

# Elephant Talk

Plano Republican Women

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## President's Byline:



It seems you can't listen to the news without hearing about the problem we are having at our TX southern border. Recently, hundreds of thousands of people have tried to cross the border. TX is being overrun and our border patrol is in crisis mode. However, the Democrat House of Representatives is doing absolutely nothing to fix it.

The number of people crossing the border illegally or seeking asylum is amazing. In March of this year, 100,000 people have tried to cross our southern border to claim asylum. In May, 144,000 people were caught by authorities while illegally crossing the TX southern border. That amounts to 1200 arrests per day, which is equivalent to the population of Pasadena, CA. If that rate continues for 6 months, the population of San Francisco would cross the border into TX. If 1200 people a day illegally come to TX for a year, it would be like the population of Philadelphia moving to TX. That is about 1.581 million people or a little more

than the population of San Antonio.

Not surprisingly, our border facilities are over crowded, and conditions in these places are deteriorating. These places were never designed to hold families. If we believe the reports of the Democrat representatives who have gone to these facilities, there is not enough food, soap or water.

Even more horrifying, children are being recycled by adults so they can enter the country as a family. When it is determined that the child is not related to the adult, the child is sent to his or her home nation, and then used again by another adult to enter our country.

So, what is the Democrat House doing to reduce the number of people illegally crossing the border, and using children to enter the nation? Absolutely nothing. Congress did increase the money spent to care for the people in the detention facilities, however the four Democrat house members complaining the most about the conditions in the detention centers voted against the bill.

The only thing the Democrats are consistently doing is complaining. First they denied the crisis was even happening. Now they are complaining that the President is not doing anything to fix it. They are also complaining about the fact that the President is enforcing the immigration laws that some of these very same Democrats passed years ago. If Congress does not approve of the current immigration laws, the Constitution gives them the power to change those laws.

If they truly wanted to fix this problem they would have done it by now. Therefore, we can only conclude that they don't want to fix it. Now why would that be? Simple, Democrats don't want to pass anything that would make President Trump or the Republicans look good. They also want to keep this issue alive for the 2020 election. As one Democrat once said, "Never let a crisis go to waste." The Democrats are all too happy to let children be used as pawns and kept in detention centers to win elections. That is low - even for them.

Senator Ted Cruz introduced bill S3091, Protect Kids and Parents Act, on 6/19/2018. If passed, it would keep families together while detained. The bill also increases the number of immigration judges, so that cases can be processed faster. It also wants to "increase the total number of department personnel that are responsible for processing asylum applications filed by Asylum Applicants by 200 individuals".

So far, the bill has been read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Basically, the bill has been stuck in committee for a year. Republican Senators need to pass it out of committee and get it on the floor for a vote. If the Democrats prevent a vote or vote against the bill, Americans will know they really don't want to fix the problem.

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## Calendar of Events

**Board Meeting**  
TBA

**August Meeting**  
August 20th

# May Plano Republican Women Meeting

## Next PRW Meeting:

**Tuesday, August 20th, 2019**

**Location:** Reflections on Spring Creek, 1901 East Spring Creek Parkway

**Time:** 11:15 am: Arrive and check-in, 11:30 am: Meeting, Lunch & Program

PRW membership is not required to attend our meeting

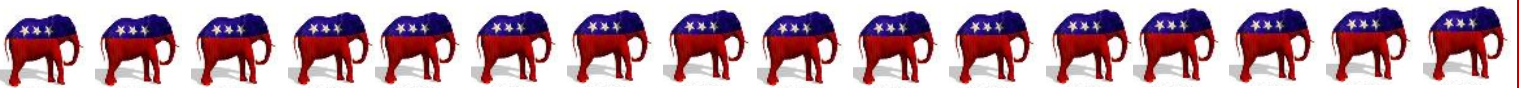
Lunch is available with RSVP for \$20 in cash or check payable to PRW

**RSVPs for lunch must be made by 5 pm the Friday before the meeting**

RSVPs to attend without lunch may be made up to 5pm the Monday before the Tuesday meeting

To RSVP send an email to: [rsvp@planorepublicanwomen.org](mailto:rsvp@planorepublicanwomen.org)

Include your name in your email and say if you will/will not be having lunch



## Plano Republican Women and Friends Walk 4th July Parade with Congressman Taylor



# AMERICANISM REPORT

By Cleo Marchese, Americanism Chair



## Politics: Not Very Civil and Never Was

In the last few years, it has become the general consensus that political discourse has become uncivilized. Politics in this country have taken on a new low. Things we are hearing have never been said before. But is that true? Has politics always been civil with honest men and women? Is it just starting to lose civility in the last three years? A local politician once told me, the average person when it comes to politics has a very short memory. This is why Joe Public seems surprised or outraged when something scandalous happens, whether it's at the local, state or national level. Another complaint is today's politicians don't have integrity like they used to or we are seeing unheard of behavior/scandals. Really? Others feel the media are responsible for the negative rhetoric and it is new for them to pick a side to push a political agenda. Historically speaking, none of those beliefs hold true.

### Shady characters

In 1884, just days after winning the Democrat Presidential nomination it was leaked to the Buffalo Evening Telegraph that Grover Cleveland had a secret son. The paper revealed Cleveland had allegedly sexually assaulted Maria Halpin, a woman he had become infatuated with. According to the paper in an affidavit, Maria said Grover Cleveland used his political influence in the city to have her committed to an insane asylum and sent their son to an orphanage to cover up the attack.

Republican president, Warren G. Harding also had a secret out-of-wedlock child, a daughter he conceived with a 19-year-old woman named Nan Britton. His disgusting behavior didn't stop there, he had a secret long-term affair with the wife of a local store owner. She blackmailed him for \$50,000 and a cruise to China during the 1920 election. Harding's scandalous behavior didn't end in the bedroom either. Members of his cabinet were so corrupt that their behavior was legendary. They were known as the Ohio Gang because they were involved in so many shady dealings with the Teapot Dome Scandal at the top of that list. Harding left office being known as one of the worst presidents in U.S. History.

In 1998, Bill Clinton's famous words, "I did not have sex with that woman" would come back to haunt him. News broke of Clinton's secret affair with twenty-two year old White House intern Monica Lewinsky. Clinton vehemently denied the allegations, which were later revealed to be true. His lying under oath made him the second US president to be impeached, he was charged with perjury and obstruction of justice. He was acquitted of all charges on Feb. 12, 1999. Bill Clinton was accused of sexual misconduct from 4 other women during his political career. He only admitted to having two extramarital affairs with Monica Lewinsky and Gennifer Flowers. His presidency also had its share of scandals involving the Executive and Legislative branch plus Whitewater when he was governor of Arkansas.

Out of our 45 presidents, 36 have had major scandals during one or both of their terms involving them, or their cabinet members.

*Greed and lust—for power as well as for sex—are the essential elements of most political scandals. Other contributing factors often include mendacity, obfuscation, obsession, moral bankruptcy, naïveté, misplaced loyalty or trust, and lapse of good judgment. ~by Jeff Wallenfeldt*

### Scandals

During the Harding administration from 1921-22, the Secretary of the Interior Albert Bacon Fall leased Navy petroleum reserves at Teapot Dome in Wyoming, and two locations in California, to private oil companies at low rates without competitive bidding. Fall became the first presidential cabinet member to go to prison for accepting bribes from the oil companies, no one was convicted of paying the bribes. It became known as the Teapot Dome Scandal.

Ulysses S. Grant was seen by many as a man of integrity so imagine the public's surprise when in a moment of poor judgement, he was involved in the Whiskey Ring Scandal. In 1869, The Whiskey Ring conspiracy involved the diversion of tax revenues by government agents, politicians, whiskey distillers, and distributors to make money. The involved parties Grant knew personally were two of his cronies Jay Gould, James Fisk, the Treasury Secretary Benjamin Bristow and his personal secretary, Oliver E. Babcock. The scandal broke in 1875, also had the distinction of having America's first Special Prosecutor, who Grant as his right as president fired because he believed his personal secretary story. Grant did what no other sitting president has ever done, take the witness stand and testify for Babcock. A big mistake.

Another Grant administration scandal was the Crédit Mobilier scandal of 1872-1873. The transcontinental railroad built by the Union Pacific company was financed by government stocks and bonds. Major stockholders in the Union Pacific Railroad formed a company called Crédit Mobilier of America, and gave it contracts to build the railroad. They sold or gave shares using Crédit Mobilier to influential congressmen. They also took twice as long to complete the railroad than necessary and paid themselves huge salaries embezzling over \$33 million dollars. The story was broke by the New York Sun on the eve of the 1872 election, dragging down several politicians including the outgoing Vice President, Speaker of the House, a two House Representatives and the incoming new Vice President.

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Watergate, five men working for the Nixon re-election campaign were caught breaking into the Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate Complex in Washington, DC on June 17, 1972. They were caught wiretapping phones and stealing documents. The DNC headquarters had previously been bugged in May 1972 but the wiretaps failed to work properly so they went back in June to replace them. The Washington Post broke the story with details mainly from an anonymous source called Deep Throat, later revealed in 2005 to be W. Mark Felt, a former associate director of the FBI. The Nixon Administration tried to cover up it up but it resulted in Nixon being the first president to resign from office.

Another noteworthy scandal, the Iran-Contra scandal. During his administration Reagan said he would not negotiate with terrorist. Despite that Lt. Col. Oliver North, on the National Security Council sold weapons to Iran in exchange for US hostages and some of the profits from the weapons sale were used to help the counter revolutionaries in the Contras of Nicaragua. Some people called Oliver North part of a shadow government, others a scape goat.

Fast and Furious, during the Obama administration between 2006-2008 guns were sold illegally to the Mexican Cartel in an effort to dismantle the cartels by tracking where guns end up. Unfortunately, they lost track of all the guns because they did not track them to start with. An estimated 2000 Mexican citizen were killed and at least one Border Patrol agent, Brian Terry. The scandal broke in 2010, involved the ATF, Attorney General Eric Holder and other DOJ members. Eric Holder lied and claimed he only knew about Fast and Furious two weeks before the story broke.

## Hot Words and Unsportsman Like Conduct

When incumbent president John Adams ran against his vice-president Thomas Jefferson, Jefferson's side started called Adams a "hideous hermaphroditical character, which has neither the force and firmness of a man, nor the gentleness and sensibility of a woman. John Adams supporters responded by calling Jefferson "a mean-spirited, low-lived fellow, the son of a half-breed Indian squaw, sired by a Virginia mulatto father."

In 1828, the vitriol between Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams was low even for today's standards. Andrew Jackson's wife was a divorcee, very shockingly for the time. She was called a loose woman and all sorts of lewd names by his opponent's campaign. He was also nicknamed Jackson the Jackass. In retaliation, Jackson claimed John Quincy Adams had once tried to offer his maid as a concubine to Russian Czar Alexander I. See the Russia, Russia angle is not even new.

The 1964, the race between Barry Goldwater and Lyndon B. Johnson took disinformation to a new level. It became known as the Goldwater Takedown. LBJ's campaign put out negative articles claiming everything from over 1,100 psychiatrists think Goldwater is too mentally unstable to be president to covering his "sadistic childhood". They also called him paranoid, obsessed with firearms and an immaculate man who compulsively must prove his masculinity. Articles attacking Goldwater were in several prominent left leaning magazines and papers. He was compared to Hitler, Stalin, and Castro. In the end Lyndon Johnson won in one of the most lopsided victories in modern American elections.

In modern times, Carter was called incompetent, indecisive and weak. Reagan was hated by the Dems and called every name in the book. George W. Bush was made fun of on the late night shows and Saturday Night Live. He was called a war criminal, hot tempered, terrible public speaker and dull witted. Barrack Obama had his citizenship and his college GPA questioned. He was blamed by some for our current political climate.

So what happened to the Golden Age of Politics? Nothing, it has never existed. Like all things in the past we remember them with kind eyes.

## Trivia:

1. Washington Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein won the Pulitzer Prize for covering the Watergate scandal and wrote the best-selling book "All the President's Men."
2. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams hated each other for most of their lives. After they both retired from public life, they made up and became pen pals.
3. Another controversy about Thomas Jefferson is after his wife and third cousin Martha died in 1782, Jefferson may have fathered 6 children with Martha's half-sister, Sally Hemings, who was his slave. The claim that Thomas Jefferson fathered children with Sally Hemings, an enslaved woman at Monticello, entered the public arena during Jefferson's first term as president. This controversy was a total lie started by a reporter who hated Jefferson. In recent years a DNA test has proved that Jefferson never fathered any of Sally's children. Some scholars believe Jefferson's brother Randolph fathered one of Sally's sons.
4. Four presidents have been assassinated, Garfield, Kennedy, Lincoln and William McKinley. Sixteen presidents have had unsuccessful assassination attempts including Abraham Lincoln. In August 1864, he was shot at by a long rifle, it left a hole in his signature stove pipe hat.

# Political Cartoons

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



There are two major reasons why **RADICAL MUSLIM TERRORISTS** have been allowed to grow into the biggest threat to world security today...



FELONS SHOULD VOTE...



BERNIE HEARS DEAD PEOPLE...



# Thomas Jefferson

By: Catherine Gibb

His portrait is on the \$2.00 Dollar Bill.

This is amazing. There are two parts to this. Be sure to read the 2nd part (in RED).

Thomas Jefferson was a very remarkable man who started learning very early in life and never stopped.

At 5, began studying under his cousin's tutor.

At 9, studied Latin, Greek and French.

At 14, studied classical literature and additional languages.

At 16, entered the College of William and Mary. Also could write in Greek with one hand, while writing the same in Latin with the other.

At 19, studied Law for 5 years starting under George Wythe.

At 23, started his own law practice.

At 25, was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses.

At 31, wrote the widely circulated "Summary View of the Rights of British America," and retired from his law practice.

At 32, was a delegate to the Second Continental Congress.

At 33, wrote the Declaration of Independence.

At 33, took three years to revise Virginia's legal code and wrote a Public Education bill and a statute for Religious Freedom.

At 36, was elected the second Governor of Virginia, succeeding Patrick Henry.

At 40, served in Congress for two years.

At 41, was the American minister to France and negotiated commercial treaties with European nations along with Ben Franklin and John Adams.

At 46, served as the first Secretary of State under George Washington.

At 53, served as Vice President and was elected President of the American Philosophical Society.

At 55, drafted the Kentucky Resolutions and became the active head of the Republican Party.

At 57, was elected the third president of the United States .

At 60, obtained the Louisiana Purchase , doubling the nation ' s size.

At 61, was elected to a second term as President.

At 65, retired to Monticello .

At 80, helped President Monroe shape the Monroe Doctrine.

At 81, almost single-handedly, created the University of Virginia and served as its ' first president.

At 83, died on the 50th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, along with John Adams.

Thomas Jefferson knew because he himself studied, the previous failed attempts at government. He understood actual history, the nature of God, His laws and the nature of man. That happens to be way more than what most understand today.

Jefferson really knew his stuff...

A voice from the past to lead us in the future:

John F Kennedy held a dinner in the White House for a group of the brightest minds in the nation at that time. He made this statement: "This is perhaps the assembly of the most intelligence ever to gather at one time in the White House, with the exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone."

"When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, we shall become as corrupt as Europe ."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"It is incumbent on every generation to pay its ' own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on, would save one-half the wars of the world."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people, under the pretense of taking care of them."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."

-- Thomas Jefferson

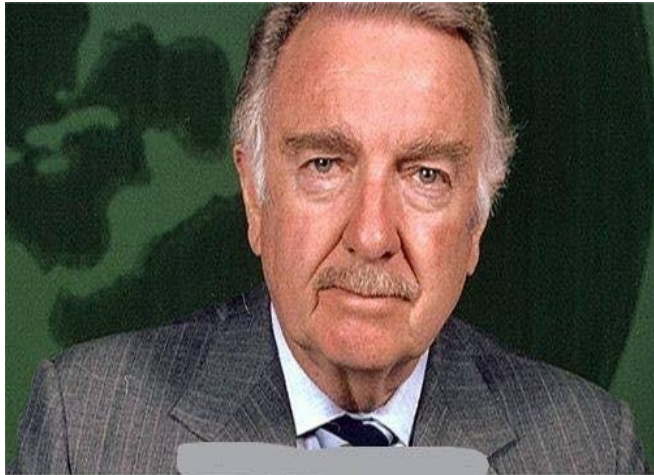
"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."

-- Thomas Jefferson

"To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes, the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves and abhors, is sinful and tyrannical."

-- Thomas Jefferson

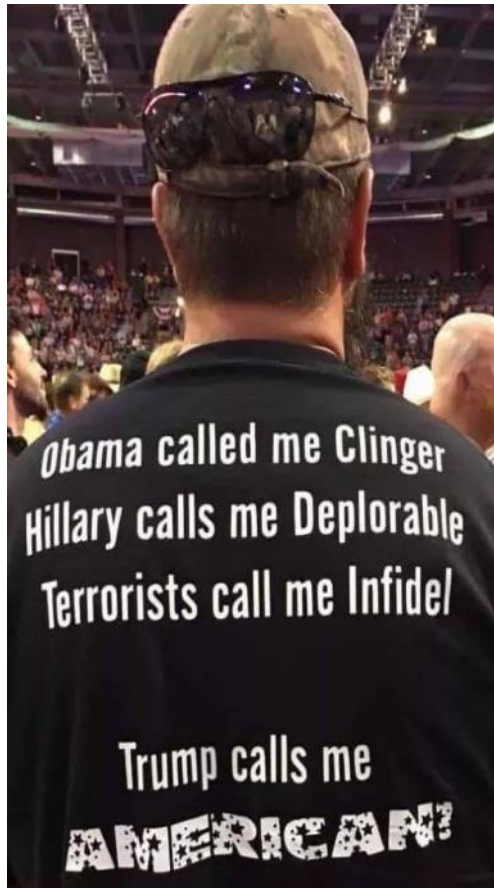
# Political Cartoons



Younger Americans will have trouble believing this, but there was once this guy named Walter Cronkite, who would read the news on television every week night. He didn't seem to have an agenda, or try to make anybody look bad, or good. He would just read the news, and then, get this...WE WOULD ALL JUST MAKE UP OUR OWN MINDS ABOUT WHAT WE THOUGHT. He didn't interview smarmy opinionated talking heads, he just read the news, matter of factly, and then he would just sign off and shut up. I'm not making this up.



**I am too old to live under socialism. I am addicted to luxuries like toilet paper, electricity, food, clean water and shoes.**



# GOP Volunteer Opportunities

Ladies,

Here are some great opportunities to help the Collin County GOP and our club. Also, you can get campaign hours from helping at the listed events. If you would like to volunteer please contact Terry at [terrywade3@verizon.net](mailto:terrywade3@verizon.net).

Thank You,  
Jennifer Groysman

We have a busy schedule coming up this fall, Plano Balloon Fest and McKinney Oktoberfest are right around the corner and I want to give your clubs an opportunity to sign up for volunteering. These events are a great opportunity to support the GOP and get a much needed boost for your organizations membership. You are welcome to bring your retractables and provide club information during your volunteer time. Our ultimate goal is to:

- Register voters
- Gather names for potential volunteers, block walkers, precinct chairs etc...
- Increase club memberships

Educate, recruit and engage = Win!

Grab and Go materials will be ready and available at headquarters. Set up and break down will be on volunteers and or clubs depending on the time slots. We hope to have community volunteers step in and help with extra shifts and the heavy lifting

## Volunteers Needed for these events

### SEPTEMBER

<b>Labor Day Rally</b>	September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frisco	Bicentennial Park	Pavilion 2pm-5pm
<b>Wylie Rodeo</b>	September 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	Wylie	Wylie Agri. Center	Hensley Lane, Wylie 4:30 set up Gate opens 6:30
<b>Plano Balloon Fest</b>	Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Plano	Oak Point Park	2801 E Spring Creek Pkwy Fri. 4pm-10pm Sat. 6am-10pm Sun. 6am -7 pm
<b>McKinney Oktoberfest</b>	Sept. 28 <sup>TH</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>			Fri. - 4 p.m. to midnight Sat. - 10 a.m. to midnight Sun., Sept. 24, noon to 5 p.m.

### OCTOBER

<b>Farmersville</b>	Saturday, Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Farmersville	Downtown Mainstreet	9 am
<b>Celina Balloon Festival</b>	Saturday, Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Celina	Old Celina Park	12pm-6pm
<b>Anna Balloon Fest</b>	Saturday, Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Slater Park	Anna	12pm-6pm





## Legislative Report

**John Cornyn**  
UNITED STATES SENATOR for TEXAS

## News from the office of Senator John Cornyn

- 7/31/19 [On Fox, Cornyn Pushes Senate Drug Pricing Bills & Warns Against Medicare-for-All](#)
- 7/30/19 [Cornyn, Hassan Introduce Bill to Improve Federal Agencies' Cyber Defenses](#)
- 7/30/19 [Cornyn: Senate to Consider Seven Texas Judicial Nominees](#)
- 7/29/19 [Cornyn: Amb. Craft's Record 'Outstanding,' Will Serve U.S. Well At U.N.](#)
- 7/25/19 [Cornyn Bill to Broaden GI Benefits for Veterans in STEM Fields Passes Senate](#)
- 7/24/19 [Cornyn: Democrat, White House Budget Deal Advances Conservative Priorities](#)
- 7/22/19 [CBO: Cornyn Drug Pricing Bill Saves \\$500M](#)
- 7/19/19 [Cornyn sobre el Viaje Fronterizo de los Demócratas Hoy](#)
- 7/19/19 [Cornyn on Democrats' Border Trip Today](#)
- 7/18/19 [Cornyn Introduces Bill to Help Border Counties Identify Missing Migrants](#)
- 7/18/19 [Cornyn on the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing](#)
- 7/17/19 [Cornyn Writes Administration on Lesser Prairie Chicken Decision](#)
- 7/17/19 [Cornyn, Rosen Introduce Bill to Protect Federally-Funded Research from Foreign Espionage](#)
- 7/16/19 [Cornyn Carbon Capture Bill Passes Committee](#)
- 7/11/19 [Cornyn Previews Border Trip, Highlights His Proposals to Fix Border Crisis](#)
- 7/11/19 [Cornyn, Baldwin Bill to Support Veterans Experiencing Bankruptcy Passes House Judiciary](#)
- 7/10/19 [Cornyn, Cruz, Cuellar, Gonzalez, Vela Support Federal Disaster Declaration After RGV Flooding](#)
- 7/10/19 [Cornyn Calls on House Democrats to Stop Holding Up VAWA, Debbie Smith Act](#)



# Legislative Report



## News from the office of Senator Ted Cruz

- JULY 31, 2019** [Sen. Cruz Applauds Confirmation of Kelly Craft as Ambassador to the United Nations](#)
- JULY 31, 2019** [Sens. Cruz, Cornyn, Rep. Babin Applauds Passage of Lucas Lowe Memorial Post Office Bill](#)
- JULY 31, 2019** [Sens. Cruz, Shaheen's Bipartisan Bill Imposing Sanctions for Involvement in Russia's Nord Stream 2 Pipeline](#)
- JULY 31, 2019** [Sen. Cruz Issues Statement in Response to Reports of Administration Extending Iran Nuclear Waivers](#)
- JULY 30, 2019** [Sen. Cruz Applauds Nomination of Rep. Ratcliffe to Be Director of National Intelligence](#)
- JULY 30, 2019** [Sen. Cruz Applauds Advancement of Seven Texas Judicial Nominees](#)
- JULY 30, 2019** [Americans For Tax Reform: Indexing Capital Gains Will Help Middle-Class Families](#)
- JULY 25, 2019** [Sen. Cruz Meets With McKinney Leaders, Members of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas](#)
- JULY 24, 2019** [Sen. Cruz Calls for Trump Administration to Revoke Civil-Nuclear Waivers Built Into Catastrophic Obama Iran Nuclear Deal](#)
- JULY 24, 2019** [Sens. Cruz, Graham, Colleagues Introduce Resolution Honoring Men and Women of U.S. Customs and Border Protection](#)
- JULY 23, 2019** [Sen. Cruz: Open an Investigation Into Antifa, a Left-Wing Anarchist Terrorist Organization](#)
- JULY 23, 2019** [Sen. Cruz Votes to Make 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund Permanent](#)
- JULY 23, 2019** [Sens. Cruz, Portman, Colleagues Introduce Legislation Posthumously Promoting Doolittle Raider, Lt. Col. Dick Cole to Col.](#)
- JULY 23, 2019** [Sen. Cruz: Antifa's Public Displays of Violence Strike Similar Tactics and Terror as the KKK](#)
- JULY 23, 2019** [Sen. Cruz Issues Statement Opposing Budget Deal](#)
- JULY 19, 2019** [Sens. Cruz, Blackburn, Cramer: Brazil and Paraguay Should Declare Iran-Backed Hezbollah A Terrorist Group](#)
- JULY 19, 2019** [Washington Examiner: Ted Cruz bill would speed FDA approval of drugs OK'd in other countries](#)
- JULY 18, 2019** [Ahead of 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11 Moon Landing, Senate Passes Bipartisan Cruz, Peters Bill to Protect the Apollo Landing Sites](#)
- JULY 18, 2019** [Sens. Cruz, Menendez, Colleagues Introduce Resolution in Remembrance of the Bombing of the Argentine Israelite Mutual Association Jewish Community Center](#)
- JULY 18, 2019** [Sens. Cruz, Cassidy: Antifa is a Domestic Terrorist Organization](#)
- JULY 18, 2019** [Sen. Cruz: The Pattern of Political Bias From YouTube and Google is Massive](#)
- JULY 16, 2019** [Sen. Cruz: Google Subjects the American People to Overt Censorship and Covert Manipulation](#)
- JULY 16, 2019** [Sen. Cruz: Google Is a Monopoly That Is Abusing Its Power](#)
- JULY 15, 2019** [Sen. Cruz in Fox News Op-Ed: 'Now More Than Ever, Democrats in Congress Need to Finally Do Their Jobs and Work With Republicans and President Trump to Secure Our Border'](#)

# A Conservative Civil Rights Movement to End Internet Segregation

By Daniel Greenfield, June 28, 2019

I am, therefore, asking the Congress to enact legislation giving all Americans the right to be served in facilities which are open to the public—hotels, restaurants, theaters, retail stores, and similar establishments,” President John F. Kennedy declared in his televised address to the nation.

“This seems to me to be an elementary right,” he added.

Three generations later, restaurants all over the country boast of discriminating against Trump supporters. They’re able to do that because the promise of Kennedy’s speech remains unfulfilled.

Title II of the Civil Rights Act mandates that, “all persons shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations of any place of public accommodation... without discrimination on the ground of race, color, religion, or national origin.”

The Civil Rights Act left out one important attribute. Political views.

In the spring of 2018, a Democrat judge ruled that a New York City bar had the right to discriminate against a Trump supporter wearing a MAGA cap because political affiliation is not a protected class.

Unlike race, religion and national origin, political affiliation protections are rare in civil rights legislation. But the only state that treats political affiliation as a protected class is also the home of Silicon Valley.

California.

The Ralph Civil Rights Act (California Civil Code Section 51.7) states that “all persons within the jurisdiction of this state have the right to be free from any violence, or intimidation by threat of violence, committed against their persons or property because of political affiliation.”

Victims can contact the police or sue for Ralph Act violations. The significance of this is largely limited to some of California’s notoriously violent campuses and to violence occurring at street protests.

While California’s Unruh Act does not explicitly mention political affiliation, a California Supreme Court ruling a generation ago found that it “protects individuals” from “arbitrary discrimination” by California business owners who have excluded members of an entire class based on “the alleged undesirable propensities of those of a particular race, nationality, occupation, political affiliation, or age”.

The Unruh Act has been used successfully in some past lawsuits, but its protections are limited. It might prevail in a restaurant discrimination case, assuming that there was a blanket policy of banning Republicans, but it does however offer a potential path forward against the new political segregation.

And toward a new civil rights movement.

The United States is no longer suffering a political crisis because of businesses denying services to black people. Instead the political crisis is caused by powerful monopolies engaging in political discrimination.

The scope of the problem is both smaller and larger because while the internet platforms engaging in affiliation discrimination are fewer than the number of segregated businesses banned by the Civil Rights Act, their reach is far vaster, extending across state lines and even across borders with a global reach.

Facebook has 2.3 billion active users, Google processes 3.5 billion searches per day, Twitter has 321 million monthly users, and 5 billion videos are watched on YouTube every day. Segregation at this level can shut entire populations out of political participation in the marketplace of ideas. AI can then invisibly automate discriminatory policies and structurally embed them into countless sites across the internet.

And yet the fundamental problem is essentially the same.

A powerful elite has decided that a certain class of people should be shut out from being able to fully make use of public services. These policies of political segregation have not been openly articulated, but they have been exposed by hidden camera investigations, by lawsuits from employees fired for their political views, and by the pattern emerging from the mass of bans, shadowbans and demonetizations.

The latest crackdown by Google’s YouTube is typical of the use of non-transparent policies that are selectively applied and whose rationale represents structural discrimination against conservatives.

The new segregation masquerades as desegregation. Its implementation is segregating millions.

The Civil Rights Act and its various federal and state stepchildren created many protected classes and identities. Those identities were then weaponized for political activism. This created a system in which the very infrastructure of anti-discrimination law and policy were used to discriminate against conservatives when debating leftists who, unlike them, were not members of a protected class.

The disparate impact of this selectivity of protected classes is shutting down the First Amendment.

# A Conservative Civil Rights Movement to End Internet Segregation

By Daniel Green-

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That's what happened to Steven Crowder and countless other conservatives who were banned for engaging in verbal altercations with political activists shielded by their membership in a protected class.

And yet, as the testimony of countless conservatives of color who have been discriminated against and the lack of action against leftist bigots shows, this is not a sincere effort to protect minority groups, it's a cynical effort to engage in political discrimination under the false flag of protecting minorities.

Minority conservatives who have been the victims of sustained racial and religious harassment have not benefited from the same protections that dot coms see fit to extend to identity politics leftists.

The identity behind the identity politics of race, religion and orientation is ultimately political.

That's why minority conservatives are routinely accused of not being true members of a minority group. It's also why white leftists routinely claim to be representing the concerns and views of minorities.

Adding political affiliation as a protected class would address the elephant in the room. It would also begin an important conversation about the structural political discrimination that has been built into the assumptions about what discrimination is and how to fight it. The dot coms did not invent the unfair double standards that are being used to silence conservative participation in the marketplace of ideas. The widespread discrimination against conservatives on the internet is a result of implementing them.

In the generations since the Civil Rights Act, not only has mandatory segregation been thoroughly stamped out, but private discrimination has been made legally and socially untenable.

In 1960, only 5% opposed their child marrying a spouse from another party. And only 4% approved of interracial marriage. By 2010, 86% of Americans approved of interracial marriage, but 40% disapproved of bipartisan marriage. (Opposition to interracial marriage is twice as high among blacks as whites.)

As many as 70% of Democrats have negative stereotypes of Republicans. It's the only socially acceptable prejudice. And what we are seeing in Silicon Valley is the implementation of those prejudices in policy.

This is the civil rights crisis of our time. The segregation is growing. And it must be met with a new movement to fight political discrimination in businesses, and especially among the dot coms.

America no longer has a racial segregation problem. It has a political segregation problem.

Some of the biggest companies in the country, which wield nearly total control over the internet, are politically segregated, have developed a culture of discrimination toward conservatives, and have engaged in a pattern of discriminatory conduct based on those prejudiced views.

It is an "elementary right", as President John F. Kennedy put it, for conservatives to enjoy the same use of services at Facebook, Google, Twitter and Amazon, as anyone else. And the same access to financial services, such as MasterCard and Visa, which at one point banished the Freedom Center over its politics, the same right to visit a restaurant or a bar, or to teach in a school, regardless of their political affiliation.

This elementary right must be safeguarded by protecting not just sexual identity, but political identity.

The Bill of Rights is not built around most of the protected classes listed by many states, but around religious and political freedom. These were the issues that the revolt against British rule was built on. These are the rights that were meant to be safeguarded above all others. That guardianship has failed.

Conservatives are being silenced on the internet, fired from their jobs and evicted from their homes.

Republicans have enjoyed repeated majorities, have held the White House, and yet failed to take meaningful nationwide action to stop these abuses. Protecting political affiliation is a first step.

It is time for another Civil Rights Act to end political segregation by some of the most powerful corporations in America.

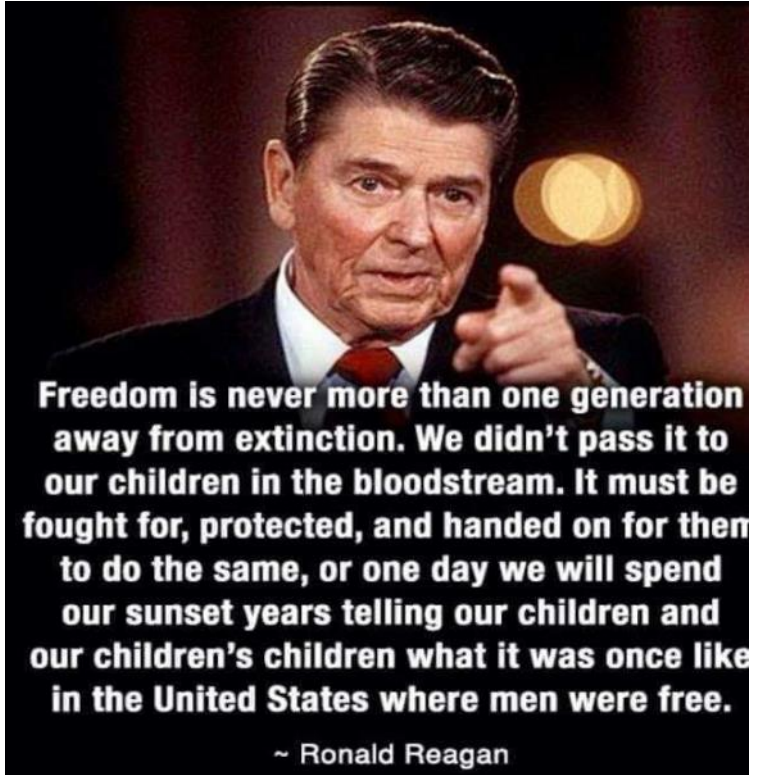
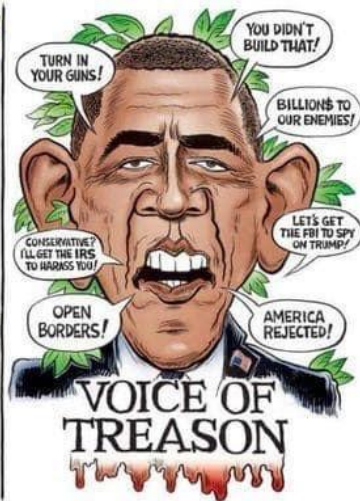
"We face," as Kennedy put it, "a moral crisis as a country and a people."

Political segregation is the crisis of our time. It is time to meet it, not merely with rhetoric or excuses, but with solutions.

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# Political Cartoons



# Learning in LA

By Mike Hucklebee, July 15, 2019

I recently shared a meme comparing photos of two cities, Detroit and Hiroshima, Japan, in 1945 and today, to show that liberal Democrat governance is more destructive to a city over the long haul than an atomic bomb attack. When a city's voters keep electing a leftwing government year after year, you can reasonably expect that the quality of life will start to plummet. I'm always baffled as to why voters don't realize that. I guess all those years of Democrats demonizing Republicans as racist monsters has convinced these cities' voters not to even try anything different, just keep slowly sinking into the quicksand.

But if you are cursed with incompetent liberal leaders, the least you could hope for is that they wouldn't be actively working to make the city worse. By that measure, residents of Austin really drew the short (non-plastic) straw. The city was already so liberal, Texans refer to it as "the people's republic of Austin." Then, over the holidays, city leaders voted to allow homeless people to set up tents and camp and sleep anywhere, even on sidewalks (one exception: not at city hall, where the politicians have to work. But anywhere else that will make life difficult, dangerous and unsanitary for people who don't work at city hall.)

The deliberate move to turn a once-beautiful city into a garbage-strewn homeless camp so angered the Republican state government that has to share the capital city that Gov. Greg Abbott threatened to override it. But that may take waiting for the next legislative session. And (surprise!) homeless people are already pouring in and pitching tents all over.

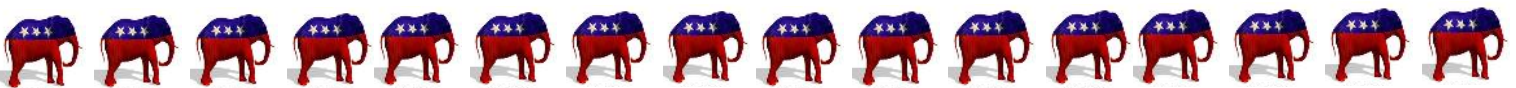
And where is Mayor Steve Adler? I hesitate to say, for fear it will drive any remaining sane Austin residents around the bend. But Adler is out on the West Coast, visiting the leaders of Seattle and Los Angeles, to find out how they deal with issues like mass transit and homelessness. In the most chilling tweet in history, Adler wrote that he's "in L.A., learning."

<https://pjmedia.com/trending/austins-mayor-takes-west-coast-junket-to-learn-how-to-fail-bigger/>

He didn't need to go all the way to the West Coast for that. He could have learned from reading the news out of L.A. that residents are fleeing to escape the garbage, feces, discarded drug needles, fleas and typhus that are epidemic because of policies exactly like the one he just instituted in Austin. Ironically, a lot of them are moving to Texas.

As Bryan Preston points out at the link, instead of going to left coast, leftist cities that are dying, Adler could have saved a lot of traveling and learned how to run a city well by going to a city in Texas (other than his.)

Maybe this is just Adler's way of insuring that the crowds fleeing failed leftist policies in California don't move to Austin, because the way he's running it, what would be the difference?



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## San Francisco School Board to Destroy Historic Mural of George Washington

Todd Starnes, June 27, 2019

On March 20, 1939 the Nazis set fire to thousands of paintings and sculptures in Berlin. Countless prints and watercolors and drawings deemed to be “degenerate were destroyed in the courtyard of the city’s fire department.

The heinous atrocities committed against artists on that day have been lost in the mists of time, overshadowed by the unspeakable book burnings of May 10, 1933.

I suspect the **culture jihad waged by the Nazis** on European history is not part of the curriculum being taught in American world history classrooms. It’s been all but erased from memory.

And that’s a shame because history is repeating itself – not in Germany, but in the United States. And I document this in my upcoming book, “Culture Jihad: How to Stop the Left From Killing a Nation.”

The San Francisco School Board voted Tuesday to destroy a historic fresco of George Washington that includes images of slaves and a dead Native American.

School leaders said the 1,600-square-foot mural must be removed from George Washington High School to make reparations for historic wrongs, the San Francisco Chronicle reports.

“It might be art and it can also be racist; it can be both,” board member Allison Collins told the newspaper. “It’s not just about removing them from public view, it’s also about righting a wrong.”

The mural, titled, “Life of Washington,” was commissioned by the Works Progress Administration and created by Russian-born artist Victor Arnautoff.

The two most controversial panels show Washington among his slaves at Mount Vernon and another in which he directs white men with guns westward over the body of a dead Native American, as described by KQED.

“This is reparations,” board member Mark Sanchez told the radio station.

Their plan is to literally paint over and whitewash American history.

The Chronicle reports critics want the mural to be painted over with “white paint” – arguing students should not be subjected to the offensive images.

“This mural is not teaching students about the history of slavery and indigenous genocide under George Washington or other white settlers,” graduate Nancy Truong told the newspaper. “Instead it is teaching students to normalize violence and death of our black and indigenous community.”

A number of historians and art critics urged the district to reconsider the destruction of the fresco, but their voices were drowned out by the politically correct mob of culture jihadists.

The evidence, as I lay out in Culture Jihad is clear. A new generation of fascists has been birthed in public school classrooms and they are slowly turning our culture into a heaping pile of rubble.

First, they came for the Confederate statues and monuments. Then, they set about banning books like “Huckleberry Finn” and “Little House on the Prairie” and “To Kill A Mockingbird.” And now they are coming after historic paintings.

As the statesman and philosopher Edmund Burke once said, “the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.”

It’s time for the good men *and* women of America to do something.

# U.S. Women's Soccer Won the World Cup, But They Lost America

By Todd Starnes - July 7, 2019

I never understood why Megan Rapinoe agreed to accept a position on the U.S. Women's National Team. Why would she play for a country that she holds with such contempt?

And even more puzzling, why would U.S. Soccer select a woman who clearly cannot tolerate the nation she's supposed to be representing?

There's no doubt that Ms. Rapinoe is a great athlete, but her off-the-field behavior is repugnant, unpatriotic and downright un-sportsmanlike.

She told Yahoo Sports that she considered herself to be a "walking protest when it comes to the Trump administration."

Back in 2016 she took a knee during the National Anthem to show her solidarity with disgraced football player Colin Kaepernick.

When U.S. Soccer issued a statement calling on players to stand for the national anthem, she blasted the decision as "blanketed patriotism" and "cowardly."

During the World Cup, Ms. Rapinoe stood during the Star-Spangled Banner, but refused to sing along or place her hand over her heart.

"I'll probably never put my hand over my heart," she told Yahoo Sports. "I'll probably never sing the national anthem again."

Ms. Rapinoe called her one-woman protest against the National Anthem a "F you" to the Trump administration.

"I feel like it's kind of defiance in and of itself to just be who I am and wear the jersey, and represent it," she said. "Because I'm as talented as I am, I get to be here, you don't get to tell me if I can be here or not. So, it's kind of a good 'F you' to any sort of inequality or bad sentiments that the [Trump] administration might have towards people who don't look exactly like him. Which, God help us if we all looked like him. Scary. Really scary. Ahh, disturbing.

And when asked in a separate interview if she planned on visiting the White House should they win the championship, she replied with a vulgarity.

"I'm not going to the f\*\*\*ing White House," she said.

President Trump finally responded to Rapinoe's rantings, after months of watching her take cheap shots at the nation and the flag.

"Megan should never disrespect our Country, the White House, or our Flag, especially since so much has been done for her & the team," the president tweeted.

Well, that announcement pretty much triggered a good many of the ladies on the team.

Rapinoe doubled down on her boycott and teammates Alex Morgan and Ali Krieger said they planned to follow her lead.

"I refuse to respect a man that warrants no respect," Krieger told CNN.

Just because you're suffering from Trump Derangement Syndrome is no reason to be a jerk. Nobody likes a sore loser and nobody likes a bad winner.

And many American soccer fans have grown tired of the boorish, unpatriotic behavior of the women's soccer team.

The United States women's soccer team may have won the FIFA World Cup, but I'm afraid they are precariously close to losing America.



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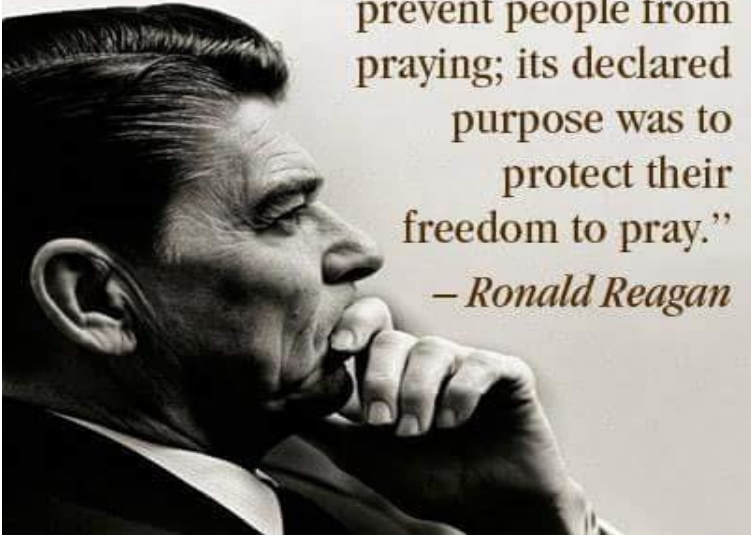
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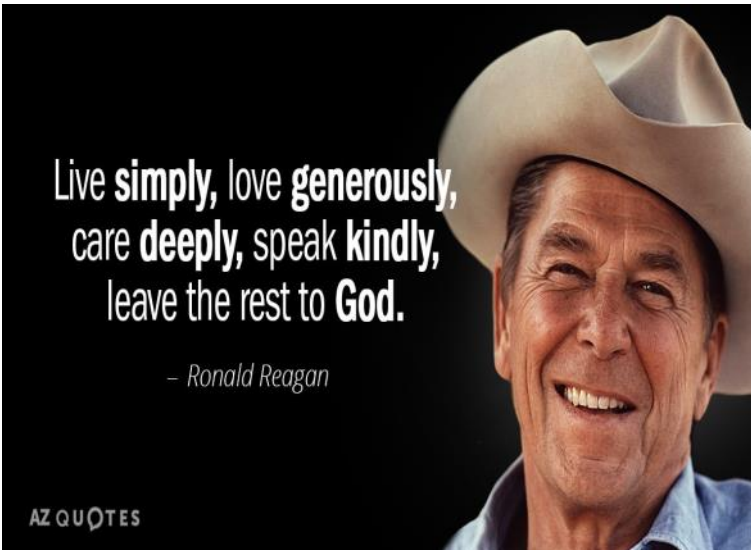
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