

California Indian Tribes Face Gaming Take-Over By Billionaire Corporations

Super-Rich Corporations to Spend Billions on November Sports Betting Vote



On April 25, 2022, Elon Musk successfully concluded his bid to buy Twitter and bring the company private for approximately \$44 billion.

In a statement, Musk said: *“Free Speech is the bedrock of a functioning democracy, and Twitter is the digital town square where matters vital to the future of humanity are debated, I also want to make Twitter better than ever by enhancing the product with new features, making the algorithms open source to increase trust, defeating the spam bots, and authenticating all humans. Twitter has tremendous potential – I look forward to working with the company and the community of users to unlock it.”*

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An Historical First in America, Tribal Music at a National Music Festival

Coachella Music Festival

Source: Our Native Connection, Charlene Valenzuela, Soboba Rez

In celebration of our heritage and culture, Tribal bird singers and dancers from the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Rez., joined bird singers and dancers from the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Rez., on stage at the opening of the Coachella Music Festival in Indio during the first-ever recognition of local tribes and tribal leaders at Coachella’s opening event. The bird songs share the stories of the journey of the Cahuilla Migration from long ago.

Rep. Tom Cole, (Chickasaw) The Longest Serving American Indian In The House

Source: Indian Country Today * Contributed by Andrea Marquez, Soboba Indian Rez.

Thomas Jeffery Cole (born April 28, 1949) is the U.S. representative for Oklahoma's 4th congressional district, serving since 2003. He is a member of the Republican Party and serves as Deputy Minority Whip. The chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) from 2006 to 2008, he was, during his tenure, the fourth-ranking Republican leader in the House.

A member of the Chickasaw Nation, Cole is one of four Native Americans in Congress who are enrolled tribal members. The others are Markwayne Mullin, also of Oklahoma (Cherokee), Yvette Herrell¹¹ of New Mexico (also Cherokee), and Sharice Davids of Kansas (of the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin).

Today, April 22, 2022 U.S. Representative Tom Cole (OK-04), a member of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma, became the longest serving Native American in the U.S. House of Representatives. The previous record was also held by an Oklahoman and member of the Chickasaw Nation, former Congressman Charles David Carter, who served in the House for a total of 7,048 days. 19 years

“I am honored to reach the milestone of becoming the longest serving Native American in the history of the House,” said Cole. “When I entered Congress, I knew tribal issues would be an area I would focus on a great deal in light of my personal heritage and having observed the unique role of tribes in my community. It is indeed a special heritage that I was brought up to appreciate and treasure, and I have always been inspired by numerous family members who worked hard to preserve it and advance the interests of our

tribe. But of course, I was most inspired by my late mother, Helen Cole, who not only taught me to know and understand what it meant to be tribal but also sparked my interest in politics.

“I am proud of my record as a champion for Indian Country. In addition to authoring, sponsoring and supporting numerous pieces of legislation, I have embraced my role as a resource for my colleagues, helping them understand tribal sovereignty, the federal government’s trust responsibility and how we can and should work in a bipartisan way to solve some of the issues facing tribes. While numerous strides have been made, there is still more work to do. In the days ahead, I remain committed to furthering, highlighting and elevating these important issues.”

Cole has served as Co-Chair of the Congressional Native American Caucus since 2009. Throughout his current tenure in the House, he has sponsored 24 tribal bills and cosponsored more than 200 – including the Chickasaw National Recreation Area Land Exchange Act of 2004 (signed into law on October 30, 2004), the Stigler Act Amendments of 2018 (signed into law on December 31, 2018), the Indian Healthcare Improvement Act, the Indian Country Economic Development Act and the Native Language Immersion Student Achievement Act. He has championed Carcieri Fix legislation since it was first introduced in 2009, and he has either sponsored or cosponsored it every subsequent Congress. Cole has also been a strong advocate for reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and the inclusion of important provisions relating to tribal authority to address violent crimes against Native women and children.

As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, Cole has championed incremental increases for the Indian Health Service (IHS). Since he was first appointed to the committee in 2009, IHS funding has nearly doubled, from \$3.58 billion in fiscal year 2009 to \$6.6 billion in fiscal year 2022.

In addition, during negotiations on the bipartisan Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act at the outset of the pandemic emergency, Cole was instrumental in ensuring the inclusion of several provisions recognizing Indian Country’s important role as a partner in combating COVID-19.

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The Psychology of Turkeys

This section is dedicated to the insane actions, decisions and policies made by our would be leaders.

My View By *Ernie C. Salgado Jr.*

Unbelievable

A resent poll showed that 14 percent of the voters think Biden is doing a good job. The 14 percent is about 20.4 million voters. And 8 percent (11.6 million) think he is going a fair job. That's 32 million people. It's hard to imagine that many voters live in the Twilight Zone. Let's talk mental health!

Calif. Governor Newsom's Executive Order on Drilling New Water Wells is Bad for America

Not only will the restrictions on the drilling of water wells for agriculture be bad for farmers, it be even worse for the general public, simply because the production of food will decrease resulting in food shortages and sky high prices.

The best comparison is the Biden executive order on the shutting down of the production of oil and gas because the results will be the same - The cost of food will skyrocket.

Again, it's all about the control of America. Saul Alinsky 101.

Biden to re-open oil & gas production on public lands to help reduce the cost of gas at the pump. That's a good thing. However, he increased the royalties from 12% to 18%, a 50% increase in the cost at the production level. Even the Straw Man of the "Wizard of Oz" is able to figure out that the end result will be higher cost at the pump!

Rep. Salazar: "No one asks Latinos, brown community" about migrant influx



Saul Alinsky's Doctrine: 8 steps to topple a nation

- 1) **Healthcare** — Control healthcare and you control the people
- 2) **Poverty** — Increase the Poverty level as high as possible, poor people are easier to control and will not fight back if you are providing everything for them to live.
- 3) **Debt** — Increase the debt to an unsustainable level. That way you are able to increase taxes, and this will produce more poverty.
- 4) **Gun Control** — Remove the ability to defend themselves from the Government. That way you are able to create a police state.
- 5) **Welfare** — Take control of every aspect of their lives (Food, Housing, and Income).
- 6) **Education** — Take control of what people read and listen to — take control of what children learn in school.
- 7) **Religion** — Remove the belief in the God from the Government and schools.
- 8) **Class Warfare** — Divide the people into the wealthy and the poor. This will cause more discontent and it will be easier to take (Tax) the wealthy with the support of the poor.

BLACK LIVES MATTER CONTROVERSY

- ♦ **A \$5.8 MILLION MANSION WAS PURCHASE AND KEEP SECRET**
- ♦ **FOUR OTHER HOMES TOTTALLING \$2.915 MILLION WERE PURCHASED**
- ♦ **THE OWNERSHIPS ARE HIDDEN UNDER AN LLC AND NOT BLACK LIVE MATTER**
- ♦ **ALL PROPERTIES WERE PAID FOR WITH FUNDS DONATED TO BLACK LIVES MATTER**
- ♦ **BLM MANAGERS FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS WITH THE IRS AS REQUIRED BY LAW FOR ALL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**
- ♦ **BLM IS PLAYING THE "RACE CARD," STATING THAT THE IRS LAWS ARE RACIST.**



Black Lives Matter apologizes to its supporters for the negative publicity after the \$5.8 million California mansion purchase was exposed.

Yet, no apology offered for the "questionable" expenditures, claiming the exposure of the purchase of the mansion and the four other properties is a political attack on the BLM leaders credibility by "right wing harassment."

BLM Leaders claim the mansion is to be used as a "Creator's House," BLM said the property was bought to "provide a space for Black folks to share their gifts with the world and hone their craft as they see fit, under the conditions that work best for them and outside systems of oppression in creative industries."

However, no explanation was offered regarding the other four homes that were purchased for family members with donated BLM funds totaling \$8.715 million including the "Creator's House."

The ownership of the "Creator's House" is listed as an obscure LLC ensuring the property's owner could not be disclosed.

Two questions that beg to be asked is: 1) *Why was the property ownership not file under BLM if it is to be used by supporters?* 2) *Why was the mansions existence concealed from donors for almost 2-years while Cullors used it as her personal residence?*

The ownership of the other four properties has not been disclosed either.

The metaphor, "*The best defense is a good offense*," is fitting, as Black Lives Matter officials continue to play the "Race Card." And Given the "Woke" and "Corrupt" mentality that has contaminated the Nation the issue will most likely be "Whitewashed," by the main stream media.

But maybe not, The Black Lives Matter group and its co-founder Patrisse Cullors could face civil and/or criminal penalties for illegally using the Los Angeles mansion for Cullors' private benefit that was purchased with \$6 million in cash of BLM donated funds, as the watchdog group, National Legal and Policy Center charged in a complaint filed with the IRS on April 14, 2022.



Sen. Kelly says Biden doesn't have plan in place for lifting Title 42: 'It's going to be a crisis'

Arizona Democratic Sen. Mark Kelly is warning that the Biden administration does not have a sufficient plan in place for the looming end of the Title 42 public health order that has been used to quickly remove migrants at the border, warning the border will see a "crisis" if the order is ended without adequate preparation.

"I spent 15 years flying the Space Shuttle as a pilot of the Space Shuttle, commander of the Space Shuttle," Kelly told Fox News Digital in an interview Friday. "We spent a lot of time preparing and training and making sure we have the right things in place for stuff that's expected, and we spend an equal amount on stuff that's unexpected, the contingency plans."

"In this case, the administration hasn't even prepared, and they don't have a plan for what to expect. Forget about the unexpected part, I'm just asking for

the first part of this. We know what the situation on the ground is going to be. Let's come up with a detailed plan and put it in place — and I just haven't seen that."

The Biden administration announced this month that it will end the order, which has been used since March 2020 to expel a majority of migrants at the border, on May 23. It sparked concerns from both Republicans and Democrats — including Kelly — that ending Title 42 will lead to an overwhelming surge at the border. The Biden administration has said it is preparing for up to 18,000 migrants a day.

Kelly spoke to Fox News Digital after a visit to the Arizona border, his fifth since becoming a senator. There, he visited the Douglas Port of Entry, which is being reconstructed with \$400 million in funding he secured in the bipartisan infrastructure bill.



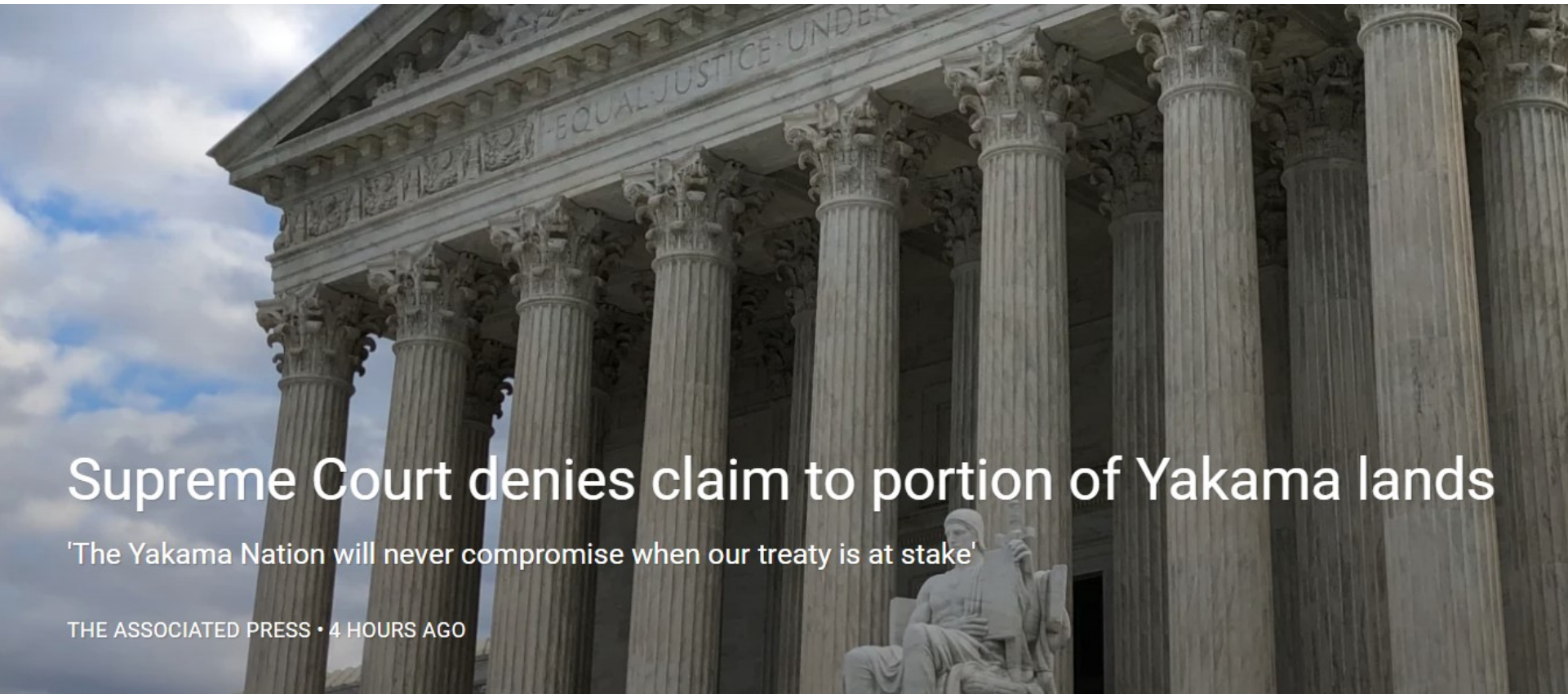
He also spoke to officials about improving technology at the border in an effort "to try to interdict more of the fentanyl that's coming across the border heading north and the firearms and cash that head south."

"I warned the administration about this months and months ago, and they still don't have an adequate plan. They say they are working on it. My guess is that we'll get to May 23, there probably is not going to be an adequate plan in place and, if that's the case, I don't think we should lift Title 42."



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Supreme Court denies claim to portion of Yakama lands

'The Yakama Nation will never compromise when our treaty is at stake'

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SPOKANE, Washington: The U.S. Supreme Court on April 18, 2022 rejected Klickitat County's claim to a portion of the Yakama Indian Reservation, likely ending a dispute that has raged for more than a century.

The court denied the county's appeal without comment.

Klickitat County had argued that 121,465 acres in the southwestern portion of the reservation, including the eastern half of Mount Adams and the Glenwood Valley, were not actually included when the reservation was created.

"The Supreme Court's decision once again validates the continuing strength of our treaty rights under the United States Constitution," said Yakama Tribal Council Chairman Delano Saluskin. "The Yakama Nation will never compromise when our treaty is at stake."

The dispute involved ambiguous language in the tribe's Treaty of 1855 with the U.S. government.

Territorial Gov. Isaac Stevens, who drafted the treaty, wrote that the reservation's southwestern border passed "south and east of Mount Adams, to the spur whence flows the waters of the Klickitat and Pisco rivers."

The tribe said no such spur existed, and that the Yakama Nation had always understood that Mount Adams and land known as Tract D was reservation land.

That position was affirmed by the Indian Claims Commission in 1966, by an executive order by President Richard Nixon in 1972, and by federal surveyors in 1982, and by numerous earlier court cases.



Tribes holding out hope of salmon recovery

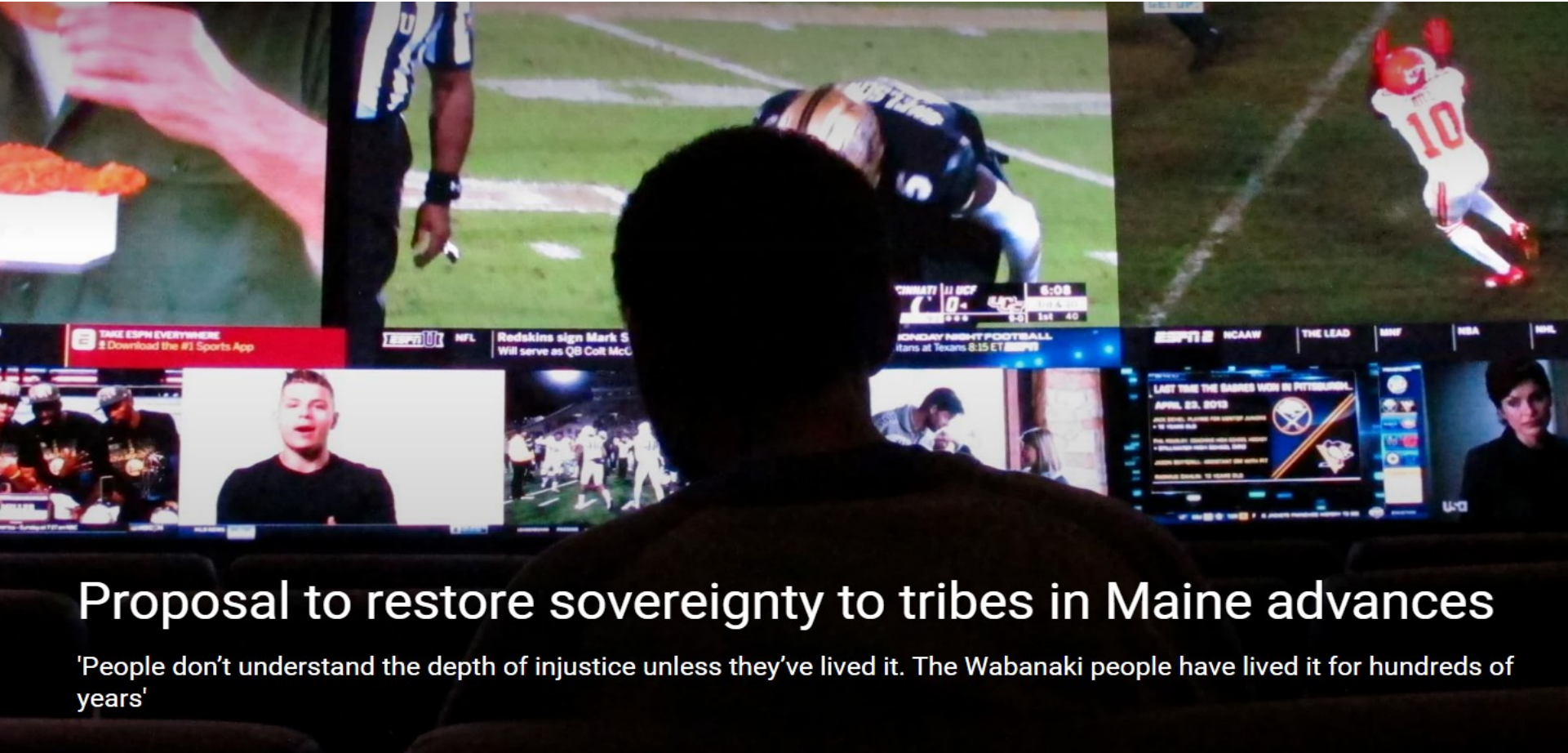
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“Voices of the Atsihem”

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there was enough interest and data on the Piro language to spawn a project of its own.

Dr. Seymour extended some of her resources to the Piro community. Specifically, Dr. David Shaul, a linguist with an extensive research background and an expertise of American Southwestern indigenous languages, was recruited to mentor, consult and ultimately unfold the elements of a seven year journey between himself, LeFebre and the Piro language.

In 2007, LeFebre and tribal members composed and choreographed the Buffalo Dance to bring out on our annual feast day in December. This endeavor took five years to complete.



For the Atsihem of the Rio Grande Valley of Southern New Mexico and El Paso, Texas, a struggle to retain cultural identity and linguistic distinction has been a centuries-long battle in the light of cultural genocide and erasure.

The Atsihem, also known as the Piro, relocated from their homelands about forty miles South of Albuquerque to modern day Juárez, México prior to the Pueblo Revolt of 1680.

Due to drought, Spanish pressure and raiding of their villages by nomadic tribes, the Atsihem, forced by the Spanish, made the move south. Archeological evidence suggests that there had been violence between the Piro and the Spanish as early as 80 years before the 1680 Pueblo Revolt. The forced removal from their homelands greatly impacted the Piro.

In December of 2013, a revival of the Piro language was seeded. Dr. Deni Seymour, an ethnohistorian, working on the language of the Jumanos of the Southwest contacted Tonio LeFebre, a descendant of the Piro families from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

LeFebre had been experimenting in reconstructing the dormant language of his ancestors. Through conversation between the two, it was determined that

With the support of friends and family from other Pueblo communities the dance was reintroduced in the Winter of 2012 at the Camino Real Cultural Center, just a few miles from our ancestral Piro villages. As the dancers entered the plaza a sprinkle of rain fell solely upon them. This was a clear sign of acceptance from our ancestors, even though many believed that the Piro, as a people, were extinct.

In 2019, Jeff Lujan, Piro of the El Paso area, began collaborating with LeFebre with a goal of creating a curriculum for use in teaching the Piro language to our people. Lujan had been a teacher in the Hawaiian Language Immersion Program, a project that sparked a native language revival for the people of Hawaii.

He used his knowledge to teach high school science through the Hawaiian language medium for the first time in over 100 years. He is now focusing his experience in indigenous language preservation and cultural awakening to those of his Atsiwi ancestors.

In 2021, Daniel Sanchez, Piro of Senecú del Sur/El Paso region joined the Piro language team. Sanchez, who had been independently researching the genealogy of Piro families located in the Southwestern United States, brought his experience to the mix.

Pivoting his attention to language, Sanchez has been able to uncover much data to support a theory that Piro as a language is of the Tanoan language family.

Most recently the team has collaborated to meld their knowledge and expertise to build a cultural ladder for the descendants of the Atsihem of the Rio Grande Valley. With footholds set into place for a continued existence, the Piro of the Rio Grande Valley will ensure the validity of their phrase, *“Nasa’am Atsiwi oxiana.”* when translated means, *“We, the Atsiwi are still here.”*



MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.

London, England: Boxing, April 24, 2022

Whyte says Fury pushing him during knockout sequence was illegal. It was a right hand uppercut right on the button.

In my humble opinion, if the referee had let the fight continue Whyte may have suffered some very serious physical damage. And, if in fact Fury pushed him, he should be thankful instead of bitching.

Fury hit him so hard, his mouth piece and some of his teeth flew out of the ring. My bet is that Whyte didn't even know he had gotten up no less pushed.

All I can say is, like what Charles Bartley told the Russians back in the day: *“Take your Ass-Whipping and go Home.”*

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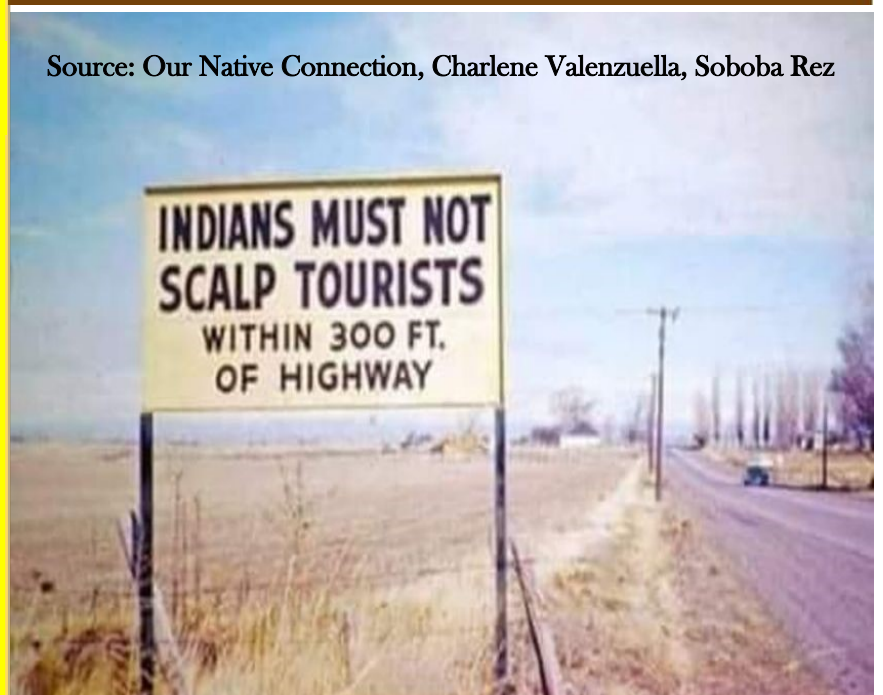
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Protect the Children

Mark Hemingway | The scary reality involving sexual abuse of the truly vulnerable

In the wake of Florida's awesomely popular law prohibiting classroom instruction on sexuality to students in kindergarten through the third grade, many Americans are honestly baffled by the outcry.

Why do progressive educators, Disney, and the White House all insist that 5-year-olds must be able to learn about scientifically dubious beliefs such as fluid gender identities?

One controversial explanation for why American elites have gone all-in on defending the teaching of esoteric sexuality to younger children is that they are "groomers," and the word is being thrown around casually as an online slur.

Even if educators are not directly looking to abuse children themselves by sexualizing them at very young ages and enabling kids to hide their sexual expressions from their parents, they are priming them for sexual abuse by predatory adults.

Many progressives opposing Florida's law resent being called groomers when they insist their goal is to help confused children. Even some conservatives have spoken out about the inherent unfairness of the label.

But even if the term is unfair, the current debate underscores a scary reality: Opposition to the sexual abuse of children is not a societal norm we should take for granted. Indeed, the sexualization and sexual abuse of children were commonplace in the ancient world. The rise of Christianity created moral

intuitions we now take for granted: *Children are uniquely vulnerable, and we must physically protect them and work to preserve their innocence.*

Don't take my word for it. The essential text here is *When Children Became People: The Birth of Childhood in Early Christianity* by the Norwegian theologian O.M. Bakke. Before Christ, Bakke observes, the ancient Greeks essentially created a societal hierarchy around their notions of "logos" or reason.

Free male citizens were said to possess the most capacity for reason. Women and older men had less capacity, and children possessed even less rational capacity. Therefore, they were valued even less.

Indeed, unwanted children were frequently abandoned in the ancient world for trivial reasons, such as the desire to have a son instead of a daughter or in response to political or economic instability. The practice was known as *expositio*, where infants were simply left outside to die of thirst, exposure, or animal attacks.

And while most educated people possess some awareness that sex between adults and children occurred in ancient Greece and Rome, modern notions of cultural relativity often downplay the reality of what that meant.

Children were often rescued from *expositio* by unscrupulous men or sold by their parents outright to become sex slaves. In ancient Rome, child brothels were a fact of life.



The Roman historian Suetonius records that emperor Tiberius taught his children to perform sex acts on himself, and it's not at all clear whether Romans had specific moral objections to this. Bakke further notes that the Stoic philosopher Rufus openly muses whether a son who refuses to obey his father's command to engage in sex with someone else is considered disobedient.

When Jesus said, *"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven,"* he was proclaiming a powerful countercultural message.

Children are as valuable in the sight of God as adults. Similarly, when Jesus said, "Anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it," He made it clear that children's lack of corruption was something adults should preserve and emulate.

Christians responded to Christ's message by building orphanages to save children from Roman depredations,

and over time, strong Christian moral notions married to classical ideas about the development of reason at different ages created the concept of childhood we know today.

In our own time, a new breed of secular elites is inverting Christian norms about protecting the most vulnerable among us.

The categories of people we understand need special protection under natural law—women, elderly people, the infirm, children, etc.—are being supplanted by catering to the needs of those who take on an "identity" that demands concessions. And in the case of people who are "gender diverse," they are even demanding things that are grievously harmful to women and children.

For more than 2,000 years, Christians have been the driving force for protecting children. In an increasingly secular age, children will become more and more vulnerable. The left's response to the Florida law is an ominous sign of things to come.



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Alaska's United States House of Representatives

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Calif. WOKE Senate Bill 960 * 2021-2022 Regular Session

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SB 960: Public employment: peace officers: citizenship.

ABSTRACT

Existing law establishes the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training within the Department of Justice to perform various functions involving the training of peace officers.

Existing law requires peace officers in this state to meet specified minimum standards, including, among other requirements, being at least 18 years of age, being of good moral character, as determined by a thorough background investigation, and being either a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident who is eligible for and has applied for citizenship, except as prescribed.

This bill would remove the provision

that requires peace officers to either be a citizen of the United States or be a permanent resident who is eligible for and has applied for citizenship, and would make conforming changes.

Existing law establishes, within the Transportation Agency, the Department of the California Highway Patrol, under the control of the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol.

Existing law, with certain exceptions, prohibits a person who is not a citizen of the United States from being appointed as a member of the California Highway Patrol.

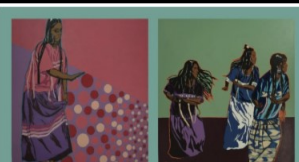
This bill would remove that prohibition, and would make conforming changes.

Texas Senator, Ted Cruz Calls for Abolishing the Internal Revenue Service



"Washington is fundamentally corrupt," said Cruz. "There are more words in the IRS code than there are in the Bible. And not a one of them is as good."

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Kaepernick's latest NFL pitch, like his activism, is a joke

Source: Washington Examiner

Kaepernick is once again lobbying for a players contract from the NFL he compared to slavery.

The only thing Kaepernick has successfully dismantled since he started his political posturing was the idea that he had anything to say that was worth listening to. The mythical aura that has been built up around him is laughable. He is a walking contradiction whose empty activism is not rooted in reality.



Kaepernick has made a very lucrative career out of doing nothing. The NFL will probably just let him stay there.

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The 2022 "Wise Elder" Changemaker Awards! Ceremony and Honoree

Mr. Randy Edmonds, 87 (Kiowa/Caddo) Tribal Nations, has been a true inspiration to all Native Americans across Indian Country. KPBS shared, "Edmonds says he grew up as an Indian, and always was. And he says he still does "Indian things" now. This didn't come easy, though. Early in his life, he was sent to a boarding school where, he says, "they wanted to make us white people." After high school, he moved from his reservation in Oklahoma as part of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Relocation Program. Through the federal program, American Indians living on reservations were moved to urban areas such as Los Angeles, where Edmonds went and were given trade jobs or education. Later, Mr. Edmonds continued his work "for the people" by founding the Indian Human Resource Center in San Diego, California, for Urban Native Americans who left the reservation to develop self-sufficiency and determination among the Native community. And throughout his career, he served on many advisory boards representing American Indians — from city to federal levels. His ambition has always been to help those close to him stay connected to their Indigenous roots. Mr. Edmonds is also a world-renown Powwow MC across Turtle Island. He also did the narration for the movie "Crow the Legend," and he won an Emmy in 2019. Mr. Edmonds is our elder, whom we hold in the highest esteem for all the work he has done in Indian Country and has a significant influence on our community and youth by spreading his "Good Medicine" through storytelling with our youth and teaching them about our history in which they do not teach the truth in schools.

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ten ethnic studies curriculum and works to represent the Native community in education and social settings." (Photo courtesy of the Palm Springs Post) Full article (scroll down!) <https://thepalmspringspost.com/daily-briefing.../>

Falling Rocks AKA Gerald Clark

Source: Dorothy Ramon Learning Center



California He held several positions at Idyll-Governor wild Arts Academy from 1998 to Newsom 2016, including Visual Arts Department Chair. Clarke was Cultural Preservation Coordinator for Clarke, 54, the Cahuilla Band of Indians from of Anza, to 2009 to 2010. He served two the California terms as a Cahuilla Tribal Council Arts Member and is an enrolled citizen Council. of the tribe. Clarke earned a Master of Fine Arts degree in Sculpture and Painting from Stephen F. California, Riverside since 2016. Austin State University.

Millions must cut water use in Southern California

April 27, 2022: Southern California's gigantic water supplier has taken the unprecedented step of requiring about 6 million people to cut their outdoor watering to one day a week as drought continues to plague the state. In east San Diego County it was reported that water usage would be limited to 45-gallons per day for each person living in the residence.

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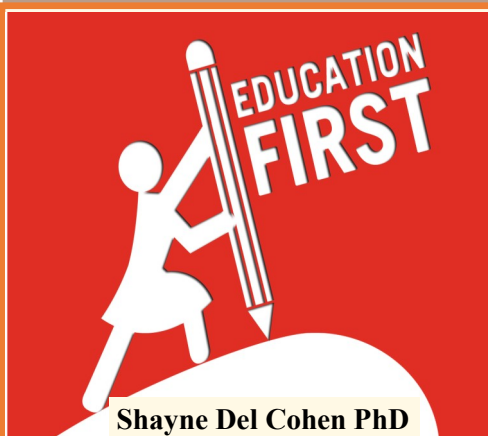
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“A Traditional Tribal Model For An Environmental Safety Plan”



Tribal governance becomes more complex and demanding daily if and when a community decides to regain, enforce and hold the safety and security of their members as the number one priority. This honors the past but also provides a complex set of challenges for the future.

The EPA's (Environmental Protection Agency) budget outline contains many resources to counter-act prior administrations actions, but more importantly, it contains an outline for tribal education planners to evaluate their career development/tribal employment plans.

If tribal members, both youth and the adults already involved but wanting more skills, aspire to take control of their legal and moral rights and/or work within agencies that impact their communities, the acquisition of traditional, technical and emergent technologies, practices and “laws” must be intimately acquired.

Using EPA's budget categories, think about:

1. Tribes traditional approach/practices to the subject.
2. Listing specific local problems.
3. What knowledge is required to deal with this?
4. Under present circumstances, what “certification” is required to become a practitioner?
5. Are appropriate courses included in your school system/institutions of higher learning? Does membership know and understand the jobs that will be needed in the future?
6. Does your HR department job descriptions recognize/support persons who may have the technical experience/knowledge but not have “formal” education? Do you have a mechanism to close this gap?
7. Is there some entity (including EPA) that can assist with attaining your goals?

Some additional “topics” for each category:

Upgrading Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Nationwide:

- Is the blessing of water a daily exercise in family/community life?
- Is surrounding “development” impacting your tribal water systems?

Ensuring Clean and Healthy Air for All Communities:

- Are you a “downwinder”?
- Do forest fires regularly impact your area?
- Does your housing authority maintain construction/retrofit standards that provide in-home safety?
- Does your health providers/police have a listing of those that are “air compromised”? (CCOPD, allergies, long term Covid, etc)

Tackling the Climate Crisis:

- What are the visible signs/impacts in your area?
- Are youth being made aware of the international situation and how it may affect them?
- Any tribal collaborations/memberships in this regard?

Advancing Environmental Justice (Justice 40):

- Is your tribe on the Justice 40 list?
- Do you have “clean-up” projects ready to go?
- Do you have career development/job training for “clean energy”?
- Have you compiled a list of potential environmental justice law suits on your behalf? Hve you established a formal relationship with the (new) environmental justice office within EPA?

Protecting Communities from Hazardous Waste and Environmental Damage:

- Do you have “Superfund” Projects? Status?
- Do you have a land revitalization program?

Strengthening Our Commitment and Ability to Successfully Implement Toxic Substances and Control Act (TSCA):

- What is your use of/interaction with the Lautenberg Act?

Tackling Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Pollution:

- Do your community and its service providers have deep understanding of human health and ecological effects of PFAS?
- Do departments and individual families know some the ways to restrict uses to prevent PFAS from entering the air, land, and water, and remediate PFAS that have been released into the environment?
- (Kudos to the Hopi resistance to the use of plastic)*

Enforcing and Assuring Compliance with the Nation's Environmental Laws:

- Are you now involved in any active suit?
- Does your attorney/coordinating group have an advisor from your community as part of its regular strategy team?

Restoring Critical Capacity to Carry Out EPA's Core Mission (EPA direct quote)

“The Budget continues to strengthen the Agency's ability to recruit, hire, develop, promote, and retain top talent and remove barriers to equal opportunity at the management and staff levels in order to strengthen and advance diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.”

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Wayne Allyn Root cites 5 goals of 'evil billionaire communists and globalists' calling the shots

COMMENTARY

BRAIN-DEAD JOE

The plan to destroy America: Cloward-Piven and Obama



Wayne Allyn Root is known as "the Conservative Warrior." Wayne's new No. 1 bestselling book is out, *"The Great Patriot Protest & Boycott Book."* He is host of the nationally syndicated "Wayne Allyn Root: Raw & Unfiltered" on USA Radio Network, daily from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern and the "WAR RAW" podcast. * Contributed by Franklin Motte, Moreno Valley CA * EDITORS NOTE Ernie C. Salgado, Jr., American Indian Reporter

I'm just back from Florida where I had the great honor of speaking at a "Club 45" event that had two speakers: myself and former President Donald J. Trump. Thousands of tickets sold out in 20 minutes. We had a wild, raucous, standing-room-only crowd inside the ballroom of the Palm Beach Airport Hilton.

The main themes of the back-to-back speeches of Trump and myself were A) the possibly rigged, stolen 2020 election and B) the purposeful destruction of America that is being carried out by Joe Biden, who I believe to be the illegitimate president of the United States, and his radical handlers.

I pulled no punches. I described Joe Biden as a *'old, weak, feeble, brain-dead sock puppet with dementia, hiding in the basement with a mask and diapers.'* As a bonus, he's also the most corrupt politician in history, and owned lock, stock and barrel by China and the Chinese Communist Party.

I described the Democratic Party as *'a party of evil, radical, communist, fascist, racist, godless America-haters who can't figure out which bathroom to use ... and who believe people are like frogs ... and they can change their sex on an hourly basis.'*

I told the crowd, *"We are in a war between good and evil. This is a battle of normal all-American patriots versus confused, bizarre, mentally ill weirdos who are drunk with power ... and want to enslave us, ban us, censor us, brain-wash us, ruin our careers and destroy our country."*

I also identified who is really running the country: This is the third term of Barack Obama. Obama is the ventriloquist with his hand up puppet Biden's back, making Biden's mouth move. Obama is carrying out the plan to destroy America with record speed.

But Obama is just an order-taker. The

order-givers are evil billionaire communists and globalists George Soros and Klaus Schwab, combined with the Chinese Communist Party. That's who really runs America at this moment. And every day, with every new action, they make our country weaker and China stronger.

I identified the actual plan they are carrying out to destroy America - it's called "Cloward-Piven." I learned it as a student at Columbia University, Class of 1983. Cloward and Piven were a husband-wife professor team at Colum-

"And now we have Cloward-Piven, aka the "Great Reset."

bia.

My classmates back then all bragged about being Marxists, communists, socialists and globalists. They all had an intense hatred for America, American exceptionalism, capitalism, white people and most of all, conservatives.

They bragged about their goal to destroy America with Cloward-Piven, by overwhelming the system with welfare and debt, thereby causing a collapse of the U.S. economy.

My most prominent classmate back then was future President Barack Hussein Obama.

Cloward-Piven is the plan being carried out today. But to do it, these radical communist traitors needed to update the plan. They needed to ...

No. 1: Have a front man who would not scare the American voting public: a friendly, smiling, old white man from the D.C. establishment.

No. 2: Even better if he were suffering from dementia, as they could easily manipulate this pathetic old man into signing anything they put in front of him.

No. 3: Then they needed to open the borders like never before, encouraging millions of criminals and welfare addicts to illegally come across the border to overwhelm the system with crime, welfare and debt.

No. 4: As a bonus they could count on all of these foreigners to overwhelm the voting system too, thereby outvoting American-born citizens.'

No. 5: Throw in COVID-19 lockdowns, vaccine mandates, massive inflation and brainwashing of our young

people. What a toxic mix. It's all happening in America today under dementia sock puppet Biden. But today the plan has been re-branded as "The Great Reset."

Have you seen the latest video of Biden trying to shake hands with an invisible person that only he sees? And then turning and walking nowhere in particular, wandering and mumbling to himself, while shuffling like a 100-year-old who needs a nurse by his side.

Now everyone understands.

They used nonthreatening, white-haired Biden to convince naive, welfare-addicted, low-information voters to vote for a harmless grandfather without realizing they were really voting for the destruction of America and the end of capitalism.

Then to make sure they won, Democrats rigged the election in six key battleground states with fake mail-in ballots, together with no voter ID required and no signature match. They threw in fraudulent ballot harvesting, unguarded ballot "drop boxes," and they made sure to remove Republican witnesses from

ballot counting rooms.

The American people are waking up. Everyone sees Biden for the dementia puppet he is. Even CNN admitted this week that Biden's poll numbers are the lowest of any president in history.

Biden the puppet, propped up as the fraudulent front man, opened the door for the destruction of America.

And now we have Cloward-Piven, aka the "Great Reset."

EDITORS NOTE: Cloward-Piven in a nut shell.

The ultimate objective of the Cloward-Piven strategy is to eliminate poverty by establishing a guaranteed annual income for everyone by increasing taxes and government control over all goods and services.

Cloward-Piven calls for the national programs to eliminate poverty by the "Re-distribution of Income(Wealth)."

Many American citizens will question and challenge this proposition because the ideal of individual social and economic mobility has deep roots in America

Michael Reisch and Janice Andrews wrote that Cloward-Piven *'proposed to create a crisis in the current welfare system - by exploiting the gap between welfare law and practice - that would ultimately bring about its collapse and replace it with a system of guaranteed annual income. "*

"They hoped to accomplish this end by informing the poor of their rights to welfare assistance, encouraging them to apply for benefits and, in effect, overloading an already overburdened bureaucracy."

However, as Wayne Allyn Root state in his article *"It's all happening in America today. But today the plan has been re-branded as "The Great Reset."*

California Democrat blasts party's 'wokeism run amok, says Hispanic voters turning on Biden

Source: Fox News

President Biden's "woke" policies are turning off Latinos and many Democrats, a former California state senator warned Friday on "Fox & Friends First."

"My message is of extreme disappointment. I represented one of the most Democratic Latino districts in California, East L.A. and whether we are Cuban-American in Florida or Mexican-American in South Texas, Nevada or here in California, we are sending a very powerful message to the Democratic Party that enough is

enough," Democrat Gloria Romero told host Joey Jones. *"Today's party is complete to-kenism run amok,"* Romero said, adding that the Democratic Party is *'nowhere near'* the values held by many voters and gone in a different direction than when President Barack Obama won election in 2008 and 2012.

Biden's approval ratings continue to fall precipitously among Hispanics in the United States.

Biden's approval ratings among Hispanics are down to 26%, according to a recent poll.

This is a nearly 10 point drop from Biden's approval rating on April 6, 2022 when he



Gloria Romero, former California state senator

maintained approximately 34% of the Hispanic population. Similarly, low approval was reported in other areas.

"Biden's 35% job approval among registered voters ties the low that he received in a Quinnipiac University poll on Jan. 12, 2022, when his job approval rating was a negative 35-54%," Quinnipiac wrote in their breakdown of the data. *"Among registered voters, 35% approve of Biden's job performance, while 55% disapprove with 10% not offering an opinion,"* the poll analysis added.

Romero said. *"People will be surprised as the decline of Latino support for Democrats intensifies."*

"We're looking at the economy, we're looking at approaches to immigration. We're looking at language, my God. Here in California, among the Latino community, we not only celebrate Mother's Day, we celebrate two Mother's Days and the birthing people lingo doesn't cut it for us. We're a very entrepreneurial people," she said.

Hochul's decision 'was an act of war': Seneca Nation members, supporters rally in Buffalo

Source: Fox News * Contributed by Andrea Marquez, Soboba Rez., So CA Edited by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr. American Indian Reporter

The Socialist state of New York and the Seneca Nation has been embroiled in a years-long fight over slot machine revenue from the Nation's Western New York casinos.

The Seneca Nation dropped its lawsuit in January and agreed to make casino payments again. But about a month later, the Nation Council paused payments, awaiting a ruling from the National Indian Gaming Commission, a federal agency that was reviewing the situation.

In March 2022, while the Nation was reviewing the Commission's report, New York filed a court motion to seize the escrow funds and issued a subpoena that froze the Seneca Nation's accounts, the USA Today Network previously reported. The freeze forced the Seneca Nation to pay the state \$564 million, bringing an end to the dispute but an-

gering the Nation's leadership further.

Many others from the Nation spoke, including other mothers, representatives and youth. Non-members of the Nation stood in solidarity while Nation members spoke. One such speaker was Duane Whitmer, chair of the Erie County Libertarian Party.

"I find it weird as I drive through Buffalo - We have the Ukrainian flag and a lot of local politicians were quick to say, 'We stand with Ukraine, we support Ukraine, a foreign entity invading a smaller, sovereign area is a problem,'" he said. *"Why are they ignoring similar situations happening in their own backyard? What New York state did is considered an act of war. It is a financial blockade."*



Prior to the gathering in Buffalo, members of the group placed signs and banners outside Buffalo's city hall. One large purple banner with white writing read, *"Seneca Economic Footprint: 4500 Jobs, \$2.3 Billion; NO State Subsidies, No Investment."*

The irony is that the tribal members of the Seneca Nation will continue to support the Socialist Democrats. Maybe they will discover their "conservatism."

Washington State

Snoqualmie Tribe receives Nationwide support in Supreme Court Treaty Rights Case

About the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe

The Snoqualmie Indian Tribe is a federally recognized tribe in the Salish Sea region of Washington State. Known as the People of the Moon, Snoqualmie were signatories to the Treaty of Point Elliott in 1855.

The tribe has received historic support from a diverse nationwide coalition of experts and authorities as it seeks to protect the Tribe’s hunting and gathering rights at the Supreme Court of the United States.

Tribal enterprises provide over 1,700 jobs in the Snoqualmie Valley, and the Snoqualmie Tribe has donated more than \$12 million to nonprofit organizations in Washington State since 2010.

In *Snoqualmie v. State of Washington*, the Tribe asks the federal judiciary to require Governor Jay Inslee and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to recognize the Snoqualmie Tribe’s hunting and gathering rights which are protected by the terms of the Treaty of Point Elliott.

The U.S. Federal government recognizes the Tribe as a treaty signatory, while the Inslee Administration has interpreted decades-old verdicts during a time period when the Snoqualmie Tribe was not recognized as precluding the Tribe from exercising its Treaty-reserved rights today, despite its decades-long status as a federally recognized Tribe and treaty signatory.

On March 11th, 2022 the Snoqualmie Tribe filed a petition for a writ of certiorari asking the U.S. Supreme Court to hear its treaty hunting and gathering civil rights case. As part of the Snoqualmie Tribe’s fight to have its rights to hunt and gather recognized by Washington State, the Tribe secured three extensive amicus curiae (“friend of the court”) briefs of support from expert authorities from around the

country. The supporters include leading Tribal and civil legal scholars, a leading Tribal enterprise, and other Tribal Nations.

As the vast majority of petitions to the Supreme Court are filed without any amicus curiae briefs in support, the filing of three separate briefs from three separate legal perspectives in support of Snoqualmie’s case is a historic demonstration of the support for the Tribe’s fight for its hunting and gathering rights.

Amicus curiae briefs were filed by the Sauk-Suiattle Tribe, victorious Supreme Court litigant and leading Tribal enterprise Cougar Den, Inc., and a large coalition of legal scholars led by Professor Robert A. Williams Jr., Faculty Co-Chair of the University of Arizona Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program.

Professor Williams’ brief was co-signed by leading legal and policy scholars including Professor Ezra Rosser American University, Professor Vickie Sutton Texas Tech University, Professor Jo Carrillo University of California Hastings Law, Associate Clinical Professor Heather Whiteman Runs Him University of Arizona, and the Center for Indian Law and Policy at Seattle University.

“Snoqualmie v. State of Washington could be the most important Tribal Supreme Court case of our generation, a fact which is proven by the unprecedented support our case has received from around the country,” said Snoqualmie Tribal Chairman Robert M. de los Angeles. *“Our Tribe is fighting for the rights our ancestors made sacrifices to protect for us, their descendants, by signing the Treaty of Point Elliott. The Snoqualmie People have hunted and gathered in our ancestral lands since time immemorial, and we are counting on the Supreme Court to listen to our supporters from around*

the country who say neither a Governor nor a federal court can unilaterally decide to ignore our treaty right. The Snoqualmie Tribe will never surrender in its fight to exercise our traditional practices, free from government harassment and oppression.”

“As stated in our amicus brief supporting the effort of the Snoqualmie Tribe to reclaim its Treaty Rights, the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe—and all tribes — must support their extended family tribes,” said Sauk-Suiattle Tribal Chairman Nino Maltos. *“In Time Immemorial we were all One People, placed here with tasks from the Creator. We never drew lines between us. As resources become scarce and we became subject to laws dividing up the earth, thoughts of excluding one another and claiming exclusive rights can poison our relationships if we allow it. As Sahkuméhu, that is not our way. We were proud to support our mountain relatives in this matter.”*

The second amicus curiae are Indian Enterprise, Cougar Den, Inc., which successfully defeated the State of Washington in another landmark Supreme Court case. In 2019, Cougar Den, Inc a tribal fuel distributor owned and operated by the Ramsey family for the last 28 years, was sued by the state of Washington in *Washington State Department of Licensing v. Cougar Den, Inc.* Cougar Den successfully argued to the Supreme Court their interpretation of specific sections in the Yakama Nation Treaty of 1855, and the justices agreed 5-4 upholding their treaty rights. *“As Indigenous People, our actions today breathe life into the preserved promises and cultures secured by our ancestors,”* said Cougar Den President “Punia” Kip Richard Ramsey, Sr. *“It is our duty to protect the rights preserved in our treaties at all costs and it is our privilege to stand with all Indigenous*

Nations in their fights to protect their sovereignty and the treaty promises preserved by their ancestors. Any step otherwise perpetuates the legacy of broken treaties.”

The third amicus brief was written by Robert A. Williams Jr. a renowned Indian law professor, acclaimed author, and Faculty Chair of the Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy program at the University of Arizona. Professor Williams was joined by law professors from across the country, urging the high court to hear the case. In the brief, Professor Williams eloquently explains why the Ninth Circuit justices faltered in using the doctrine of issue preclusion against the Snoqualmie Tribe’s hunting and gathering reserved treaty rights.

“Snoqualmie did not try to reopen the issue of fishing rights, which was already litigated in Washington II. Instead, it seeks to affirm its never-before-adjudicated hunting and gathering rights under the Treaty of Point Elliott. This conforms to the reasoning the en banc Ninth Circuit used in Washington IV, that a newly federally recognized tribe could “present a claim of treaty rights not yet adjudicated.”

“The Snoqualmie Tribe is humbled, honored, and blessed by the support we have received from so many different leaders from around the country in our sacred fight to protect our treaty rights,” said Chairman de los Angeles. *“In addition to the authors and co-authors of the briefs previously mentioned, we would like to honor the many others who have supported our human rights as Snoqualmie people.”*

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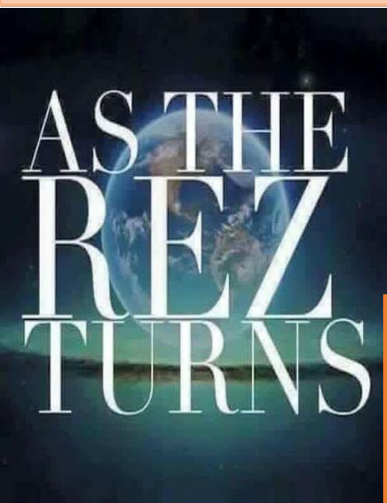
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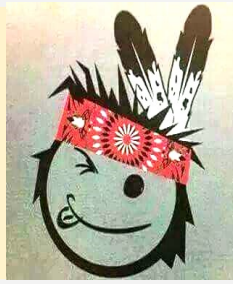
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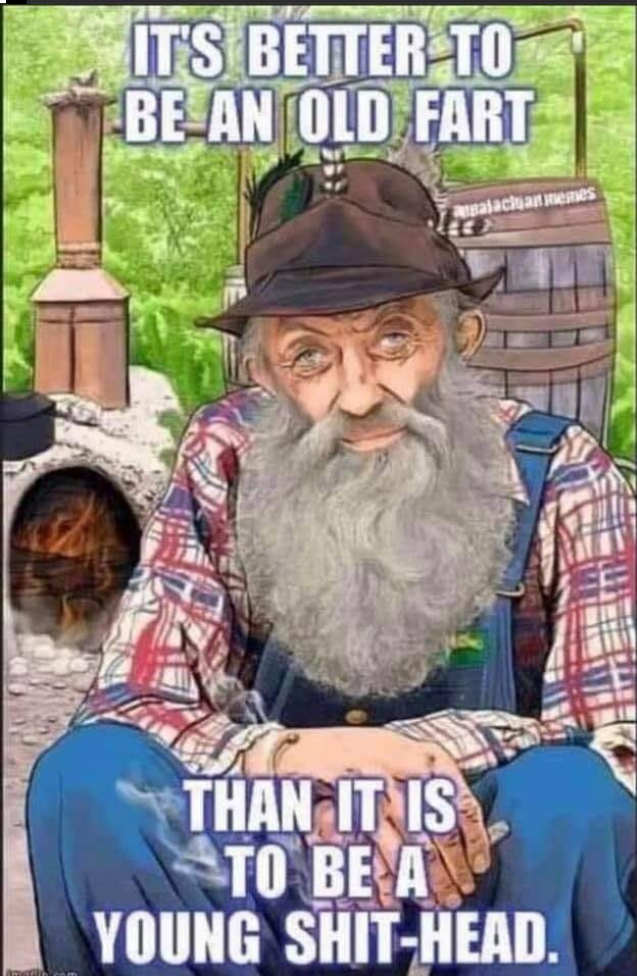
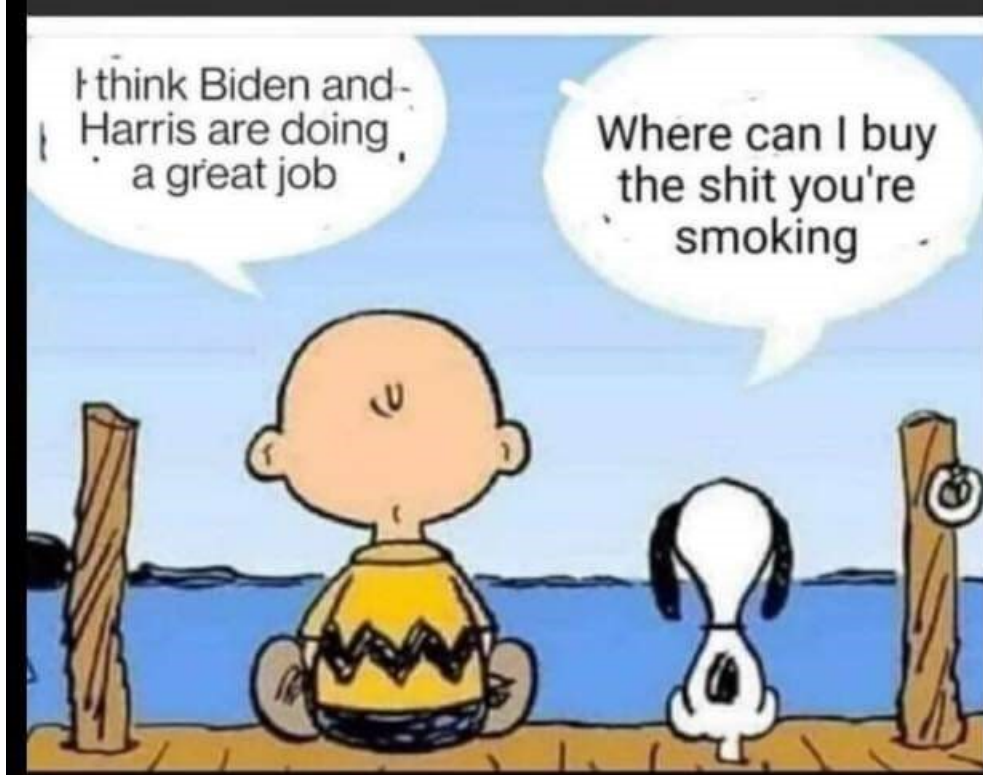
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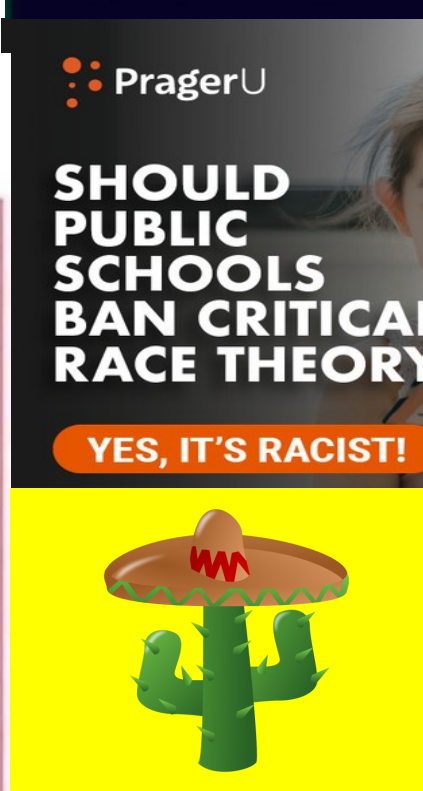


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