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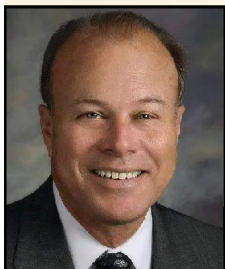


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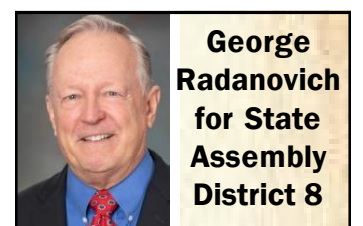
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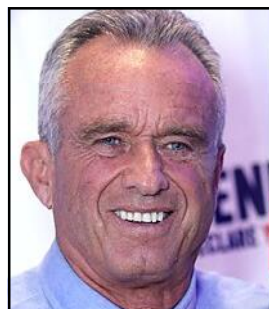
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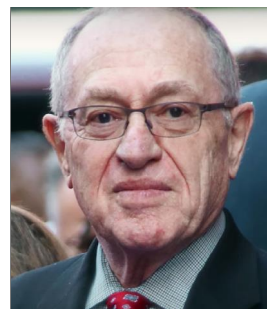
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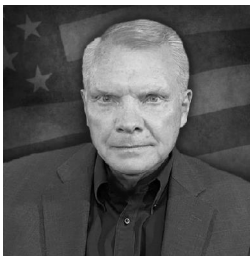
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# DEFENDING FREEDOM

**By: Senator Mike Morrell (RET)**

*Today, we face a historic turning point. We can fight for a government that defends our freedoms, or we can turn a blind eye and descend into despotism. Already, there is a fierce assault on our liberties. We can feel the tides of aggression towards both people of faith and the free market.*

Our Constitution was purposely established to limit the size of government. Article I, Section 8, empowers Congress to do only seventeen things—eight concerning national defense, six with respect to commerce (securing the

rights of citizens and businesses), and the remainder about territories. Anything else is government overreach. In addition, the Ninth Amendment clarifies: “The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.” Have our elected representatives and appointed judges forgotten that government exists to protect, not to grant, our rights?

**In securing a limited government, the founders expected that state and local governments** would hold a broad range of responsibilities. In this spirit, early Americans entrusted parents, teachers, and school boards to run our education system. Before digital classrooms, standardized tests, and bureaucratic K-12 masterplans were ever conceived, our great nation produced some of the brightest minds in history. The federalist approach to education nourished hearts and minds, formed habits and principles, and created good citizens. This kind of education was not only the duty of parents: it was their right.

Today, however, a behemoth government infringes on almost every area of our lives. Consider how the Carter Administration established a one-size-fits-all Department of Education. Since then, America’s academic rankings and outcomes have been in steep decline.

As the Old Testament reminds us, “My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.” Even with advances in business, transportation, and technology, we can not compensate for a lack of reasoning skills and moral knowledge.

In the face of these challenges, we must educate voters about the principles of limited, constitutional government. We must contend for the return of decision-making power back to the states and local districts. We must protect a delicate system of checks and balances, and refute the claims that the Constitution is an evolving or “living document.” Truth does not change. We can not reinterpret the Constitution to mean whatever we want it to mean.

Consider the first paragraph of the Declaration of Independence, with its reference to the “Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God.” To acknowledge “Nature’s God” is to affirm that God has written the moral law on every human heart, on every page of Scripture, and in the Natural Law visible all throughout history. This same Creator God, the Declaration continues, has made humankind equal and endowed us with “certain inalienable rights.” Our most precious rights—Life, Liberty, the pursuit of Happiness—are endowed by the Creator, not by the government. This idea is the source of our greatness.

In our words, morals, and actions, we must remind politicians that we are a self-governing people. It’s a tremendous responsibility, but I believe that great-hearted men and women can restore this nation. Our families and our country are worth the effort and sacrifice. I am reminded of the closing phrase in the Declaration of Independence, in which fifty-six signers “mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.” The alternative, in the flaming words of Samuel Adams, is almost unthinkable: “If you love wealth better than liberty... Crouch down and lick the hands which feed you. May your chains set lightly upon you....”

All power of government comes by our consent. No bureaucrat, czar, or official can revoke our freedom of religion, freedom of speech, or freedom to educate our children as self-governed citizens. These and other rights are our hard-won heritage, enshrined in our brilliant, enduring Constitution.

**Mike Morrell is a husband, father, and grandfather. His experiences as a businessman and a California State Senator are reflected in his memoir, *The Road to Restoring the Family*, now available on Amazon.**



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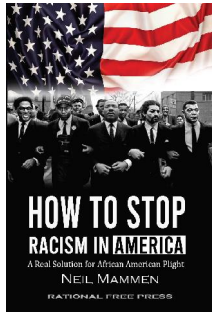
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# How to Stop Racism in America: A Real Solution for African American Plight



BY: NEIL MAMMEN



*Neil Mammen's new book: HOW TO STOP RACISM IN AMERICA, speaks from a personal experience as one who was born in Africa, has roots in India, raised in America, and has traveled throughout the world. Neil is a successful husband, father and businessman.*

**By Neil Mammen, Co-founder & Executive VP, Every Black Life Matters ([www.EveryBLM.com](http://www.EveryBLM.com))**

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It's painfully clear to us that African Americans today are grappling with monumental challenges. Unemployment rates are nearly double the national average, a staggering literacy rate of just 17%, a poverty rate three times that of whites, and a homelessness rate four times that of whites—these statistics tell a harrowing story. As if that weren't enough, many continue to perceive African Americans as dangerous, criminally inclined and untrustworthy, adding yet another layer to their struggles.

We must confront the critical questions head-on:

1. Is this disparity due to slavery?
2. Is this disparity due to racism?

Many on the left insist that the answer is undoubtedly both, but we can't help but wonder: is this assertion truly accurate? In our groundbreaking new book, *How to Stop Racism in America*, we embark on a thrilling journey through history, rewinding back to the time of slavery to explore the incredible journey of African Americans. Our mission is to unearth the root causes of their plight and unveil real solutions to these pressing issues. While we won't have the space here to fully address these two vital questions, we promise to start

revealing the truth and continue this vital conversation in future columns.

Victors or Victims?

After the Emancipation Proclamation, many freed slaves made bold moves from the countryside, where they had been forced into labor, into the cities. When we examine African Americans in the 1920s, we don't find a group of *oppressed victims* shackled by their past; instead, we uncover a community of *oppressed victors*! Despite the relentless oppression inflicted by Democrats and their Jim Crow laws, along with the horrors of lynchings, segregation, and racism and discrimination all which are far worse than anything today, African Americans were not merely surviving; they were thriving and that too against all odds. The cornerstone of their success was a robust family structure, anchored by a father. Moreover, since they were unwelcome in traditional schools, their commitment to homeschooling resulted in an impressive literacy rate of about 70%.

But there's more! They were willing to take the same jobs as whites for half the pay, leading even the most racist employers to hire them, as the allure of green—money—eclipsed the color of one's skin.

As a result, African Americans acquired new trade skills and reinvested them into their communities, building homes and launching businesses—law practices, banks, dental offices, medical practices, contracting firms. White dollars flowed into the black community, circulating an astonishing 36 to 100 times before leaving, generating wealth, products, and invaluable skills. Black Wall Street emerged as a beacon of

prosperity, a symbol of resilience and success. While many are familiar with the tragic burning of this vibrant community, few know that it rebounded fully within just two years. African Americans were not mere victims; they were true victors!

But what happened between that glorious era and now?

First, racists devised a new tactic to stifle black prosperity: The Minimum Wage. This law was specifically designed by the KKK and the Democrats to prevent black men from taking white jobs. With the minimum wage law in place, white

business owners had no incentive to hire black men because they couldn't pay them less. The origins of the minimum wage are rooted in racism, and today, it continues to act as a barrier to wealth. With the black literacy rate at a mere 17%, black youth struggle to read, write, or perform math at a level necessary for jobs that pay a decent wage of \$15 to \$18 an hour. Consequently, the effective minimum wage for most black youth is zero, thanks to this law.

**With this understanding, we cannot ignore the reality that anyone who supports minimum wage laws, like the new California law, is, in effect, perpetuating racism.**

**To be continued.**

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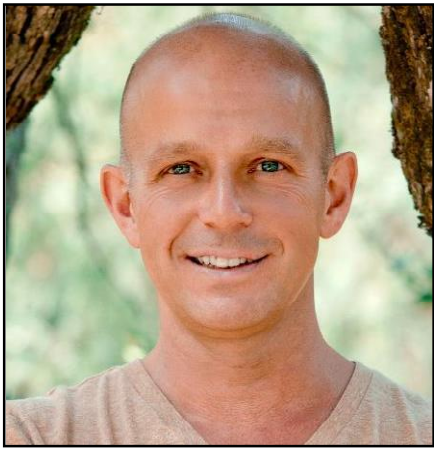
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# “They have crushed the California Dream. But I know we can bring it back.”



**BY: STEVE HILTON**

**Wasn't California supposed to be the land of infinite opportunity, where people dream big and build the future? Instead it seems as if "No, you can't!" has become the all-purpose slogan of California's ruling elite.**

On issue after issue: water, energy, housing and more - our government's mindset is a hard no. Instead of the growth and abundance we could have, they are forcing us to live in a world of self-imposed scarcity. No wonder our beautiful state is struggling.

**What can you expect to have more of? Crime, homelessness, wildfires, taxes, regulations....** There's never any shortage of *them!*

**This is what you get with one party rule. Endless new laws and regulations, none of them designed to actually help people with their everyday problems like the cost of living or crime. Instead it's one crazy ideological scheme after another. We now pay the highest taxes in America - yet we have the highest poverty rate, the most homelessness, and some of the worst education results in the country. So where's all our money going? Into the pockets of Sacramento special interests who bribe the politicians to do their bidding.**

**Meanwhile, those same out of touch politicians seem to be hell-bent on destroying our greatest industries.** We have the most fertile agricultural land in the world, but our farmers are being deliberately crushed and driven out of business by the government. We're importing most of the oil and gas we use in California when we could be producing it cleaner and cheaper right here. None of this makes sense, and you see the same kind of self-defeating stupidity right across our government, on every issue.

**The California Dream - the basic promise that made this the best place in the world to live - has been crushed.** Over a third of our residents can't meet their basic needs. Just 15% can afford a typical home. We have the highest housing costs and lowest home ownership in America, along with the highest costs for energy, water and gas. We can't go on like this. No wonder two thirds of Californians now think our state is on the wrong track.

**It's time for common sense, and political balance. Last year I started Golden Together, a policy organization dedicated to restoring the California Dream.** We have published ideas to make home ownership a reality for everyone, improve our business climate, guarantee abundant water, manage our forests properly...with much more to come. I have traveled up and down our beautiful state meeting with everyone from the farmers in the Central Valley to the Latino communities of East LA. I can feel that a revolution is brewing. Californians are looking for something different.

**So instead of people and businesses feeling that they need to vote with their feet and leave our state, there needs to be a positive and practical alternative: voting for change!** Now it's time to work together to build a movement that will restore the California Dream and make this state, that we love so much, truly golden - together.

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# One party California is the home of the privileged few, people in abject poverty, and not much in between.



**By: Richard Bailey**

**Esmeralda Soria has proven to be a do-nothing legislator tied to her elite donors.**

California government malpractice and corruption damages working people.

Soria works for donors, not Californians. Her record



shows she does the bidding of corporations looking for cheap labor and special privileges.

Mom and Pop businesses suffer. Working people lose.

Those looking for a better future need to look elsewhere. Joanna Garcia Rose has proven to be the choice of voters who want change.

For the first time ever, California is losing population. It's down one congressional seat, thanks to Democrat misrule.

Thanks to Soria and the Democrats, California is sliding backwards.

Soria may try to paper over a corrupt system with empty virtue signaling and woke platitudes. No one still buys this stale line. A trip to the grocery store or the gas station tells the true story. Kids failing reading and math proficiency tests are Soria's victims.

Soria's Democrats are at war with working people, biological women, and inner-city communities.

Their corrupt system is falling apart. Working people are rethinking their choices. They are reconsidering the party of the American Dream. Clean government that serves regular people is the promise.

Faith, family and freedom are the watchwords of California reformers. The time to act is now.

Democrats have made a mess. This bankrupt party attacks what Americans love most.

It's time for fixes based on Republican fundamentals: Faith, family, great schools, good jobs, competent government, opportunity, and the American Dream.

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- As a professional auditor, Joanna Garcia-Rose can find corrupt politicians, tell the public and law enforcement, and put the corrupt politicians in prison where they belong.
- To make California more affordable, Joanna Garcia-Rose supports eliminating all taxes on food, clothing, gas, and other everyday items.
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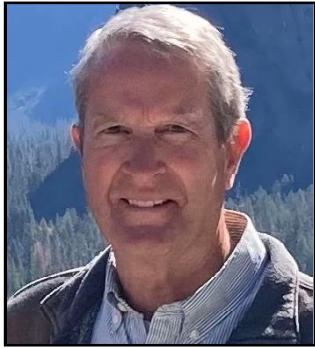
### ESMERALDA SORIA

- Esmeralda Soria supported a measure to raise taxes on valley residents and then two months later she voted to give herself a 20 percent pay raise.
- Esmeralda Soria traveled to Sacramento to demand that the legislature raise the gas tax. The legislature agreed, and now you pay more for food, groceries, and gas because of it.
- Politician Esmeralda Soria has been under F.B.I. investigation multiple times for issues ranging from unethical and corrupt spending of taxpayer money to land deals involving someone she was romantically involved with.
- Esmeralda Soria voted to give herself taxpayer money to pay for her political campaigns.
- Esmeralda Soria supports an extreme agenda in California that includes a complete government takeover of health care.

While families struggle to fill their grocery carts and put food on the table, Esmeralda Soria voted to give those in the country illegally hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of taxpayer-funded benefits.

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# IN THEIR OWN WORDS



By: Fred Vanderhoof

***This article has comments from three high-profile Democrat leaders about why they left the Democrat Party.***

**GLORIA ROMERO, former Democratic majority leader of the California State Senate and California Co-chair for President Obama’s re-election New York Post, September 9, 2024**

- I’ve been a true-blue Democrat, but I’ve said goodbye, adios, I’ve had enough. I don’t recognize the Democrat Party anymore.
- The Democrat Party has turned its back on the working class.
- As a Mexican American, I have long embraced pathways to citizenship, but I reject the mockery of throwing open our southern border to all comers.
- My biggest disillusionment with the Democrat Party has been its refusal to embrace school choice.
- Kamala Harris...used her power to do the bidding of the teacher’s union and overturn a court victory won by mostly low-income, minority parents and kids seeking vital education reforms.
- I join the Republican Party to make America great again.

**TULSI GABBARD, U.S. Representative 2013-2021, U.S. Army Reserve Officer, Former Vice-Chair of the Democratic National Committee, Former U.S. Presidential Candidate -tulsi.substack.com, October 11, 2022 -**

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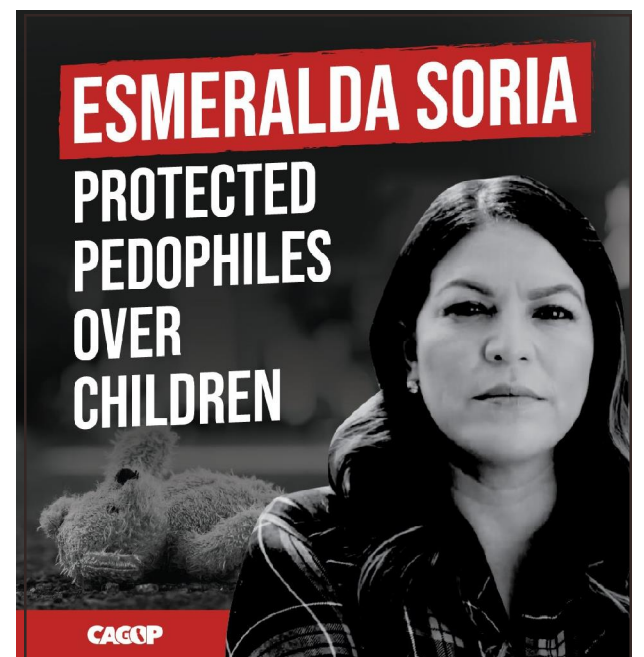
- Rejects the rule of law
- Calls for defunding the police, enacting laws that favor criminal rights over those of everyday Americans
- It should come as no surprise that crime and murder rates are rising
- Does not believe in the right to free speech
- Tries to censor free speech they don’t like
- Does not believe in freedom of religion
- Leaders are hostile to people of faith and actively undermine our religious freedom
- At the 2020 Democratic National Convention, they chose to omit the words “Under God” from the Pledge of Allegiance
- Does not believe in our constitutionally protected right to bear arms
- Is taking away the opportunities and futures of women in sports by allowing transgender athletes to compete against women
- Racializes everything and blatantly foments anti-white racism teaching children that they are either, “the privileged” or the victim’s oppressors or the oppressed, solely because of their skin color. They’ve become the racists they claim to hate.

I’m calling on my fellow common sense independent-minded Democrats to join me in leaving the Democrat Party.

**Robert Kennedy, Jr., son of Senator Robert Kennedy and nephew of President John F. Kennedy, Environmental Lawyer, Health Care Advocate -Various news outlets 2023, 2024-**

- The Democrat Party has gone off track

- They have directed the power of censorship onto their political opponents
- There is a rising tide of discontent in the country
- The Democrat Party has become the party of war, censorship, corruption, big pharma, big tech and big money
- I definitely think that the gap between rich and poor in this country is much too large, that we’ve destroyed the middle class
- People who work hard should be able to afford a good life
- We need to clean out the corruption in Washington D.C. which funds so much of our nation’s wealth to giant corporations and billionaires
- I will put the entire U.S. budget on blockchain so that any American can look at every item in the entire budget anytime they want 24 hours a day
- The freedoms guaranteed in the Bill of Rights are the essence of what makes America a great nation. Unfortunately, over the last two decades and especially the last four years, these rights have been under constant assault. Censorship, surveillance, control of the media and propaganda are now standard operating procedures of our government.



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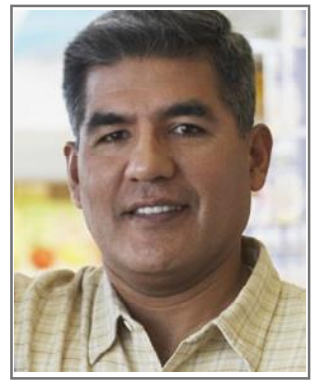
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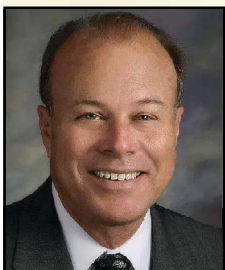
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el Colegio Electoral sobre la base de las expectativas de participación de los latinos en estados específicos. La presunción de estas actividades es la existencia de un “voto latino” o, más generalmente, una “política latina” que se puede organizar para expresar una voz latina en los resultados políticos.

California representa una nueva realidad; la “política latina” puede

marcar y marcará una diferencia. La historia nos dice que, independientemente de lo que pueda o no estar mal en el sistema político de los EE. UU., nadie puede negar que ofrece un nivel significativo de libertad personal. El hecho de que casi todo el mundo sienta que la libertad personal, junto con la oportunidad financiera, es el tema más importante en la política.



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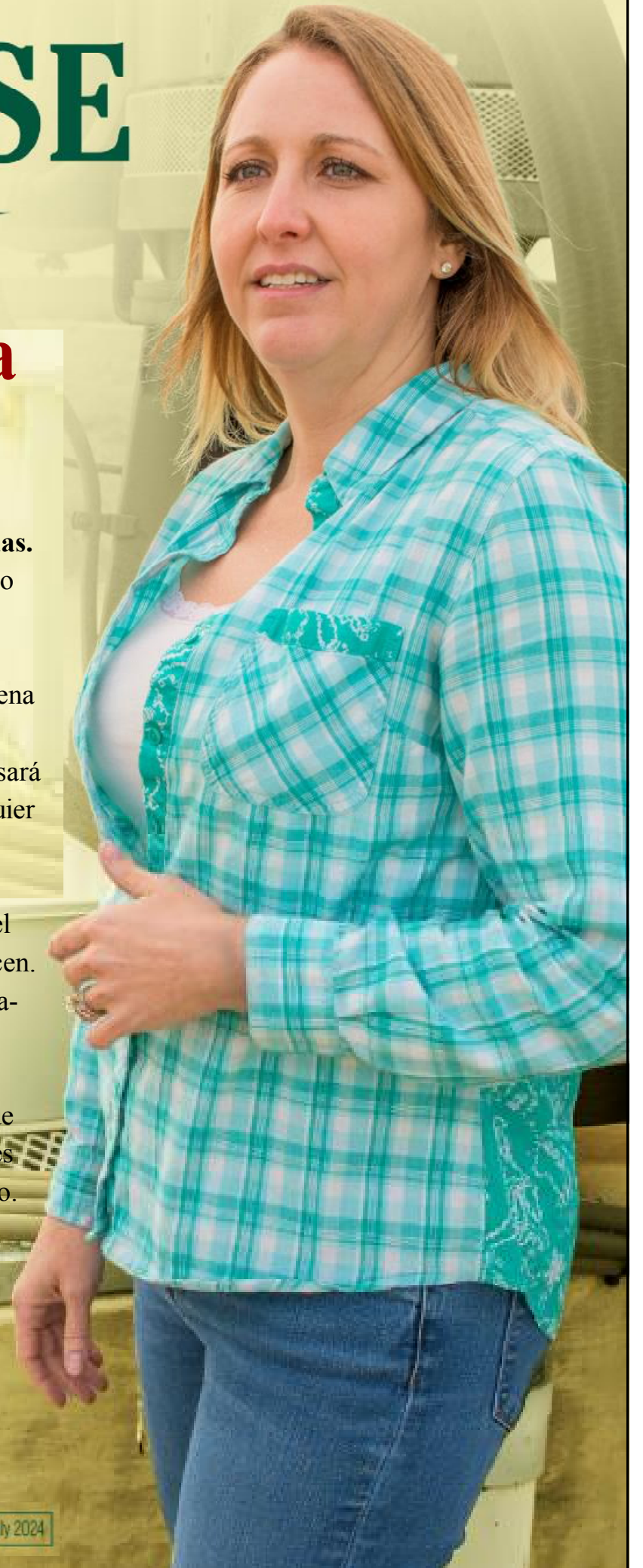
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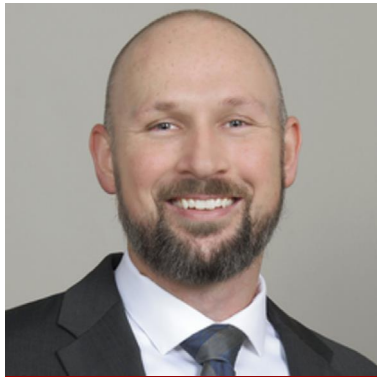
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**-Joanna Garcia Rose**



# Ask the Experts: **FINANCIAL ADVISOR**



**Jeff King**  
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**Edward Jones**

## Do you worry about running out of money during your retirement years? If so, how can you help prevent this from happening?

In the first place, if you have this type of fear, you're far from alone. Consider this:

58% of retirement savers from all age groups, including current retirees, say that outliving their assets is their greatest retirement fear, according to a study by Cerulli Associates, a financial services research organization.

This type of fear can certainly affect your quality of life when you retire. Still, there's no need to panic –

because you can take steps to help prevent the running-out-of-money scenario.

### Here are a few to consider:

• **Know how much you'll need during retirement.** You need to get a clear picture, or at least as good an estimate as possible, of how much money you'll need to support your retirement lifestyle. Once you do retire, some costs, such as transportation or other work-related expenses, might go down, while others – medical expenses, in particular – will likely go up. The fear of running out of money, like many fears, is caused largely by what you *don't* know, so having a good sense of how much you'll need in retirement can help reduce your anxieties.

• **Build financial resources before retirement.** You're probably at your peak earning capacity in the years close to your retirement, so consider contributing as much as you can afford to your IRA and 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.

• **Maximize your Social Security payments.** You can start collecting Social Security as early as 62, but your monthly benefits will be larger if you can afford to wait until your full retirement age, between 66 and 67. (Payments will "max out" at age 70.)

• **Re-enter the workforce.** Going back to work in some capacity is one way to possibly help build retirement resources and delay taking Social Security. If you have a particular area of expertise, and you enjoyed the work you did, you might be able to go back to it on a part-time basis or do some consulting. You could boost your cash flow, and potentially extend your contributions to an IRA and to an employer's retirement plan.

• **Cut costs during retirement.** Possibly the biggest cost-cutting measure is downsizing – are you willing and able to move to a less expensive area or scale down your current living space? Of course, this is an emotional decision, as well as a financial one, and downsizing

isn't for everyone, but it might be something to at least consider. As for the lesser ways of reducing expenses, take advantage of senior discounts, which are offered in many areas, including entertainment, public transportation, restaurants and retail establishments. And look for other opportunities, such as cutting out streaming services you don't use.

• **Look for more income from your investments.** As you get closer to retirement, and even when you do retire, you might want to adjust your investment portfolio to provide you with more income-producing opportunities. However, even as a retiree, you'll want some growth potential in your investments to help keep you ahead of inflation.

Ultimately, the more you can bolster your financial security before and during retirement, the less fear you may have of outliving your money.

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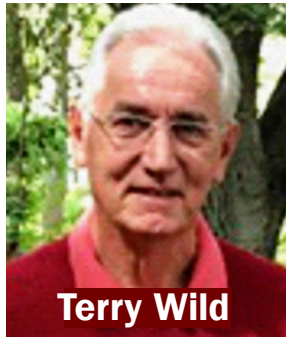
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# Letter from the Founder:



**Terry Wild**

*I am thrilled to present The Valley Times NewsMagazine in both print and online formats. As faith-based conservative publishers, we are committed to telling the story from a balanced perspective that aligns with our values. We take this responsibility seriously and strive to provide fair coverage. While we hold our beliefs firmly, we also respect the rights of others with differing viewpoints and encourage a healthy exchange of ideas.*

**Regardless of political affiliation in the upcoming election, one thing is clear: voters have the power to shape America's future.** These decisions could impact the Supreme Court, the Electoral College, and even the Constitution. The possibility of a government-controlled digital currency looms, and our personal freedoms may face redefinition. At stake is the

very foundation of our Constitutional Republic.

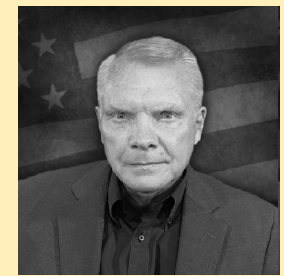
**The radical left, driven by contempt for America** and its founding principles, is working to dismantle both. The level of misinformation and manipulation in today's political arena is unprecedented, blurring the lines between right and wrong.

**Their vision is to create** an elite leadership that dictates what's best

for all, enforcing a nanny state that overrides individual beliefs and choices. They seek to control your thoughts, speech, and actions, all under the pretense of knowing what's best. In this scenario, personal freedom and constitutional rights—such as free speech, religion, and assembly—would be at the mercy of the state.

**This is not an exaggeration;** it aligns with the objectives of the radical left agenda. That's why it is crucial to vote for freedom, to safeguard your constitutional rights, and to secure financial prosperity, law, and order. Vote for the future of your children.

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**By Lawrence Hebron**

Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) is not usually remembered as a devout Christian. Indeed, his religious beliefs seemed to transition throughout his life. A Protestant in his youth, he dabbled in Deism for a while and then crab-walked back to some form of skeptical relationship with the Bible and its claims. However he may have ended his Earthly journey, there were times when he did not accept the existence of Heaven nor Hell and questioned the immortality of the soul as well as the divinity of Jesus. He recorded in his "Notebook", "If Christ were here, there is one thing he would not be—a Christian." Why? Twain was a clear-eyed student of Christian history and wrote in his autobiography, "There is one notable thing about our Christianity: bad, bloody, merciless, money-grabbing and predatory...ours is a terrible religion." No honest observer can deny that the practice of Christians has often failed to live up to the aspirations of our Christ. But that doesn't mean that we shouldn't keep trying, and Twain seemed to believe this as well.

In a magazine interview less than five years before his death, Twain said, "I will be conceded ... that a Christian's first duty is to God. It then follows, as a matter of course, that it is his duty to carry his Christian code of morals to the polls and vote them. If Christians should vote their duty to God at the polls, they would carry every election and do it with ease.... If the Christians of America could be persuaded to vote God and a clean ticket, it would bring about a moral revolution that would be incalculably beneficent. It would save the country." September 2, 1905

Here, in a nutshell, is the overview of what we need to do to save America. If Christians registered to vote (which they often do not), studied their Bibles (which they rarely do), kept informed about current events (again, not a strong suit of ours), and voted the Bible, "It would save the country." We Christians have what America needs. We owe it to our God, our country, and our families to get involved; and the easiest way to start, is to vote.

Type	Title	Description
BI	<a href="#">Proposition 2</a>	<b>Issue \$10 billion in bonds to fund construction and modernization of public education facilities. THIS IS REALLY A \$20 BILLION BOND—HALF GOES TO SCHOOLS THE OTHER HALF TO WALL STREET. WE HAVE DECLINING ENROLLMENT, FAILED SCHOOLS. WE NEED TO FIX THE CURRICULUM. VOTENO</b>
CISS	<a href="#">Proposition 32</a>	<b>Increase minimum wage to \$18 an hour. WE KNOW THAT AS YOU RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE YOU LOSE JOBS FOR TEENS, PEOPLE RE-ENTERING THE JOB MARKET AFTER SEVEAL YEARS AND THE POOR. THIS MAKES MATTERS WORSE. VOTE NO</b>
CISS	<a href="#">Proposition 33</a>	<b>Repeals Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act. THIS IS ACTUALLY A MEASURE TO EDXPNAD RENT CONTROL—THUS MAKING MARLET RATE HOUSING EVEN MORE EXPENSIVE. VOTENO</b>
CISS	<a href="#">Proposition 34</a>	<b>Government should NOT MANDATE HOW COMPANIES SPEND THEIR MONEY. VOTENO</b>
CISS	<a href="#">Proposition 35</a>	<b>Permanently authorizes a tax on managed care organizations to fund Medi-Cal programs. THIS WILL GIVES TAX MONEY TO ILLEGAL ALIENS TO RECEIVE FREE HEALTH CARE—THIS WOULD ADD 1.5 TO 2 MILLION ILLEGAL ALIENS TO YOUR HEALTH BILL. VOTENO</b>
CISS	<a href="#">Proposition 36</a>	<b>Increase drug crime and theft penalties and allow a new class of crime to be called treatment-mandated felony, which gives the offender the option to participate in drug and mental health treatment. THIS REPEALS PART OF PROP. 47. VOTE YES</b>
LRCA	<a href="#">Proposition 3</a>	<b>Repeal Proposition 8 and establish a right to marry. IT DOES MORE THAN ESTABLISH THE IRIGHT TO MARRY, WHICH IS ALREADY GUARANTEED DUE TO COURT DEICISONS. IT INTERFERES WITH GENDER RELATED POLICIES. VOTE NO</b>
BI	<a href="#">Proposition 4</a>	<b>Issue \$10 billion in bonds to fund state and local parks, environmental protection projects, water infrastructure projects, energy projects, and flood protection projects. THIS IS ACTUALLY \$20BILLION—HALF TO WALL STREET AND HALF FOR THE GREEN AGENDA, WHICH IS CLOSING DOWN CALIFORNIA. VOTENO</b>
LRCA	<a href="#">Proposition 5</a>	<b>Lower the vote threshold from 66.67% to 55% for local bond measures to fund housing projects and public infrastructure. WE NEED TO MAKE IT HARGER, NOT EASIER FOR GOVERNMENT TO RAISE TAXES AND FORCE FAMILIES AN BUSINESS OUT OF CALIFORNIA. VOTENO</b>
LRCA	<a href="#">Proposition 6</a>	<b>Remove involuntary servitude as punishment for a crime from the state constitution. THIS IS TO GIVE PRISONERS MORE MONEY FOR THE "WORK" THEY DO IN PRISON. PRISON IS SUPPOSED TO BE A PENALTY—NOT A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY. VOTENO</b>



**POLITICAL  
VIEW**

The Right Side of the Story! **P8**

BY: RICHARD BAILEY

*Why call news outlets controlled by a few Democrat donors the “mainstream press.” C’mon, man. The Democrat Press is not mainstream by any stretch.*

The recent defection of prominent Democrats tells it all. Former Democratic Party National Chairperson, Tulsi Gabbard, and former prominent party member Robert Kennedy, Jr, represent the mainstream. Both say their former party left them. These relatively moderate Democrats point out the obvious.

Why call people who support a Democrat party that welcomes anti-Semites, is against free speech, lives on race

# The Real Mainstream is Republican

hatred and weaponizes government against political opponents, “liberals” or “progressives.” These are “illiberal” at best and, more accurately, as RFJ, Jr, maintains, “totalitarians.”

Violent people in hoods, unfree elections, violent anti-Semitic riots, peddling racial division looks and smells like an evil throwback in time.

Who can with a straight face call the moral and factual inversions offered up on cable outlets objective or fact-based? Any woke narrative we get is at best weak propaganda. The cure is a trip to the grocery store, or the gas station. This not new.

Propaganda is a dictator thing. This round is no different. Just as GI’s got a laugh out of listening to Axis Sally or Tokyo Rose, regular folks can enjoy chuckle today. Calling out nonsense happens more often lately. Greg Gutfeld makes a living at it. So does the Babylon Bee

CNN, CNBC and internet barons try to manufacture outrage. It’s the tool used by a dying elite. Simply put, the woke Left wants things most Americans hate. Outrage can’t hide high grocery prices.

Words, forums and communities are theaters of battle. Weaponized, they strike fear, divide and herd targets. The word can act as glue or razor.

Forum exclusion should be an extreme tactic but became the go-to step for ideologues circling the wagons. Hooded thugs beat opponents at gatherings. Colleges exclude speakers. Media outlets weed out presenters not carrying their toxic message.

So much for the problem. Now for the road ahead.

Ideologues are in retreat. When they act badly, it helps to understand they are playing defense. Circling the wagons means manufacturing and targeting enemies. It means creating interference-free forums. The battleground includes words, forums and ideas. Finding words to frame emerging trends gets political work done. Ideas need hooks. Watchwords provide them.

Today’s losers project their own bad acts on others. That’s wearing thin. Do something nasty. No problem. Accuse your opponent of that very thing. That works for a while. Then the tactic gets called out, and it stops working.

That’s how Republicans, like Ted Cruz, Josh Hawley, Ron DeSantis and Donald Trump handle the problem. Defecting Democrats, including Gabbard and Kennedy, to it with welcome intensity. It turns out that calling out evil is the natural response. It works.

Some still swallow the bait. Those accused reflexively issue denials, then run and hide, instead of calling out fact and moral inversions. Behind every trigger word is an ugly truth the accuser wants to hide. Why not call it out?

Regular Americans called names can refuse to play. Conserve humor, like the Babylon Bee, help sort things out.

Democrats and their woke apologists face a shrinking path forward.

That leaves a vacuum. Regular folks can fill it. The term, kitchen table issues applies here. Kitchen table issues, such as family, faith, jobs, schools, free elections, clean government and freedom of speech, are what people care deeply about. The American Dream sums it up.

Sticking to the kitchen table means offering up a winning message. Listen to DeSantis, Cruz, Hawley, Carson and Trump.

**Focus on kitchen table issues. Then laugh at weak wokesters’ busted narratives.**

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# GOT HOPE

BY DENNIS MCCOURT

*I returned from our latest trip to Israel in May of this year. We traveled to the Gaza border, met with and prayed for survivors of the horrific terrorist attack of Oct 7 last year. What became abundantly clear to us was the opportunities in Israel to represent and demonstrate the Gospel of Jesus right now are unprecedented in our lifetime!*

**While we were on the ground, Israelis would ask us...** "Who are you? Why are you here? Don't you know we are at war and the world is turning against us?" We told them that we are Christians and we love Israel! Their hearts were wide open to us, and were so grateful we came to stand with them. As you can imagine, tourism is way down and country is still reeling from Oct 7. Because of this, people gave us more time and attention than on previous trips. My ministry partner Marine Col John Somerville (Ret.), has traveled to Israel over 100 times and said that never before has he seen such and opportunity to bless Israel! The need is great, and people are open to us and our help more now than maybe ever before!

**To stand with Israel and bless Israel does not mean that we support every one of their military or political strategies.** Just as, as citizens of the US, we stand with our country, but don't necessarily support every agenda of any given administration in Washington or Sacramento. To Stand with Israel is to recognize that they have a right to be in the land and to defend themselves. We also know that the restoration of Israel is prophesied in the Bible. Furthermore, we recognize that ultimately Israel will believe upon their Messiah & King, Jesus Christ, who died for our sins, rose again, and is coming back. When He returns, He will establish and restore not only Israel, but all nations as we enter the next phase of the kingdom of God! Every tribe,



nation, people, and tongue will be a part of the eternal kingdom of God. As we bless Israel, we will be blessing Jew and Arab alike, as approx. two million Arabs live in Israel. In addition one of the main recipient agencies of the medical supplies performs heart surgery on Jewish and Arab children in Israel. The surgeries are done at no cost and are saving many hundreds of children's lives.

**Again over 50% of these are Arab children. This demonstrates, contrary to some news reports** and college campus propaganda, Israelis are largely very good neighbors and are well integrated. We don't want to miss this "kyros" (opportune) moment. This is a divine appointment for you and I to step up and bless Israel in a very tangible way. One of the ways we are blessing is them is to send a medical container full of medical supplies. This is an amazing opportunity, because all of the medical supplies are donated and we simply need to purchase the container and pay for shipping. This is done in collaboration with Medical Ministries International. We at Got Hope Inc. sent a full container last year to Uganda. Now we are working on sending one to Israel with your help. Please prayerfully consider giving

towards the purchase of the medical container and or shipping costs. In addition, see below

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**Contact us to join us by blessing Israel with a medical container, specific medical equipment,** to have Colonel John Somerville and myself speak at your church or organization, or to join us on our next trip to Israel (Continued from Pg 2) ...for specific equipment that you can purchase to send directly to Israel. The medical container is amazing because there is a 25-to-1 return on investment (ROI). In other words, if someone gives \$1,000 they're sending approx. \$25,000 of medical equipment to Israel. If someone gives \$20 they're sending \$500 worth of medical supplies. Any amount is appreciated. There are a couple of immediate needs for ICU monitors, a module infant respirator and a motorized wheel chair for a spinal injury patient.



See below for specifics. There may be someone reading this who would like to purchase one or more these items to be sent over. If you're not able to outright pay for a piece of equipment, and you want to bless Israel, then you can go to our website and contribute towards the medical container in any amount. If you or your church or organization would like John Somerville and I to come speak regarding what's going on on the ground in Israel, please reach out to us. In addition, we are planning further trips to Israel and would love to have you join us. Best blessings as you bless Israel! Shalom!

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- Joanna Garcia Rose

