a primal fear of the wrath of the young voters she can motivate. Even drooling moron MAGAts understand that a minor blip in turnout by young voters will doom their candidates to the political graveyard, where they belong.

9-29-23

Republicans: "We hate cancel culture."

Also Republicans: "Cancel Bud light, target, Disney, Barbie, Little Mermaid, public schools, books, women's rights, gay rights..."

Thank you for your lifetime of service to our nation General. There are millions of veterans who have your six now and always. There will always be a few outliers who guzzle the FoolAid and support the wannabe tyrant but just a few. When we took the oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution there was no expiration date on that oath. Some of us are a little slower now but the vast majority of us are still committed to our democracy.

Keep in mind, these are the same Republicans who mounted 11 SEPARATE tax payer funded investigations of Hillary Clinton and in spite of controlling the White House, BOTH Houses of Congress, the DOJ, and the FBI, they couldn't come up with a single thing to charge her with.

This is what the GOP has become. VOTE

This will probably cost him. Fox viewers get very upset when someone tells the truth.

9-30-23

1,176,233 Deaths due to Covid. Mostly older seniors or people with preexisting conditions.

Very few side effects. But there are some as with all vaccines.

I believe in science and modern medicine. I will get a booster. If you don't want one that's your choice.

Tell you something you did not know, when you are working in enclosed environment, like an office or out in the football field, those infected can spread the virus if they are not vaccinated. So many bosses can make it mandatory to get the vaccines in order to work in the office or on the playing field.

Social media COV comments posted:

- Bill Gates is using a COV vaccine to implant a trackable device in our bodies.
- Bill Gates and company are trying hard to “manufacture” another virus to reduce population.
- COV is caused by 5G networks and towers.
- Face masks don’t slow transmission and infection.
- COV doesn’t actually exist.
- COV was man-made.
- COV shots cause infertility.
- We are being lied to by the CDC, the news media and the government.
- The Media is the virus.
- Greta Thunberg caused COV to help with climate change.
- COV is a Marketing scheme by hand sanitizer companies.
- COV vaccine is the shot that turned people into zombies in the 2007 post-apocalyptic film I Am Legend.
- Wealthy elites intentionally spread the virus to win power and profit.
- COV is no worse than the flu.
- Hydroxychloroquine and Ivermectin are effective COV treatments.
- The Black Lives Matter protests led to increased transmission.
- Spikes in cases are because of increased testing.
- We can achieve herd immunity by letting the virus spread through the population.
- Any vaccine will be unsafe and a bigger risk than getting COV.
- Its population control guys!
- COV won't kill you. The vaccine will!

Take it as you wish!

Why do so many right wingers not understand science? It's very concerning.

Trump’s uneducated you gotta love them!

Let’m refuse vaccines shots, in the future there will be less of them

If you don’t want a vaccine don’t get one.

If you don’t want an abortion don’t get one

If you don’t like guns don’t get one.

If you want to go to church then go

If you don’t like illegals don’t hire them

If you don’t like weed don’t smoke it

Your beliefs are yours, my beliefs are mine. Quit trying to force your beliefs on other Americans.

When I got my Covid shot I died immediately. The person who administered it grew a third arm in his back and pointed ears. The ground then opened a sinkhole to China. How’s that for sarcasm. I support vaccines. I can’t believe how so many people have lost sense. This is starting to feel like the movie Idiocracy.

I have an anti-vax friend. He's had COVID 5 times. The last time it almost killed him...and he's still anti-vax. Like trump supporters, reality has no impact on their beliefs. I've given up. I get flu shots and COVID boosters. I'm 77 and in perfect health. I'll stick to trusting the medical experts.

Vaccines exercise your immune system - but viruses & bacterial infections assault your immune system - don't hate science just because you don't understand it - educate yourself instead ..

I wonder, would Trump be in favor of shooting those cheating on their taxes? Assaulting women? Defrauding banks? Cheating students at phony universities? Declaring bankruptcy and

paying creditors pennies on the dollar? Inciting riots? Attempting to steal elections? Intimidating judges, witnesses, and juries? Obstructing justice? Stealing classified materials? Would it all just immediately stop? I'm not advocating it. I'm asking, "What is his position?", now that he raised the issue.

Casar: Will members of the oversight committee raise their hands if you believe both Hunter and Trump should be held accountable for any of indictments if convicted? Democrats: *raises hands* Republicans:

The evidence they talk about having, but never showing, has so far been non existent or has already been refuted. There were several companies that did receive money, but that was for services rendered. At least there has been evidence shown about this, but nothing from GOP investigators proving these were shell companies.

Cool. Are they going to present this evidence? Or continue to claim they have overwhelming evidence, and we are just to believe them?

Well the actual witnesses say otherwise. FOX just loves Republicans spouting innuendo and speculation because that is all they have. Too bad they ignore actual indictments for actual crimes.

Come by today between 11 a.m.-4 p.m. to help support my 12 ½ year old daughter Alyssa and her beautiful bracelets! 2 for \$5, or 1 for \$3!

Today is the day to shop local small businesses!!! Come to 3117 Martin Rd. Dublin, OH to shop clothing, jewelry, home decor, food, sweet treats, 31 Gifts, candles and so much more!

My daughter Alyssa at the Vendor Market selling her bracelets and rings.

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10-1-23

The problem is that the GOP has no good options to free itself of its Trumpian voter base. From the days of Nixon, through Ed Rollins and Lee Atwater and Newt Gingrich and Karl Rove and up to today, the GOP has courted the maga demographic. They embed subliminal messages of racism, homophobia, xenophobia, "Christian" dominance, etc. in their appeals to build a base that Hillary rightly labeled "deplorable". Trump merely saw the Republican base for what it is, and proceeded to take it over. MTG, Roy, Gaetz and others are just following in Trump's footsteps. To paraphrase, the GOP made its base, and now it must live with it.

10-2-23

The odd couple: Democrats tax and spend, Republicans TAX CUT and spend. At least the Democrats are bringing in revenue to spend on infrastructure and welfare of Americans.

the modern gop is reduced to 4 tools to influence the life of the country.

- citizens united
- voter suppression
- gerrymandering
- lying

this is an example of lying. notice "ideas" do not make the list.

I live in rural Indiana, the heart of Maga country. Not one of these women have been to the gym since prom.

Today's gop is definatly not the same as your grandfather's GOP.

10-3-23

The war on drugs was a complete failure and a fool's errand. If they spent that money on prevention and addiction recovery, the demand would drop dramatically. Unfortunately, it's far more profitable to pay for policing and prisons than any sort of treatment.

Trump's nothing but a loud mouth bully. The fact that the Christian base has welcomed him and his behavior with open arms is appalling to say the least.

When I coached little league sports all the single moms wore see through leggings and low-cut tops. I rather enjoyed it. My wife not so much.

And so our do-nothing Congress will spend even more time with another 15 (or more) votes to waste the remainder of the session fighting among themselves over who is more conservative. Heading to Turkey in three weeks. 58% annual inflation rate. It maybe hard for some here, but a little perspective would be good.

The MAGA Republicans are in complete disarray and are turning on each other and eating their own. This is the kind of thing that happens when you have a group who spends more time trying to hurt, insult and mock people than working FOR the people. When was the last time any of us saw the MAGA Republicans put forth ANY positive legislation that actually helped the American people? Instead of doing something positive for working families, the elderly, and the economy they waste OUR time - and tax dollars - banning books and searching for transvestites in public bathrooms.

Republicans dream budget:

- 1) Social Security \$0
- 2) Medicare \$0
- 3) Schools \$0
- 4) Tax rate for corporations/billionaires 0%
- 5) Entitlement/handout to Israel \$9,000,000,000,000,00.

10-4-23

I am willing to bet that Republicans will try to ignore House Rule 26 the way they ignore all other inconvenient rules, regulations, and realities since Trump bought their souls.

10-5-23

These people are unserious and so uninterested in governing.

Nazi moms, racist leftovers from civil war... So sad that 100 + years this chit still exists. And all of this filth claim to be Christian.

I gotta laugh at how these groups always name themselves for what the opposite to their agenda is. "Moms for Liberty" are actually for choking off the liberty found in expanding understanding through reading. "Pro-life" is actually pro-death for mindlessly promoting overpopulation that is leading to mass starvation on this little planet of ours.

Ban the Bible!!!!!!

Klanned Karenhood!

Right wingers are despicable. And petty. And angry. And silly, sometimes, but cruel, other times
Moms for Fascism

Maga-morons = Those that would gang-rape democracy. Blame the Republican voters for narcissistic con-man Trump, a Congressional Cirque de Merde, and an unscrupulous Supreme Court; all branches of our government now have our enemies and allies laughing at us, justifiably. Republicans can't be trusted to continue this experiment in a democratic republic;

REPUBLICANS SUPPORT THE FASCIST TAKEOVER OF THE UNITED STATES! Voting Republican makes you worse than a homicidal pedophile.
Moms For Liberty are all Banana RepubliKKKans

10-8-23

I keep hearing all about the open border, which we don't have, but no one ever comes up with a solution how to close it, except for a 2,000 mile wall, which Mexico will pay for, that will be penetrated within six weeks.

10-10-23

Both sides have their share of extremist views. It reminds me of a certain song lyric by Stealers Wheel: Clowns to the left of me Jokers to the right Here I am stuck in the middle with you.

10-11-23

Not once in the 5 decades since Roe have I heard any self-proclaimed "pro-life"-er express concern or support for funding research or finding solutions for spontaneous abortion (aka "miscarriage"), stillbirth or SIDS.

Obviously their goal has nothing to do with "protecting innocent children."

Conservatives may be banking on it, but it isn't going to happen. Ohioans will enshrine reproductive rights in their Constitution to keep the white Christian Nationalist legislature from forcing their beliefs on the majority. Count on it!

The antiabortion signs in Ohio are misleading. They say to vote "no" to preserve parental rights. Not sure what parental rights have to do with this issue. This is about female rights. Voting "YES" will preserve that. Of course they are also using lies and scare tactics to confuse voters. Don't be fooled. Vote "YES" to protect women's rights.

I'm in ohio. I'm voting yes! Politicians don't need to be involved with medical and life decisions that people have to make.

GQP simply does not have enough rural whites to get them over the finish line.

10-12-23

The 2024 Republican Dream Team:

Donald Trump as President, whose first act will be to fire the three Democratic Justices on the Supreme Court and replace them with Matt Gaetz, George Santos and Steve Bannon and declare martial law.

Mitch McConnell as Senate Majority Leader, whose first act will be to rush through record tax cuts for billionaires, zillionaires and large profitable multi-national corporate campaign contributors.

Jim Jordan as House Speaker, who will proceed to bark at the moon every day in order to provide FOX news and the Republican base a discussion topic.

Welcome to the American nightmare Republican wrecking ball.

It can happen here, folks.

Register and vote....for boring public policy, Democrats, civilization, democracy, sanity and basic governance.

10-13-23

Republicans choosing Jim Jordan would be handing 30-40 House seats to Democrats. It would energize Democrats fundraising, candidate recruitment, and turnout. Is that really what moderate suburban Republicans are willing to vote for?

Why would Republicans vote for a guy with universal name recognition that is liked only by the hardcore conservative base? How exactly does that help candidates win over moderate Republicans and Democrats, along with Independents? It doesn't. Worse, it delivers a more serious wipeout to Republicans than currently predicted.

10-14-23

For just 5% of the pentagon's budget, we are helping annihilate Russia's military, all without losing a single US service member.

BEST MONEY EVER SPENT ON NATIONAL DEFENSE.

10-15-23

most politicians are not doctors. women have the right to make their own medical decisions after consulting with the doctor of their choice.

Republicans now changing their tune, but you can't trust them, they will say one thing and when they get elected, they will fall back to doing the opposite. you have to have the law in the state constitution

Once they get in there, they will do whatever they want. (Look what the three Supreme Court justices said during their confirmation hearings: "Roe is settled law." Then once confirmed, they voted to overturn it.)

Besides, Religious conservatives aren't going to be satisfied with a 15- week ban. And even if they were, bans like this are still way more restrictive than Roe was, still tie GYNs' hands by making them afraid they'll have to defend their decisions in court or lose their licenses, and still risk women's health and lives.

Don't look at what republicans say about abortion. Look at the laws being passed in red states which are contrary to Youngkin's statements regarding a measured approach to abortion politics. Roe v Wade basically left it up to the states after 12 weeks to ban it with exceptions to health and life of mother. Supreme court said that was wrong and left it up to the states. Repubs now have bans up to 6 weeks and no exceptions. Why do people think that they will do 15 weeks with exceptions at the National level? leave it to woman and doctors.

The reason Democrats run hard on abortion is because the GOP is so far out of line with their position, that abortion is an extremely easy sell. The GOP wants it banned, even states where 15 week bans are being proposed are just waiting for more GOP control to push for further bans. Ohio is currently shooting for a 6 week ban (which is a total ban for all intents and purposes). Then they are moving on to birth control (three bills in committee).

Anyone trusting the GOP on abortion is an absolute fool. After Youngkin gets 15 weeks, he's going to shoot for 6, with exemptions removed.

Overturning Roe opened the door for wealthy evangelicals to link abortion bans with the republican party. So, (mostly) white, male GOP candidates must support a near-total abortion ban or lose big evangelical donations. Those candidates have zero,, zilch, nada medical knowledge, and, of course, only females can get pregnant. The vast majority of abortions are performed early in the first trimester, with later abortions performed because either the fetus is non-viable or because carrying to term would endanger the life of the mother. In any case, no

one is "pro abortion." Seems the only power women have to take back control over their reproductive systems and not become second or third class citizens is to vote. Vote Blue
It was Trump who agreed to resolve Afghanistan by meeting with the Taliban and excluding Afghani government. One does not lead the world in a peaceful direction by filling it with your lies. There are Trump and MAGA "facts" and then there are facts. trump facts amounts to disinformation. That was his specialty.

10-16-23

This will hurt our country but it will help the Dems going forward. We've forgotten what it's like to have MAGA back in control (everything is someone else's fault, no compromising allowed or actual solutions, etc). Giving in to a very radical few, how could this possibly benefit the GOP.

Jordan is perhaps the most unfit and unworthy House Republican to be even considered for Speaker. The fact that he's even being considered shows how bankrupt of talent, or morals, or even being based in reality the Republican party has become. It has nothing to do with governing and everything to do with ruling, ignoring what is best for Americans.

Is there anyone that thinks anything will be accomplished with Jordan as Speaker?!

Yeah make Jordan speaker of the House. The same Jim Jordan that: 1. Hasn't replied to a subpoena for over 500 days and is not facing any consequences. 2. Wanted to see the government evidence in the case against Trump apparently forgetting the separation of powers in the Constitution. 3. Wanted to see states evidence from New York and Georgia against Trump apparently thinking he can override state sovereignty.

So if Jordan gets the required votes, does anyone think that anything he comes up with, legislative wise, will get even close to passing the senate, assuming he can get it past the house? Anyone taking bets? I'm sure the betting sites will be happy to take the money. The GOP has a serious dysfunctional problem, with reps, senators, and presidential candidates, and it looks very bad for next year at this point. Granted, next year is a long time off, but all it looks like to me is a plethora of bad stuff before the next election.

Since January, Republicans have worked to impeach the President, kicked out their own Speaker, threatened to default, and are now headed toward shutting down the government. They have passed nothing on immigration, inflation, or gas prices. Why should Americans trust any Republicans on solutions to the problems in the world today? Even if they are good ideas, follow through is not their strong suit.

For many people the core issue of abortions has rotated from a moral issue to a financial issue.

At \$300,000 to raise a child, the average person is coming to the no thank you, conclusion. The Republican party is right to life only up to the point of birth. At that moment they then vote down and refuse to help families with the many areas of cost (\$300,000) to raise a child.

Over 65% of Americans are in favor of abortion rights. It doesn't say much for our democracy if a minority of zealots can dictate to an overwhelming majority. That's not how this is supposed to work.

10-17-23

I will be voting yes to protect Womens reproductive rights and will be voting for Democracy in 24

I don't know how after that EMBARRASSING situation last summer where a 10 year old girl was assaulted and impregnated by her relative and had to be transported across state lines for proper medical attention due to restrictive Ohio GOP mandates, that so many Ohio Republicans

are literally advocating "more of this please" with their continued push for a 6 week ban with no exceptions (and we all know they won't stop there if the upcoming issue doesn't pass).
Disgusting.

By uncomfortable, they mean we have to lie and distort. And a lot of these people claim to be Christians, sigh.

I am a veteran of the 1991 Gulf war. About 10 years ago I was at my sons scout meeting and a couple of other dads were trashing the military. Turns out that neither of them could pass the physical to get in.

Trump is angry because McCain is considered a war hero and killed Trump's plan to get rid of the Affordable Care Act. McCain said he would not kill it if there was no replacement. Still waiting for Trump's plan that he said he would release "in two weeks", six years ago.

Let's be honest. Jordan cannot be an effective "conservative" Speaker. In order to advance conservative policies when the other party holds the Senate and the WH, the speaker needs to know how to compromise. Jordan not only has no experience with that, he openly refuses to consider it. Any bill HE would allow to pass in the House is dead. It will never become law.

The only thing he knows how to do is obstruct. Right now that is NOT what America needs. This is probably the most disturbing thing I've seen in quite some time, and that is saying a lot with what a trainwreck the GOP has been. Gym being 2nd in line for the presidency should be considered a clear and present threat to our democracy.

Jim Jordan has not passed a single piece of legislation with his name on it. All he's done is done Trump's bidding, deny the election, and look for evidence that a crime happened (which he has yet to do). Despite getting a government paycheck, he has not worked for the American people, but has been working for Donald Trump.

10-19-23

News of the Surreal (for Real): "GOP Politician's 'Jesus Guns Babies' Slogan Has Twitter Firing Off Jokes."

Jesus Guns Babies sounds like the name of an early 2000s screamo band

"Jesus Guns Babies" is in the running for worst campaign slogan ever.

Only in the mind of a Christian nationalist is "Jesus, Guns, Babies" ideologically consistent.

"Jesus guns babies" is a hell of a campaign slogan.

"Jesus, Guns, Babies" ah yes, the evangelical trinity

I did not see this coming from Republican Jesus who apparently spreads the gospel by the bullet as he guns down babies Jesus Guns Babies?

Jesus Guns Babies?! Someone like this is impossible to satire because they ARE satire.

"And finally, a greater mistake, which is not yet apparent but very important, is that the United States is increasingly drawn into this conflict"

Not really. Just helping a democracy under attack from a fascist dictatorship. USSR shipped weapons to North Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan. Putin keeps whining like a little girl about how unfair it all is that the West won't let him just take Ukraine without consequences. History has taught that if you let a fascist dictator invade other countries simply for conquest, his appetite only grows.

"Mistake" was to invade another country, and kill 288,000 of own soldiers in the process. That was a BIG mistake!!!

\$46B spent in military hardware to destroy Russia's military machine and collapse their economy 2024 is priceless best spent money in history....Lol.

Invading Ukraine was your biggest mistake, Putin.

10-20-23

GOP is the laughingstock considering they can't come to a consensus to run the country.

10-22-23

Our young church members here in St Louis see trump as a bad example of human morals.

10-23-23

Monica, you need help! Professional help to get you out of the Maga cult. I myself don't like Biden because he is too old for the presidency, but to want a Trump who is one of the biggest liars ever in the world of politics, a man facing 91 felony counts in 4 separate jurisdictions, and who was convicted of sexual abuse and defamation and who stole and kept top secret government documents in his bathroom and who was just convicted of running his many businesses in New York fraudulently, are you out of your mind?

And the Republican say that Biden has cognitive problems? Nothing Trump says is true or makes sense.

10-25-23

We can't even go bowling anymore without fear of a shooting. Better to just stay home at this point. Social distance. Sad nation we live in where guns are allowed in a bowling ally.

It's almost like thoughts and prayers don't even work!!!

News Flash---it's up to 23 dead. What is going on in this country?

Denying reality is just one of the character defects required of MAGAs. Trump still hasn't conceded to President Biden. There's a very famous video of Hubert Humphrey humbly conceding to Richard Nixon even before the vote tabulation was completed. But MAGAs will never do what Humphrey did.

Hillary Clinton won the popular vote, but lost the electoral vote in 2016. She gracefully conceded. Trump lost the popular and electoral vote in 2020. He fomented an armed insurrection in our nation's capital that resulted in the deaths of five US citizens. Yet the magas see no problem with that. Magas don't concede elections. They just claim election fraud. They won't admit to themselves that the majority of voters are not radical right-wing fascists.

10-26-23

It's a testament to GQP dysfunction that at the very same moment we're seeing Trump allies take immunity deals and cop to lying about 2020 election fraud, anyone in the House who didn't vote to overturn that same election can't make a successful run for Speaker. That's pure insanity.

I have a suggestion. Why not encourage politicians to use something besides hate and anger to unite their people and garner votes?

Susan Collins just released a statement: "As tragic as this shooting is, I feel that the shooter has learned his lesson."

Certain members of the GOP have given up any semblance of decorum. Whether the question was legitimate or not, a member Of congress acting this way is disturbing, especially as she was involved in education. And we wonder how our kids learned this conduct?

“It’s the rapid-fire killing machines, people,” Stephen King wrote in a post on X, the platform formerly known as Twitter. “This is madness in the name of freedom. Stop electing apologists for murder.”

Our government is no longer “for the people”. “The Don” likes to say we have to save our country. We need to vote out incumbents, and put in term limits, and make service to the people, no longer a career choice. And when I say vote out the incumbents, I ain’t supporting “The Don”.

It hasn't been "for the people" for decades. It's now "for the corporations, the lobbyists, the banks, rich and powerful". All the masses do is feed the machine that keeps them in check while the aforementioned run amok and enrich themselves with power and money at our expense.

Someone should tell Republicans that the constitution isn’t a bible. You can’t pick and choose which parts you want to obey.

The GOP, at every turn with every law or blockage of law add death and suffering to all that they do.

Gun laws.

Healthcare.

Women's health.

Environmental.

Safety regulations.

Financial regulations.

Discrimination.

Education.

Energy.

Taxes.

Look into the figures relating to lives saved under Democrat policies (proposed and enacted) and lives lost under Republican (proposed and enacted).

When one party is working for the benefit of all, and the other is working for the benefit of a narrow few, who is working for America?

Which is working for evil?

The new Speaker blamed abortion and teaching evolution for school shootings. Because the mass murderers killing children is related how exactly? To me this kind of logic smacks of exactly what Satan would use to sooth those who are somehow conflicted on what is actually the right call on guns. (this doesn't happen in other developed countries like it does here)

The Bible lists seven things God actually hates or despises.

In Trump you see all of them...and he is their chosen one.

Evil is as evil does.

News of the Surreal (for Real): “Senate Voted to Let Vets with Mental Issues Keep Guns Hours Before Maine Shooting.”

10-27-23

I would never want anyone experiencing mental health issues to have access to any gun/rifle.

Talking and praying after a mass shooting does nothing and it's heart breaking that is them, (GOP) bringing nothing to change the situation. How an entire country continues to live this way is beyond my understanding. So well said Stephen!

I don't mind folks questioning Biden's mental decline. That is fair. But, I do mind that they don't question or comment on Trump's mental decline, especially when there is so much evidence out

there that supports it. He forgets who he's running against, he forgets things he has said and done, he goes off on strange rants that make absolutely no sense, he confuses leaders of countries, and this is happening often, with no mention of it on almost any news show, left or right leaning. It think it's time to focus on Trump's mental acuity! Because, from what I've seen, his mind is no steel trap, let me tell ya.

If this man says he sees a cognitive decline in Biden, but says nothing about Trump's obvious decline, this is not about anyone declining at all, but another MAGA conspiracy-theory-level accusation. We can now see how far we can throw him.

I've owned guns of various types for forty years. None of them have ever even gone off accidentally, let alone killed someone. Every form of murder, with every form of weapon, originates with hate in the heart of the killer.

10-28-23

I don't dislike Pence, but he had no shot. He was too right for the Left and the Trumpists through a hissy fit when he wouldn't overturn the election results, so his odds of being president were full-on zero. Glad to see the field clear a little more.

10-30-23

None of the 147 members of Congress who voted against the certification have come forward to apologize or acknowledge that they were wrong. ALL of them should be required to, or resign immediately.

Trump's lawyers have admitted it was lies. This isn't about "Did Trump believe it?" This is having these members of Congress step forward, step up, and admit THEY know it. Trump lost and illegally tried to stay in power. Refusing to acknowledge this makes them complicit. They are accessories after the fact.

Almost every single member of Trump's cabinet was either A: Grotesquely incompetent, or B: Openly hostile to the mission of the department they were chosen to head, and C: Usually both. Bottom line: An unelected public official with enormous power has for decades been living the lifestyle of a very wealthy individual on someone else's money while claiming to be ethical and unbiased. Credible? You decide.

Thomas may be the most corrupt Supreme ever. And that says a lot. But go ahead GOP/MAGA and rationalize it. If this was one of the liberal judges the outrage from y'all would be deafening. Thomas' corruption taints everything SCOTUS does. If he had a hint of morality, he'd have resigned by now. Of course, if he had a hint of morality, he wouldn't have accepted all the bribes in the first place.

Autum Alisa Grandstaff: I have a transgender daughter who attends Dublin Scioto high school and we are having a severe amount of issues. I did not realize the extent of these issues until my child finally divulged that every single day they encounter some sort of meanness, hatefulness and just flat out disrespectful situations. We have spoke to the principal unfortunately tho the problem boils down the parenting being done at home. The school can only control what happens at school or situations that's bleed into schools. We are looking into other schools but I don't know where to start

This is going to be an unpopular / harsh comment. And please don't ban me from the group. As a 43 year old gay man, I struggled socially in school, growing up. Kids called me every word in the book. And while my supportive parents always said "rise above it" - it constantly ate at me. It also brought me to very dark times, as a 9, 10, 11 year old boy. While my peers were out

playing sports carefree, I had a cloud hanging over me, questioning the value of my existence. That's not something any child should ever think about.

My advice - don't rely on the schools to handle things. Your child would benefit from a mentor. Someone who has "been thru it" and can truly promote that "things DO get better." Children can be cruel and (while I'm child free) I cannot comprehend the hurt and disappointment of seeing my child being bullied or harassed at school. It's quite unfortunate.

I have a transgender nephew. School got to be so difficult for him that in the 8th grade, my sister pulled him out and homeschooled him. For his mental health, it was the best thing she did for him. This happened in Vermont! Arguably the most liberal state in the country but this still happened to Grayson. I can't imagine what your child is going through here in Ohio. My heart goes out to you. Your child is blazing a trail for all who come after them. These kids, who are courageous enough to live out who they are despite the cruelty and ignorance in schools and elsewhere, deserve our love, our support and our protection. I'm so sorry your family is going through all this.

First of all, I'm so sorry your child is going through this! I have a LGBT nephew I helped raise, and he didn't come out until college age. Thus, I have a personal experience with someone I love and difficulties he's faced. But I have 'some' understanding of what you're going through with school administration and bullying. As a licensed public educator with 13 years of experience, it's true what the above posters have said, that the school can't control children's attitudes they learn from home etc. nor are they likely encouraging this behavior in their buildings. However, what they can control is education within the school building. Meaning, what direct, meaningful training are they doing to educate or to change the culture within the school? To promote compassion, understanding, individuality etc.? I bet next to nothing. I will say, when our child was bullied the school consistently said it wasn't happening until a former teacher saw a video of my child being bullied (filmed at school classroom) that was posted all over snapchat. So you can't accept their statements that no bullying is occurring. If your child says it is, then you can bet it is. Maybe you could try to get evidence as was suggested above. If not a body cam, enlist in a friend who can video it with their phone. In our case it was the bullies themselves who provided the evidence (they not only did the bullying, they laughed and heckled when my child broke down---then videoed it and circulated it around the entire community like my child was a freak) Yeah. This really happened, not so many years ago. What I wonder is why none of the parents I know in the community informed me, unless none were aware of what their own kids were watching and sharing on their phones and snap chat. Thank GOD for the former teacher (whose babysitter, a fellow student and childhood classmate showed him the video) and made us aware.

He never really made a case for why the government, specifically people like him, should be involved in this decision. I speak as a father of two (daughter and son) and grandfather of seven (four granddaughters and three grandsons). No one, male or female, should feel empowered to interfere in an individual woman's liberty especially when it comes to pregnancy. As far as I am concerned, a man's right to decide ends once he makes the choice to have sex without protection. I don't live in Ohio, but there is absolutely no reason for politicians to be in the doctor's office. They are not licensed or trained to be doctors.

Of course, Karl, you're absolutely right. Silly me, thinking that I should be able to decide what to do with my own body. Of course, the government knows much better whether or not I should give birth, or risk my life to do so, or require my ten-year old daughter to tear her body to shreds

by birthing a child. Thank goodness we have politicians to make these decisions for us because clearly we're intellectually and morally incapable of doing so ourselves.

The "late term abortion," and "partial birth abortion" arguments are misleading (intentionally) and inaccurate (intentionally). Women don't go through 8.5 months of pregnancy and "change their minds" and have elective abortions. In the very rare ($\geq 1\%$) abortions that occur post-viability, medical tragedies are virtually always the reason. They may have found out the sex and chosen a name and painted a nursery, and get the worst medical news expectant parents can get. These are tragic situations of children missing organs or having conditions causing frequent seizures even *in utero* and incompatible with survival. If it's the mother in danger at 8.5 months, the doctor will do a c-section to deliver the baby immediately and then treat the mother.

Involving the government in these tragic situations is ludicrous. I say this as someone who thinks every abortion is a tragedy.

There absolutely should be restrictions. Pregnancy typically lasts 40 weeks. I think we can all agree that abortions at 38 or 39 weeks shouldn't really be a thing.

But that isn't what the Republicans want. They don't want restrictions at 36 or 32 or even 24 weeks, which most people would likely support. They want restrictions at 4 week or the outright banning of abortions. Don't fall for people like the author.

These clowns are shameless. They caused this problem by stacking the Supreme Court with justices that lied about their stances on abortion as settled law. They created a special election to take this out of the hands of average voters that don't pay attention outside the normal cycle - which failed. Now they are upset that the people want to keep political schemers like them out of their daily lives. Until they learn some minimal ability to conduct themselves honestly, why would ohioans ever accept their desire to restrict voters as if they would ever do what's best for anyone but themselves and their evangelical supporters that also want to control people? Teach them their lesson - Vote Yes.

No, I don't think Tuberville, MAGA Mike, Gym Jordan, Groper Boebert, or the other conservatives in Congress should have any say in the health care decisions between a woman and her doctor.

11-2-23

Yes, cut social security, Medicare, government assisted housing, public education, public works. We only need to spend money on providing everyone with guns and ammo and bibles.

If they want to cut budgets, then why not start by reducing the pay for all the house and senators? They are getting paid way too much for the lack of work they do. And then slash their congressional annual budgets. They don't need that much money for staff when they don't get anything accomplished. Plus, when some are using a third of their budgets for "marketing," we should revoke their budgets and make them pay it back if not being used for actual staff and "real" business of we the people. There are a lot of ways the US could increase its revenue without raising taxes or cutting benefits from the middle class and poor. But they just can't stop with the polarization and think outside the box for real solutions.

11-3-23

Removing the statue of an enemy general or any enemy combatant from public lands is not equivalent to erasing history. Perhaps if MGT and her colleagues focused a bit more on actually improving the education system, they might eventually discover that most citizens can read and

don't require statues in place of textbooks. This isn't antiquity, no matter how regressive the Republicans would like to send the world into another Iron Age.

So, MTG seems to think that Robert E. Lee was a "founding father" and she doesn't want statues of Confederate generals taken down because that would be "erasing her history" but she's perfectly OK with banning certain books and the history of slavery not being taught in history classes in schools.

To do nothing is to be compliant.

11-4-23

Thank you to all teachers who encouraged reading and critical thinking throughout my education. I would not be the same person without you.

Everything is broken. Our elected officials have not passed new laws to keep up with modern times. Voters are the issue not the politicians. Party over country.

As a US Army Veteran and Christian, I could never understand how conservatives and Christians think they have the right to shove their beliefs down the throats of others who have different beliefs!! It's not Christ-like behavior!! It's pretty simple, if you're against abortion then don't get or have one! No one is forcing anyone to get an abortion! But stripping that right away from others who have different beliefs IS WRONG! We are a nation of many different people with many different types of belief and no one form of belief is superior to anyone else's...just different!! It seems the conservatives and fundamentalist Christians have more in common with the Taliban-believe my way or else!! I believe FREEDOM=CHOICE!!

Justice Alito's draft opinion for the Court says that Roe was "egregiously wrong" because it protects a right that was not included in the text of the Constitution. -- Do you know what else is not found in the text of the U.S. Constitution? There is no mention of Labor Unions, Corporations, Political Parties, the Air Force, Radio, Television Broadcasting, The Internet, Telecommunications, and so on. But the courts deliberate constitutional controversies on these subjects all the time.

11-5-23

The suggestion from the GOP of a military presence if Trump wins should be enough for Americans to know not to vote for the GOP. A military presence anywhere in our country is a sign that our rights will be taken away. The Bill of Rights would be suspended in that case and that includes your right to bear arms.

Didn't the GOP say they wanted states to decide? Wasn't that why they wanted Roe overturned? Seems the national ban defeats that. Is this due to states deciding for themselves to allow?

DeWine is using his Catholic faith to set policy. When are Republicans going to understand separation of church and state?

This issue should be up to a woman not any man or church.

So Issue 1 is a radical proposal but forcing 10 year old girls to have their rapist baby is not? DeWine is all for that!

I'm a Democrat. I was highly praiseful of the Governor's leadership during the pandemic, as he was walking the road less travelled by the GOP. Unfortunately, the flat out lies and untruths that he and Mrs. DeWine extol in their commercial, took away any respect I had.

Wait! Republicans said forever that this was an issue that was up to the state to decide. Well, this is the state deciding the issue and the Republicans are upset because the citizens very well may decide against the wishes of Republicans.

11-6-23

If every fertilized egg is granted legal personhood, does that mean expectant parents can take a dependent deduction for that egg when they do their taxes?

How about all the frozen embryos?

Not unless those eggs have social security numbers.

Conservatives got exactly what they wanted: the ability for voters in individual states to decide the legality of abortion. Now conservatives are freaking out and appalled that the voters are actually doing what they wanted.

A very familiar story before Roe, was rich people traveling to another country to get an abortion. One time it was the pastor's daughter of the biggest and richest church in our suburban town. The pastor used the tithing money from his congregation to pay for his daughter's travel and abortion, although his adoring sycophants never believed that is what happened. The pastor claimed that he gave the church's money to missionary outreach and his adoring sycophants never questioned it or asked for verification. It was year's later that the daughter went public with the traumatic story of being whisked away for an abortion that she did not want and her boyfriend and his family getting paid (again with church's money) to leave town.

11-7-23

MTG: "Republican voters across the country are sick and tired of Republicans because they never do anything to hold this government accountable," she told me. Says Americans think Rs "in Congress completely fail them, I feel the same way. And I'm a Republican member of Congress."

Marge is a confederate soldier not an American public servant. She has taken over Congress and wants to destroy the nation from inside. She admits it. Her public agenda is reinstalling a criminal traitor she's obstructing justice for and breaking up the United States of America Except, she's not meaning what everyone else is hearing. She's so tone deaf that she doesn't realize that she's describing herself and the far right of her party. Moderate Republicans actually want to legislate, get things done, and debate ideas. She has been an obstructionist from the beginning, so I would caution on getting too excited as if she's had some epiphany. She hasn't. Rather, she's not saying precisely what she means to say.

News of the Surreal (for Real): "Ohio voters will approve ballot measure on constitutional right to abortion."

The people of Ohio have kicked the Rs teeth in today.

Will the Rs learn from it? Doubtful.

I love salty MAG (A) tears to rim my margarita glass, cheers!

Roe v Wade, clearly the line the GOP blew. A bridge too far. Enough said.

Dems are rocking it BIG in my state. A huge pie in the face to SCOTUS on abortion happening all over.

The handwriting is on the wall, the republiPUKEs are going to get destroyed in 2024, and the Chrisitan Taliban's going to lose, and womens RIGHTS TO BE ABLE TO GET AN ABORTION are going to be restored.

Jay Mueller: ABORTIONS AND WEED FOR EVERYONE!

A word to GOP officials who continue to live in la-la land on this issue. The problem is not your "messages," nor how you speak about it, it's that your message is flat out WRONG. The majority, the VAST majority, of Americans want abortion rights protected. Stop playing to the people who follow a fictional fairy tale and start recognizing the reality. How many more losses do you want to suffer? Because they aren't stopping with Ohio.

11-8-23

Kayleigh McEnany: "Every ballot initiative post-Dobbs has been lost for the pro-life movement."

I hope this momentum isn't lost next year when the all-important Presidential election occurs. Now is not the time for complacency. We must not allow our country to be controlled by those opposed to pluralism and the will of the people. Even if you don't like Biden, even if you think he's not doing a good job, think of the alternative and get out there and vote to keep Trump out of the White House. Unfortunately, that means not voting for a third-party candidate either, since that could still hand Trump the election. This is the most important election in the last 150 years. It's the most important election since the last one. Get out there and vote for Biden or whoever the Democrats run. Our freedom and the future of our country depends on it.

We will bury the Republicans with this one issue. Let me assure everyone Biden is pro choice as are the rest of the Democrats. Trump appointed the last 3 conservative justices that did this to women.....legislating from their bibles. They needa go too.

So now the republicans want "to help" women. That anti-abortion position isn't working out so well for you when the question is put before the citizens. Taking away Americans personal freedoms with government interference on matters that should be personal choices is never going to fly. We will see the republicans back pedaling and putting a new twist on their message. DON'T believe them. They will do whatever they want regardless of how Americans vote. Republicans want to help women like they want to help the military by holding up hundreds of promotions, like they are "pro Life" and support guns but not SNAP, like they want to help education by destroying public education, like they want to protect the first amendment by banning books.

So Sean expects the GOP to start caring about Moms now? This is the party that wants to repeal the ACA and eliminate SNAP.

More and more people realizing that when Republicans say small government they mean letting corporations rip off consumers, pollute the environment and overpay CEO while under paying workers.

The Republicans party is the big government party that wants to control the minutia of your everyday life.

I love how McEnany says the GOP has to be pro-vulnerable women, not because it's the right thing to do but because the next election could hinge on it. They can't hide where their hearts are. Hannity then accused Democrats of "trying to scare women into thinking Republicans don't want abortion legal under any circumstances."

And why would they think that? Let's look at Iowa, Texas, Indiana, Idaho, Ohio, and others. That's why.

Hannity is wrong about the Democrats trying to scare women. The Republicans have already done that. Democrats want to help women. Republicans want to control them. The only reason Republicans think that NOW they should try to help women is because they are losing at the polls.

The GOP campaigned for 50 years on "we will stack the court and reverse Roe v Wade." Then it happened and they want to pretend they didn't have anything to do with it.

"I don't know what they were thinking, but that's why I thank goodness that most of the states in this country don't allow you to put everything on the ballot because pure democracies are not the way to run a country."

I'm just glad that one of them has finally admitted they would prefer something akin to dictatorship.

It's called pro-choice, not pro-abortion. People want to choose their medical decisions instead of relying on the government to control their private lives.

This! If you don't want an abortion, nobody is forcing you to have one. If you don't believe in abortion, don't have one. Then mind your own business about what everyone else does in their lives.

Agreed. And it's called pro-control, not pro-life. There is nothing pro-life about abandoning babies and their families the minute the baby is born.

The red hats are coming for contraception as soon as they swat away the abortion issue by imposing a national ban. Then it will be gay marriage as they chip away at every constitutional right grounded on the now overruled constitutional right of privacy. It's coming. And the only way to stop them is to stay alert and not grow complacent. They will not quit. It is a christian nationalist jihad backed by the red hat powers that think women should be breed mares to creat new workers.

It might be more to do with younger, more sophisticated voters not answering polls.

Polling gives people who want something to whine about an excuse - elections are decided by voters.

Well, I wish her luck in getting Trump and the GOP in Congress to do anything to support single mothers. I mean, it's not a bad idea. Instead, however, the GOP has people talking about limiting access to birth control. They have people endorsing abstinence-only sex ed. And they have people talking about a federal ban on abortions.

So... might be a bigger ask than she realizes.

They're surprised because they tried tricking people in Ohio and it still didn't work.

Unfortunately history shows that rather than getting it through their heads that most people want the right to choose, they're instead just going to find some different way to try and trick people.

The GOP has put itself in a rock and a hard place. They will have a hard time 'shifting to issues' given the single-issue voters they have carefully built over the years. Those folks require them to come out forcefully as forced birth. If they don't at least pay lip service to placate them, they run the risk of those folks staying home on election day. If they do pump them up, they run the risk of elections like those of yesterday.

It's interesting that instead of conforming to the wishes of their electorate, they attempt to shift messaging instead. That's not how it's supposed to work. They're supposed to represent us, not tell us how to think.

Nothing will change until trump and maga are gone. Get used to it GOP.

You should already be used to it after devastating anti-GOP elections in 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, and now 2023. It will only get worse. Nothing is going change the GOP's reputation as the anti-rights party.

A recent report found that states that have restrictive abortion laws have a much higher number of children in foster care. Their systems are overflowing with unwanted kids, and most anti-choice folks refuse to adopt them. It's someone else's problem now that they've forced the mother to give birth, and taxpayers foot bill for foster-care, welfare, food stamps, medical care, clothing... BILLIONS of tax dollars.

The problem is the vast majority of voters believe abortion should be a right up until a reasonable time during pregnancy. The GOP wants to blanket ban abortion to appeal to evangelicals. But unfortunately it doesn't appeal to any of the other voting blocks. The GOP

used to be the party of small government and deregulation. Now they want the opposite. It's weird and it's been shown for a few election cycles now that it's a bad platform. Stop trying to force religious views on people that don't want anything to do with the religious views of the evangelicals. It's pretty simple. Stop doing that and the gop will start winning again. It's incredibly weird just how handcuffed to the evangelicals the GOP have become.

Republicans started courting evangelicals in the 1960's with the Southern Strategy. Once Reagan came to power he finished the deal with their inclusion.

Now they have taken over the asylum.

The actual problem is the GOP doesn't care what the voters want.

While abortion may be the issue that is driving some of the electorate to the polls, moderates are voting for Democrats due to the GOP attacks on the LGBTQ, for the GOP failure to address gun deaths and for the GOP failure to address climate issues. The GOP does not have a winning platform on any issue that is facing the American electorate.

Abortion is only one of the many winning issues for Democrats. Others include;

Insurrection

91 felony counts

Stolen national secrets

Denying the peaceful transfer of power

Book banning

LGBTQ rights

Election denialism

Voting rights

Environmental concerns

Revisionist history

Majorities of women just say no to being controlled by republicans. And another problem, voters should not vote for republicans who want to block US military promotions in 2024. It is a very serious security for United States.

The Christian nationalists and MAGA crowd hitched their wagons to donald trump hoping to ride him all the way to authoritarian rule. He gave them what they wanted by appointing their list of judges to the Supreme Court, but now it's backfiring. Voters have caught on to their game and are beginning to reject the party in mass. Remember you can fool some of the people some of the time but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.

President Trump's heroism in 'Nam, coupled with the fact he's a morally upstanding self made man, make him worthy of our collective awe, deference and respect. MAGA 2024!

11-9-23

Republicans already have lost on abortion. No one likes them. Every time abortion gets put on a ballot the people choose to keep it legal. Every time. From Montana to Michigan. The people choose what the republicans don't want them to choose. Because republicans are not popular and their ideas about abortion are not popular. When you gerrymander power, you get siloed into a belief that you are popular and that your ideas are popular when they are not.

'a constitutional amendment enshrining abortion access into the Ohio constitution passed Tuesday night in a state Donald Trump carried by eight points in 2020' and the pro-lifers (a misnomer) wonder why it happened. Because an overwhelming number of Americans favor a woman's right to control her own body.

This is the problem with the GOP

They think when the President is elected their entire family is elected

This argument could help Hunter Biden if he is held in contempt of congress as he is being accused of being an elected official yet he ran for no office.

Haley: Republicans need to be 'honest' about abortion - They are Haley your party wants a federal ban on abortions as you do. BTW - "This isn't the end": Top Ohio Republican vows effort to undo abortion amendment backed by voters

"It is really just the beginning of a revolving door of ballot campaigns to repeal or replace Issue 1," GOPer says.

The abortion issue is slamming the GOP hard! Each family or woman's situation is unique, private, and a decision is to be made with counsel. To help the woman or Young teen make their own decision. GOP think it is all about this or that, or some belief system they come up with like some god or something. Making it all about them. They complain about LGBT community pushing their beliefs. The GOP believe that a 10 year old raped should have a baby. They're off, really off.

I agree. Conservatives have given a boost to democrats and a platform to run on. Women are a powerful force as a whole and especially those supported by equally powerful male partners who also vote. My husband supports my and daughters decisions to have a choice.

Not according to voters in Ohio and VA this week. Read the room! Women do not want strangers or politicians making reproductive choices for them They want their doctors advice PERIOD THE END. We have lost ALL TRUST in Republicans due to the reversal of Roe v Wade and the actions of Republican politicians ever single day since. Don't believe me? Ask Youngkin. No amount of sweet talk or sugar coating will move 70% of American voters who are pro choice!!!!

They scream "it's a states rights issue", now they scream "the Federal Congress has a role in this matter"! Because the "states rights" are proving that the people of the states are at odds with what the Republicans want.

This is not just about abortion. This is about old men trying to control the lives of women. It is offensive. Even Trump warned republicans to leave the issue alone. Attempting to take away reproductive rights will be the end of the Republican Party.

They were happy with the Supreme Courts ruling making it a state matter and now that the states are losing the battle to the voters they want to make it a federal matter. This my way or the highway has to go. Republican will not learn they are in the minority on this issue and pushing it lose elections, Vance should have learned that but guess not.

Republicans keep acting like it's a messaging issue, like somehow voters just aren't understanding what they are selling. Voters understand what they are trying to sell and they want none of it, but republicans just can't seem to grasp that fact. Maybe because they have convinced themselves they are always right despite what the facts say.

The Pro Life movement shouldn't exist. Legalized abortion has been an established precedent for 50 years. Three Supreme Court Justices lied during their confirmation hearings by saying they would uphold the recognized precedent as a law of the land. Instead, they overturned it and put in each state's hands. Now Republicans aren't happy that state voters keep voting to uphold legalized abortion. If you're Pro Life, good for you. Don't have an abortion and don't allow any member of your family to have one. Leave the rest of the country alone.

It's Lucy with the football time for Republicans. They assumed that kicking the football back to the states would basically mean an end to abortion in Republican controlled states, and in some Republican states it has-Florida, Georgia, Texas....So, in states like Kansas and Ohio the issue

actually made it to the voters who chose to codify Roe in their state constitutions. Even Chris Christie said last night that the issue should be left to voters-until he realized that he actually stated the quiet part aloud-voters' choice. Unfortunately, Republican state legislatures refuse to get the message and will work diligently to undo the will of the voters. And here in Florida, even if there are enough signatures to get abortion on the ballot next year, our state AG is fighting to keep it off.

The take away is very important and here it is: No matter how they spin their campaign messages in the coming year, Republicans will always be against women making their own choice regarding their own lives. Don't be fooled. Don't stay away from the voting polls if there is no issue on abortion. And remember that the whole thing started with (Republican) Trump choosing Supreme Court appointees when Republicans had the majority in the Senate (and Congress). Voting Republican is voting against women's rights.

11-10-23

It's fairly clear Ohio Republican politicians don't fully understand the fire they're playing with on this issue. If they intend to thwart the clearly expressed will of Ohio citizens, they may as well quit their elected offices now because a great many of them are probably not going to win reelection. Republican obstinance on this issue has the potential to turn Ohio blue.

SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE! I live in Ohio and they are not my God nor my judge. I voted for issue 1 simply because it is my wife and daughter's right to choose. I would have some day if it became an issue in my family but the ultimate and final decision would be theirs. The Republicans have basically lost every election since 2020. If they have ever considered why, this should tell them. I am an Independent who believes in many of the Republican policies or did when they actually had some. But not this. I will vote against every Republican in every election until they understand when the voters speak, they had better listen.

The good old GOP. Not happy with an election? Change the rules governing them. Don't like what some private company says about you? Try to shut them down. Don't like it when that business countersues? Ask the judge for a decision without going to trial. Don't like another group's lifestyle? Legislate them into Those Who Shall Not Be Named territory. Women want to exercise freedom over their own bodies? Can't have that. The GOP is all about being against something. Fight this, ban that, no free speech for you. It's scary and we need to use our vote to let them know that we will not be ignored.

"Ambiguous," "vague and unconstrained:" They're the ones who wrote the ballot question so as to confuse the voters. Now they complain about how it was written.

Ohio Republicans Say It's Their 'God Given Right' to Restrict Abortion Access. There they go again. Who's God? There is a reasons why it is wise to separate church and state and here is a perfect example.

11-12-23

The only "common sense" message that is acceptable is 'stop trying to control other people's private choices'. That's it. And the GOP will never agree to or actually be that.

All Republican Lawmakers want a national abortion ban. All Republican Lawmakers hate women and girls and want to force them to give birth against their will. There is no place in America for The Republican Party. Ohio and Virginia voters have spoken. The far majority of Americans support women's reproductive rights. Republicans will lose the House in 2024.

The common sense limitations was *Roe* and *Casey*. That was the compromise. It allowed some state and federal regulations, but it individualized the issue.

It gave the issue to the individual and largely kept it out of the hands of the state and federal governments, and yet allowed states and the federal government to enact late term restrictions. That was a solid compromise.

11-14-23

Republicans' solution to any problem is to blame others, dehumanize opponents, violence, bullying and lies.

Anyone with such poor/non-existent emotional regulation should be nowhere near the levers of power. Hopefully the good people of Oklahoma will see fit to elect an adult to represent them in the Senate in 2027.

Self-identified "alpha males" are too emotional to be allowed in positions of power. They simply can't conduct themselves in a professional manner anymore. Time to replace them with alternatives capable of basic self control.

Remember when things like this happened in other countries and the US laughed because we were better than that? Those days are gone. The new Republican party of Trump has made being immature a good thing

Hilarious. He's the one who keeps saying Hunter has shell companies because they're LLC's.

Now he's saying people are financially illiterate if they think all LLC's are shell companies.

But Hunter had no shell companies. One of the LLC's is his law firm and the others are investment deals he was involved in. And there's nothing illegal about transferring money from one company to another, but Comer keeps calling it money laundering.

This stuff only works if it can be kept to rightwing media. Once they're forced to talk about it with normal people it all falls apart.

Comer is safe because there is actual evidence against him. The Republicans in the House only investigate based on feelings not evidence.

This is what Conservative GOP Republicans do, they OBSTRUCT. They SHUT DOWN our Government. They THREATEN to default on our debt obligations. They know that their plans are so unpopular with the American public that the only way they can get their agenda passed in Congress is to BLACKMAIL our military appointees, our full faith and credit and our Government.

11-15-23

The GOP have been at war with education for three decades. MTG is one of their casualties of war.

Marjorie Taylor Greene thinking everyone should be aware of something because she posted it on her Twitter account has got to be one of the most asinine self-indulgent things I will hear from someone not called Donald all year.

11-17-23

Glad it's (the 1/6/21 security footage is) out, but this won't change anybody's opinion one way or the other. There will be those who know exactly what they heard and saw and there will be the others that choose to skew everything to fit their own fiction.

11-19-23

No votes for anyone who would restrict a woman's right to her own body. This is not too hard to understand. It's none of their business. The gopers can stop trying to find "middle" ground just for the purpose of getting elected when it's obvious as soon as they get power they try to exercise it by making women second class citizens.

11-20-23

Unlike Trump, President Carter is a great human being. This man worked tireless hours building homes for Habitat for Humanity. Carter's Presidency was plagued by numerous GOP failings which in the end cost him the election in '80. Carter was the one who passed MHSA (Mental Health Systems Act of 1980) which was repealed by Reagan as part of the omnibus spending bill in August '81. The repeal of MHSA resulted in the closure of nearly all mental health facilities across the country - creating the mass homelessness crisis we now face. The vast majority of the homeless population here in America consists of disabled combat veterans & the mentally ill - both of which were thrown under the bus by Reagan/the GOP over the past 30+ years...

I lived in San Francisco during that time--one day no homeless, then literally, what seemed like overnight, the streets were full. You had to step over them to go into a building. All because of Reagan's cuts and mental hospitals closing down. Spending cuts have consequences & usually not good ones.

Reagan also terminated the FCC's fairness doctrine, which required covering both sides of news stories. Reagan single handedly gave rise to fox, and hate radio personalities (o'riley and druggie Limbaugh). Reagan killed truth, honesty and the middle class.

While I personally don't favor abortion, I believe the decision belongs with the individual and their doctor - not the government. Republicans claim they want less government, that is, until it involves something they don't like others doing - as they love pushing their personal beliefs all the while having no values themselves.

11-28-23

Nice move by Hunter. This will put the GOP on the offensive. Even though the rules state behind closed doors, does not mean The GOP cannot change that rule. They are the majority. Refusing Biden's request makes them look suspicious, not Hunter. It makes me smile.

It seems to me that a person who wants to testify in PUBLIC has less to hid than the person who only wants to talk to him in Private.

I like a President who is mentally fit.

I am so sick of the Republicans BS, Fox's BS and especially trump's BS. Vote Blue!!!!

Sure Biden is clumsy & looks a lil lost sometimes but my god Trump acts like he's actively running against Obama

11-29-23

Her (Bobart's) ignorance and comments are beyond offensive. His answers are so right on but beyond what she can understand. How can anyone interact with her, she is so combatative and argumentative.

Lauren Boebert asks asinine questions. She gets measured, detailed logical answers. Lauren Boebert looks confused. She doesn't actually understand a word he's saying and fearlessly blunders on. Conclusion: The Republicans should send Lauren Boebert back to school and get a real education rather than the fun pretend one she had to cut short anyway because she was too busy having babies. More likely outcome: Lauren Boebert will be back for yet more

embarrassing moments in the House. She can't help herself, and unfortunately her Republican colleagues can't help her, either. Most of them don't know what is going on and think she's a real trooper...

Do the Republicans not know about civility and decorum? Is it always a fight, or argument? It's always theater and drama. They truly have no concept of leadership, just combat.

11-30-23

Trump is running on a revenge/self-pardon/install a loyalist government platform.

kind it too late, his campaign already full wing revenge tour of 2020 stolen election is about that got 300 million angry at him now

How To Fix the USA

- 1) remove the electoral college
- 2) use rank choice or approval voting
- 3) a Senators voting power is their states % contribution to the national GDP
- 4) mandatory independent commission to draw district lines for all states
- 5) remove money from politics, ie, Citizens United, lobbyists, etc
- 6) make Puerto Rico a state; make DC apart of Maryland
- 7) political candidates require: age below 65; pass a background check; pass a mental health evaluation
- 8) remove birth right citizenship
- 9) No more rigged primaries
- 10) Massive fines for networks pushing misinformation

12-1-23

Depending which version about the debate one reads, DeSantis won handily, or Newsom won handily. In reality, those who didn't watch were the real winners. Political debates rarely wander from sound bites that have been practiced in advance and provide little real value. What do many remember from the VP debates in the 2020 election? The fly on Mike Pence's head.

12-3-23

Way back in 2016 this guy named Lindsey Graham said, " If we choose this man to be our nominee, " he will destroy the Republican party, and we will deserve it". So, Lindsey here in 2023, have you forgotten your prophecy.. You were actually right, for once..

12-5-23

Don't like Biden much but these folks are giving Democrats all they'll need from these "investigations" for 2024. Every gotcha "smoking gun" moment seems to end up being Joe Biden just being a good dad to his son or a good brother.

The GOP objective is to smear Joe Biden so they can have more power. In that sense, they are successful, as their low information base eats it up.

Why would we take the chance with Trump and his intentions? While you may dislike Joe Biden and his policies, his ability to lead by surrounding himself with capable stable Americans, is really where it's at for me as far as deciding goes. That plus there is no doubt about Bidens love and respect for the nations constitution. None of the same can be said for Citizen Trump!

Had the Insurrection succeeded in stopping the vote for that day, the Nation would have exploded with demonstrations, trump would have invoked Emergency Powers, and the Democracy would have ended.

Hume and all of us should realize just how close we got

“What was labeled an insurrection lasted three or four hours,”.

So if I commit a crime that lasts for less than 4 hours it isn't really a crime? Good to know. My cousin will be sure to use that defense in his trial for shoplifting.

The GOP is blurring the faces on tapes that show people breaking the law so that the DOJ cannot identify them and hold them accountable. Sounds about right for the GOP. Why blur faces is the people are doing things consistent with law and order? You only blur faces when you are trying to protect an identity, which in this situation should be the exact opposite. We should want to identify, prosecute, and hold accountable anyone that violated the law on January 6.

News of the Surreal (for Real): “Speaker Johnson says the House will blur faces of rioters in new Jan. 6 tapes, so they are not “charged by the DOJ.”

12-7-23

Why would those on the right fault someone with a platform for encouraging young people (and maybe older ones too) to register to vote? I think we all know why. American citizens need to pay attention what is happening in our government politics - what they are legislating, and how they affect everyday people. Ms Swift is simply encouraging her fans to get involved, and I applaud her!

Easy answer! The right is jealous and afraid of Swift. Both jealous, and afraid because she has the ear of such a HUGE bloc of present and future potential voters that see through the sham of their (the right) political platform. The right is quickly realizing the youth of today cannot be "dumbed down" any longer, and will be a political force they cannot overcome, as they grow into the leaders of tomorrow.

She is kind and empathetic enough to do it for the rest of us, when in fact, she should just continue to do what she loves and wants. She is that great.

I get that it's natural that we want to believe that we are on the lesser side of any given evil. But if you need to keep manufacturing a greater evil then what you've aligned yourself with in order to do that, you're still the greater evil.

I also heard that Democrats dressed up like Trump supporters and attacked the Capital in order to change the outcome of an election they just won.

And now a thousand of those Democrats have been, or are, in prison, and Trump wants to pardon them? You can't make this stuff up.

Golly, how many fathers in the United States have helped their kids with a few car payments and HAVE NOT been called into Congressional hearings about their misdeeds? We must find out who these people are and lock them up!.

Found it funny how many Republican officials basically copy+pasted the same message. They say "monthly payments" if it was something that continued for years (instead of only happening 3 times, for a total of something like \$4500)

Yep, it's clearly a bogus and morally and ethically bankrupt effort. But they aim to gain and keep power by any means possible, so they are unbothered by such old-fashioned concepts as honor and integrity (though they certainly don't mind claiming the high ground in literally everything).

What ever happened to the Republican Party of Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt and Eisenhower?

Who, in their right mind, DOESN'T feel contempt for this congress? As the rabid right pursues its spurious "investigations" and ignores the governance of this nation, they invite nothing but contempt.

12-8-23

Kevin McCarthy: "When you look at the Democrats, they actually look like America. When I look at my party, we look like the most restrictive country club in America."

So Kevin McCarthy is acknowledging his party looks like a white supremacist party?

12-9-23

I still shop at Target and I applaud their efforts at inclusion and their guts at standing up against the bigotry and hatred of the far-right & GOP (basically, one in the same).

It's insane that the majority of voters want to elect a dictator who very well might be a convicted felon by the time the country votes. What is wrong with these people?

In the last election the Red Wave crashed because of a high voter turn out expect a record turnout in next's years General Election. Things are only going to get worse for Trump between now and then with endless court cases pending and the economy improving. I believe Trump's fortunes legal and health wise are bleak which is good for America.

DEI is not just diversity on race. It includes those with disabilities. But this shows how uneducated the bigots are when it comes to knowing what DEI is all about.

12-11-23

News of the Surreal (for Real): "Kate Cox Forced to Leave Texas After the State Blocked Her from Getting an Emergency Abortion."

What happen to the idea (that conservatives pushed) from when the ACA was passed that government shouldn't be able to interfere in healthcare decisions?

This is exactly why you cannot believe Nikki Haley and the supposed moderate republicans who claim there is some middle ground on the issue. They may give a little ground to get / stay in power, but after that they will bow to the religious conservative minority within the party.

It is sad, really, there likely is some reasonable solution to this and many issues but extremists in both parties will never allow those solutions to be realized.

If roe hadn't been overturned I could've seen myself voting for Haley, but I won't since they've started this nonstop war on women's rights. They can't be believed. Even after we voted to keep them out of our healthcare in Ohio, they spend allllll of their time just trying to undermine the will of the voters. My husband, myself and our 3 newly able to vote college kids are voting blue for the foreseeable future.

Her healthcare for this non viable pregnancy should be between her and her doctor not the AG and Governor. To continue the pregnancy will endanger her chances to try again for a baby.

Shame on Texas for endangering this mom and her reproductive organs!

These polls are the same ones that said Hilary would crush Trump, that there would be a "red wave" in 2022. I put zero stock in "polls". I do put stock in actual elections and Republicans have lost consistently since 2020 in swing states.

I am also from Michigan (Wayne County) and do not know a single person that is pledging a vote for Trump in the next election. And this includes a handful of individuals who voted for him last time. Michiganders may not love Biden, but most of us absolutely abhor Trump.

Again with the polls. Been hearing this pre-election since 2018, and yet the votes roll up differently every time and the GOP is left trying to explain what happened when they fall short. Wait until real election season to talk about polls. Trump will be down double digits and it'll show in November. No true independent will vote for Trump the insurrectionist, and nobody that voted against Trump last time will flip their vote.

I am not clear on what the beef is about Biden. When Biden took over from Trump, the economy was in a tailspin, GDP was negative and going more negative, 20 million out of work. Biden has completely turned that around, job and GDP growth far exceeded Trumps economy. Inflation has been a problem, but now is down to around 3%. The alternative is a wannabe Dictator (Trump), who has always believed he is above the law. Not to mention forget about green energy, infrastructure, Chips act, all the things Biden has done for this country. With Trump, it will always be about power, revenge and what can he get.

12-12-23

In many failed pregnancies, the mother is given three options: wait it out, early induction, or abortion. None of them are a walk in the park. Abortion restrictions should NEVER include failed pregnancies. But prolife zealots will not see the difference between ending a healthy pregnancy vs ending a failed pregnancy. To them, there's always a chance for the baby.

This can't be an all-or-nothing issue. Abortions are not some conspiracy to denigrate life and spread evil. It is never a "happy" occasion. Yet sometimes things occur that make the pregnancy not viable for once reason or another. That is why CHOICE is needed. People are not out there fiendishly putting their fingertips together and going "excellent" over another abortion. It is never an easy choice, but it is a choice that should not be as restricted as some think it should be. The Republicans do NOT need to save us from ourselves, with some God-Complex superiority. When Obamacare first rolled out, the Republicans were using scare tactics like the government will now decide what kind of healthcare you will receive and that the government will limit your healthcare freedoms. Well, here we are and the Republicans were right, the government is now interfering with healthcare only it's the Republicans who are telling you what you can and can't do when it comes to your personal healthcare. Funny how the Republicans foretold what they had planned all along.

I remember that. 'Death panels'. that would determine if you deserved health care for people with serious illnesses. The GOP has turned onto the party of no empathy. People, particularly of child bearing age will not vote for a party with no respect of women's health. As more and more stories like this come out, the more the pressure to change.

I think enough is enough. I challenge the State of TX to put this issue on the ballot and let the people decide, not a handful of extreme conservatives who's agendas do not align with the majority of people living in this state.

We sing, pray, attend worship services and Sunday School, we hate everyone who is not like us, we're better than you are, you have to live your lives like we say, but we don't have to live our lives that way, you can't do this you have to do that, we steal, cheat, lie, we fornicate with our neighbors and their children, overturn elections of the majority of the people, subvert Democracy in effort to convert to an autocracy with a dictator, we believe women should always be barefoot in the kitchen cooking and cleaning and caring for the children and we believe women's bodies belong to the government for us to decide what they can and can't do just like in Iran, we believe that schools should teach children only what we say and it's against the law and illegal to teach them anything else, we believe that children's books are what we approve because we are in charge of everyone, we love guns and gun violence and actively promote and encourage school shootings and mass murder especially the 1st and 2nd grades, we're pro-rich people and anti-poor people, we salivate at eliminating Social Security, we believe rich people are far superior to poor people, we don't believe poor people have a right to eat food or receive medical care, we support conspiracy theories and Qanon, we don't believe in science, we believe global warming is fake,

we believe in abusing the planet for our benefit without regard for the future of our children or grandchildren.

This is sarcasm, correct? I sure hope so. Most men I know have not "slipped up" and been found liable for sexual assault; do not have 25-26 other women claiming the same thing; have not had an affair with a "movie star" lied about it and tried to pay her off while their wife was pregnant/just gave birth. With respect to the law, most people don't have 91 indictments against them, (I realize an indictment is just that, but multiple Grand Juries thought there was enough evidence to charge/indict him.) And as far as being "ruthless," we may cheer for the ones that do it the correct way, with talent, work ethic, training, etc, but the ones that cut corners and do it "dirty" are called cheaters! (How many lawsuits has he lost!!) MAKE AMERICA TRUMPLESS AGAIN!!

12-13-23

Russia has lost 87% of its fighting force with the U.S. committing not one soldier to the fight. Ukraine also revealed weaknesses in Russia's defenses and come up with hacks to counter Russia's drone defenses. Thank you, Ukraine, and someday Putin and the Republicans supporting him will be judged for their actions.

Ever since the end of WW-2, GOP senators have been spouting off about bringing down Russia's (Soviet) military. Now there is a chance to do it without American KIAs and GOP senators have decided to go spineless. Guess Taiwan can be looking forward to similar events in their near future.

This must be scotus' way of making SURE Biden wins reelection...Thanks guys!!

Mifepristone is safer to use than viagra or cialis, yet I don't need to see a live doctor to get a prescription for those two drugs to be sent to me via the mail.

The reasons that GOP and religious groups are providing are just lies. This has nothing to do with a woman's health. It's about control. I'm surprised that the GOP is even hiding behind this farce now that they feel that they own SCOTUS.

So the Supreme Court told America after their Roe that they would leave abortion issues up to individual states. Now they say that they will rule on a national ban of a method of abortion most commonly used. I wonder why people have lost faith in the Supreme Court?

Day after pill today, birth control pills tomorrow; anyone that doesn't think these rulings are just to control women and have them "put into their place" by men is either a fool or not paying attention. And for guys, whether you're a grandfather, dad, or player, these rulings will directly affect you as well. Just another thing to consider when voting...

Like its Islamic counterpart, radicalized Christianity seeks to control society under the guise of morality.

Vote Blue in 2024. Women's rights, human rights, democracy are on the ballot.

Impeachment will now become the status quo. Not because any President will have done anything wrong, but because they need to make the President look bad for the next election. Politics at its worst.

Trump was impeached twice - first for quid pro quo with Ukraine. It included 17 witnesses that testified under oath. The 2nd impeachment was for an insurrection we all witnessed. So no ; Democrats didn't set any precedent. Our accounts were LEGITIMATE. Republicans plan an impeachment without a SINGLE witness. That's what we call weaponizing the office.

Dems could articulate a crime and had WITNESSES that testified UNDER OATH in PUBLIC. That's not the definition of mockery. Republicans don't have a single first hand witness and they want to keep everything behind closed doors. That my friend is what you call a mockery.

12-14-23

Women were just officially made collateral damage by the right wing white male movement. The next case will involve a pregnant woman diagnosed with cancer who WILL be forbidden treatment in order that her child be born even though not being treated will be a death sentence. Or maybe the next case will involve a woman who isn't pregnant who will be forbidden treatment for a medical issue solely because that treatment could be dangerous to a future developing embryo. How many women will die as a result of these wrong decisions? Pregnancy is and always will be a woman's health issue and as such is her decision and her medical professional's decision how to proceed. VOTE BLUE. Get government out of our bedrooms and our doctors' offices.

Essentially Texas has stated there are no exceptions. A fetus is always more valuable than the woman who is pregnant. If the woman is literally at death's door then MAYBE - but probably not. And Paxton will go after any doctor performing an abortion in Texas.

That is terrifying. I had an abortion 40 years ago. Best decision of my life. Breaks my heart women are treated like this in America. It was scary to be pregnant but I had CHOICE. My last unplanned pregnancy was at 42 because I was old my husband and I had to consider abortion. The limit then was 20 weeks I think. I had to be 16 weeks for the amnio. Then I had to wait 2 weeks for the results. I would then have 2 weeks to term if we decided to. We couldn't eat or sleep waiting for the results. We had decided to term if something was wrong. We have a child who needs 24/7 care, which we devote our life to. But she is trapped in a body that doesn't work. Can't walk talk or eat and has seizures. We couldn't watch another child suffer. This is NOT living. I live in TX trust me the state isn't rushing to help us. This is a family decision only NOT republicans. We were so lucky that our test came back a perfect boy.

Republicans are gonna run and hide from this issue like you can't imagine right now. Anytime they get cornered into having to discuss abortion, they are gonna say vague things about caring so much for women, wanting to help women, wanting the country to unify and help each other, how there are bigger issues and we shouldn't focus on this.

That tactic might just be enough to fool enough female voters into thinking the Republicans aren't going to enact a nationwide ban if they get control. And those naive female voters will vote Republican believing that somehow a compromise will be made. And when there is no compromise and a rigid virtually no exceptions ban comes down across the whole country, those same naive female will act stunned and confused as to how this happened

Imagine if the legal system worked like this. "Your Honor, I would like you to grant this search warrant because I believe a crime has occurred. What is the crime and what is the evidence to support the warrant? Well, I don't know. I'll possibly find it in the house when you sign this search warrant." The entire GOP is a joke. The party of law and order....please.

"One thing: I want my Republican colleagues to give me one thing—one—that I can go campaign on and say we did. One! - explain to me one material, meaningful, significant thing the Republican majority has done." - Chip Roy Freedom Caucus

They should be scared!! They created this situation now you have to live with the consequences of your actions!! Most will be voted out of office?? As they should be. No one wants the government to be in charge of our health care. And certainly not the government!!!!

Quite the Pandora's box the Republicans have opened.

Can you all imagine the hue and cry if women held the power over men to deny them vasectomies on demand and the use of condoms?? There would be rioting in the street.

Abortion rights are only the business of the woman and her physiciannever anyone else.

I'm laughing at the Republicans. They have worked for 50 years to overturn Roe v Wade. Now that the dog has caught the car, he's blaming the car for slowing down.

The problem is the republicans never thought Roe would be overturned. Made for a nice sound bite to their base. Now that they got their wish, they have no clue how to deal with it.

The dog caught the car and now they do not know what to do with it. Too bad. You made this mess now you get to live with the election consequences.

The GOP wants a national ban on abortion. Just look at the situation in Texas. A nonviable pregnancy was approved for an abortion, until the state supreme court overrode that decision. Not one old white man on the court has a medical degree, not that it matters. The GOP lied about exceptions for a woman's health.

Donald grabbed us by the kitten, He asked for 11780 Americans votes to be tossed, He took home our most Secret documents to show off. There is nothing Presidential about his actions.

The MAGAs may be immune to facts or truth but the rest of us recognize manure when its being shoveled at us.

12-15-23

With Citizens United now, all you need is a person willing to submit to the parties will. If they don't they don't get re-election money.

There is so much money out there now.. That ruling has ruined our system.

12-16-23

People are less religious. Attendance is down. So, they just want to push harder to get their beliefs down our throats. Is it any wonder that some people are willing to push back?

It's interesting how the GOP has tapped to the Maga mantra.

Come up with a conspiracy theory or an accusation..... Then try to retrofit evidence or conjecture to suggest evidence exists.. the big lie, pizzagate, Benghazi, etc.

It's exactly what Trump said, If you just keep telling people a lie they eventually believe it to where they stop looking for evidence because they already made up their mind based on what they hear.

The problem is this is court and requires evidence to then start investigation. This is a political dud.

Based on recent elections. What the Supreme Court might do with the Morning After pill.

Looking at how polling is done. I'm going to ignore current polls. The economy is not as bad as people are being told it is. Fed is looking at cutting the rate by about 1 point next year. A lot of analysts are thinking 2.3-2.5% inflation is possible next year. Wages are finally starting to outpace inflation. Throw in the possibility Trump is guilty in at least one criminal trial. Going to be hard for people to vote for a wannabe dictator. That's what a lot of ads are going to be saying using Trumps own words.

12-17-23

Reading this article makes me wonder if America's heartland has always been inclined towards autocracy and lukewarm towards democracy. I always thought of them as being the strongest supporters of American values but was I mistaken? If they show such strong support for an

emerging autocrat like Donald Trump, maybe they're ready to end the American experiment with our current form of government.

12-19-23

News of the Surreal (for Real): "Colorado Supreme Court removes Trump from 2024 ballot."

200 page opinion? How about one sentence? Per the Constitution, those who violate their oath of office by engaging in insurrections or rebellions against the United States shall never hold public office again. Simple. I guess I should be a Supreme Court Justice. I'd save a lot of trees.

Trump basically reminds me of Jim Jones, when he went crazy and pretty much lost it

He sat quietly for 3+ hours while the Capitol was under attack. 'Nuff said.

Trump can be such drama queen when things don't go his way...And they said women were too emotional to be president.. Trump's the biggest Karen!!!

Just amazing, congrats to America and the entire world merry bloody Xmas from australia

Why are all the posts democrats make are full of lies, hate and sound like it's from a 10 yr.

they're not, but that's a pretty good description of Trump's posts!

What exactly happened to the National Debt under every Republican president in the 21st century?

12-20-23

GDP growth at 4.9 percent. All-time high stock market at \$37K. Unemployment at 3.5 percent, almost the lowest since 1968. Gas down to under \$3 in many parts of the country. If Trump were president, he'd cite that as proof of the strongest economy and greatest presidency in history.

Trump Devotion Syndrome is destroying democracy!!!

Republicans will lose again if Trump is their nominee. It's simple math. No one wants the dictator.

12-21-23

This is what the MAGA GOP has devolved to. Democracy is in the ballot in 2024. It's the most important issue by far.

Free speech does not cover terroristic threats.

why are trumps minion so hate-filled, so anti-christian

12-22-23

Republican average day:

- Wake up angry
- Watch FOX, find out who is making them angry
- Ponder how to more control all births and women's bodies
- Read up on the latest conspiracies, get more angry
- Worry that trans/gay people are coming to get them
- Go to bed well after midnight... because they are so angry

You want to stop the peaceful transfer of power in this country for the first time in its 250 year history, and over throw the will of the people, then I guess you don't get to run for office again. Trump needs to live with his choice.

Gotta love when a Speaker of the House, who's background is constitutional law, says a president needs to do the job that the people the speaker leads have failed to do. Johnson knows

Congress makes the law and controls the money spent on border security. But stands there trying to blame others for congressional failures. I guess when you take a job that's equivalent to herding cats, and know that the house has no ability to forward any meaningful legislation, you look for any excuse you can to blame others for your failure.

The library is showing nude pictures of adults to children? Name those books. I'm sick of accusations with no naming of the specific books. There are families whose religious views do not allow their children to read Harry Potter or any book about magic, fairies, etc. Other families have no problem with these books. To each his own. But only in the last week a plain clothes detective went to a public school and searched for a book that was reported to be pornographic. No book was found and it was reported anonymously. Really? This is becoming ridiculous. Thanks to the "efforts" of "patriots" like this a Florida county has banned 673 books so far including Milton's "Paradise Lost" and "The Color Purple".

Next up: bonfires with books as fuel.

Sorry, but as a non-Christian there is definitely not a war on Christmas or Christianity. I am so tired of hearing this over the last 8 years. Everywhere you go there are Christmas lights, trees, music playing all the time. The only war that is being waged are by Christians trying to make their religion a national religion. Stop whining and imagine being Jewish, Muslim or other faiths that are clearly minority religions in this country. Imagine being afraid of wearing a Kippah in public for fear of being attacked or wearing a taqiyah or hijab. Imagine being an atheist. Extremist Christians are waging war on other faiths and secular people in this country constantly. They make it out as though they are the victims, when in fact they are the attackers.

It is official now.....America has more "Whiners" than any other country

What part of separation of church and state don't they understand. No religious indoctrination (aka grooming) should occur on any public property. They can do that at home or in church.

How high does the mountain of proof have to be before the "it was just a peaceful protest" people realize it was an attempted coup. Like, these people still don't realize both how close we came to a dictatorship, and how the threat of it remains with Trump still politically active.

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Inflation is heating up in Russia. Ukraine is building out its domestic arms industry. \$300 billion of Russian assets are about to be seized by the West. Heck even Germany is talking increasing military spending. Ukraine will have air dominance once the F16 arrive. There is no way Ukraine should blink now and give up 20 percent of their land.

Putin came from the Soviet era KGB and as such, everything he does should be viewed with caution. Personally, I think Putin only wants a pause so Russia can regroup, beef up their front lines and repair damaged equipment, manufacture ammunition, etc. Once Russia stocks back up, it will start all over again.

I can't find anywhere in the Gospels where Christ preached inequality, exclusion, or division. Actually it's quite the opposite as diversity, equity, and inclusion are the bedrocks of Christianity. WAKE UP. AGE IS NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.

When you vote for a President you are not voting for just that one person. You are voting to put in place or keep in place the many important positions that keep our country running. So the choice really is which candidate will put together a staff of people devoted to trying to administer things for the greater good of the American people. Our current administration seems to be composed of mainly dedicated people to this task. The previous administration was filled with grifters, people motivated by self interests and many who had to leave their positions in disgrace.

Trump has already told us that he is only interested in people who will bow to his every wish for power and greed. That is not something that would be in the interest of our country.

I'll take an HONEST, GOOD older man over a LYING, slightly younger BAD man any day Amen brother. Best comment I've read all day. I think Uncle Joe still has the brain power and ability to take out the dictator for one day in 2024. It will be the fight of his life, and if he wins, he will rightfully be another great man like FDR that saved our Nation from darkness.

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They are going to talk about this so-called Trump era for thousands of years. I'm so glad I will be on the right side of history.

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Drilling for oil? We are already the largest oil producing country in the world and we are exporting like 6m barrels a day. Gas prices are down from like \$3.75 to under \$3.00 a gallon, less than bottled water at the same gas station. Oil industry is a market driven commodity not a campaign promise.

"Drill, Drill. Drill". Why is it that neither Trump nor his supporters realize that we have produced more oil in 2023 than any other year in the history of our country? Secondly, why is it that neither Trump nor his supporters realize that PRIVATE oil companies have hundreds of unused leases and that THEY decide if they want to "drill, drill, drill"?

I don't understand the love affair with Trump. I see the likes of Haley or Christie carrying on the GOP ideology and with the potential to actually affect change.

Trump doubles down on the "dictator for a day" statement. He doubles down on upending civil servants in the DOJ and IRS to be replaced with loyalists He will go after every single person involved in his indictments and civil trials. He has mentioned retribution almost daily.

What part of any of that sounds like a President for all people or sounds like a dictator?

We have a Repugnant Party problem in this country. The chaos and lies must end. "the rest of us" must defeat any candidate the Repugnant Party nominates for any office at any level of government.

Keep telling yourself that. People are hesitant about a Biden 2nd term. But one has to remember what trumps 1st term was like, then multiply by 10 and they will vote for Biden.

Overtake Trump? I didn't realize that Biden was losing the election.

Maybe Phillips is talking about opinion polls. If so, he needs to step back and look at how those polls have worked over the last few years, because they really don't reflect how voters actually vote...They're more a reflection partisan preferences - and currently voter disillusion with Biden. But when people actually vote, most will still vote their conscience.

To think that Trump has gained support since 2020 is ludicrous. Maybe Biden has lost some...But the moral choice between the two is the same, and has become even more stark.

Here's the evidence. Has Trump done anything that would cause someone who didn't vote for him in 2020 to vote for him in 2024? He's done nothing. Now, has Trump done anything that would cause someone who vote3ed for him in 2020 to not vote for him in 2024? We have J6 and the overturning of Dobbs.

In rematches the results are generally the same. Trump loses again and more than last time.

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If conservative pro-lifers cared so much for these unborn babies they would take care of them after birth. They would make sure they were protected. A good start would be to ban assault weapons and sharp control over owning a gun. Making sure children did not have to worry about dying as a result of a gunman coming into their schools. Please don't abandon these babies after they are born, after all they are innocent. Please don't say people have a right to own a gun and have a right to do anything they want to with it. Babies have a right to grow up. Don't force babies to be born and then allow them to be killed as a child.

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John Cleese: Five ways that Hitler was preferable to Trump

1. He fought for his country
2. He never used a teleprompter
3. He was nice to dogs
4. He wrote his own books
5. He never played golf
6. He wasn't a big fat slob

Five ways Trump is preferable to Hitler

1. He doesn't practice genocide
2. He has nicer hair
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

It was clearly a joke for Cleese, but many of his followers weren't laughing.

The joke courted controversy as predicted. Cleese began reposting followers who defended his right to make the joke ("Wow, there's a shitload of folks on here who need to develop a sense of humor," one person wrote) and responding to those who took his joke as a factual statement.

Say what you want, I can't recall a president who did more for the American people than Trump in my lifetime! He did it without any help from the RINO party too!

Yeah, it's really great how he failed on healthcare, infrastructure, immigration, border security and added \$8 trillion to our debt.

The joke was both funny (and sad) because the content was all true....

Typical woke lib who hates America. Isn't it ironic that those who hate Trump hate our values?

Values? What kind of "values" does Trump represent? Lying? Racism? Fraud? Please elaborate. Trump has ZERO values. He couldn't be more immoral if he tried.

The only authoritarian, anti-democratic thing that should be talked about is what the orange stain and his lackies did on and around J 6th.

Many college students vote Democrat because they are educated. Education tends to increase one's exposure to different viewpoints and kinds of people, fostering tolerance, a key basis for social liberalism. As a result, college students tend to be more liberal on social issues, such as climate change, diversity, and social awareness. They also tend to be more critical thinkers. This leads them to support the relatively good side, not the country's villains. Republicans often dislike this independent thinking, as it challenges their traditional views.

GOP is anti education because the more people know, the more they learn how to think critically, the more they realize that the GOP is NOT the party of law and order or for the benefit of the people.

Listening to Trumpy rant indoctrinated me to Vote Democrat. 2 Time Ronald Reagan Voter.

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Republican states distort history all of the time. TX had a history book that just stated people from Africa came here to work. Forgot to mention the slave ships and shackles.

All Republicans are trying to erase history. Russia and China did that too. Most dictatorships erase anything problematic in their history.

In every Succession declaration by each state, they wanted to own slaves and they were leaving the Union to do so. Not the exact words. They also wanted to expand into the new territory west. Every candidate running for any office should have to answer the question Hailey tap danced around. It will give you an idea who they really are in life.

Haley is another southerner who just doesn't want to admit the truth about the treasonous South, the secession and the Civil War. There is no justification for owning people and regarding them as property. The Civil War was ALL about slavery and Haley knows it. That's why she said, "Next question."

When I teach about the Civil War and the book says "states' rights" I clarify for the students that the "rights" they are talking about is the right to own slaves

The Daughters of the Confederacy erected dozens of statues many years after the war, in an attempt to alter the true history into a false illusion of some "Grand Crusade." instead of the truth. They were trying to keep an entire race of people under subjugation.

They are still trying.

Oh, oh, oh - I know this one. I moved to Texas in the early 2000s and found out then that many older adults in Red states (especially southern Red states) were taught in school that the Civil War was about "states rights" and not about slavery. That slavery just happened to fall under the rights that the Southern states wanted to keep. Growing up in Ohio I was taught all about slavery and Ohio's role in the Underground Railroad; so I was stunned at what they were taught. Then I moved to Utah where I worked with several coworkers that were taught that same thing. Many a debate were had, but every time I would win by pointing out the speech made by the newly elected vice president of the Confederate States of America Alexander Hamilton Stephens in his Corner Stone Speech March 21, 1861 who declared "that disagreements over the enslavement of Africans was the "immediate cause" of secession." Not States Rights - it's the slavery.

I've always successfully silenced their bogus "States rights" angle when I remind them that those States wanted the right - now let's magnify the irony here - and freedom to deny others their rights and freedoms AND do so based on their race and using this to legally view them as purchased property i.e "chattel" equal to their cattle horses and dogs. That shuts them up AND the argument down every time.

A Venn diagram of

- Trump supporters with just a high school education
- Trump supporters who think Trump won the 2020 election
- Trump supporters who think that slavery was not the cause of the Civil War
- Trump supporters who thank Trump for the fast tracked covid vaccine and yet call the vaccine poison and refused to get it

Would be a perfect circle.

The GOP thinks "State's rights" includes allowing human beings to be bought and sold like cattle, thanks for making that clear Nikki!

This question is asked by a high school American History teacher of her students. The only reason Haley did not answer the question in a way that included the MAIN reason is because she did not want to enrage the Republican Party members.

I find Haley's placement of responsibility for the question about the cause of the civil war on an alleged (without evidence) democrat to be telling. There are many republican (as am I) & independent (or unaffiliated) citizens who would want to factor her support of black lives into their votes (incl many who are black voters). More importantly, why does the party affiliation of the asker relevant to her answering? Isn't she applying for a job wherein she would represent ALL citizens?

In attempting to not alienate the base Republicans they alienate the middle. That is how they lose swing states. The people in the middle asking questions are not plants by the Democrats.

Claiming they are plants will only further alienate the middle.

She was afraid of offending conservative voters by saying something true.

Reporter: What was the cause of the Civil War? Haley: You had some very bad people in that group, but you also had people that were very fine people, on both sides.

People who don't support her aren't 'Democrat plants'. They're people who aren't going to vote for her. I'm not going to vote for her. I spent 24 years in South Carolina. She's an opportunist--all politicians are--but she rolls with the tide without any genuine policies. She's a talk-is-cheap politician, and haven't we had enough of those?

Failed my math exam yesterday. Not really such a bummer, because the teacher is a "Democratic plant." I was getting asked all kinds of questions about adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing - definitely not cool. Hope my mommy and daddy understand that it was not my fault.

That's hilarious ... because South Carolina fired the first shots in the Civil War against Ft. Sumter. As for Nikki Haley, apparently it's "woke" to mention factual history, like South Carolina loudly declaring its main reason for leaving the Union was to preserve slavery; same for the Confederate constitution.

History is hard for Righties. They never quite got that Lincoln was a Liberal and use that very argument of Cotton's because.....stupid. Magas love to throw that out there as well as how Democrats were racist back during the Dixiecrats time before the parties flipped. They say these things believing they're smart. LOL! Apparently most of them flunked American History bigly.

Civil War Era Democrats would be today's Republican Party.

This will lead to Presidential elections being based on popular vote, so that the states are removed from the process.

That would be a win for Democrats who have long sought to get rid of the electoral college.

A candidate losing an election refusing to concede and encouraging a historical insurrection by his supporters doesn't deserve to be on a ballot or run for any office ever again. THAT is dangerous to our democracy. It can only happen to your candidate if they're done something wrong enough to grant a removal. Trump fits that bill 100%. That's why the decision by Maine wasn't made lightly.

To think that the "Party of Lincoln" was proud to have ended slavery, now they can't stomach mentioning that it ever happened bc it upsets its base.