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**“When they want you silent,
speak louder!”**

Riley Gaines
Riley Gaines Center at the Leadership Institute
Former University of Kentucky, All-American,
SEC Champion swimmer
Defender of Women’s Sports

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The Democrats' Continuing War on Women



Many have scoffed at the claim that men can have babies, joked about renaming “breast feeding” as “chest feeding,” and laughed at the absurdity that tampon dispensers are now being placed in “boys” bathrooms in schools.

But righteous anger erupts when news stories report that girls are raped in high school bathrooms by boys who claim to be female and that men are competing against women in sports – denying women athletic scholarships and future career opportunities.

A serious assault on women’s rights occurred last month, on April 19, when the U.S. Department of Education released its official revision of Title IX regulations, which will take effect on August 1.

While the original Title IX statute, signed into law by President Richard Nixon in 1972, simply stated: “No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance,” Biden’s revision goes much further and effectively negates the protection of women that the original law provided.

According to Sarah Perry, senior legal fellow for the Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies at The Heritage Foundation, “The Department of Education has unilaterally expanded the prohibition against discrimination based on ‘sex’ to include a prohibition against discrimination based on: ‘sex stereotypes, sex-related characteristics (including intersex traits), pregnancy or related conditions, sexual orientation, and gender identity.’”

Perry continued, “Under the Biden administration’s sweeping new Title IX rule, any K-12 school or institution of higher education that receives any federal funding would have to open girls’ bathrooms, locker rooms, housing accommodations, sports teams, and any other sex-separated education program or offering to biological boys who claim to ‘identify’ as girls. Similarly, boys’ facilities would have to be accessible to biological girls who ‘identify’ as boys.”

This legal scholar also noted that the regulations also “eliminate due process protections for students accused of sexual misconduct (like the right to call witnesses, introduce evidence, or be represented by council during an investigation), and violates the First Amendment to the Constitution by forcing teachers and fellow students to use a student’s ‘preferred pronouns.’”

Fifty years of important gains for women under Title IX will be erased if these revisions are not stopped. The danger to women of sexual assault in co-ed bathrooms and locker rooms, of injuries in sports competitions against stronger men, and damages due to other unknown repercussions of this law are immense.

This is truly another significant step in the Democrats’ continuing war on women.

Sources and recommended reading:

“Department of Education’s New Title IX Rule Just as Bad as Expected,” by Sarah Parshall Perry, *The Daily Signal*, April 19, 2024

“How Title IX Transformed Women’s Sports,” by Sarah Pruitt, History.com; June 11, 2021, Updated August 16, 2023

Honoring "Old Glory"

June 14th is Flag Day, a special day to honor, display, and learn more our beloved "Stars and Stripes."

Recognized as a symbol of freedom and strength throughout the world, the American flag inspires our love of country and the principles upon which the United States was founded.



From the ramparts of Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor, to the top of Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima, to the moon landing by Neil Armstrong, to the devastation of 9-11, "Old Glory" reminds us that, as a nation united, we can overcome every challenge. We can lead with courage, honor, and justice.

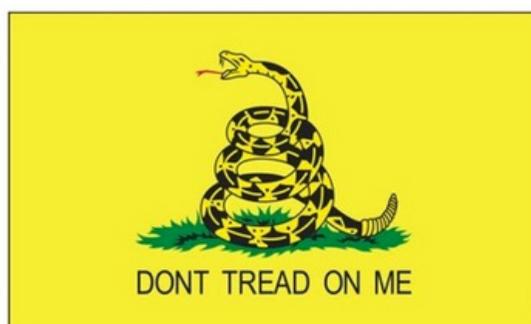
A Little History

Before the colonies declared their independence in 1776, American ships flew a variety of flags. Among them were the Liberty Tree flag expressing "An Appeal to Heaven" and flags with rattlesnakes and the warning "Don't Tread on Me."

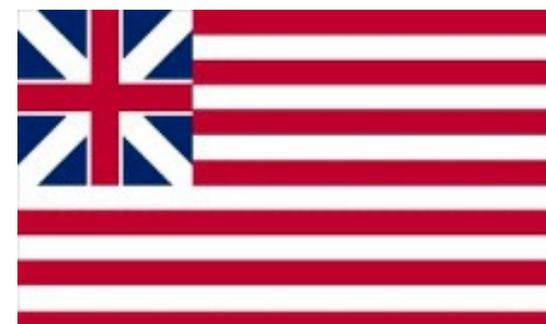
In January of 1776, a banner known as the Grand Union flag reportedly was flown outside General George Washington's headquarters near Boston. It had thirteen stripes, alternating red and white, and included the British Union Jack rather than stars.



Liberty Tree Flag



Gadson Flag



Grand Union Flag

A few months later, according to historical lore, Washington asked seamstress Betsy Ross to make a flag for the nation. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the country's first official flag, stating that the flag would have "thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." The thirteen stars and stripes represented the original thirteen states. The Continental Congress did not specify the arrangement of the stars, so numerous variations of the flag were created.

Honoring "Old Glory continued



Betsy Ross Flag



*Birth of Our Nation's Flag by
Chas. H. Weisberger*

As our nation grew, Congress passed legislation that each new state was to be represented by a star, requiring frequent changes to the flag. From 1912 through 1958, many of us were familiar with our 48-star flag. When Alaska and Hawaii became states in 1959, two more stars were added to our cherished "Star-Spangled Banner."

As we teach our children and grandchildren to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, sing "The Star-Spangled Banner," and respect the nation our flag represents, we embrace the words of President Ronald Reagan. This patriot explained, "The colors of our flag signify the qualities of the human spirit we Americans cherish. Red for courage and readiness to sacrifice; white for pure intentions and high ideals; and blue for vigilance and justice."

In 1906, George M. Cohan wrote these words in honor of our flag and composed one of the most popular marching tunes of all time. Join in the chorus this Flag Day!

***You're a grand old flag,
You're a high-flying flag,
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of the land I love,
The home of the free and the brave.***

~ Jini Clare

Sources for this article and recommended further reading:

<https://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagfact.html>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_the_United_States

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/story-behind-forgotten-symbol-american-revolution-liberty-tree-180959162/>



Gone, but not forgotten

REMEMBERING OUR BRAVE HEROES

MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 27

Somewhere among the poppies, flags, and tombstones rest the heroes who gave their “last full measure of devotion” to our country. They died defending our freedom and the freedom of millions of strangers across the world.

More than one million American soldiers have died in struggles against tyranny, including more than: 53,000 during World War I; 291,000 during World War II; 36,000 during the Korean War; 58,000 in Vietnam; 380 during Desert Shield/Desert Storm, and 6,800 during the Global War on Terror.

Throughout Memorial Day weekend, May 25-27, let us remember these men and women for their sacrifices and show our gratitude in some small way – saying a prayer of thanksgiving for the liberty we still have, laying a flower on a veteran’s grave, visiting a military cemetery, teaching our children about freedoms we enjoy, or watching a movie with our families that highlights the courage of our soldiers.

Memorial Day is more than parades and barbecues. It is a celebration of the gifts we received from soldiers who loved liberty more than life.





DID YOU KNOW?

1

Rep. Bennie Thompson (D-Mississippi) introduced HR 8081 in April, seeking to terminate Secret Service protection for any person sentenced for a “federal or state offense that is punishable for a term of imprisonment of at least one year.” This would apply to President Trump if convicted. Prison authorities, rather than Secret Service, would “protect” him.

2

The Eighth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (part of the Bill of Rights) states: “Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.” Yet, in a civil fraud case in which New York Attorney General Letitia James is prosecuting President Donald Trump, Judge Arthur Engoron set bond at an astonishing \$454 million before Trump would be allowed to appeal the case. James was poised to seize Trump’s assets. The bond was ultimately reduced to \$175 million, and Trump provided cash in a money market account.

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Almost 500,000 unaccompanied children have been trafficked across the southern border, according to Chad Wolf, former acting secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and current executive director of the America First Policy Institute.

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Border911.com reports the following U.S. Customs and Border Protection data: more than 2,500 potential terrorists have been encountered since 2021; there have been illegal crossings by people from more than 170 countries; 107,375 Americans died from fentanyl poisoning in 2022.

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According to the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), 2.6 million fentanyl pills were confiscated in 2023 IN COLORADO.

JOIN US FOR A...

Luncheon



We had a wonderful luncheon on March 13 at The Uptown on Main. Our guest speaker was Matt Benedict, Wildfire Division captain for Red, White, and Blue Fire Department. He spoke about winter home safety. Plus, we had some great door prizes!



We hope you can join us for our May 15 luncheon where we will be treated to a presentation by two fantastic guest speakers, Lisa Spaulding and Ivona Nelson, from Summit County Animal Control

Get Your Insulated Tote Bag Today

Help spread the word and increase the visibility of Republicans in Summit County by purchasing and using our new insulated, zippered, quality grocery totes. We have ordered these attractive totes in royal blue and in red.

Each bag has the Summit County Republican Women's logo, tagline, and website imprinted on one side and the Summit County Republicans' logo and website imprinted on the reverse. Enjoy them while you shop, picnic, or travel.

Pick up your totes at an event or order yours now by texting Becky Foote at (209) 470-4242 what you'd like (amount/color) and she'll have them ready for you at Foote's Rest Sweet Shoppe - just \$10 each!



Let other conservatives know they are not alone in Summit County!

MAY - JUNE 2024

MAY 2 | NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



MAY 2 | 4:30 - 6 PM MUD-SEASON SOCIAL HAPPY HOUR!

Support local business at a fun face-to-face gathering at Ollie's Pub & Grub, 620 Main St., Frisco.

Special Guest: Dave Williams HD 13 Candidate

Ollie's Pub and Grub has a private back room, plus it is family friendly.

Happy hour specials: \$2 off craft beer, \$2 off well drinks, \$2 off all appetizers. Stay for dinner!

MAY 12 | MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 15 | 1:30 PM SUMMIT COUNTY GOP WOMEN LUNCHEON

Join our women for a luncheon and brief business meeting at The Uptown on Main, 304 E. Main St., Frisco.

We will have two fantastic guest speakers, Lisa Spaulding and Ivona Nelson, from Summit County Animal Control.

MAY 27 | MEMORIAL DAY



JUNE FRIDAYS | 6:00 PM ELKS CLUB HAPPY HOUR

Location: Elks Club, 1321 Blue River Pkwy., Silverthorne

Join us at the high-top table in the bar for dinner and social time. If you choose, there is an offering of buffet for \$15, house drinks for \$5. Bring cash for adult beverages. Contact Penny TerHaar at phaar10@gmail.com or 849-269-0568 to RSVP or for more information.

JUNE 14 | FLAG DAY



JUNE 16 | FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 24 | 5:30 PM JUNE BOOK CLUB

Book/Author: *Lost in Trans Nation: A Child Psychiatrist's Guide Out of the Madness* by Miriam Grossman, MD

Location: Home of Dan and Theresa Eckert, Silverthorne

RSVP and questions: Nancy Gunow at GunowN@aol.com or 248-568-6415

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