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September 7 Regular Meeting Community Christian Church E Hwy 95

Speakers & other programs may be added to or rescheduled

for our regular meetings as they become available.

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Dear Faithful Patriots,

I am absolutely too dizzy to do this any more. My world is spinning at much to high a rate. How many years in prison is it now? 1,232? For speaking his mind? And we are a threat?

This week/s articles are interesting, but do they matter? We need to get to school board meetings. We need to get to County Supervisor Meetings. We need to walk our precincts. We need to speak two truths to every lie we hear.

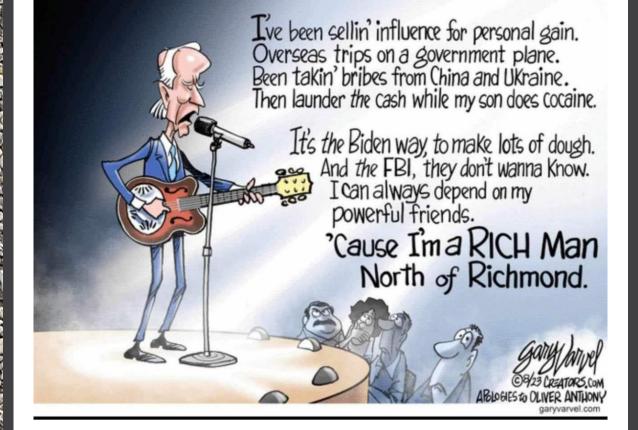
following are two version to Rich Man North of Richmond, one in the cartoon.

I've been sellin' my soul, workin' all day Overtime hours for bullshit pay So I can sit out here and waste my life away Drag back home and drown my troubles away

Livin' in the new world With an old soul
These rich men north of Richmond
Lord knows they all just wanna have total control
Wanna know what you think, wanna know what you do
And they don't think you know, but I know that you do
'Cause your dollar ain't shit and it's taxed to no end
'Cause of rich men north of Richmond

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p.s. Even my computer tells me I need to give it up. It no longer copies, prints or downloads and uploads. We both are lacking agility.



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"A conservative is someone who stands athwart history, yelling, 'Stop!"

- William F. Buckley

Colorado River Tea Party Minutes August 17, 2023

Jim called the meeting to order at 6 PM

Gilbert gave the invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Nikki read the minutes from the last meeting. A correction was made to the minutes on the book written by Miriam Grossman, M.D. to "Lost in Trans Nation, not "Trans Nation". Ruth said voter registration event on August 19th at Yuma Office Equipment and Tractor Supply has been changed to August 26th due to anticipate storms in Yuma, Saturday, August 19th. A motion was made the accept the minutes as corrected, seconded and motion passed.

Ruth gave the Treasurers report. Cora Lee made a motion to accept, Gilbert seconded, motion passed.

New Business: The Tacos and Tunes event will take place downtown on Main Street, Saturday, October 7^{th} from 10 AM - 10 PM. Volunteers are needed to man our booth. A sign up sheet is being passed around tonight for volunteers.

Ways and Means: We are still very much in need of volunteers for this committee. Cora Lee, Carla and Ruth helped set up drinks and merchandise this evening. We need volunteers to furnish desserts for the October and November meetings. At this time we depend on the same 8-9 members to bring a dessert for the group to enjoy. We need new volunteers to pitch in or we may have to discontinue this extra treat at our meetings. Coffee, water and soft drinks are provided by the committee for a donation.

Cora Lee said we still have some great books available for a \$1 donation.

Our featured speakers this evening are **Tim Brinza**, Superintendent Yuma Union High School District and Shelly Mellon, Board Member Yuma Union High School District. They are here to give us an update on Title IX. Title IX is the Education Amendment of 1972 and the federal statute prohibiting sex discrimination in education programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance. Tim said nothing has changed on the restrooms and showering for different genders since his last visit with us in June. His district is trying to accommodate all students. They have 20 bathrooms on campus and a number of single stall bathrooms. They have also installed more single stall showers but kids are not showering after class and they can change their clothes in a separate private area. All schools must comply with Title IX and must also follow the Ninth Circuit Court rules. Every public school is accepting federal funding. Currently federal funding is 20 million a year and if the school does not adhere the government will take away programs being funded. Schools have to follow federal law over and above state law. At this time either person can seek a separate bathroom to use if they are not feeling comfortable with the current situation. If a boy exposes himself to a girl the police will be called and that person will be subject to arrest for indecent exposure. Superintendent Brinza said he and Shelly are here to get feedback and have a conversation to address the influx of questions and concerns brought up by the Tea Party members. He has extended an invitation to come for a tour of the Yuma High School District to experience what they have done to address this issue.

State Schools Chief, Tom Horne indicated in a press release this week that

under the current Title IX, there is no language that compels schools to permit biological boys to use girls' bathrooms, locker rooms or shower areas. The Biden administration has proposed changes that might allow for this but it has to be ruled on by the courts. The Arizona Department of Education strongly advises that schools not initiate a policy that allows biological boys to use restrooms, locker rooms or shower facilities that are intended for girls. School can provide separate facilities – even small ones that are open to either gender – that meet the needs of transgender students without compromising the dignity of others. Ultimately the issue will be decided by the United States Supreme Court.

Michele Pena, AZ State Representative LD 23 and Bruce Luna spoke briefly about about the transgender policy in our schools under Title IX and how do we protect our children. They passed out 2 flyers addressing the Title IX and anti-discrimination law as applied to transgender students at Yuma Union High School District and a flyer entitled "A Child Is Not A Minerature Adult". This flyer addresses transgenderism in our schools and how we can protect our kids with a list of questions to ask your school about Gender ideology and Gender Policy. There is also a document that parents can submit to the school Principal to place in their children's permanent file entitled Parental Notice concerning their child and issues related to Gender Identity Ideology at school. This notification indicates what the parent (s) do not consent to without parental notification and agreement.

Jim asked for a motion to adjourn. Gilbert made a motion, Tanya seconded and we adjourned for the evening into the last days of official summer.

Respectfully Submitted, Nikki Pollard - Secretary

Editor's p.s. Giving a note to our principals does not prevent the abuse, and, yes, it is child abuse.



5 Things You Can Do Right Now to Help Dismantle the Federal Bureaucracy by Spencer Chretien

An unelected bureaucracy runs much of the federal government and is notoriously unfriendly to limited government, conservative ideals. The Heritage Foundation's Project 2025 aims to take away much of its power and return it to the people.

In America, we're supposed to have three branches of government and a robust system of checks and balances. What we're not supposed to have is an unaccountable fourth branch of government that is impervious to the changes promised by winning presidential candidates. Yet, thanks to the idea that government should be run by supposedly nonpartisan, apolitical experts, we have that fourth branch. Some call it the administrative state; some call it the managerial state; some call it the Deep State.

For the sake of our constitutional republic, conservatives must dismantle much of the bureaucracy and return the power to those who are elected by—and accountable to—the American people.

The bureaucracy is notoriously unfriendly to conservative ideas. The data shows that Democratic presidents staff up their administrations a lot more quickly and with significantly more of their own like-minded people than do Republican presidents. In fact, during Republican administrations, a significant number of Democratic appointees remain from the prior Democratic administration, while in Democratic administrations, the Republican appointees are minimal.

Why? Because conservatives struggle to understand the federal government; we fight amongst ourselves; we experience delays in the Senate confirmation of our appointees. We abdicate our duty to staff up presidential administrations because we think we must rely on the expertise of the Wilsonian administrative state that has been slowly built up over more than a century and gathered more and more power as it has grown.

But the 2025 Presidential Transition Project (also known as Project 2025) is doing something about this problem: We are preparing to dismantle the administrative state and put power back into the hands of the people.

Here are five things you can do to fight the Deep State:

- Familiarize yourself with "Mandate for Leadership: The Conservative Promise," available online for <u>free here.</u> This blockbuster is a handy guide for the next conservative administration and the people who will comprise it. What can be done about the three-letter woke acronyms—like CRT, DEI, and ESG—that infest every corner of the bureaucracy? The 47th president—and you—will find these answers and many more in "Mandate."
- Create your profile in our presidential personnel database
 <u>here.</u> The next president is going to need your help. Our
 constitution vests the power of the executive branch in the
 president, but one person can't possibly hope to manage the
 sprawling bureaucracy of more than 2 million employees all alone.
 This database will be the personnel portal for the next conservative
 administration.
- Sign up for our presidential administration academy. So, what's it like to work for the president of the United States? You'll get the answers through the presidential administration academy, which trains future political appointees. When you start working at a federal agency, you won't find an owner's manual sitting on your desk. But you can get prepared ahead of time by enrolling in this massive, never-been-done-before effort to train conservative

Americans ahead of time and to break down the barriers that we face when we go into the overwhelmingly liberal federal bureaucracy. Check out the Project 2025 Advisory Board. The conservative movement is coming together to deliver success for the next president, with more than 70 organizations having united under the Project 2025 banner. Many of these organizations conduct their own fantastic events and programming, and you should check out all they have to offer. Spread the word about Project 2025. Tell your conservative friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues. Help is on the way. We are going to restore American greatness and take down the administrative state, and you can be a part of it. The year 2025 will be here before you know it. If we do this work ahead of time on behalf of the next conservative president, we're going to be prepared to hit the ground running and return our constitutional republic to the American people. Have an opinion about this article? To sound off, please email letters@DailySignal.com, and we'll consider publishing your edited remarks in our regular "We Hear You" feature. Remember to include the URL or headline of the article plus your name and town and/or state. For the rest of the story, click here. Why Maui Burned Climate change isn't one of the reasons. by William D. Balgord Should the second of the principal islands of the Hawaiian chain suddenly have become a flaming tinder-box and death-trap for more than a hundred of its residents? There are reasons why it did, but climate change is not one of them. The northwestern part of the island of Maui had once been a premiere agricultural center featuring pineapple plantations and sugar cane fields. After WWII, its agricultural sector gave way to (non-native) population growth, real-estate development and the tourism industry. Land values skyrocketed, pricing agriculture out of the market. The former fields of Maui converted to home development, close by the shore, with much of the once-cultivated upland slopes transitioned to open grassy fields. The abandoned native grassland subsequently became colonized by invasive, annual grasses (particularly guinea-grass of African origins). The grass grows prolifically during Hawaii's wet winter and spring seasons, then typically it dies off by mid-summer and autumn, leaving head-high tinder standing in copious amounts with high fire potential. Grass fires are not unusual in the Islands. The fire that engulfed the city of Lahaina and others of Maui's smaller communities, spread rapidly down-slope through open fields of dry grass driven by the easterly trade-winds amplified by the passing of Hurricane Dora.. The fires quickly torched buildings closest to the fire line. As strong, dry winds descend down-slope, they heated (like California's Santa Ana winds) and further parched already dry grass, accelerating ready ignitions. Officials pointed fingers ex post facto to the principal electric utility as the primary culprit for setting the fires. More likely, downed power lines were not the originating element, but became a secondary factor only after transmission

lines and poles burned with the passage of the initial fires. The 60-mph winds from a distant hurricane should not have been sufficient to topple transmission towers.

But once an individual house caught fire, it spread to other nearby structures, and, one after another, buildings in the neighborhood caught fire in rapid succession, like a line of dominoes.

Residents received little advanced warning of the expanding fronts that approached soon after ill-advised bulletins that the main fires were nearly contained. Instead, the fires flared up again and advanced reaching speeds of a mile a minute leaving evacuees little time to escape the flames. A number of persons escaped into the ocean or managed to drive away before the fire engulfed their neighborhood. Media reports suggest that fewer than half the households in the affected areas owned automobiles or other means of escape. Some perished as their cars caught fire in local traffic jams. The charred remnants of those vehicles remain.

It is believed that the originating fires were ignited not by lightning strikes, but from human acts such as discarding lit cigarettes, incinerating trash, etc. But with the prevalence of abundant combustibles, any small burning object dropped into leaves or grass could instantly burst into flames that would expand into an uncontrollable, rapidly moving front.

The limited fire-fighting emergency personnel and equipment on Maui and nearby Hawaii and Oahu lacked sufficient capability to deal with the wildfires as they arose, attested by the repeated flare ups after particular fires were believed to be under control.

Hawaii's warning systems already in place for volcanic eruptions and tsunamis did not sound an alarm (for reasons not yet adequately explained) so that many residents remained uninformed of the pending danger until a fire front was on top of them. Journalists later interviewed burned-out survivors who report surprise and dismay with having to deal with the emergency thrust on them unawares.

More than 110 deaths have now been confirmed at the time of this writing, with a possible score of additional bodies expected yet to be found in the ashes. The Maui wildfire is chronicled to be among the worst wildfires in United States history based on the number of known human fatalities, extending back for more than a century.

The final total will certainly fall far short of the massive wildfire that visited the lumbering community of Peshtigo, Wisconsin on October 8, 1871. That fire (described by survivors as a fire-storm) claimed the lives of more than 2,500 residents (some experts estimate as many as 3,000 died) in the three northeastern Wisconsin counties and one county in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The recent wildfires in California, Oregon and now in Hawaii did not claim nearly as many as died on a horrible Sunday night concurrent with the more widely publicized Great Chicago Fire totaling some 300 deaths. The national media are once again attempting to connect the Maui wildfire with CO2-driven climate change as an outgrowth and corollary of man-made global warming. The reasoning goes as follows: a warmer climate (warmer than average seasonal temperatures) leads to a drier climate, that in turn contributes to prolonged drought that generates more numerous and severe wildfires.

But the underlying premise is false. A warmer global temperature would necessarily cause more evaporation of ocean surface water, leading to a wetter atmosphere thus generating more precipitation that should tend to restrict episodes of drought. Major circulation patterns that broadly influence the wind direction in weather systems regionally, account for either the presence or

absence of drier than normal, wetter than normal or drought across the temperate continents. The equatorial belt tends to be either persistently wet tropical (rain forest), Sahel-like savannah or desert.

Maui's rainfall patterns vary seasonally and topographically, with the greater portion of its rainfall received during the winter and spring months, mostly falling along its wet windward east and northern exposures. The rainfall tapers off by mid-summer. The recent wildfires began in August when the lush spring growth of the grasslands had died and dried out enough to form abundant tinder, ready to ignite into the wind-driven firestorms that happened on August 8-12

Wild-fire hazard experts had warned government officials on Maui and in Honolulu of the potential risk of outbreaks of wildfires months and even years before, but as is too often the way within bureaucracies, the warnings were ignored or dismissed as of trivial importance. Timely efforts to mitigate the potential for wildfire were not undertaken.

Not since the unannounced arrival of military aircraft of the Kido Butai (the First Fleet of the Imperial Japanese Navy) on the morning of Sunday, December 7, 1941, have citizens in Hawaii been so rudely awakened by an imminent threat.

The rest of the story

College Rip-Off Why it's good that fewer people go. by John Stossel

It's August. Many young people head off to college.

This year, fortunately, fewer will go.

I say "fortunately" because college is now an overpriced scam.

Overpriced, because normal incentives to be frugal and make smart judgements about who should go to college were thrown out when the federal government took over granting student loans.

Why?

Because our government basically vomits money at everyone who applies. If private lenders gave out the loans, they'd look at whether they were likely to be paid back. They'd ask questions like: "What will you study? You really think majoring in dance will lead to a job that will pay you enough to allow you to pay us back?"

Government rarely asks these questions. Bureaucrats throw money at students. Many don't benefit. Many shouldn't even be going to college. Today, nearly half of the students given loans don't graduate even after six years.

Many feel like failures.

College is good for people who want to be college professors or who major in fields like engineering and computer science that might lead to good jobs. But that's not most people. Government loans encourage *everyone* to go to college, even if they're not very interested in academics.

Government's handouts also invite colleges to keep raising tuition. Over the past 50 years, college cost rose at four times the rate of inflation. Four times!

When I went to Princeton, tuition was \$2,000. Now its \$60,000.

To have a good life or get a good job, you don't need fancy dining halls, video game auditoriums or a college degree.

College has become a government-subsidized rip-off. It's good that fewer people go.







Local School Board Meeting Schedules

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education: https://www.yuma.org/Our District.

Education Elements and Yuma District One: https://www.edelements.com/personalized-

learning-at-yuma-district-one-az

Education Elements and DEI: https://www.edelements.com/diversity-equity-inclusion-

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73b154e20bdc%7C26fd955a-1055-4977-ac5e-0012c3777bf2#StartJourney.

Education Elements document with CRT infused in personalized

learning: https://www.edelements.com/hubfs/Capture%20The%20Opportunity.pdf.

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Gadsden

Gadsden Title I funds allocated for social and emotional learning (SEL) and Multi-Tierd Support System (MTSS)- Look into if CRT worldview is preached by companies providing SEL and MTSS: https://www.azed.gov/gadsden-elementary-district-o

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Promoting CRT book The Pedagogy of the Oppressed

(Marxist): https://www.ssd11.org/page/professional-development-continuing-education Remote Learning Guide mention 7 Mindsets: https://core-

docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/810931/Somerton_Remote_Le arning_Plan.pdf

7 Mindsets (Equity and Education): https://stage7mindset.billionapps.net/equity-and-education/

Yuma Union High School District (Second Wednesday)

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Carlos Gonzales, Vice President

Christy Cradic, Member

Jacquelyn Kravitz, Member

Shelbhy Melon, Member

Equity Pledge taken by YUHSD: https://allineducation.org/pledge/

200 Spaces of Equity: https://www.pressreader.com/usa/yuma-

sun/20210618/281517934076436

"How a Focus on Access & Equity Is Making a Difference in

Yuma" https://www.illuminateed.com/blog/2018/11/how-a-focus-on-access-equity-is-

making-a-difference-in-yuma/

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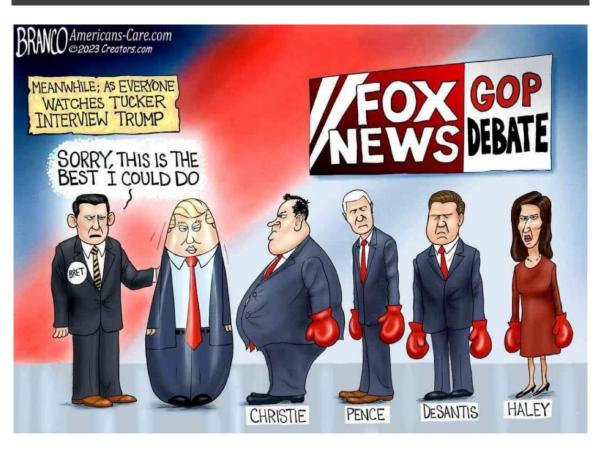
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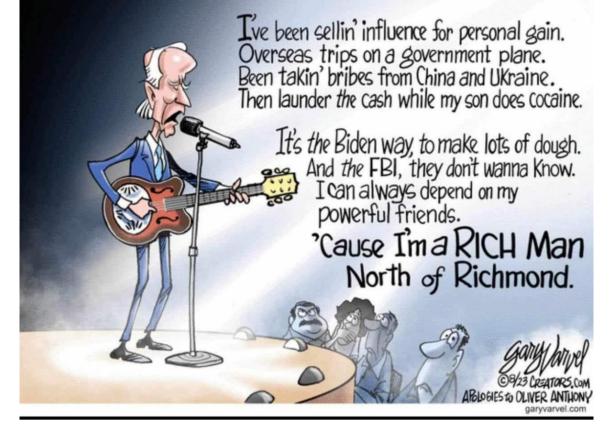
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1. Fundamental principles; recurrence to

Section 1. A frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is essential to the security of individual rights and the perpetuity of free government.

2. Political power; purpose of government

Section 2. All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights.

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21. Free and equal elections

Section 21. All elections shall be free and equal, and no power, civil or military, shall at any time interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage.

32. Constitutional provisions mandatory

Section 32. The provisions of this Constitution are mandatory, unless by express words they are declared to be otherwise.

33. Reservation of rights

Section 33. The enumeration in this Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny others retained by the people.

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