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~ Former First Lady Melania Trump

*July 14, 2024
The day following the
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life of Former President
Donald J. Trump*

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The day after the attempt on Former President Trump's life, Former First Lady Melania Trump wrote a beautiful letter to the American people, calling for love and unity.

That message of unity was highlighted throughout the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, which began on July 15, just two days after the assassination attempt. Trump's former presidential rivals – including Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, former UN Ambassador Nikki Haley, businessman Vivek Ramaswamy, Senator Ted Cruz, Senator Tim Scott, and North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum – joined Dr. Ben Carson and other former cabinet officials, Gold Star families, Tucker Carlson, Arkansas Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders, union officials, border patrol agents, religious leaders, and family members calling on Americans to come together to “Make America Wealthy, Safe, Strong and Great Once Again.”

When Trump took the stage on the final night of the convention, he spoke of the need to unify the nation. “I stand before you this evening with a message of confidence, strength, and hope,” he said. “Together, we will launch a new era of safety, prosperity, and freedom for citizens of every race, religion, color, and creed.” He emphasized, “The discord and division in our society must be healed. As Americans, we are bound together by a single fate and a shared destiny. We rise together, or we fall apart.”

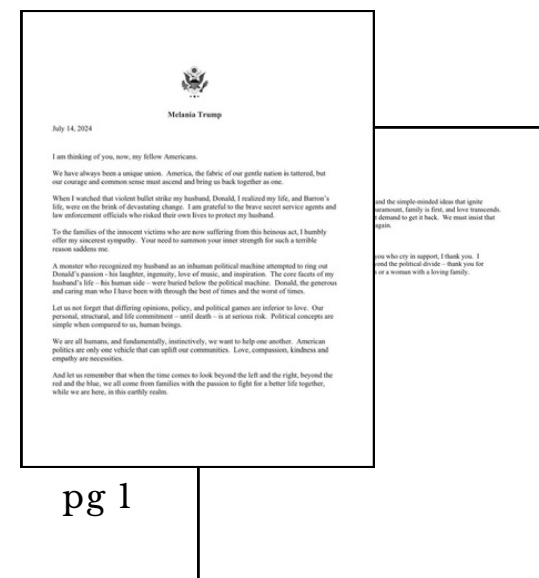
Trump also spoke about what we should expect of our leaders. “You have been told to lower your expectations and to accept less for your families.

“I am here tonight with the opposite message: your expectations are not big enough. It is time to start expecting and demanding the best leadership in the world – leadership that is bold, dynamic, relentless, and fearless. We can do that.

“We are Americans. Ambition is our heritage. Greatness is our birthright.

“But as long as our energies are spent fighting each other, our destiny will remain out of reach. And that's not acceptable. We must instead take that energy and use it to realize our country's true potential – and write our own thrilling chapter of the American story. We can do it together. We will unite. We are going to come together, and success will bring us together.”

Read Melania Trump's entire letter in pdf form in our newsletter link on our website.



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THE 2024 GOP PLATFORM

MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN



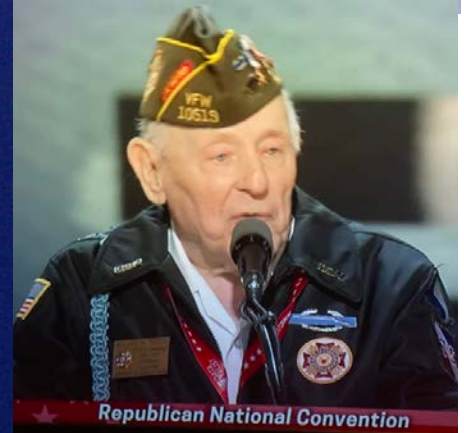
- 1 Seal the border, and stop the migrant invasion.
- 2 Carry out the largest deportation operation in American history.
- 3 End inflation, and Make America Affordable Again.
- 4 Make America the dominant energy producer in the world, by far!
- 5 Stop outsourcing, and turn the United States into a manufacturing superpower.
- 6 Large tax cuts for workers, and No Tax On Tips!
- 7 Defend our Constitution, our Bill Of Rights, and our fundamental freedoms, including freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and the right to keep and bear arms.
- 8 Prevent World War III, restore peace in Europe and in the Middle East, and build a great iron dome missile defense shield over our entire country—all made in America.
- 9 End the weaponization of government against the American people.
- 10 Stop the migrant crime epidemic, demolish the foreign drug cartels, crush gang violence, and lock up violent offenders.
- 11 Rebuild our cities, including Washington DC, making them safe, clean, and beautiful again.
- 12 Strengthen and modernize our military, making it, without question, the strongest and most powerful in the world.
- 13 Keep the U.S. dollar as the world's reserve currency.
- 14 Fight for and protect Social Security and Medicare with NO CUTS, including no changes to the retirement age.
- 15 Cancel the electric vehicle mandate and cut costly and burdensome regulations.
- 16 Cut federal funding for any school pushing Critical Race Theory, Radical Gender Ideology, and other inappropriate racial, sexual, or political content on our children.
- 17 Keep men OUT of women's sports.
- 18 Deport pro-Hamas radicals and make our college campuses safe and patriotic again.
- 19 Secure our elections, including same day voting, voter identification, paper ballots, and proof of citizenship.
- 20 Unite our country by bringing it to new and record levels of success.



KAI TRUMP
GRANDDAUGHTER OF FMR. PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP
Republican National Convention



YOUR LOCAL ELECTION HEADQUARTERS
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REV. FRANKLIN GRAHAM
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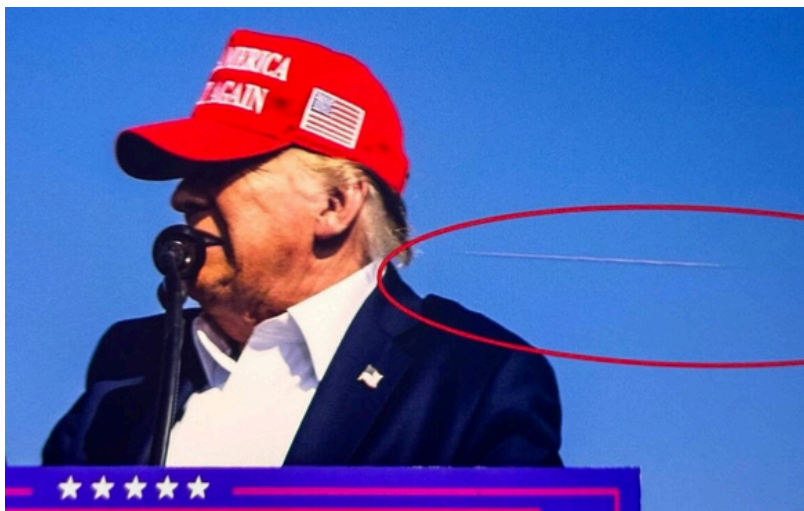
Republican National Convention

Did Divine Providence

AGAIN PROTECT AMERICA?

In our July/August issue of SummitUP, we featured an article about the Declaration of Independence and the “American Experiment.” The article stated that many of our Founding Fathers believed “Divine Providence” was responsible for the successful creation of this nation and provided numerous examples of God’s intervention. We ended with a prayer, “May Divine Providence continue to guide our nation through this perilous time.” Two weeks later, on July 13, the world witnessed what many believe was Divine Providence as Donald Trump was miraculously saved from an assassin’s bullet. Trump himself, and many others, believe that God protected him that day and saved his life as he briefly turned his head to view a slide.

Because the mainstream media, Google, and other platforms are deliberately censoring the powerful images, we share them in this edition. As a nation, we can never forget the power of God and the power of prayer. And we cannot allow the media to obscure the courage of President Trump in the moments after he was shot in the head, rising above Secret Service agents, inspiring the nation to “Fight! Fight! Fight!”



A nearby photographer snapped this amazing picture of a bullet passing President Trump’s head.



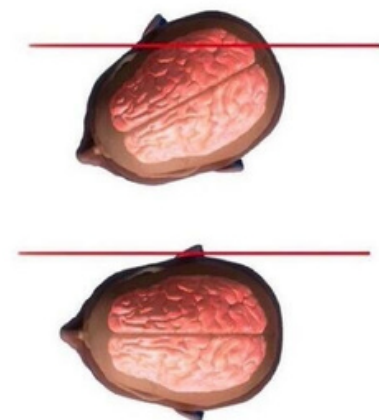
The nation learns President Trump is alive.



President Trump inspires us to “Fight! Fight! Fight!” for freedom.



A momentary turn of his head saved Donald Trump’s life and changed the course of history.



Honoring and Protecting the Constitution of the United States

CONSTITUTION DAY SEPTEMBER 17

On September 17, 1787, 39 members of the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia signed one of the most important documents in human history, the Constitution of the United States. With these opening words, they introduced a framework for a government in which the powers of executive, legislative, and judicial branches are separate and in which “We the People” rule through our consent:

“We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”

After being ratified by nine of the thirteen states, the Constitution became the law of the land in March of 1789. The Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the Constitution, was adopted in 1791. Ours is the longest surviving written constitution in history, protecting freedom and individual rights and limiting the power of government.

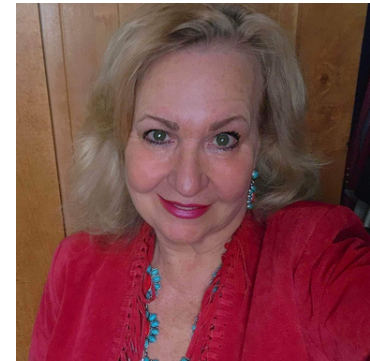
Unfortunately, the U.S. Constitution is under assault. The separation of powers is frequently ignored, and many of our rights guaranteed under the Bill of Rights are in jeopardy. Of special concern are the First Amendment (the rights of freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, and the right to petition the government for redress of grievances), the Second Amendment (the right to keep and bear arms), the Fourth Amendment (protection against unreasonable search and seizure), the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Amendments (due process of law for those accused of a crime, trial by an impartial jury, and protection against excessive bail and fines).

How can we honor and protect the Constitution?

1. Please join other Summit County Republican Women on September 17 at Foote’s Rest Sweet Shop in downtown Frisco. We will be giving out copies of the U.S. Constitution to the public from 3:00-5:00 P.M. Dress up patriotically if you choose, and bring your American flags!
2. We will be running an ad in the local newspaper on September 17, highlighting Constitution Day and featuring the Preamble to the Constitution. **Please SEND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR in early September, highlighting the importance of the U.S. Constitution.** If you want to illustrate some of the abuses of the Bill of Rights or violations of the separation of powers, pick one violation that concerns you and be specific as you describe the abuse. **PLEASE SEND US A COPY OF YOUR LETTER SO WE CAN POST IT ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE.**
3. Read the U.S. Constitution with your family.
4. Participate in an online Constitution Day event, such as Cato’s special conference. (Visit cato.org for more information and to register.)
5. Display the American flag!

A Message from Our President

I begin this piece reminding readers that I ran for the Colorado legislature four times, three of the times in the general election against the Democrat candidate. In 2020, I was in a primary and my race made Colorado and national news because Dems put around \$200K in media support for my Republican primary opponent. Dems liked his voting record, which is why I challenged him and why I lost.



Whenever a candidate asks for my advice, I am honest. If you go into conflict, you have to know what you're up against – monetarily, strategically and demographically. Now, how do I believe Republicans should approach this 2024 election?

I do not directly donate to the national or state GOP. I give to individual candidates. National/state GOP donations go to whichever candidate they see fit. I also give to strong candidates, even if their chances of winning are questionable. Candidates are our best marketing tool to get our principles and values out to voters, especially the unaffiliated.

Colorado is a complicated state for Republicans. George W. Bush was the last Republican presidential candidate to win Colorado. I tell Republican candidates to reach out to their base but focus on the unaffiliated voters that outnumber Democrats and Republicans in our state. You already have your base.

As supporters, we can help our candidates financially and by going door-to-door, offering literature to unaffiliated voters. The county clerk's office can give you a printed or digital list of unaffiliateds in your neighborhood. You can also call Republicans, after the ballots go out, by obtaining a list of voters who have not returned their ballots. This is called ballot chasing and I personally called thousands when I ran for office.

What I do not find effective, during an election year, is spending all one's valuable time on social media "throwing mud." Again, you're preaching to our base. Go out and communicate with others in your community: your church, library, school, grocery stores, etc. We haven't lost Republicans in Colorado (those unaffiliating with our party) because we engaged in intelligent discourse; we lost them because of the rhetoric and vitriol by some that drowns out all that we stand for.

Free enterprise, quality education, an all-of-the-above approach to energy, entrepreneurship, lower inflation and taxation are what resonate with all voters. The positive numbers show that that message worked when I ran, even in districts that were demographically against a Republican win.

By now, you have seen the powerful political machine behind Harris and Walz. More than ever, personal interaction and communication will be important tools, especially at the local level.

That is what grassroots is all about.

Gratefully yours,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Debra Irvine".

Debra Irvine



VOTE EARLY! VOLUNTEER!

THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION MAKE OUR TURNOUT TOO BIG TO RIG!



This may be the most important election of our lifetime. Major concerns such as open borders, crime, inflation, fentanyl deaths, energy independence, parental rights, quality education, taxes, national security, foreign wars, gun confiscation, and our basic freedoms are on the ballot. It is important for everyone to be informed about the issues, the candidates' true policies, and how to vote.

There are a number of resources available to help you through the process of voting:

- In Summit County, the Clerk & Recorder's office administers elections. It is regulated by the Colorado Secretary of State's office. The clerk's office is located at 208 Lincoln Avenue in Breckenridge, and the phone number is 970-453-3470. Visit www.elections@summitcountyco.gov.
- The State of Colorado also has a website that contains a wealth of information at www.GoVoteColorado.gov. That link will take you directly to the Colorado Secretary of State's election pages. There you can register online, or, if you are not eligible to register online, you can download a pdf form, fill it out, and return the completed form as directed. The GoVoteColorado.gov link also has information about acceptable forms of ID, military ballots, and other important topics. You can also check your registration and ensure that it is active and accurate.

The General Election will be held on **November 5, 2024**.

In Colorado, early voting will begin two weeks before that date, beginning on Monday, October 21. Ballots will be mailed out the week of October 14, 2024. *Vote early; don't wait until Election Day to cast your ballot. Verify this information closer to the election.*

If you have time to volunteer, there are many ways you can help. Here are some suggestions:

- Paid positions are available to staff early voting in Breckenridge, October 21-November 4, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and on election day in Silverthorne and Frisco from 6:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.. Email Mike Tabb at mwtabb@comcast.net or call him at 303-946-3273 to apply.
- Help inform your family, friends, and neighbors about the candidates and issues. Make sure they vote!
- ProtecttheVote.com
- TrumpForce47.com
- TruetheVote.org



The Message of Unity Grows Stronger

In the weeks following the assassination attempt on the life of Former President Donald Trump, Trump has led a significant effort to unify the country.

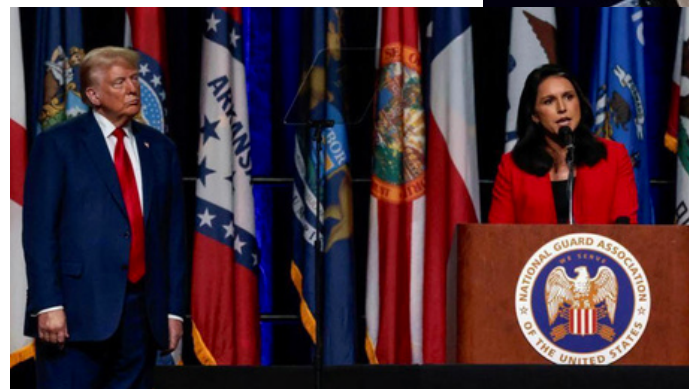
Numerous former Democrats have endorsed Trump publicly, including Elon Musk, who hosted Trump in a lengthy August 12 "conversation" on X that reached an estimated one billion views. They discussed numerous important topics, including censorship, national security, government inefficiencies, and the border crisis. Less than two weeks later, on August 23, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., suspended his own campaign for president and endorsed Trump, joining the former president on-stage to tumultuous applause and cheers of "Bobby! Bobby! Bobby!" The son of the late Democrat Senator Robert F. Kennedy and the nephew of the late Democrat President John F. Kennedy, Kennedy had given a blistering speech about the failures of the current Democrat Party earlier that day. He said that he and Trump had found common ground on various issues, including efforts of the current Justice Department to attack political opponents, ending unnecessary wars, fighting government corruption, and restoring health to our children and to our nation.

Then, on August 26, on the third anniversary of America's disastrous and deadly withdrawal from Afghanistan, former Hawaii Democrat Senator and former candidate for president Tulsi Gabbard joined Trump and several Gold Star families at a wreath-laying service at Arlington National Cemetery. Hours later, with Trump at a National Guard Association of the United States event in Detroit, Coast Guard veteran Gabbard endorsed Trump. Speaking to the group of patriots from the podium, she said that Trump "understands the grave responsibility that a president and commander-in-chief bears for every single one of our lives."

All three of these important national figures offered to help Trump in his new administration. Many are calling Republicans a "Unity Party."



***Let us unite with these courageous
leaders, fellow Republicans,
Independents, and concerned Democrats
to save America!***





July 17 Social at the Peterson's

In July we had a wonderful time at Bill and Barbara Peterson's home in Breckenridge. We enjoyed great weather, meeting new people, seeing many of our regulars, and sharing lots of great food and beverages. We hope you can join us at one of our next events.



**Let's
PARTY!**



Sept 24 Social at Debra Irvine's

We were treated to fantastic food prepared lovingly by our president, Debra Irvine. The setting of her beautiful home at the top of Baldy Mountain made for a wonderful evening of fellowship with more than 30 fellow conservatives.

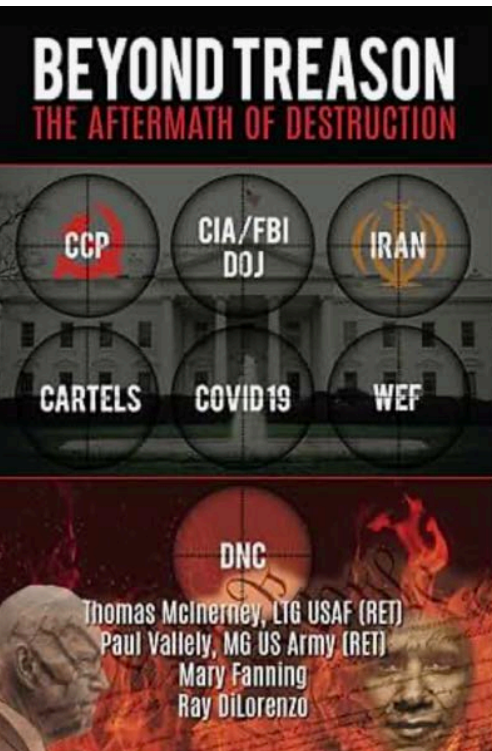
Sept 26 Book Club

For our September book club discussing *The War on Warriors* by Pete Hegseth, we were treated to guest speaker and moderator Lt Gen Rod Bishop, USAF (Ret.), USAFA, founder of STARRS and presently serving as the chairman of the board. His knowledge of the indoctrination of our young military in DEI is startling and should be a call to action to save our nation.



BOOK CLUB

September



Book: *Beyond Treason: The Aftermath of Destruction*

Authors: McInerney, Vallety, Fanning and DiLorenzo

Date/Time: Thursday, September 19, 5:30 P.M.

Hosts: Nancy and Sandy (Alexander) Gunow

Moderator: Maarten Meinders

Please bring an appetizer and/or beverage to share. All are welcome to attend - spouses friends, family members!

RSVP or questions, contact: GunowN@aol.com or 248-568-6415

October

Book: *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*

Author: JD Vance

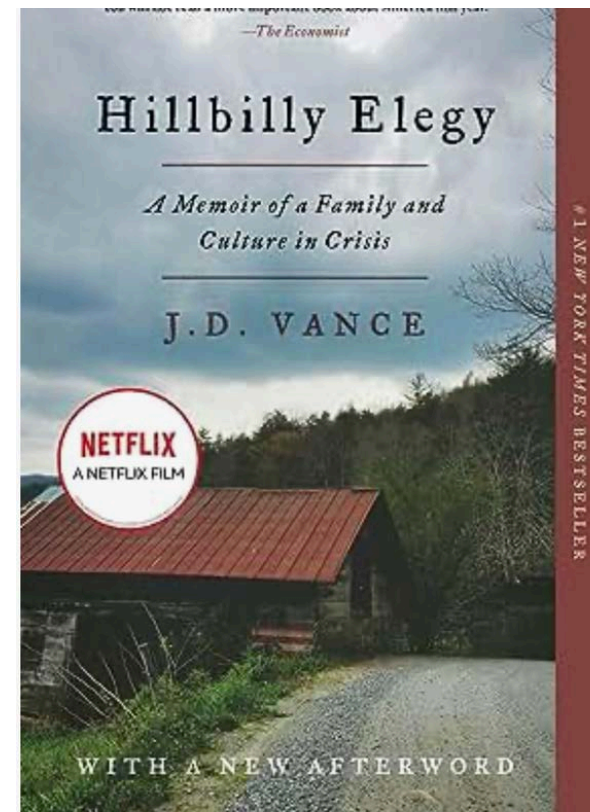
Date/Time: Wednesday, October 23, 5:30 P.M.

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Moderator: Cindy Meinders

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RSVP and directions contact: cmeinders1@gmail.com or 706-218-0083



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SEPTEMBER 2 | LABOR DAY

SEPT 5 | 5:30 – 7:30 P.M. SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING Colorado Mountain College, Breckenridge

SEPTEMBER 16 | 5:30 P.M. SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE CONSERVATIVE COCKTAILS

Location: TBD

SEPTEMBER 17 | 3 - 5 P.M. CONSTITUTION DAY

Everyone is invited to come to Foote's Rest Sweet Shoppe in Frisco to show their patriotism. We will have flags for everyone to wave and copies of the Constitution to hand out to anyone who would like one. We hope to see everyone there. Contact Becky Foote at (209)470-4242 if you have questions.

SEPTEMBER 18 | 4 P.M. SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN ZOOM

Members are invited to a zoom meeting to discuss upcoming business.

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OCT 3 | 5:30 – 7:30 P.M. SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING

Colorado Mountain College, Breckenridge

OCT | 1 P.M. SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN LUNCHEON

Date and location TBD depending on guest speak availability

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CALENDAR
2024



Melania Trump

July 14, 2024

I am thinking of you, now, my fellow Americans.

We have always been a unique union. America, the fabric of our gentle nation is tattered, but our courage and common sense must ascend and bring us back together as one.

When I watched that violent bullet strike my husband, Donald, I realized my life, and Barron's life, were on the brink of devastating change. I am grateful to the brave secret service agents and law enforcement officials who risked their own lives to protect my husband.

To the families of the innocent victims who are now suffering from this heinous act, I humbly offer my sincerest sympathy. Your need to summon your inner strength for such a terrible reason saddens me.

A monster who recognized my husband as an inhuman political machine attempted to ring out Donald's passion - his laughter, ingenuity, love of music, and inspiration. The core facets of my husband's life - his human side - were buried below the political machine. Donald, the generous and caring man who I have been with through the best of times and the worst of times.

Let us not forget that differing opinions, policy, and political games are inferior to love. Our personal, structural, and life commitment - until death - is at serious risk. Political concepts are simple when compared to us, human beings.

We are all humans, and fundamentally, instinctively, we want to help one another. American politics are only one vehicle that can uplift our communities. Love, compassion, kindness and empathy are necessities.

And let us remember that when the time comes to look beyond the left and the right, beyond the red and the blue, we all come from families with the passion to fight for a better life together, while we are here, in this earthly realm.

Dawn is here again. Let us reunite. Now.

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The winds of change have arrived. For those of you who cry in support, I thank you. I commend those of you who have reached out beyond the political divide – thank you for remembering that every single politician is a man or a woman with a loving family.