# Elephant Talk

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#### **President's Byline**



The recent death of Justice Ginsberg has left a seat open on the Supreme Court. A seat that has been solidly liberal for twenty seven years. In accordance to the Constitution, President Trump has nominated Judge Amy Coney Barrett to fill the open seat.

Judge Barrett has the same Judaical philosophy as the man she clerked for in the 1980s, Justice Scalia. That philosophy is the Constitution, and other laws, mean what they originally were meant to mean.

The fact that a Republican President gets to replace Justice Ginsberg with a person who has the philosophy of Justice Scalia has the left going nuts. It has also made Senators and the Speaker of the House into hypocrites.

When Justice Scalia died four years ago, the Democrats demanded President Obama's nominee get a hearing and a vote. Senate leader McConnell said the Senate would wait until after the 2016 election to have a hearing and a vote on a replacement for Justice Scalia. Today, Senator McConnell plans on having a hearing and a vote for Judge Barrett before the up coming election, and the Democrats are demanding to wait until after the election.

The Senate Democrats will do everything they can to stop Judge Barrett from getting a hearing or a vote before the election. They have also threatened to increase the number of seats on the court, fill those seats with leftist judges, and get rid of the filibuster if they win the White House and Senate in No-vember.

Now more then ever we must do everything we can to make sure the GOP wins every race in November. We can not let the Democrats win the White House and get a majority in the Senate. So, talk to your friends and family who live in other states. Let them know the dirty tactics the Democrats want to use to take over the Supreme Court. Also, remember to get out the vote here in Texas. Collin County GOP has block walking every weekend and phone banking on Tuesday and Thursday. Liberty is on the ballot this election.

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Calendar of Events October Meeting October 20th

# **September Meeting**

# **Next PRW Meeting:**



# Tuesday, October 20th, 2020

**Guest Speaker** 

# Professor Jeffrey F. Addicott

Professor of Law; Director, Center for Terrorism Law, St. Mary's University School of Law

Lt. Colonel (U.S. Army, ret.) Jeffrey F. Addicott is a Professor of Law and the Director of the Center for Terrorism Law. An active duty Army officer in the Judge Advocate General's Corps for twenty years, Addicott spent a quarter of his career as the senior legal advisor to the United States Army's Special Forces. As an internationally recognized authority on national security law, Addicott not only lectures and participates in professional and academic organizations both in the United States and abroad (more than 700 speeches), but he has also testified before Congress on a variety of legal issues. He has also been a regular contributor to national and international news media outlets to include FOX NEWS Channel, MSNBC, CNN, BBC, New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, (more than 4,000 media interviews). Addicott is a prolific author, publishing over 60 books, articles and monographs on a variety of legal topics.

His latest book, Trump Judges-Protecting America's Establishment Pillars to Make America Great Again is a must read. At a time when the country is exposed to endless negativity this book provides a welcomed reminder that America is truly a land of opportunity and tolerance where the rule of law is best protected by originalist judges.

#### Location : Saltgrass Steakhouse Plano East 3320 North Central Expressway, Plano, TX 75074

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

Lunch is available for <u>\$25.00</u> with RSVP, cash or check payable to PRW on arrival **RSVPs for lunch must be made by 5 pm Friday, October 16th, 2020** 

RSVPs to attend without lunch may be made up to 5pm the Monday before the Tuesday meeting *We welcome guests and visitors to our General Meeting. Members, please bring a friend!* 

To RSVP send an email to: <u>rsvp@planorepublicanwomen.org</u> Include your name in your email and specify whether you will/will not be having lunch



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#### **Patriot Day**

The tragic attack on 9/11 resulted in more than one hero emerging from the rubble and ashes of the devastation including the rescue dogs. Over 300 of these rescue dogs were called upon to search through the debris for survivors in the days and weeks after the attack. In the years that have passed these dogs have crossed the rainbow bridge to dog heaven but let us never forget the wonderful role they played during that terrible event.

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#### RILEY

This search and rescue Golden Retriever was formally trained to locate survivors of the attacks, desperately searching the World Trade Center through the nights following as part of FEMA's Pennsylvania Task Force 1. Iconic photos of Riley being transported alone through the debris onsite have been shared thousands of times since 2001. His image as a beacon of hope at Ground Zero brought motivation and comfort to the firefighters and police officers tirelessly working through the tragedy.

Riley provided his owner, Chris Selfridge, and his nation with over 13 years of love and support. Riley's passing in 2010 helped inspire a study of the long-term effects this type of rigorous search and rescue work can have on canine health.

#### APOLLO

German Shepherd Apollo graduated from the NYPD Canine Special Operations Division when he was two years old. He was one of New York City's top dogs throughout the 1990s and worked with the first NYPD K-9 Urban Search and Rescue team. Apollo and his handler, Peter Davis, were the first K-9 search and rescue team to answer the call on September 11, arriving at the South Tower merely 15 minutes after its collapse.

From that moment on, Apollo looked for survivors 18 hours a day for weeks on end. His search and rescue work earned him one of the first AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (<u>ACE</u>) in 2001 as well as the <u>Dickin Medal</u>, on behalf of all Patriot Day search and rescue dogs,

"for tireless courage in the service of humanity during the search and rescue operations in New York and Washington on and after 11 September 2001. Faithful to words of command and undaunted by the task, the dogs' work and unstinting devotion to duty stands as a testament to those lost or injured. "

#### SAGE

Sage was 2 years old when the search and rescue Border Collie and her handler, Diane Whetsel, worked at the Pentagon after the 9/11 attacks. With the highest-level recognition from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Sage was one of the nation's top 50 dogs in the search and rescue field. She and her handler continued their careers in SAR by rescuing animals stranded by Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Katrina before their deployment to Iraq in 2007.

Once retired, Sage became a part of the 9/11 search and rescue dog study done by the University of Pennsylvania, funded by the <u>AKC Canine Health Foundation</u>. She was also honored with the 2009 Search and Rescue Award for Canine Excellence before crossing the Rainbow Bridge in 2012 at the age of 13.



# AMERICANISM REPORT by anne logan, americanism chair

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#### BRETAGNE

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Bretagne (Brit-nee) was known as the last living search and rescue dog to have worked at Ground Zero. Bretagne and her owner-handler Denise Corliss worked 12-hour shifts on rescue and recovery for 10 days straight after the attacks on September 11. This Golden Retriever's career training began at just eight weeks old, making her a lifelong veteran of rescue missions including Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Ivan.

After her retirement from the workforce at age 9, Bretagne took her talents to a local elementary school where she helped firstgraders as a reading assistance dog for her remaining years. Bretagne crossed the Rainbow Bridge with her owners by her side at the age of 16 in Texas, where she was saluted by representatives from the armed forces and local fire departments.

#### TRAKR

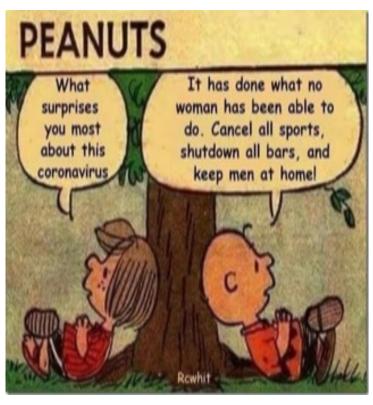
Trakr was a German Shepherd who answered the call for action that fateful day with his Canadian police officer and handler, James Symington. The duo is credited with finding the last remaining survivor from the World Trade Center after she had been trapped for 26 hours. <u>TIME</u> magazine awarded Trakr the sixth spot on their published list of Top 10 Heroic Animals.

Seven years later, Symington entered Trakr in a BioArts International contest where the winner's DNA would be cloned. Trakr had what it took as an exceptional canine specimen and was cloned five times before his passing in 2009 at the age of 14. The Trakr puppy clones (Trustt, Solace, Valor, Prodigy, and Deja Vu) are continuing Trakr's legacy and all started their training as search and rescue dogs in 2011.

These dogs along with their owners and handlers are indeed heroes. I'm glad we take this day to remember and honor all the many heroes that worked that tragic time.







# **Political Cartoons**





#### REMARKS BY PRESIDENT TRUMP IN ANNOUNCING HIS NOMINEE FOR AS-SOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you. I stand before you today to fulfill one of my highest and most important duties under the United States Constitution: the nomination of a Supreme Court Justice. This is my third such nomination after Justice Gorsuch and Justice Kavanaugh. And it is a very proud moment indeed.

Over the past week, our nation has mourned the loss of a true American legend. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a legal giant and a pioneer for women. Her extraordinary life and legacy will inspire Americans for generations to come. Now we gather in the Rose Garden to continue our never-ending task of ensuring equal justice and preserving the impartial rule of law.

Today, it is my honor to nominate one of our nation's most brilliant and gifted legal minds to the Supreme Court. She is a woman of unparalleled achievement, towering intellect, sterling credentials, and unyielding loyalty to the Constitution: Judge Amy Coney Barrett. We're also joined by Amy's husband, Jesse thank you, Jesse, very much and their seven beautiful children. Congratulations to you all. A very special day. With us as well are the First Lady thank you, First Lady along with Vice President Mike Pence and his amazing wife, Karen. Thank you very much, Mike.

Judge Barrett is a graduate of Rhodes College and the University of Notre Dame Law School. At Notre Dame, she earned a full academic scholarship, served as the Executive Editor of the Law Review, graduated first in her class, and received the law school's award for the best record of scholarship and achievement.

Upon graduation, she became a clerk for Judge Laurence Silberman on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Amy then received one of the highest honors a young lawyer could have, serving as a clerk on the Supreme Court for Justice Antonin Scalia. A highly a very highly respected law professor at Notre Dame wrote to Justice Scalia with a one-sentence recommendation: "Amy Coney is the best student I ever had." That's pretty good. Justice Scalia hired her shortly thereafter.

And we are honored to have his wonderful wife, Maureen — where is Maureen? Maureen Scalia — with us today. Thank you. And our great Secretary of Labor, thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Very good genes in that family, I will say. Very good genes.

Before joining the bench, Judge Barrett spent 15 years as a Professor at the University of Notre Dame Law School. She was renowned for her scholarship, celebrated by her colleagues, and beloved by her students. Three times, she was selected at Notre Dame, Distinguished Professor of the Year.

When I nominated Judge Barrett to serve on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in 2017, every law clerk from her time at the Supreme Court endorsed her and endorsed her nomination, writing, quote, "We are Democrats, Republicans, and independents...yet we write to support the nomination of Professor Barrett to be a Circuit Judge...Professor Barrett is a woman of remarkable intellect and character. She is eminently qualified for the job."

And I can tell you, I did that too. I looked and I studied, and you are very eminently qualified for this job. You are going to be fantastic. Thank you. Really fantastic. The entire Notre Dame Law facility and faculty, everybody at that school also we got so many letters also wrote letters of support of Amy's nomination to the Seventh Circuit. They wrote, in effect: "Despite our differences, we unanimously agree that our constitutional system depends upon an independent judiciary staffed by talented people devoted to the fair and impartial administration of the rule of law. And we unanimously agree that Amy is such a person."

For the last three years, Judge Barrett has served with immense distinction on the federal bench. Amy is more than a stellar scholar and judge; she is also a profoundly devoted mother. Her family is a core part of who Amy is. She opened her home and her heart, and adopted two beautiful children from Haiti. Her incredible bond with her youngest child, a son with Down Syndrome, is a true inspiration.

If confirmed, Justice Barrett will make history as the first mother of school-aged children ever to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. That's good. To her children Emma, Vivian, Tess, John Peter, Liam, Juliet, and Benjamin, thank you for sharing your incredible mom with our country. Thank you very much.

Amy Coney Barrett will decide cases based on the text of the Constitution as written. As Amy has said, "Being a judge takes courage. You are not there to decide cases as you may prefer. You are there to do your duty and to follow the law wherever it may take you." That is exactly what Judge Barrett will do on the U.S. Supreme Court.

I want to thank the members of the Senate. We have so many of them here today. Thank you very much. I see you in the audience, and you're so proud. But I want to thank you for your commitment and to providing a fair and timely hearing. I know it will be that.

Judge Barrett was confirmed to the Circuit Court three years ago by a bipartisan vote. Her qualifications are unsurpassed and her record is beyond reproach. This should be a straightforward and prompt confirmation. It should be very easy. Good luck. It's going to be very quick. I'm sure it'll be extremely non-controversial. We said that the last time, didn't we? Well, thank you all very much, and thank you for being here. That's really great. Thank you.

I further urge all members of the other side of the aisle to provide Judge Barrett with the respectful and dignified hearing that she deserves and, frankly, that our country deserves. I urge lawmakers and members of the media to refrain from personal or partisan attacks. And the stakes for our country are incredibly high. Rulings that the Supreme Court will issue in the coming years will decide the survival of our Second Amendment, our religious liberty, our public safety, and so much more.

To maintain security, liberty, and prosperity, we must preserve our priceless heritage of a nation of laws, and there is no one better to do that than Amy Coney Barrett. Law and order is the foundation of the American system of justice. No matter the issue, no matter the case before her, I am supremely confident that Judge Barrett will issue rulings based solely upon a fair reading of the law. She will defend the sacred principle of equal justice for citizens of every race, color, religion, and creed.



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Congratulations again to Judge Barrett. I know that you will make our country very, very proud. Please, Amy, say a few words. Thank you very much. Congratulations. Congratulations.

JUDGE BARRETT: Thank you very much, Mr. President. I am deeply honored by the confidence that you have placed in me. And I am so grateful to you and the First Lady, to the Vice President and the Second Lady, and to so many others here for your kindness on this rather overwhelming occasion.

I fully understand that this is a momentous decision for a President. And if the Senate does me the honor of confirming me, I pledge to discharge the responsibilities of this job to the very best of my ability. I love the United States, and I love the United States Constitution. I am truly I am truly humbled by the prospect of serving on the Supreme Court.

Should I be confirmed, I will be mindful of who came before me. The flag of the United States is still flying at half-staff in memory of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg to mark the end of a great American life. Justice Ginsburg began her career at a time when women were not welcome in the legal profession. But she not only broke glass ceilings, she smashed them. For that, she has won the admiration of women across the country and, indeed, all over the world. She was a woman of enormous talent and consequence, and her life of public service serves as an example to us all. Particularly poignant to me was her long and deep friendship with Justice Antonin Scalia, my own mentor.

Justices Scalia and Ginsburg disagreed fiercely in print without rancor in person. Their ability to maintain a warm and rich friendship, despite their differences, even inspired an opera. These two great Americans demonstrated that arguments, even about matters of great consequence, need not destroy affection. In both my personal and professional relationships, I strive to meet that standard.

I was lucky enough to clerk for Justice Scalia, and given his incalculable influence on my life, I am very moved to have members of the Scalia family here today, including his dear wife, Maureen. I clerked for Justice Scalia more than 20 years ago, but the lessons I learned still resonate. His judicial philosophy is mine too: A judge must apply the law as written. Judges are not policymakers, and they must be resolute in setting aside any policy views they might hold. The President has asked me to become the ninth justice, and as it happens, I'm used to being in a group of nine: my family.

Our family includes me, my husband Jesse, Emma, Vivian, Tess, John Peter, Liam, Juliet, and Benjamin. Vivian and John Peter, as the President said, were born in Haiti and they came to us, five years apart, when they were very young. And the most revealing fact about Benjamin, our youngest, is that his brothers and sisters unreservedly identify him as their favorite sibling.

Our children obviously make our life very full. While I am a judge, I'm better known back home as a room parent, carpool driver, and birthday party planner. When schools went remote last spring, I tried on another hat. Jesse and I became co-principals of the Barrett e-learning academy. And, yes, the list of enrolled students was a very long one.

Our children are my greatest joy, even though they deprive me of any reasonable amount of sleep. I couldn't manage this very full life without the unwavering support of my husband, Jesse. At the start of our marriage, I imagined that we would run our household as partners. As it has turned out, Jesse does far more than his share of the work. To my chagrin, I learned at dinner recently that my children consider him to be the better cook.

For 21 years, Jesse has asked me, every single morning, what he can do for me that day. And though I almost always say "nothing," he still finds ways to take things off my plate. And that's not because he has a lot of free time — he has a busy law practice — it's because he is a superb and generous husband, and I am very fortunate.

Jesse and I Jesse and I have a life full of relationships, not only with our children, but with siblings, friends, and fearless babysitters, one of whom is with us today. I am particularly grateful to my parents, Mike and Linda Coney. I spent the bulk of I have spent the bulk of my adulthood as a Midwesterner, but I grew up in their New Orleans home. And as my brother and sisters can also attest, Mom and Dad's generosity extends not only to us, but to more people than any of us could count. They are an inspiration.

It is important at a moment like this to acknowledge family and friends. But this evening, I also want to acknowledge you, my fellow Americans. The President has nominated me to serve on the United States Supreme Court, and that institution belongs to all of us.

If confirmed, I would not assume that role for the sake of those in my own circle, and certainly not for my own sake. I would assume this role to serve you. I would discharge the judicial oath, which requires me to administer justice without respect to persons, do equal right to the poor and rich, and faithfully and impartially discharge my duties under the United States Constitution.

I have no illusions that the road ahead of me will be easy, either for the short term or the long haul. I never imagined that I would find myself in this position. But now that I am, I assure you that I will meet the challenge with both humility and courage.

Members of the United States Senate, I look forward to working with you during the confirmation process, and I will do my very best to demonstrate that I am worthy of your support. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Come on up, family. Come on up, family. I want to acknowledge Attorney General Bill Barr. Bill, thank you very much for being here. Chief of Staff thank you very much, Chief. You're doing a great job. And all of the senators please, we really appreciate it. And I know you're going to have a busy couple of weeks, but I think it's going to be easier than you might think. So, thank you very much for being here. Thank you all. Thank you all very much. Thank you. Congratulations, Amy.



#### Sen. Lindsey Graham lays out a swift schedule for confirming Trump's Supreme Court nominee

He's setting up Judge Amy Coney Barrett for a full Senate vote before the end of October.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Lindsey Graham laid out a swift timeline on Sunday for confirming President Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominee, Judge Amy Coney Barrett, telling Fox News his committee will approve Barrett by October 22. That could tee up her nomination for a full Senate vote before the end of the month.

Graham's schedule is putting the Senate on track for what could be one of the fastest Supreme Court justice confirmations in modern American history, and there's not much that Democrats can do about it.

Graham told *Sunday Morning Futures* host Maria Bartiromo that the confirmation process would begin October 12. A day of introduction would be followed by two days of questioning, and a review of the committee's recommendation would begin October 15, he said.

"We'll report her0 nomination out of the committee on October 22," Graham said. "Then it will be up to [Senate Majority Leader Mitch] McConnell as to what to do with the nomination."

If Graham is able to stay on that schedule, McConnell will have the option to hold Barrett's confirmation vote before Election Day — or during the lame-duck session after the elections.

As Vox's Andrew Prokop has explained, this would be an expedited process, but it would be fully within the rules:

In recent decades, the Supreme Court confirmation process — from nomination to the final vote — has lasted two to three months. Typically, this time is taken up by vetting of the nominee's history, writings, and career, and then hearings in the Senate Judiciary Committee (which can last several days), before Senate leaders attempt to line up sufficient support for a floor vote.

But there's no reason other than decorum that all this has to take so much time. If Republican senators are unconcerned about the appearances of an unseemly rush to a vote, they can certainly hold a quicker vote should they so desire.

The speed of the process Graham outlined has rankled Democrats and defenders of deliberative propriety in the Senate because it implies the outcome of the committee process is preordained — and has led to Democratic concern that Barrett will not be vetted properly in the rush to confirm her.

The proximity of the vote to Election Day is also unusual. No Supreme Court nominee has been confirmed after July during a presidential election year before. Democratic lawmakers have criticized McConnell for choosing to hold a confirmation so close to an election, particularly after he blocked former President Barack Obama's Supreme Court nominee in March 2016, arguing that a president should not nominate a new justice within several hundred days of a presidential election.

Democrats have limited tools at their disposal for stopping the confirmation process Senate Minority Whip Dick Durbin (D-IL) said Sunday on ABC's *This Week* that Democrats have some procedural weapons with which they can slow down the process, but that their arsenal isn't powerful enough to derail the nomination process altogether.

By Zeeshan Aleem@ZeeshanAleem Sep 27, 2020

# PROMISES MADE PROMISES KEPT TRUMP 2020 \* \* \* \* \* TRUMP 2020

# **Foreign Policy**

Promise Made	Promise Kept
Recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel	<ul> <li>In 2018, the United States offi- cially recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel</li> </ul>
Move our Embassy to Jerusalem	<ul> <li>The United States officially opened our Embassy in Jerusa- lem, Israel, 70 years to the day that President Truman recog- nized Israel as an independent country, making the United States the first nation to do so.</li> <li>In 2019, the Trump Administra- tion recognized the Golan Heights as part of Israel be- coming the first country to offi- cially do so.</li> </ul>



# Subject: Civil War

BY:Dr. Jack Devere Minzey

This is a fascinating (and disturbing) read. One of the best "nutshell" descriptions of the United States current political situation Dr. Jack Devere Minzey, born 6 October 1928, died 8 April 2018, was the Department Head of Education at Eastern Michigan University as well as a prolific author of numerous books, most of which were on the topic of Education and the Government role therein. (Editor's note)This was the last of his works:

#### Civil War: How do civil wars happen? By Dr. Jack Devere Minzey

Two or more sides disagree on who runs the country. And they can't settle the question through elections because they don't even agree that elections are how you decide who's in charge. That's the basic issue here. Who decides who runs the country? When you hate each other but accept the election results, you have a country. When you stop accepting election results, you have a countdown to a civil war.

The Mueller investigation was about removing President Trump from office and overturning the results of an election. We all know that. But it's not the first time they've done this. The first time a Republican president was elected this century, they said he didn't really win. The Supreme Court gave him the election. There's a pattern here.

What do sure odds of the Democrats rejecting the next Republican president really mean? It means they don't accept the results of any election that they don't win. It means they don't believe that transfers of power in this country are determined by elections. That's a civil war.

There's no shooting. At least not unless you count the attempt to kill a bunch of Republicans at a charity baseball game practice. But the Democrats have rejected our system of government.

This isn't dissent. It's not disagreement. You can hate the other party. You can think they're the worst thing that ever happened to the country. But then you work harder to win the next election. When you consistently reject the results of elections that you don't win, what you want is a dictatorship.

Your very own dictatorship.

The only legitimate exercise of power in this country, according to Democrats, is its own. Whenever Republicans exercise power, it's inherently illegitimate The Democrats lost Congress. They lost the White House. So what did they do? They began trying to run the country through Federal judges and bureaucrats. Every time that a Federal judge issues an order saying that the President of the United States can't scratch his own back without his say so, that's the civil war.

Our system of government is based on the constitution, but that's not the system that runs this country. The Democrat's system is that any part of government that it runs gets total and unlimited power over the country.

If the Democrats are in the White House, then the president can do anything. And I mean anything. He can have his own amnesty for illegal aliens. He can fine you for not having health insurance. He can use the IRS as his own police force and imprison citizens who speak against him. He can provide guns and money (Fast and Furious) (Iran nuclear deal) to other countries to support his own agenda, and watch while one of America's Ambassador's is dragged through the streets and murdered doing nothing to aid our citizens. His power is unlimited. He's a dictator. But when Republicans get into the White House, suddenly the President can't do anything. He isn't even allowed to undo the illegal alien amnesty that his predecessor illegally invented. A Democrat in the White House has 'discretion' to completely decide every aspect of immigration policy. A Republican doesn't even have the 'discretion' to reverse him. That's how the game is played. That's how our country is run. Sad but true, although the left hasn't yet won that particular fight.

When a Democrat is in the White House, states aren't even allowed to enforce immigration law. But when a Republican is in the White House, states can create their own immigration laws. Under Obama, a state wasn't allowed to go to the bathroom without

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asking permission. But under Trump, Jerry Brown can go around saying that California is an independent republic and sign treaties with other countries. The Constitution has something to say about that. Whether it's Federal or State, Executive, Legislative or Judiciary, the left moves power around to run the country. If it controls an institution, then that institution is suddenly the supreme power in the land. This is what I call a moving dictatorship.

Donald Trump has caused the Shadow Government to come out of hiding: Professional government is a guild. Like medieval guilds. You can't serve in if you're not a member. If you haven't been indoctrinated into its arcane rituals. If you aren't in the club. And Trump isn't in the club. He brought in a bunch of people who aren't in the club with him.

Now we're seeing what the pros do when amateurs try to walk in on them. They spy on them, they investigate them and they send them to jail. They use the tools of power to bring them down.

That's not a free country.

It's not a free country when FBI agents who support Hillary take out an 'insurance policy' against Trump winning the election. It's not a free country when Obama officials engage in massive unmasking of the opposition. It's not a free country when the media responds to the other guy winning by trying to ban the conservative media that supported him from social media. It's not a free country when all of the above collude together to overturn an election because the guy who wasn't supposed to win did.

Have no doubt, we're in a civil war between conservative volunteer government and a leftist socialist Democrat professional government.

Well now Pilgrims and Patriots, having read the above, I suggest two things: forward this very timely, very important analysis to those whom you believe think like you do (and those that don't) and make sure you vote on every Election day!

If 2020 was a tattoo





# **Political Cartoons**

The NFL should have a little fun. Put Trump's picture on the screen and announce:

"Please stand for the National Anthem, or kneel before your President."



Watch their heads explode.

# Census 2020 CITIZENSHIP QUESTION

1950: Are you a US citizen? 1960: Are you a US citizen? 1970 Are you a US citizen? 1980: Are you a US citizen? 1990: Are you a US citizen? 2000: Are you a US citizen? 2010:

#### Notice anything?

Obama removed the question b/c he wanted to "transform" America.

We live in a world where Nancy Pelosi's hair dresser has better video surveillance than Jeffery Epstein's jail cell.



In America, they join the Democrat Party.





Biden endorsed by BLM and Antifa, TRUMP endorsed by NRA and Law Enforcement. Choose your President.

## The Left's Dangerous Delegitimization of the Election

By David Harsanyi, The Daily Signal, September 4 2020

A recent article in The Washington Post's Outlook section, "What's the Worst That Could Happen?"—which explores various potential outcomes of the 2020 presidential election—found that in "every scenario except a [Joe] Biden landslide, our simulation ended catastrophically." According to the Post, any other outcome is destined to spark "violence" and a "constitutional crisis."

Or, in other words, nice country you got there...

Every assumption in the article, written by Rosa Brooks, a Georgetown University law professor and co-founder of the Transition Integrity Project, is awash in the conspiratorial paranoia. It's a world where Trump officials are "ruthless and unconstrained right out of the gate" but the genteel statesmen of Team Biden "struggled to get out of reaction mode."

It is a place where Republicans aren't only reflexively seditious and autocratic, but where a "highly politicized" Supreme Court tries to steal the election.

In their "war game" scenarios, however, it's the Democrats who refuse to accept the will of courts to adhere to the constitutionally prescribed system rather than hysteria, and it's the Democrats who wish-cast the wholly imaginary "popular vote" into existence.

One of the scenarios, we learn, "doesn't look that different from 2016"—a contest in which, it must be pointed out, not one vote has been proven to be uncounted or altered. In that outcome, America is confronted with "a big popular win for Mr. Biden, and a narrow electoral defeat."

In the real world, incidentally, that scenario is called a "Trump victory."

In the fictional war game, however, John Podesta, playing the role of Biden, contends that his party won't let him concede the race, and instead alleges "voter suppression"—the catchall go-to every time a liberal loses—and persuades the Democratic governors of Trump-won states such as Wisconsin and Michigan to send pro-Biden electors to the Electoral College.

In the meantime, California, Oregon, and Washington threaten to secede from the union if Trump takes office. The Democrat-led House unilaterally names Biden president. "At that point in the scenario," The New York Times' Ben Smith explains, "the nation stopped looking to the media for cues, and waited to see what the military would do."

This scenario is what a real-life "coup" might resemble. It is, needless to say, utterly insane that the left would destroy the nation's longstanding and peaceful transition because they refuse to accept the mandated process of electing the president. All of which is to say the proactive—and retroactive—delegitimization of the Trump presidency has been a successful four-year project. It permeates the entire Democratic Party's information complex.

First, liberals convinced millions of Americans that a handful of inept and puerile social media ads were enough to overturn a presidential election in the most powerful nation on earth. By 2017, a majority of Democrats believed that vote tallies had been tampered with by Russians, somehow without a trace of evidence.

Since then, the left has been working to convince themselves there is no legitimate way in which Trump could win the election again. A large number of high-profile left-wing columnists have laid the groundwork to make this case and high-profile politicians have joined them.

Hillary Clinton's advice to Biden not long ago was to not concede defeat on the night of the Nov. 3 election no matter what happens. In January, during the impeachment trial, Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., said, "The president's misconduct cannot be decided at the ballot box, for we cannot be assured that the vote will be fairly won."

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., has noted that to "let the election decide" is a "dangerous position" because Trump is already "jeopardizing the integrity of the 2020 elections."

It's worth pointing out as well that the dynamics of the presidential election would be completely different if the popular vote actually existed. But candidates do not compete for the popular vote, so they can neither "win" nor "lose" it. If they did try to win the popular vote, they would cater to the largest population centers, and no one else, and elections would look very different.

## The Left's Dangerous Delegitimization of the Election

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I'm not sure that that setup would work out for Democrats exactly as they imagine, but it doesn't matter. A popular vote undercuts Federalism, one of the foundational ideas of the founding. And that's the point.

A recent USA Today poll found that 28% of Biden's supporters say they aren't prepared to accept a Trump victory as "fairly won," and 19% of Trump's supporters say the same about a potential Biden victory.

So a significant minority of American voters don't believe the next election will be legitimate before it has even been conducted. What happens when every long line at the polls and every Facebook meme and every delayed mail-in ballot is turned into a nefarious plot by the enemy to snatch democracy from the rightful winner?

It's going to be ugly, indeed. If their "war games" are to be believed, then that's what the left is counting on.

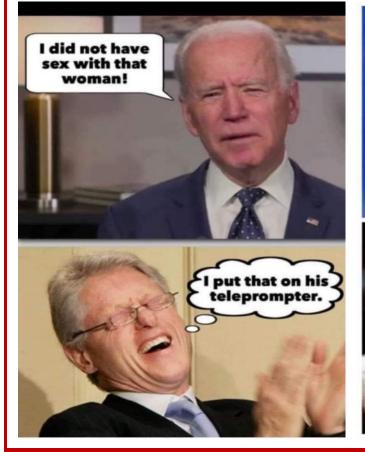
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#### Thanks to Sid Miller for this posting? It is right on?



Let's look at this man for a moment. He is a 74 year old man coming back home from work at 2:00 am, while most men his age are retired and living in their vacation homes. He comes back after a long day that probably started before the sun rose and gets back home exhausted with his tie open and hat in his hand feeling that an accomplished day is finally over.

That amazing man is the age of many people's fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers. This man just came back home from work, for you, and for me.

President Trump left his massive gold covered mansion where he could have retired happily and play golf all day long. Yet this man put his wealth aside and went to work for free, for \$1 a year, for you, for me, for us, and for the United States of America.While other presidents became rich during and after their presidency, this man Lost over 2 Billion dollars of his wealth during these short 4 years of his life.

He put aside his amazing retirement and lifestyle just to get ambushed every single day by the Media and the Radical Left that trash this man who works for them until 1:00 am for free!

He doesn't do what he does for the money or for the power, as he already had that. He is doing what he does so that the American People will be safe in their homes, that their schools will get better, that they will be able to find good jobs or start new businesses with greater ease, that they will be able to keep a few more dollars in their pockets at the end of the month, while other presidents before him made sure to keep digging in those same pockets and empty them for taxes.

Look at this picture again, that man is at the age of many of your fathers, grandfathers or maybe even You! Where is the Respect that should be shown? Where is the Honor? Where is the Appreciation? Can one be so Blind as to not see the good that this man is doing for you and your family?

Can you not see all of his work on behalf of minority groups and the unborn in America? Yet you keep calling him a racist!

Can you be that one sided as to not see how much this country has developed in the last 4 years?

President Donald J. Trump, I want to thank you with all my heart. I am so sorry for the blind hatred that you have been made to endure. You are not perfect. No one certainly is! You have made many mistakes in your life. Who hasn't? You are a good and generous man. I know this instinctively. What I don't understand and think about often is what kind of people can be so hateful in their hearts as to spew such contempt and vile, not just at you but at your family too? Or the people that constantly mock you and make you the butt of jokes because you're not a professional politician, and that you're not adept in speech making and bold faced lying. Or the people who have nothing better to do but to attack your wife and young son. These same people believe and are so sure that they have not been manipulated by the Press or the Media. They truly believe that their hatred is really their own. Yet when asked to explain why, many of these same people cannot articulate the reasons as to why.

What has happened in our great country? Why can't these people realize that they have been manipulated and brainwashed and led by such a deeply rooted Evil force that wishes nothing better than to bring down our Great Republic. "The Shining City on a Hill." The American People are a great people, but they are in a bad place right now, both in their hearts, and in their souls. May God help us! May the Lord heal the hearts and minds of the people of this great country! Trump is not the problem. #TRUMP2020. #saveOURCOUNTRY

#### PJ O'Rourke: This is why millennials adore socialism

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Most kids have probably never held a real job, thanks to child labor laws, giving them way too much time to sit around and dream of ways to spend adults' money, writes satirist O'Rourke, America's young people have veered to the left. Opinion pollsters tell us so. According to a November 2019 Gallup poll, "Since 2010, young adults' positive ratings of socialism have hovered near 50 percent." A March 2019 Axios poll concurs, saying that 49 percent of millennials would "Prefer living in a socialist country." And The Hill puts it more strongly, citing an October 2019 YouGov Internet survey in a story headed, "7 in 10 Millennials Say They'd Vote for a Socialist."

Traditional liberalism still exists. In a March 2018 Pew Research Center study of Americans aged 22–37, 57 percent called themselves "mostly" or "consistently" liberal.

But "mostly" or "consistently" liberal may not be enough for young voters. This was evident in the 2018 congressional elections. Ten-term incumbent congressmen Michael Capuano (D-Mass.) and Joe Crowley (D- NY) were as mostly consistently liberal as they come. And they were kicked to the curb in Democratic primaries by leftists Ayanna Pressley and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

What's the matter with kids today? Nothing new. A large portion of the brats, the squirts, the fuzz-faced, the moon calves, the sap-green, and the wet behind the ears have always been "Punks for Progressives."

As soon as children discover that the world isn't nice, they want to make it nicer. And wouldn't a world where everybody shares everything be nice? Aw ... kids are so tender-hearted.

But kids are broke — so they want to make the world nicer with your money. And kids don't have much control over things — so they want to make the world nicer through your effort. And kids are very busy being young — so it's your time that has to be spent making the world nicer.

For them. The greedy little bastards. Kids were thinking these exact same sweet-young-thing thoughts back in the 1960s, during my salad days (tossed green sensimilla buds). Young people probably have been thinking these same thoughts since the concept of being a "young person" was invented.

That would have been in the 19th century — during America's first "Progressive Era" — when mechanization liberated kids from onerous farm chores and child labor laws let them escape from child labor.

This gave young people the leisure to sit around noticing that the world isn't nice and daydreaming about how it could be made nicer with the time, effort and money of grown-ups.

I'm all for sending them back to the factories or, at least, the barn. If I hear any socialist noise from my kids I'm going to make them get up at 4 a.m. to milk the cows. And this will be an extra-onerous farm chore because we don't have any cows, and they'll have to search for miles all over the countryside to find some.

They've got it coming. Young people are not only penniless and powerless, they're also ignorant as hell. They think of wealth as something that's limited, like the number of Hostess Ding Dongs on the 7-Eleven shelf. They think rich people got to the 7-Eleven first and gobbled all the Ding Dongs, leaving poor people to lick the plastic wrappers.

Young people don't know that more Ding Dongs can be produced. They don't know how or why more Ding Dong production is possible. And they certainly don't know how to get the cream filling inside.

(Leaving aside the wild indignation of young people about the very existence of synthetic industrial and undoubtedly poisonous food such as Ding Dongs. They eat them anyway. Watch them shop at the 7-Eleven when they think nobody's looking. But I digress.)

Young people believe that the way to obtain more wealth is to take it away from rich people.

You can't do it. Well, you can do it. But you can only do it once.

You can take the Ding Dongs from the Hostess factory for free, but once you've eaten them you can't go back to the Hostess factory and take more Ding Dongs for free. The Hostess factory is out of business. (Which may protect our health, reduce environmental pollution, and preserve various species of animals such as the high fructose corn weevil, which, for all I know, is endangered. Although, considering that Pew Research claims even more millennials [69 percent] favor cannabis legalization than favor socialism, somebody's going to be sorry when they get the munchies. But I digress again.)

Young people are so ignorant about wealth that they think wealth is limited to what arrives at the 7-Eleven with the Hostess deliveryman. The reason they think this is because young people are still in school or have been recently.

School, while not without its benefits, carries the risk of over-exposure to intellectuals. And intellectuals, when it comes to understanding

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economic realities, are Ding Dongs.

The 19th century spawning of idle, dreamy, feckless young people arrived just in time for the Marxist intellectual fad. And Marxist thinking among intellectuals is a fashion trend that has never gone away.

Intellectuals like Marxism because Marx makes economics simple — the rich get their money from the poor. (How the rich manage this, since the poor by definition don't have any money, is beyond me. But never mind.)

Real economics are more complicated than anything that intellectuals can make sense of.

Also, living in an ivory tower teaches few economic lessons — even fewer now that intellectuals have banned the ivory trade. Marxism puts inarticulate notions of a sharing-caring nicer world into vivid propaganda slogans. Slogans such as: "From each according to his ability, to each according to his need." Which may be the most ridiculous political-economic idea that anybody has ever had.

My need is for Beluga caviar, a case of Chateau Haut-Brion 1961, a duplex on Fifth Avenue overlooking Central Park, a bespoke suit from Gieves & Hawkes in Savile Row, a matched pair of Purdey 12-bore sidelock shotguns and a 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO that recently sold at Sotheby's Monterey auction for \$48.4 million.

My ability is ... Um ... I have an excellent memory for limericks ... There once was a man from Nantucket ...

What kind of totalitarian mind-meld would be required to determine everyone's abilities and needs? What kind of dictatorship body slam would be necessary to distribute the goods of the able to the wants of the needy? We know what kind. The kind that the USSR and Mao's China did their best to create.

The Soviet Union and Maoist China are two more reasons that millennials love socialism. This is not because young people learned leftwing lessons from the Soviets and the Red Guards. It's because they didn't.

Kids don't get it that communists are bad people. It was too long ago. The Berlin Wall fell in 1989. Deng Xiaoping began market reforms in China in 1978.

I have two millennial daughters. The end of the Cold War and the beginning of China's economic boom are, respectively, as distant in time from them as the Great Depression and the Coolidge administration are from me.

To millennials, hearing the USSR and Mao's China used as examples of how socialism can go very, very wrong is like me hearing about the Kellogg-Briand Pact and the Smoot-Hawley Tariff. I did hear about the Kellogg-Briand Pact and the Smoot-Hawley Tariff in American History class. And I was not listening as hard as I could. Taking a guess, I'd say one was an international breakfast cereal treaty and the other had to do with the price of smoots.

For young people today, the only communist societies they know anything about are that goofy outlier North Korea and Cuba, where the Marxist-Leninism comes with cheap rum, '57 Chevys, and "Guantanamera" sing-alongs.

Or, I should say, these are the only communist societies young people know anything about, except one ... the communist society in which all young people grow up.

"From each according to his ability, to each according to his need" is deeply stupid and completely impractical. And yet there's a place where it works. This place is my house. And your house. And anywhere else there's a family.

To each according to his need ... What don't kids need? My 16-year-old son needs Mom to drive to school with his lunch, his homework and one sock. Never mind that she packed his lunch, did his homework and washed his socks — one of which he left behind this morning along with his homework and his lunch so that she has to drive back to school even though she just returned from driving him to school.

From each according to Mom's and Dad's ability, not to mention the ability of Mom's and Dad's Visa card credit line and the bank loans we took out to pay for school tuition.

The grim truth is, kids are born communists.

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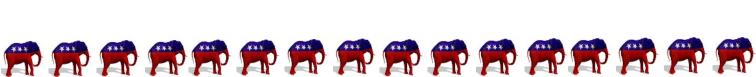
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