



“Hillary Clinton must never become President of the United States”

Vice Presidential Candidate Mike Pence, July 16, 2016

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Wednesday, August 10, 2016
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Venice Gardens Civic Association,
406 Shamrock Blvd, Venice

**NOTE: This event will take the place of our regular membership meeting:
There will be no meeting on August 10.**

President’s Message, by Barbara Vaughn

Donald J. Trump was not my first choice for the presidential nominee of the Republican Party. That’s probably true for many of you as well. But here we are. In primaries all across the country, more than 13 million people voted for Mr. Trump, more votes than in any other primary election in history. And, as the Chair of the Republican Party said, the voters have spoken.

In spite of that, it’s hard for some people to come to terms with a candidate who is bombastic, sometimes crude, rude, and socially unacceptable. Some say, “Trump just isn’t presidential.” On the other hand, maybe he just doesn’t bother to put on an act like the politicians we’re so accustomed to.

Others say it’s a matter of principle. I have two thoughts about that:

1. The principle of honesty and keeping your word. Every Republican primary candidate took an oath to support whichever one of them became the nominee. Failing to do that is not at all principled.
2. Standing on what you consider to be your principles. That’s fine if you’re the only one affected. This is a critical juncture in our history and it’s not just about you. It’s about all of us and our one and only United States of America. Don’t you owe it to your fellow citizens to consider that?

As for me, I’m a pragmatist. The way we’ve always done it—is what’s gotten us where we are. It’s time for something . someone - new and different . as unorthodox as he might be. This election comes down to two major issues: are you a globalist—or an American and, do you believe in upholding the laws and sovereignty of our great nation or don’t you?

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We can't be sure of what Trump will do as president. But, we pretty much know what to expect from Hillary. We'd get more Obama big government intrusion into every aspect of our lives, and she will cost us a bundle for every new "privilege" that's imposed. And, while she's at it, she'd sell our safety and security to our enemies through sheer carelessness or for convenience . or for her own personal enrichment.

It's time to get behind our nominee and get Donald J. Trump elected. Consider the alternative.

GBYRG! Barb

P.S. While we very much enjoy your company and fellowship at our meetings, it's going to take a lot more than that to win this election. If you haven't already done so, please volunteer to help. Everyone can do something, from our new headquarters in downtown Venice or from your home.



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Deadline for articles to be submitted is the 20th of each month.

Sunshine Committee

If you know of any member who is sick, has been in the hospital, has lost a loved one, or who we have missed seeing at our meetings, call our Sunshine Chair Mary O'Nesky at 497-6454

Help Us Grow Our Club

We need volunteers to welcome new Republicans who move into the RCSSC area! You can help by contacting newcomers by mail and inviting them to come to our meetings.

If you can help, contact Don O'Nesky: elephantpride@aol.com

“We are the law and order candidates,” Presidential Candidate Donald Trump, July 16, 2016

The American Dream for Some, by Howard Galganov, Excerpts, Wednesday, July 6, 2016, Submitted by Don O’Nesky

At 11:00 AM Tuesday July 5, 2016, we witnessed an extremely nervous Director of the FBI, James Comey, make two conclusions vis a vis Hillary Clinton and her culpability in the misuse of her illegal private server, with which she chose to communicate, bypassing secured government servers. Comey did not address the fact, that Hillary Clinton signed a government document pledging to obey the rules, and that she understood the consequences of not following all the security protocols. He should have included that in his analysis.

As I see it, James Comey condemned Hillary Clinton to the garbage heap of history, along with Barack Obama and the U.S. Justice Department, by nervously standing before the cameras of the world, making it as clear as glass, that Hillary Clinton willfully flouted the law. But somehow, in a bizarre twist of reality, Comey said that there’s not enough evidence for him to recommend an Indictment. PARDON ME? He made it absolutely clear that Hillary Clinton sent and received classified information all the way up to super classified information available only to a very few with the highest security clearance; that she was extremely reckless with classified information; that although there was no proof, foreign governments could have hacked her communications; that her emails were open to assault as she travelled the world to countries that were not friendly to the USA; and that Hillary had lied when she said that none of the emails that had been destroyed contained classified information (the FBI found plenty of classified emails among the number that had been destroyed).

James Comey was questioned by a Congressional Hearing the following day, which was hastily assembled to determine how the Director of the FBI could conclude that Hillary Clinton broke multiple laws, but is somehow above reproach. I watched the interview from start to finish, which made Comey’s decision to recommend that the attorney general not prosecute Hillary Clinton, to be actually worse than I had originally thought. The insiders are so insulated with their beliefs that they’re the smartest people in the room that no matter what proof or evidence is presented before them, it just couldn’t be right if it doesn’t fit their narrative.

I am not a Lawyer, but I am also not an idiot, and I know the difference between right and wrong. Here is what I witnessed watching this hearing:

1. On one side, Republicans asked pertinent, respectful and non-confrontational questions of James Comey that not only needed to be asked, but demanded to be answered.
2. On the other side, all Democrats reminded everyone how magnificent Comey is as the Director of the FBI, apologized to him for being called before this hearing, and thanked him for his incredible service to truth and justice.
3. The Republicans sought to seek a clear explanation of how the Director of the FBI explained how Hillary Clinton was in violation of a myriad of affronts to justice and her position of trust yet, in virtually the same breath, said that she was above prosecution because of a lack of *INTENT*, even though *INTENT* is impossible to prove and is never the yardstick in the pursuit of justice . . . I sat stunned.

Everyone in government should be interested in knowing the truth about the competence, integrity, and honesty of the woman who wants to be the President of the United States of America, the Commander-In-Chief of the American Military, and the Leader of the Free World. But evidently this is not the case with the Democrat members of Congress, which is very troubling.

If Comey did nothing else in this forum, he reaffirmed to all the people who have lost trust in the government, that they are 100% right. I think the majority of people who still count themselves as Proud Americans have had enough and are more than willing to run these bad actors out of town. I am feeling more confident with every passing day.



Who says building a border wall will not work? The Chinese built one over 2,000 years ago and they still do not have any Mexicans!





Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin was given the Law Enforcement Leader of the Year Award from the Federal Law Enforcement Officer Association Foundation (FLEOA) www.policemaq.com, March 31, 2016

Sheriff David Clarke: Black "Lies" Matter, by Alex Nitzbert, July 1, 2016

The Black Lives Matter movement "doesn't care any more about the lives of black people than the Ku Klux Klan" Sheriff David Clarke asserted during an interview with Accuracy in Media. Clarke is the Sheriff of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Black Lives Matter, which I have renamed Black Lies L-I-E-S Matter, is nothing more than an astroturf operation, it's just the latest shallow disguised, confederation if you will, of community organizers and leftists that specialize in fostering disorganization and rebellion in ghettos and other struggling areas throughout the United States of America.

Sheriff Clarke cited a study done by Dr. Timothy Johnson of Toledo University that invalidates the widespread claim that police officers practice racial discrimination. He said the study found that twice as many white men are killed in police use of force situations than black men. Where there is no research, there is not one bit of research or data that supports their lie - which is why I call them Black Lies - their lie about police use of force in the United States of America.

Sheriff Clarke calls Black Lives Matter a hate group, saying, "These are nothing more than riot makers and they stoke up bitterness and resentment in people, and they use the police as a distraction from the staggering failure of liberal politicians in these large urban areas where these ghettos are contained."

Comparing Chicago's crime-ridden culture of death to some war-torn, sub-Saharan African nation that's constantly under civil war with a tribal mentality, Sheriff Clarke confronted the movement's passivity on this issue. "Where is Black Lies Matter? If they cared about the lives of black people they would be marching against the liberal establishment in these large urban areas and demanding a better quality of life and a better way of life. But no, that's not what they're doing. They're instead using the police as a straw man."

Describing Black Lives Matter as a political construct that developed and really turned out to be a get-out-the-vote and voter registration drive for the Democrat party, Sheriff Clarke noted that while the Democrat Party did not found the group, the party views it as an opportunity to engage and energize black people to come out and vote.

When questioned about the movement's chief aim, Sheriff Clarke stated that "their ultimate goal is to try to extract from government things that they have not earned - political power, they're looking for money - and they're trying to do it by force, by threats, by rioting, and other, I think, tawdry tactics." In an unequivocal denunciation of the Black Lies Matter movement, Sheriff Clarke declared, "I don't support anything that this fraudulent movement proposes."



Texas A&M Study Calls Obama the 5th Best President in American History, Submitted by Jean West-Walker

From a total of 44 U.S. presidents, Obama has been rated as the 5th best according to a study completed at Texas A&M University. The Public Relations Office at A&M released this statement:

After almost 8 years in office, American academics have rated President Obama the 5th Best President in American History. These are the results according to Texas A&M:

1. Lincoln and Reagan and Truman tied for first place.
2. Sixteen presidents tied for second place.
3. Twenty-three other presidents tied for third place.
4. Jimmy Carter came in fourth, and
5. Obama was fifth.



Two Home Runs for Trump, Source: *Trump-Pence is a Winner for the GOP*, by Lawrence Kudlow, July 16, 2016

Donald Trump hit two home runs this week: 1. Immediately following the horrific terrorist truck attack in Nice, he said that if elected he would ask Congress for a declaration of war to combat global terrorism. 2. He selected Indiana governor Mike Pence to join the GOP ticket.

For over a year, I have argued for a Washington wake-up call whereby the president and Congress enact a formal declaration of war against ISIS and all other Islamic jihadist terror groups. These groups have declared war on us, and we have yet to respond. Following the tragic terrorist attacks in Paris late last year, French president Francois Hollande declared war on ISIS. It was an act of courage, but France had to go it alone. France has been an American ally for about 250 years and is a key member of NATO. But President Obama never stood shoulder to shoulder with Hollande and asked for a declaration of war against ISIS. Nor did he use American clout for a NATO declaration of war. Why is this important? I believe a war declaration would show energy, urgency, determination and leadership- not only to rally Americans, but to send a global message to terrorists.

Former secretaries of state Henry Kissinger and George Shultz, as well as retired four-star general Jack Keene have all endorsed a full-throated U.S. declaration of war. When Donald Trump made it clear that this in fact ~~is~~ war, he distinguished himself. No one else has done it- not Congress, not Obama, and not Hillary!

Trump's second home run was his selection of Mike Pence as his running mate. Governor Pence has been a leader of the conservative House Republican Study Committee and later third-ranking member of the House Republican leadership team. He has stood firm as a genuine and consistent conservative. Some of Pence's accomplishments:

Federal Budget: He is a budget hawk who voted against the fiscally bloated No Child Left Behind education bill and hyper-expensive Medicare prescription-drug bill, and he said he would not support new middle-class entitlements.

Conservatism: Over 10 years ago, Pence was voted conservative man of the year by Human Events. He said he was ~~an~~ unregenerate supply-sider whose central aim is to marry supply-side tax cuts with strict spending restraint to expand the economy and balance the budget.

Economy: In Indiana, which has been hard hit by manufacturing losses, job declines, and shrinking wages, Governor Pence combined tax cuts with spending restraint to spur the Hoosier economy. He would be an excellent spokesman for states that have all suffered similarly, and where polling suggests Trump could carry the day in November. Pence will help get him there.

GOP Unity: Pence is a churchgoing evangelical family man who believes that ~~the~~ sanctity of human life is the central axiom of Western civilization. He is well acquainted with the ways of Washington, has strong ties to Speaker Paul Ryan, and is well regarded by GOP leaders in both the Senate and the House. He will be a tough and unyielding spokesman for the Trump ticket, and will happily go after Hillary's awful record

A Trump-Pence ticket will seek to declare and wage war to destroy ISIS, will be pro-growth, ready for tax cuts and deregulation, and will be allied with traditional and social conservatives. With these credentials, Trump-Pence is in position to carry states in November that no Republican has won in decades. Trump-Pence is a winner for the GOP.



The Law and Order Candidates



Smiles for the Day

A Very Simple Way to Explain How Politics Work

I told my son "I want you to marry a girl of my choice." He said "NO!"

I told him, ~~the~~ Bill Gates's daughter. He said "OKAY!"

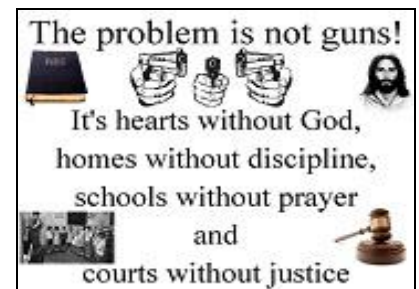
I got in contact with Bill Gates and told him, "I want your daughter to marry my son." He said "NO!"

Told him my son was the CEO of the World Bank. He said "OKAY!"

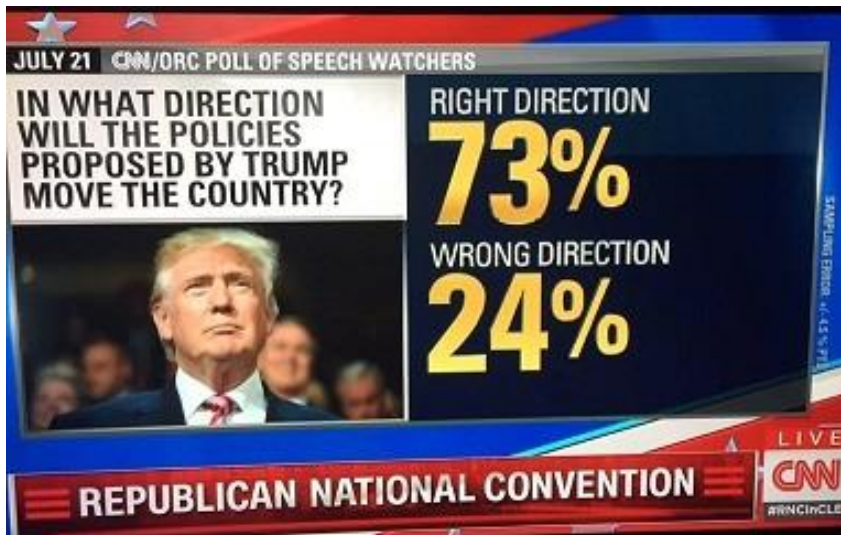
I went to the president of the World Bank and told him to make my son CEO of the Bank. He said "NO!"

Told him my son was Bill Gates's son-in-law. He said "OKAY!"

That's exactly how politics work....



It's Looking Good for Trump-Pence after Donald Trump's Acceptance Speech at the RNC Convention. See poll results below taken after his speech.



Lessons the Hard Way, Russell Turner, *The Conservative View*, Excerpts, May 6, 2016

We modern humans like to think that we are so technologically advanced that no one else in the past has had to deal with the problems that we are facing today. While I do admit that we have grown intellectually, we still face the same problems that our ancestors did. I believe that there have been some very advanced cultures on this planet in the distant past but they all fell prey to the same kind of problems that we are facing today. The Roman Empire, for example, was highly developed but their society totally collapsed, and it was from their own doing. Engineering and technology are not capable of preventing a culture from self-destructing. Advanced technology can make a society rich, but we can become a victim of our own success.

Sadly our common sense and logic have not kept up with our advancement in science. The biggest problem that we are facing today is our inability to manage our financial affairs... Too many of our leaders see all of the tax revenues coming in and make the assumption that the money will continue to come in at an ever-increasing volume even though history tells a much different story.

It seems ironic that the cause of our economic problems has been the ever-increasing growth and scope of government; even with the realization of that fact, the first impulse of people in government is to increase taxes and fees with the hope it will somehow get us out of the current dilemma.

The mess we have gotten ourselves into will not be easy to fix; the people that rely upon the government for a job or benefits will not be willing to give up those benefits. We must find ways to transition our people from the government sector to the private sector. When creating new programs, we need to ask ourselves three simple questions: 1. Will this program increase the size of government? 2. Will the people become dependent upon the program? 3. Will we have to spend money that we don't have to implement it? If we answer yes to any of these three questions we probably don't need it in the first place, and it more than likely will make the problem even worse. I firmly believe that if we Americans don't start asking the right questions we will have to learn our lessons the hard way.

**SAT Answers,
Submitted by Barbara Vaughn**

Don't you wonder how many will get into college? Don't laugh too hard. One of these students might be president some day.

The following questions and answers were collated from SAT tests given in Springdale, Arkansas in 2000 to 16-year-old students.

- Q: Explain one of the processes by which water may be made safe to drink.
- A: Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep, and canoeists.
- Q: How is dew formed?
- A: The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.
- Q: What is a planet?
- A: A body of earth surrounded by sky.
- Q: What causes the tides in the oceans?
- A: The tides are a fight between the earth and the moon. All water tends to flow toward the moon because there is no water on the moon, and nature abhors a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins in this fight.
- Q: What are steroids?
- A: They keep carpets on the stairs.
- Q: What happens to your body as you age?
- A: When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.
- Q: Name a major disease associated with cigarettes.
- A: Premature death.
- Q: How can you delay milk turning sour?
- A: Keep it in the cow.
- Q: What does varicose mean?
- A: Nearby
- Q: What is the fibula?
- A: A small lie.
- Q: What is a Hindu?
- A: It lays eggs.

A Short Math Lesson: This is Too True to be Funny, Submitted by Jean West-Walker

The next time you hear a politician use the word billion+in a casual manner, think about whether you want the politicians spending *YOUR* tax money.

A billion is a difficult number to comprehend, but one advertising agency did a good job of putting that figure into some perspective in one of its releases.

- A billion seconds ago it was 1959.
- A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive.
- A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.
- A billion days ago no one walked on the earth on two feet.
- A billion dollars ago was only 8 hours and 20 minutes at the rate our government is spending.
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New Disease Called PIST-AWF is Fast Becoming an Epidemic, Submitted by Don O'Nesky

Doctors at the Center for Disease Control (CDC) released a statement disclosing PIST-AWF as a new disease. It has already infected over half of the United States and is anticipated to continue to spread. The disease itself affects the cells of a person's entire body then goes dormant. The disease ravages the body and leaves serious side effects including, embarrassment for your country, depression, anxiety as to when it will come to an end, wondering how much more damage it can do, and how long it will take to repair the damage once a new person takes over the presidency.

Symptoms include:

- Severe pain of the scalp from pulling out your own hair while viewing your president pander to Muslim terrorists.
- Uncontrollable heartburn at 8:00 PM during the O'Reilly factor.
- Stomach cramps from swallowing the fact that we elected Obama twice.
- Vomiting from viewing terrorists murdering innocent people routinely on the nightly news.
- Bleeding from the eyes. This is not Ebola. It is your eyes reacting to accidentally flipping to a channel that shows Al Sharpton as a so-called legitimate news show host.

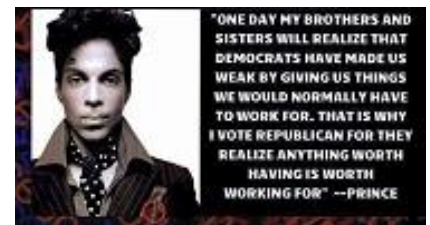
If you have these symptoms and consider yourself PIST-AWF, please volunteer in this critical election campaign. We expect and pray that the cure will be available in November 2016 but will not have a marked effect until January 2017.



KEY 2016 ELECTION DATES

Primary Elections: Aug 30
Early Voting: Aug 20 - 27

Election Day: Nov 8
Early Voting: Oct 24 -Nov 5





he Debt Ceiling ---- finally a clear answer! Anonymous from the Internet

I love it when a complicated situation can be explained in such simple terms!

- * Democrats don't understand THE DEBT CEILING
- * Republicans don't understand THE DEBT CEILING
- * Liberals don't understand THE DEBT CEILING
- * NO ONE understands THE DEBT CEILING

* So, allow me to explain.

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1. Raise the ceiling, or



2. Pump out the shit?

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