

Jump into the Sea of Liberty!

Thomas Jefferson once said, “Timid men prefer the calm of despotism to the tempestuous sea of liberty.” Today is not the day for timidity. Despotism is already knocking on the door, asking us about our vaccination status.

We need to push back. What issues are bothering you? It’s time to get vocal and prod our elected officials into action. Today is a good day to speak up with our friends and neighbors instead of staying quiet so they won’t think we’re unsophisticated rubes. Trust me, they already guess that you like Tucker Carlson because you don’t have a “we believe” sign in your yard but you do fly an American flag.

Knowing what to believe and why is essential for times like these when terms like [“equity”](#) don’t mean what you think. Research for yourself but know what you believe and why and then take a long look at what is going on around us. We must know where our Representatives stand and what they plan to do to save our society, so we can fight alongside our them or replace them with courageous people who will fight for us.

I put together a list of questions I’d like answers to from my elected officials. Check out my list and then write your own letter to your representative. You can find their contact info here: [Who Represents You | Georgia.gov](#)

Once you know who represents you, find out more about them from their website and social media. I checked out Congressman Drew Ferguson’s Twitter account and was glad to see him speaking up about things that matter to me such as not having mask mandates, protecting the border, and concerns about inflation. It’s time for our elected officials to speak up, to act, and to govern in ways which really represents us.

Education

Here is a list of items that elected Republican leaders need to address regarding our schools and colleges: Critical Race Theory in the classrooms, sexualization of curriculum especially in literature and health, protecting gifted programs and advanced coursework from the proponents of “equity”, fighting the concept of “racist” math which lowers standards and removes the idea of one correct answer, forced masking on busses, masking and isolating plexiglass cubes in classrooms, mandating vaccines for children, forced covid-19 vaccinations for teachers and other employees of the school system, classroom discipline problems, low teacher retention, [Social-emotional learning](#) which not only invades the privacy of our kids but can be used for indoctrination, propaganda including anti-capitalist, gender issues, and critical race theory propaganda in the classrooms. As a former teacher, I could go on, but I’ll stop here.

What actions are our legislators taking on these issues to protect our children and our schools?

What actions should we take as concerned citizens to protect and improve our schools? In Fayette County, the [Republican Women’s Club’s Watchdog group](#) had excellent turnout at a recent school board meeting.

Critical Race Theory

Here is a list of legislative efforts to protect our country from the Marxist propaganda which is called Critical Race Theory [CRT Legislation Tracker \(christopherrufo.com\)](http://christopherrufo.com)

What are our elected representatives doing to fight this battle? Are they brave enough to understand CRT and confront it? As citizens, do we understand what CRT is and are we comfortable discussing it? Our Fayette Women's Club has excellent resources to help: [Critical Race Theory | Fayette County Ga. Republican Party \(myfayettegop.org\)](http://myfayettegop.org)

Gun control

Biden Administration is attacking this basic right and floating the concept of search and seizure within our own homes without a warrant. The newest talking point is that somehow gun control is racist.

As is usually the case, historically the opposite is true. Gun control was used in the past to limit the ability of minorities to purchase guns: [PolitiFact | Joe Biden gets history wrong on the Second Amendment limiting gun ownership](http://politifact.com)

How are our legislators protecting our Second Amendment Rights?

Covid-19

[Recent studies](#) have demonstrated that masks cause harm to children. The masks quickly become germ and dirty and then children are inhaling air through moist dirty cloth masks. Masks may even cause this generation of children to have protruding ears from the pressure of the mask's straps. Studies showing varied dangers of masks, especially for children, are ignored by the mainstream media.

In previous pandemics, quarantine was for the ill, not for everyone. Why have nations worldwide adopted the Chinese model of lockdowns instead of Sweden's herd immunity strategy? What will another round of lockdowns do?

Many doctors advocate for treating early symptoms in place of waiting to treat until a patient needs hospitalization, but they are silenced on social media and attacked by others, including other doctors. Why?

The Biden Administration is aggressively pushing for compelling people to be vaccinated through economic and social pressure. They are ignoring the Right to Privacy, HIPAA rights, and of course the Nuremberg Codes.

What are our legislators doing to protect us from new lockdowns, mandated masking, and coerced vaccinations? How will we behave if another lockdown comes- comply or resist? Are we willing to take a personal stand by not masking up, risking being seen as impolite or even as dangerous?

Here is Congressman Drew Ferguson encouraging us to push back:
<https://twitter.com/RepDrewFerguson/status/1421222371038580738?s=20>

The Border

The numbers of illegal immigrants coming is staggering.: [CBP Has Encountered More Than One Million Illegal Aliens as of June | ImmigrationReform.com](#)

The last time you flew, didn't you have to show current ID? Maybe you got frisked? Perhaps the airline wanted to know your vaccination status and asked personal questions about your health. Illegal immigrants may not need to show a photo ID to fly: [EXCLUSIVE: TSA Allowing Illegals to Fly Without Verifiable ID, Says Border Patrol Union \(breitbart.com\)](#). They are also allowed to enter and stay [in hotels](#) in the US while they have Covid-19. What is the reason for this and why are our elected representatives not yelling about it? Shouldn't this be a bi-partisan issue because Covid-19 positive illegal immigrants place all of us at risk of not only getting personally sick, but of the epidemic rising back up which could bring further lockdowns and restrictions.

Human traffickers, drug cartels, and gangs are pouring through the open border creating a more dangerous nation. Why is this desirable?

In Georgia we do not have [sanctuary cities](#), but we do have illegal immigration and we seem to have [sanctuary counties](#)- Clayton, DeKalb, and Clarke. Georgia recently passed bills pushed by the Chamber of Commerce which allow illegal immigrants to work in specific fields: [Georgia Lawmakers Approve Professional Licenses for Illegals \(breitbart.com\)](#)

This is how one of those votes went down: [House vote on HB 395 in Georgia 2021-2022 Regular Session - Open States](#) . Maybe we need a good explanation from one of our many Republican friends who voted for this?

What are you as my representative doing to secure our national border and to prevent illegal immigrants from entering and staying in Georgia?

Defending the Police

Atlanta, our capital city, has such an extreme problem with crime, especially violent crime, that [Buckhead](#) is proposing separating and becoming its own city. Recently, in Piedmont Park, the violent murder of a woman and her dog has terrorized the community. People are also frightened of carjackings, road rage, brazen shootouts, and armed robberies and shootings at Lenox Mall.

Anyone who has driven recently on 285 may have experienced the reckless speeders whizzing past and darting through traffic at stunning speeds. The ubiquitous nature of these drivers is an obvious sign of the lawlessness gripping Atlanta. The Left has pushed an anti-police narrative, cultivating distrust and anger at the police for perceived racism. However, people of all races want to be safe in their community.

On July 28th, Governor Kemp and David Ralston issued a statement supporting the Crime Suppression Unit and Kemp released [\\$2 million in emergency funds](#) to help that Unit. This is positive, but so much more needs to be done.

Why are Republican Elected Officials so quiet when Democrats demonize our police? What are our guys doing to protect the police, preserve the safety of our neighborhoods, and combat lawlessness?

Opioid Epidemic

Big Pharma bears much responsibility for the opioid epidemic killing people throughout the country at record levels. Here is some background info:

[Opioid & Substance Misuse Response | Georgia Department of Public Health](#)

[The Inside Job: Big Pharma's Role in the Opioid Crisis | Center of Alcohol & Substance Use Studies \(rutgers.edu\)](#)

Are these companies being held responsible for what they've done? Are we helping people overcome their drug addictions? While we're thinking about illegal drug use, why are we allowing China to import fentanyl and other drugs over our wide-open border? What are we doing to stop drug trafficking in Georgia?

Inflation

The Biden Administration is continually spending money we don't have. Where does this magical money come from? It appears to come from the future- from the future taxes that will be imposed on our children and grandchildren. It also comes from devaluing our own currency in the form of inflation.

Prices on many things are rising. Shrinkflation is a strategy used by some manufacturers to hide the rising cost of their product by giving you less while charging you the same price.

Here is our National Debt Clock- it should startle us out of complacency: [U.S. National Debt Clock : Real Time \(usdebtclock.org\)](#)

What are our legislators doing to curb spending and protect our country from 1970's style inflation hitting just as Baby Boomers are retiring on fixed incomes?

Write Your Congressmen and State Representative!

There are many issues that could be added including election reform, forensic audits, our problematic relationship with China, homelessness, human trafficking, rising rates of suicide especially among our youth, inflated housing costs, and rising tax rates, but this is enough for now. You can take any one of these issues and use them to formulate your own email to your representative. Of course, you can also write about topics I didn't mention which are important to you.

The main thing is, they need to hear from us so that they will be on fire.

Here are letter writing tips to get you started:

[lead the way how to write letter.pdf \(crs.org\)](#)

[Writing a Letter to Your Legislator – Family Protection Ministries \(fpmca.org\)](#)

[How to Write a Letter or Email to Your Member of Congress \(apa.org\)](#)

Ready? Get writing. Get calling! Get three friends to write also.

Don't stop with your Representative, be on fire yourself.

It's a little scary to push back, but so much healthier than just hoping things will right themselves. Many people have their head in the sand because the magnitude of these issues is so overwhelming. They feel helpless in the face of so many challenges, but it's possible to fight back. Talk with your friends and family about these issues. Many people are conservative but don't realize it because they are deceived by the mainstream media. Many of our friends don't realize that conservatives mirror their own values because they view us through a false lens like the [diminished reality glasses](#) the World Economic Forum is so excited about.

If we encourage each other to push back and demand that our elected officials to take action, we will enact positive change. Stop standing on the wet sand complaining about the news- plunge into Jefferson's wild sea of liberty.