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Sunday, November 6th, Turn Your Clock Back ONE HOUR

November 11th is Celebrated as Armistice Day and Veterans Day in America, it is also the 315th day in the Gregorian calendar.

### Armistice Day

Armistice Day was observed every November 11 to commemorate the agreement that ended the fighting on the Western Front during World War I. The armistice, which took effect on the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month," was signed by representatives of Germany and the Allied powers at 5:45 a.m. in Compiègne, France.

Global commemorations marked the event's centenary on November 11, 2018, when 60 heads of state and government gathered at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

### Veterans Day

A tribute to military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Following the end of World War II, most Commonwealth states followed Canada's lead and adopted Remembrance Day.

Other countries, including the United States, chose to rename the holiday Veterans Day to honor military veterans from all conflicts. Many of these commemorations are accompanied by a trumpet piece known as 'The Last Post' or gun salutes.



## \*Remember September 11, 2021 Afghanistan\*

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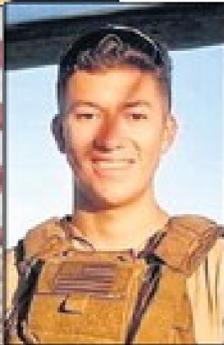
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## The Psychology of Turkeys

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

My View By *Ernie C. Salgado Jr.*

As New poll shows **STAGGERING 93%** of voters ‘concerned’ about inflation; Biden claims the economy is ‘*Strong as Hell.*’ He’s completely out of touch with reality. \* BPR Business & Politics



**Abrams ties abortion to inflation: “Having children is why you’re worried about’ food, gas prices.”**

Does Mental Health Ring a Bell With Anyone Besides Me? Yes for her and those poor misguided Folks that will be voting for her.



Mayorkas claims Republicans saying the “Border is Open” is “Music to the Smugglers Ears.”

Then why doesn’t he enforce the immigration laws of America? Why not allow the border patrol and homeland security to do their jobs? I bet Republicans will stop saying the “Borders are Open.” No wait, let me put my “Dummy Sign,” on because as you say the border is secure! And do you still have that bridge for sale?

**Dem strategists cracks the code on Latinos switching to the GOP: ‘They don’t like socialists’ (*Absolutely Compadre Ye Comadre*) “God, Family and Community”**



**Meet Sluggo**

Obama praises John “Sluggo” Fetterman as someone with whom you can 'have a normal conversation,' says the Pennsylvania Democrat has *'some sense of how the rest of America lives'* Right, a spoiled rich kid that has never held a job. I guess Berry AKA Obama missed the October 25, 2022 Debate with Dr. Oz . *The conversation between Fetterman and BIDEN has to be like Cheech & Chong!*



**Meet**

**Berry Soetoro**

**NY mom arrested after she lets her 10-yr-old get a tattoo, but puberty blockers and breast removal is A-OK?**

Does your young child want to take life-altering hormones? No problem. Would the kid like to remove her breasts or his testicles? New York state has got you covered. But God forbid you let your 10-year-old get a tattoo.

Obama at a campaign rally in Georgia for Sen. Raphael Warnock told the people in attendance that Herschel Walker has a problem with the truth. My mother had a favorite metaphor for when someone was making hypocritical remarks; *“That’s like the pot calling the kettle black!”* That seems fitting now. When Obama was pitching the Affordable Care Act he told the Nation; *“If you like your doctor, you can keep your doctor, and if you like your insurance you can keep you insurance.”* AND YES, our Mr. Integrity LIED to the American people. He also accepted the Pulitzer Prize for the book “Dreams of my Father” which is believed to have been authored by Bill Ayres.

**George Floyd’s Brother Ends \$14.7 Million GoFundMe Memorial Account... One Day Before Release Of 3-Month Old Toxicology Report Revealing Floyd Died Of Overdose**

**AFF AMERICA'S FREEDOM FIGHTERS** A Public Political Lynching of Police for the Political Gains of the Socialist Democrats

Wow! What a revelation, that a career criminal, thug and drug addict would die from an overdose of illegal drugs.

What a role model for Black kids, the Socialist have made him out to be a hero. And what a mockery they have made of our judicial system.

It was reported that the toxicology report from May 31, 2020, shows *George Floyd died of a fentanyl overdose* and the prosecution is being accused of waiting 3 months to make the report public.

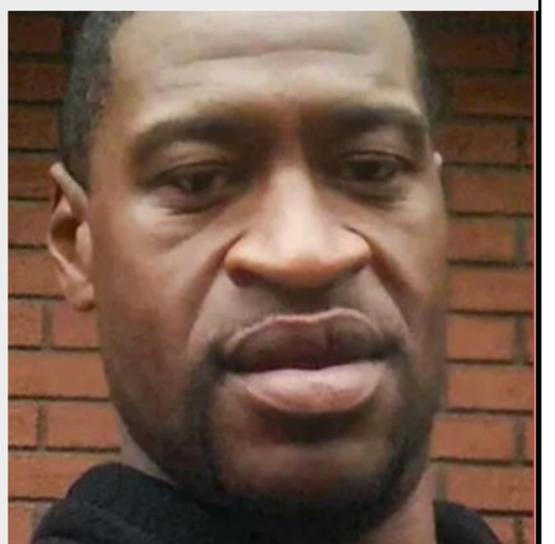
The explosive exculpatory June 1, 2020 memorandum was not released by the prosecution until August 25, 2020.

On May 29, 2020, MN Police Officer Derek Chauvin was charged with 3rd-degree murder.

Minnesota’s radical Democrat AG Keith Ellison later upped Chauvin’s charge to 2nd-degree murder. Former MN Police Officers Thomas Lane, J. Alexander Kueng, and Tou Thao were also charged with aiding and abetting the murder of Floyd.

Another major problem with the charges and conviction is that the “Knee on Neck” restraint tactic is an approve tactic by the police department and state. It has proven to be safe *and in no way obstructs the breathing of an individual.*

The political Left and their propagandist, the main stream media and social media that totally demonized the police and anyone that tried to bring out the truth.



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## November 9, 2022 the Supreme Court will hear arguments and then decide the future of Indian Child Welfare Act.



On August 12, 2022, five American Indian Tribal Governments filed a brief with the U.S. Supreme Court in *Brackeen v. Haaland* defending the constitutionality of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA).

Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Morongo Band of Mission Indians Chairman Charles Martin, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez, Oneida Nation Chairman Tehassi Hill, and Quinalt Indian Nation President Guy Capoeman issued the following statement:

*"The United States Congress passed the Indian Child Welfare Act 44 years ago. In the decades since, Indian Child Welfare Act has continued to receive strong, bipartisan support while being repeatedly upheld in both state and federal courts."*

*"Our brief filed today outlines not only the tremendous benefits that Indian Child Welfare Act has brought to the health and safety of children, but also*

*demonstrates how the law adheres to the Constitution and the principles of tribal citizenship dating back to America's founding."*

**The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (ICWA) ((Pub.L. 95-608, 92 Stat. 3069, was enacted on November 8, 1978)**

National child welfare experts and advocates regard Indian Child Welfare Act to be the gold standard of child welfare laws because, when properly followed, it delivers better outcomes for children and their families.

But if those attacking Indian Child Welfare Act are successful, they would not only dismantle a law that is central to our sovereign interests in protecting our children but also create chaos and instability throughout the country by overturning the basic framework of Indian law and the political nature of tribal citizenship.

On November 9, 2022, the Supreme Court will hear arguments and then decide the future of Indian Child Welfare Act.

*"We are confident that the court will rule on the side of Indian Child Welfare Act, of the Constitution, of history, of child welfare experts, of states, and of children and families. To do otherwise, the court would be ignoring decades of precedent, overriding congressional authority, and putting our tribal children's safety at risk. We stand with hundreds of tribes across the nation in defending Indian Child Welfare Act in court and look forward to once again seeing its constitutionality upheld."*

In the brief, the tribes explain why Indian Child Welfare Act remains critical

and relevant today, noting that a "mountain of evidence – from 1978 to today – shows that Indian Child Welfare Act provides an essential buffer against practices that continue to yield the unwarranted removal of Indian children" and that "Indian Child Welfare Act is based on a simple idea: When Indian children can stay with their families and communities, Tribes and children alike are better off."

Over 500 American and Alaskan Native Tribes, 60 tribal organizations, 87 different members of Congress, 23 states, and a county with the largest child welfare system in the country filed amicus briefs that defend ICWA's ability to encourage tribal-state and tribal-federal relations, as well as emphasize ICWA's effectiveness in practice in state contexts.

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How far down the rabbit hole has America gone that a full blown Marxist & Racist like this has the support of an estimated 48% of the voters or of those that have been polled in the state of Philadelphia.

As of March 26, 2022 Pennsylvania's voter registration was 8,722,2177. The elephant in the room is that in the 2020 election claims were made that 205,000 more ballots were cast than registered voters. However, the issue was declared "misinformation," but the elephant is still there.

However, the most frightening thing is that a Marxist, Racist extremist is able to garner that much support.



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NO on 29

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NO on 31

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## U.S. Rep. Markwayne Mullin a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation Seeks U.S. Senate Seat for Oklahoma

American Indian Reporter by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.,

Republican U.S. Rep. Markwayne Mullin is an enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation. He was born July 26, 1977 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is 45 years of age.



Mullin, who is running for the unfinished term of retiring Sen. Jim Inhofe. He holds a big lead in a new poll for the U.S. Senate seats on the Nov. 8, 2022 mid-term election in Oklahoma.

He leads former Democratic congresswoman Kendra Horn by 13 points — 52% to 39% — in an Amber Integrated poll released Monday, October 24, 2022 while independent Michael Delaney had 4% and Libertarian Kenneth Blevins had 3%.

Historically Democratic candidates face

long odds and headwinds created by President Joe Biden's low approval in the state. Pollster Jackson Lisle, a partner at Amber Integrated, said, "*Biden is certainly impacting the federal races. His unpopularity in Oklahoma seems to be keeping Republican voters in lockstep behind the Republican U.S. Senate candidates. President Biden received less than 33% of the vote in Oklahoma in 2020. His unpopularity has certainly grown with increased economic anxiety.*"

An Amber Integrated poll in June showed 68% of Oklahoma voters had a negative view of the president, and only 28% had a positive view.

Neither of the Democratic candidates had an advantage among women, according to the new poll, even after Oklahoma enacted strict abortion bans.

Kendra Horn, of Oklahoma City, who served in Congress from 2019 to 2021, was supported by 45% of women in the new poll, while Mullin, who has been in the U.S. House since 2013, was backed by 46%.

U.S. Rep. Markwayne Mullin is an American Indian politician, business-

man, and former professional mixed martial arts fighter serving as the U.S. representative for Oklahoma's 2nd congressional district since 2013.

He is a member of the Republican Party. Mullin's district covers about a quarter of Eastern Oklahoma.

Mullin and his wife, Christie, live in Westville, a few miles from the Arkansas border, and have six children.

Mullin is one of five Americans Indians serving in the 117th Congress. The others are Tom Cole (R) (Chickasaw Nation), Yvette Herrell (R) (Cherokee Nation), Sharice Davids (D) (Ho-Chunk Nation), and Alaska Native Mary Peltola (D) (Yup'ik).

He will be the first American Indian U.S. Senator since Ben Nighthorse Campbell from Colorado retired from office in 2005.

Ben Nighthorse Campbell was born in Auburn, California on April 13, 1933 and is member of the Northern Cheyenne tribe.

He is an American Cheyenne Indian politician who represented Colorado's 3rd congressional district in the United



States House of Representatives from 1987 to 1993, and as a United States Senator from Colorado from 1993 to 2005.

He also serves as one of forty-four members of the Council of Chiefs of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribe.

During his time in office, Tom Cole (R) (Chickasaw Nation), was elected to the House in 2003. Campbell was the first American Indian elected to serve in the United States Senate since Charles Curtis in the 1920s.

## The DOJ is suing a South Dakota hotel accused of banning Native people: 'The problem is we do not know the nice ones from the bad natives'

INSIDER by Kelsey Vlamis kvlamis@insider.com \* Contributed by Amanda Marquez Soboba Indian Reservation, Southern California

The Department of Justice on Wednesday, (October 19, 2022) filed a lawsuit against a South Dakota hotel and its owners after accusations of discrimination against Indigenous people.

Prosecutors said Natives were banned from accessing the Grand Gateway Hotel, located in Rapid City, and its accompanying sports bar starting in March. Also named in the suit are the Retsel Corporation, which owns the hotel, and two of the company's directors, Connie Uhre and her son, Nick Uhre.

"Policies prohibiting Native Americans from accessing public establishments are both racially discriminatory and unlawful," Assistant Attorney General Kristen Clarke of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division said in a statement.

The hotel is located in the Black Hills, which is sacred to Native people who have inhabited the area for thousands of years. But in March, as Insider previously reported, hotel owner Connie Uhre wrote on Facebook she was banning Indigenous people after a Native man was arrested in connection to a shooting at the hotel that took place days prior.

"We will no longer allow any Native American on property," Connie Uhre wrote in a comment that was shared and condemned by Rapid City Mayor Steve Allender. The comment also said that ranchers and travelers would receive a special rate of \$59 a night.

According to the Justice Depart-



Native American protesters and supporters gather at the Black Hills, now the site of Mount Rushmore, on July 3, 2020 in Keystone, South Dakota. Micah Garen/Getty Images

ment complaint, Connie Uhre made a similar statement in an email chain around the same time. "*I really do not want to allow Natives on property,*" she wrote, per the complaint, adding that whenever the hotel calls the police with "problems" it involves Native people "98% of the time."

"The problem is we do not know the nice ones from the bad natives...so we just have to say no to them!!" she continued, according to the complaint.

A lawyer for Connie Uhre and Nick Uhre did not immediately respond to

Insider's request for comment. Nick Uhre has previously acknowledged his mother's statements to South Dakota Public Broadcasting but said he did not support them, adding: "*Natives are welcome at the Grand Gateway Hotel, always have been, always will.*"

The complaint also said that in the days following the email the hotel refused to rent rooms to Sunny Red Bar, a Native American, and another Native person. It also said five Native Americans from the nonprofit NDN Collective were also denied rooms.

"It was shocking, but not too much surprising, because we kind of live with this here in South Dakota," Harold Frazier, chairman of the Cheyenne River Sioux and a signer of the notice, told Insider in April. "*But to really see it so blatantly, it was really concerning.*"

The notice, which was signed by several tribal leaders, said the hotel was in violation of the Treaty of Fort Laramie, also called the Sioux Treaty of 1868, which established that the land of the Black Hills belonged to the Sioux. When gold was found in the area a few years later, the US broke the treaty by allowing white settlers to move there, an action the Supreme Court deemed illegal in 1980.

The treaty states that non-Native people may only pass through treaty lands with the consent of Natives, and that any white person who commits wrongdoing against a Native person can be referred to the federal government for arrest and prosecution under US law.

James Meggesto, an attorney who specializes in Native American law and a member of the Onondaga Nation, previously told Insider that under the Constitution treaties are the law of the land, regardless of when they were made.

"A treaty is the supreme law of the land whether it was made five years ago or hundreds of years ago," Meggesto said, noting that US courts have repeatedly upheld Indian treaties. However, despite the validity of treaties, he added that the government is often not set up to enforce them.

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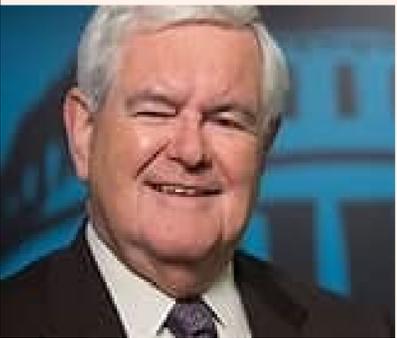
# GOP "Commitment to America"

The HOUSE GOP "Commitment to America Agenda" is in four broad categories: "An Economy That's Strong;" "A Government That's Accountable;" "A Nation That's Safe;" and "A Future That's Built on Freedom."

Fox News \* Contributed by Franklin Motte, Moreno Valley \* Edited by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr., American Indian Reporter

"The Commitment to America Agenda," which House Republicans launched on Friday, September 22, 2022 outlines their plan to address issues like parental rights and the economy as they plan to retake the House in November's midterm elections.

Taking a page from recent history, the current House Republicans are following the 1994 "Contract with America," political strategy that was co-author and architect by former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who was a major leader in the Republican victory in the 1994 congressional election.



In 1995, Time named him "Man of the Year" for "his role in ending the four-decades-long Democratic control in the House."

House Minority Whip Steve Scalise told Fox News, "The Commitment to America is a bold, conservative answer to what's broken in Washington."



Listed are a few major target areas of concern.

- ◆ ◆ Rein in the IRS
- ◆ ◆ Fund the Police
- ◆ ◆ Secure the Border
- ◆ ◆ Secure our Elections
- ◆ ◆ Unleash American Energy
- ◆ ◆ Pass the Parents Bill Rights
- ◆ ◆ Curb Inflation and Spending



People are angry about all of the spending, the inflation, the out-of-control policies that have come from this big, far-left socialism agenda that Nancy Pelosi and Joe Biden have pushed," Scalise continued. "We're gonna actually focus on fixing the problems that Nancy Pelosi and Joe Biden created, and I think you're going to see tremendous excitement all around the country, not just from Republicans, but from Democrats and independents, too, who are tired of that far-left, extremist socialist agenda," Scalise added.



House Republican Conference chairwoman Elise Stefanik of New York told Fox News Digital "We are proud to lead the way," She added. "House Republicans are on a mission to save this country. We have a Commitment to America.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., called the Republicans Commitment to America package an "extremist agenda."

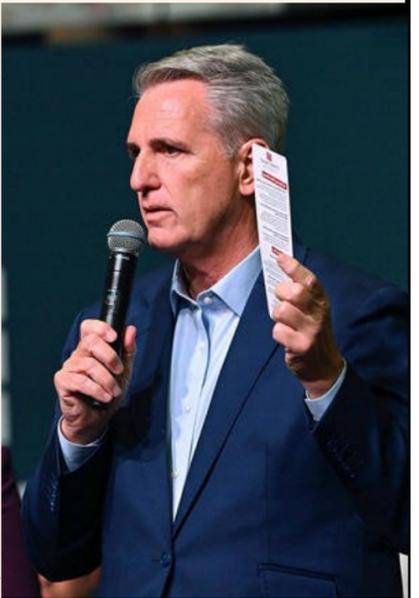
Today's rollout is the latest evidence of House Republicans' wholehearted commitment to MAGA: going all-in on an extremist agenda designed to greatly diminish Americans' health, freedom and security," she said.

She called it a "Publicity Stunt."

House Minority Whip Steve Scalise told Fox News Digital that Pelosi "shows the country every day how out of touch she is with America."

"When she says American energy independence is extreme, I think people know who's the extremist," the GOP whip said. "When she says securing our border is extreme, so we don't have over 100,000 young people die from fentanyl, she's showing herself to be the extremist."

In interviews with Fox News Digital on Friday, top Republicans like House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy accused Pelosi of being afraid to run on Democrats' legislative record. "I think why she does that is she can't run on the policies and the damage they've caused to America," the GOP leader continued. "And they have no plan to fix it."



"Because the Democrats have caused inflation, crime in our streets by defunding the police, runaway spending causing inflation," McCarthy said. "Going after American energy and making the price of gas, causing inflation. This is a plan to fix the problems the Democrats have created, and I think the American public should have an election based upon ideas."



"We need to be oil independent again, secure or border, get inflation under control and stop the runaway spending," McCarthy added.

# "You Earned It, You Keep It Act"

H.R. 8717 is a Bill introduced by Rep. Angie Craig (D-Minn.) to make Social Security Tax Free

MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr., American Indian Reporter

The propose "You Earned It, You Keep It Act" H.R. 8717 is the best news I have heard in many moons. (The term "Many Moons" is an "Indian Phrase" I learned in my youth from viewing western movies when the "Worldly Indian character" would reference times past and future by the number of full moons.

As a child it was a little confusing because as a Rez kid we used the kitchen clock for the current time and the calendar to measure days, weeks, months and years. However, my young logic was that there must be other "Real Indians" that measure time in this manner. Of course I now know better and understand the concept of stereotyping.

Wow, talk about getting side tracked, but getting back to the proposed legislation on eliminating the income taxes on Social Security. If the Bill passes it would take effect January 1, 2023.

And it's a big IF simply because the current Social Security legislation passed in 1984 was senator Joe Bidens claim to fame legislation and as such it my

require a 2/3 vote by the House and Senate to override a presidential veto. Although I support Rep. Craig's efforts in meeting the needs of the elders in America, her proposed legislation appears to contain the same short comings as the 1984 legislation by establishing a \$250,000 threshold basic income for taxation.

In 1984 the threshold was \$25,000 to \$34,000, which impacted 10% of the work force, and has escalated over the past 38 year to include over half the population.

However, the old Socialist Democratic rhetoric comes into play, "Tax The Rich," which is old, tried and doesn't work.

Currently over half of the Social Security recipient's are taxed at a rate of 50% to 85% on their Social Security Benefits and I can assure you that they aren't "Rich" by any standard.



Bill Aims to Make Social Security Benefits Tax-Free

By Brandon Ballenger

What would work to reduce the National Debt is to reduce Government spending. But, that's another matter.

Here is what you can do is send your two State Senators a post card asking them to support H.R. 8717 the "You Earned It, You Keep It Act" and do the same thing for your U.S. Rep. from your congressional district. Three post card is all it takes.

We Snooze, We Loose! JUST DO IT, NOW! & VOTE

# "God. Family and Community"

Woke, Marxist, Socialist Demos, & Green Weenies Want the GOVERNMENT to BE our God. The Government will provide for all our needs as professed by Karl Marx.

They want the Critical Race Theory in all our schools, which teachers that Christianity is bad. They want to give SEXUALITY instructions to 5-years old & LGETQ. The INFLATION is part of their plan to CONTROL the Nation. GOD is on our side and will protect us but we have to HELP OUR SELFS & VOTE

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## Candidates talk sovereignty, tribal education and courts

'This is a historic meeting, and now we must share what we learned today with our communities so we can make informed decisions when we vote' #NativeVote22

SHAUN GRISWOLD · 1 HOUR AGO

Indian Country Today

Candidates for Congress and New Mexico state offices shared their intentions and actions in working with tribal nations during a forum hosted by the All Pueblo Council of Governors.

**Friday's meeting** (Oct. 14, 2022) was the first time the tribal entity, made up of leadership from all 19 Pueblos in New Mexico and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo in Texas, brought together so many elected officials and those seeking office to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque.

"This is a historic meeting, and now we must share what we learned today with our communities so we can make informed decisions when we vote," All Pueblo Council of Governors Chairman Mark Mitchell, Tesuque, said.

**In total the tribal leadership** in attendance and watching on a webcast heard from 16 candidates or delegates on their behalf seeking eight different roles: New Mexico's three congressional seats and five state offices — governor, attorney general, secretary of state, treasurer and land commissioner.

**The candidates pitched their ideas** and answered questions on topics such as education, water rights, violence against Indigenous women, voting access and tribal sovereignty.

**It might be the only time** that many 2022 candidates for office were together in one room during this campaign cycle

**Democrat Gabe Vasquez** was the only congressional candidate who did not personally attend. He had a field organizer from his campaign read a letter on his behalf.

**Mark Ronchetti**, the Republican challenger in the governor's race, showed up before the forum to shake hands during the informal meet and greet. But he took off when the event started and did not speak at the forum or have a delegate talk in his place.

**New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham** was notably absent from the event. She sent Lt. Gov. Howie Morales to speak to the group of tribal representatives. With neither of the gubernatorial candidates there, Morales was left to answer questions on how New Mexico's Governor's Office can support the priorities of the pueblo governors, namely education reform.

### GETTING SCHOOLED

**Morales was asked** if the governor's office would encourage the Legislature to implement the **Tribal Remedy Framework** to rise to the demands of

the Yazzie-Martinez case about educational equity in the state

**That framework** has been championed by tribal education advocates as the solution for the state to meet its constitutional duty to Native American students. Parts of the framework — such as funding for tribal libraries and traditional language instructors — have been signed into law. But proponents don't want the effort to be piecemeal. They want it all, and they want it now.

**Morales said he supports part** of the tribal remedy framework but did not commit to lobbying for full implementation. To adhere to the **Yazzie-Martinez ruling**, he cited recent investments into early childhood education, free college in New Mexico through the Opportunity Scholarship, and trying to hire teachers who reflect the demographics of the communities where they teach.

**He indicated some support** for a Tribal Education Trust Fund — a proposal to use state revenue to fund tribal education departments and overall public school education reform. Early estimates say at least \$200 million would be needed to jumpstart the investment fund.

**"This is one area that I think that truly would have an impact,"** Morales said. "And what we've seen during the pandemic are those that have been impacted the hardest — and oftentimes, unfortunately, that were overlooked — none of the resources were there. This is a great way to start the discussion to move forward."

**While the governor's office** hasn't yet come out in direct support for the proposal, other candidates did, saying the fund is necessary.

**State Land Commissioner Stephanie Garcia Richard**, a Democrat, was blunt in her support, saying a trust for tribal education is **"really the only way to move forward."**

**"It is the role of the Land Office to pay for education,"** she said. **"The Yazzie-Martinez lawsuit wouldn't have been necessary had we had dedicated funds for Native education. We have criminally underfunded education for our Hispanic and Native students in this state."** While the governor's office hasn't yet come out in direct support for the proposal, other candidates did, saying the fund is necessary.

Her opponent, Republican challenger **Jeff Byrd**, also said he supports the education fund and wants to see school districts meet the unique needs of their communities. **"Schools in Dora are not**

**going to have the same makeup as schools in northern New Mexico or in southern New Mexico,"** he said. **"And every school district needs to have its own way of making sure their kids are getting the funding and education they need."**

**Republican candidate for state treasurer Harry Montoya** also came out in support of the tribal education trust fund but stands in opposition to Constitutional Amendment 1, a proposal on the ballot that moves more revenue from the state's Land Grant Permanent Fund into education budgets. He was the only candidate to take that stance at the forum.

**His opponent**, Democratic candidate **Laura Montoya**, used her time to be familial with the Pueblo governors, bringing up the government-to-government relationships she's formed as the Sandoval County Treasurer, where 11 pueblos and three Navajo Nation Chapter Houses work with the county government.

thorizing the Violence Against Women Act and strengthening tribal courts' ability to prosecute domestic violence crimes committed by non-Native Americans.

The first draft of VAWA, she said, didn't include Native American women.

**"And we worked to make sure that it would include Native American women in the Violence Against Women Act,"** she said. **"I'm proud that we passed it with strong provisions to increase tribal protections and jurisdiction over those who are harming Native American women."**

**Democratic Rep. Melanie Stansbury** — who represents central New Mexico, including Albuquerque — said in her role on congressional committees trying to address MMIWR issues, **she's observed a lack of funding for tribal court systems to effectively prosecute these crimes, and the recent Supreme Court ruling on Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta could further weaken those courts**



Pueblo of Acoma 1st Lt. Gov. Lloyd F. Felipe Sr. (left), Pueblo of Isleta Gov. Vernon B. Abeita and Pueblo of Jemez Gov. Raymond Loretto (right) listen to candidates during the forum. (Photo by Gino Gutierrez for Source NM)

**She cited her support for a law strengthening the Pueblo Lands Act**, which gives priority to tribal nations on local delinquent land purchases if the land was at one point controlled by a tribal entity.

### 192 PEOPLE MISSING

**Montoya also reminded** the governors that she lobbied in support of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Unit for the Attorney General's Office, created by a measure that was signed into law this year.

**Shortly before Montoya spoke** on Friday, the FBI updated its list of missing Indigenous people in New Mexico. As of Oct. 11, the list now has 192 people reported missing, up from 177 when it was first released in July.

**While the list didn't get a mention** during the forum, the issues of criminal prosecution and the jurisdictional problems that arise in policing set the tone for questions to candidates for Congress and the New Mexico attorney general.

**Incumbent Republican Rep. Yvette Herrell** — who represents southern New Mexico up through the South Valley near Albuquerque — said the federal government needs more investments in tribal communities. "I'd rather spend money in our state, and in our Pueblos and tribal nations," said Herrell, Cherokee Nation. "Instead we send money overseas to protect Ukraine's borders."

**Democratic Rep. Teresa Leger Fernandez** — who represents northern New Mexico — highlighted her work in reau-

**Republicans Alexis Martinez Johnson**, running against Leger Fernandez, and **Michelle Garcia Holmes**, running against Stansbury, each said they want to expand resources to tribal courts and law enforcement.

**Crime prevention** was the key element presented by the candidates for New Mexico attorney general.

**Republican Jeremy Gay** said drug distribution is the root cause of all of these crimes and that he supports extending jurisdiction for tribal officers investigating cases that go between tribal and non-tribal lands.

**Democrat Raúl Torrez** came out with an action plan that starts with convening tribal court leaders and identifying issues he could help with if elected AG, then taking tribal consultation into a summit with federal and statewide law enforcement parties.

**He highlighted his work** creating an MMIWR office in the Bernalillo County District Attorney's Office. In regards to **Castro-Huerta**, he said he disagreed with the court's decision and affirmed further support for tribal nations.

**"I think the most important thing you need to hear from the person who intends to be the next attorney general of this state is that tribal sovereignty non-negotiable,"** he said. **"The reason it is so important for someone in this position to state is because of the absolutely catastrophic decision issued by the conservative Supreme Court in Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta."**



Rep. Teresa Leger Fernandez (left) and Rep. Yvette Herrell speak (right) during the candidate forum. (Photo by Gino Gutierrez for Source NM)

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## Mille Lacs Indian Museum & Trading Post

Shayne's Journal October 28, 2022 #5319 \* Edited by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr., AIR

On October 26, 1980, Patti Catalano, a Mi'kmaw woman, set the United States marathon record for women in the New York City Marathon with a time of 2:29:34. At that time she was the first American woman to finish in less than two and a half hours.

Patti Catalano was born the eldest of nine children on April 6, 1953. Her father was a second-generation Irish immigrant from Dorchester and an all-Navy boxer. Her mother hailed from the Mi'kmaw tribe. Patti ran away from home when she was 11, lied about her age so she could work as a nanny, and grew up in Quincy, Massachusetts.

Like many young Native women, Patti suffered from low self esteem. She smoked two packs of Lucky Strikes every day and had bouts of bulimia. All that changed when at age 23 she decided to start running. After her very first run of seven miles, she would later write, "I had never felt like

that before. I was euphoric. I cried in the shower of the Y, because whatever it was, nobody had given it to me, and nobody could take it away. That was my thinking—I had it, I gave it to me, and I loved it. I wanted it." It was this determination and grit that led Patti to set the U.S. marathon record for women.

The rest of her running resume is just as impressive; she set eight new American records at different distances within six months of each other (5mi, 10K, 15K, 10 mi, 20K, half marathon, 30K and full), along with holding world records for many of those distances. [ ]

She is now married to Dan Dillon, 6-time world Cross Country champion team member. She has two children (Aaron and Raven), and lives in Connecticut. She runs with her faithful companion, Wilson, a golden retriever, and is a motivational speaker.



## Elon Musk fires 4 top executives at Twitter, including the CEO & CFO, according to NYT

The report said at least one executive was escorted out of the offices after he was fired.

Earlier on Thursday, October 27, 2022 Musk outlined why he was buying the popular platform.

"The reason I acquired Twitter is because it is important to the future of civilization to have a common digital town square, where a wide range of beliefs can be debated in a healthy manner, without resorting to violence," wrote Musk in a statement posted to his Twitter account.

"There is currently great danger that social media will splinter into far right wing and far left wing echo chambers that generate more hate and divide our society," he added. "In the relentless pursuit of clicks,

much of traditional media has fueled and catered to those polarized extremes, as they believe that is what brings in the money, but, in doing so, the opportunity for dialogue is lost."

Critics of Twitter's selective implementation of its rules of service have expressed a hope that Musk will bring balance to the social media platform and allow for more dissenting voices from the right.

Meanwhile, many activists on the left have expressed their horror that Musk's takeover means they might be exposed to hate groups and offensive speech.

The billionaire outraged many on the left Wednesday when he walked the Twitter offices holding a kitchen sink while smiling and tweeted, "Let that sink in!"

Billionaire entrepreneur Elon Musk reportedly fired four top executives from the leadership of Twitter on Thursday after completing a deal to buy the company.

Musk reportedly fired Twitter chief executive officer Parag Agrawal, chief financial officer Ned Segal, top legal and policy executive Vijaya Gadde, and general counsel Sean Edgett, according to a report from the New York Times that cited confidential sources.

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## Feud with tribes threatens Oklahoma governor's reelection

Several nonprofit groups that focus on registering and engaging Native voters say they've never seen this level of enthusiasm among Native voters in statewide politics #NativeVote22

Indian Country Today

ADA, Okla. — Many of the 39 tribes based in Oklahoma have played roles in state politics for decades, often behind the scenes. They became bigger, more outspoken players when voters approved Las Vegas-style gambling in 2004. The budgets of several major tribes ballooned with casino revenue.

This year, in their most forceful political move yet, they are wielding their considerable influence to oppose a second term for Republican Gov. Kevin Stitt, himself a Cherokee citizen, who is facing a tough reelection challenge after feuding with the tribes for nearly his entire first term.

With the election just weeks away, five of the state's most powerful tribes jointly endorsed Stitt's Democratic opponent, Joy Hofmeister, the state's public schools superintendent who has promised a more cooperative relationship with the tribal nations. It's the first time in modern history that the tribes, which often have unique or competing interests, have weighed in on a governor's race in such a public way.

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Stitt's feud with the tribes began during his first year in office when he unsuccessfully attempted to renegotiate the state's gambling compact with the tribes. His admin-

istration then sought to overturn a landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision on tribal sovereignty in 2020 and drew the ire of the tribes again last year when he terminated hunting and fishing compacts between the state and tribes.

"He seems to have enjoyed this fight, relishes it and points to it as a badge of honor," McFerron said. "It's almost like he's taunting them."

The animosity between Stitt and the tribes has spilled into public view as the midterm elections draw closer. Tribal leaders have publicly assailed the governor, public meetings about law enforcement in Indian Country have turned ugly and Stitt has faced an onslaught of dark-money attack ads.

"Any governor that postures and attempts dominion of tribes is detrimental to the tribes and the state," said Muscogee Nation Principal Chief David Hill.



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Stitt, a multimillionaire mortgage company owner and political newcomer when he ran four years ago, has been dogged by scandals in his administration, including a sweetheart deal given to a barbecue restaurant owner that resulted in a criminal probe, improper spending of coronavirus relief funds intended for education and \$2 million spent on malaria drugs during the COVID-19 pandemic that doctors had warned shouldn't be used to treat the virus without more testing.

Stitt also has touted new laws outlawing abortion, even in cases of rape or incest, and targeting medical treatment for transgender children, both of which have turned away some moderate Republicans and independents.

For his part, Stitt says he hopes that if he's elected to a second term, he will have improved relations with tribes. Yet he insists that the Supreme Court ruling expanding tribal sovereignty has been detrimental to the state.

"I've told people I will not go down in history as the governor that gives my state away," Stitt said. "A lot of people want to paint this as an anti-Indian thing. This is not. This is a pro-Oklahoma thing."

In the leadup to the election, several nonprofit groups that focus on registering and engaging Native voters say they've never seen this level of enthusiasm among Indian voters in statewide politics.

At a recent voter registration event at East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma, home of the Chickasaw Nation, a steady stream of students, many of them Native, signed up to register to vote at an event hosted in part by Rock the Native Vote. That's a nonprofit sponsored by the Indian Methodist Church of Oklahoma that

was formed in 2002. In the parking lot were cars with tribal license plates from Cherokee, Chickasaw, Comanche, Kiowa and Otoe-Missouria tribes.

"Our goal is to get people registered, and more importantly, the Native voters within our state," said 19-year-old Devon Rain Potter, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation who was helping run a registration booth. "Once we get Native voters to show up to the polls, we can get a lot of things done."

According to the most recent U.S. Census data, Oklahoma has one of the highest percentages of Native citizens at nearly 10 percent of the state's population. An additional 6.6 percent identify as being two or more races. That's easily enough to tip the scales in a closely contested statewide race.

And it's not just Oklahoma where Native voters are being courted and urged to turn out. The Native Organizers Alliance is targeting Indigenous voters in states across the country, including swing states with large Native American populations like Arizona, said Judith LeBlanc, the group's executive director.

Even in deep-red Texas, which has seen an increase in the American Indian population over the past 10 years, the group Democracy is Indigenous DFW drew dozens to a meet-and-greet with candidates, including Democratic gubernatorial candidate Beto O'Rourke, who is challenging incumbent Republican Gov. Greg Abbott. The goal of the nonpartisan group is to increase voter engagement in the American Indian and Indigenous population in Texas.

"We are doing a wholehearted voter registration campaign," LeBlanc said. "I believe in Oklahoma we can make a difference."



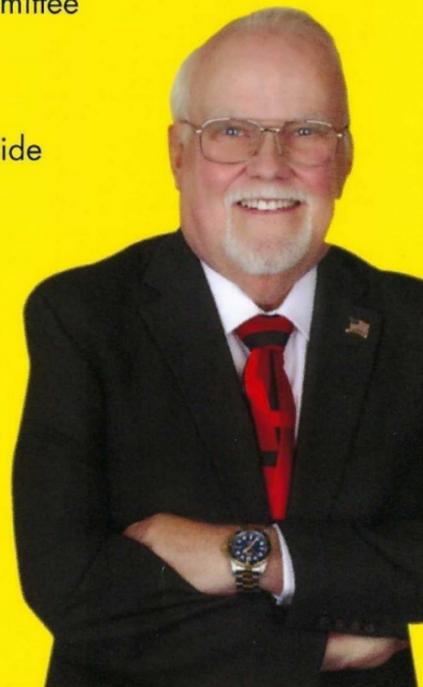
**The Jury is back and the Verdict is in, GUILTY AS CHARGED. Dolly Parton is still a beautiful Lady.**



## Bill Pommering

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### ABOUT DIRECTOR POMMERING

A forty-year resident of Santee, Bill Pommering was appointed to the Board in May 2009. He ran for election in 2010 and was re-elected to his third four-year term in November 2018.

He served as Board President from 2011 to 2013, and again in 2018 and 2022. He previously served as Vice President and Board Treasurer.

His background includes senior management positions with various private companies for over three decades. He had extensive fiscal experience with budgets of more than \$200 million in his previous positions as a Vice President and Director of Administration for several major national and international insurance carriers.

Director Pommering previously served on the Santee Community Development Commission Successor Oversight Committee and currently represents Padre Dam on the San Diego County Water Authority Board and Santee Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee.

He also serves as a Director of the East County Economic Development Council and San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce.

He has been an Officer for the Santee-Lakeside Rotary Club for over a decade and has served on many East County charitable boards and events.



### MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.,

American Indian Reporter \* Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Tribal Member

The American Indian Tribes understand the importance of water and the protection of their Water Rights.

For the past two centuries, the American Indian Tribes have had to fight almost ever local agency, state and federal governments in courts to protect their Water Rights, only to be stonewalled for decades and many cases are still pending.

Bill Pommering understand and respects the Tribal Water Rights and over the years in his position on the Padre Dam Board of Directors has worked with the Tribal leaders within the district in east San Diego County.

I support Bill Pommering not only because of his support of Tribal Water Rights, but for his honesty, fairness and his vast understanding of water issue on a global level. And because he's my friend!

It is for these reason I ask my friends and Tribal brothers and sisters living in East San Diego County to VOTE to keep our friend Bill Pommering as a Member of the Padre Dam Municipal Water District.

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- ⇒ *Now, Americans are paying the price.*

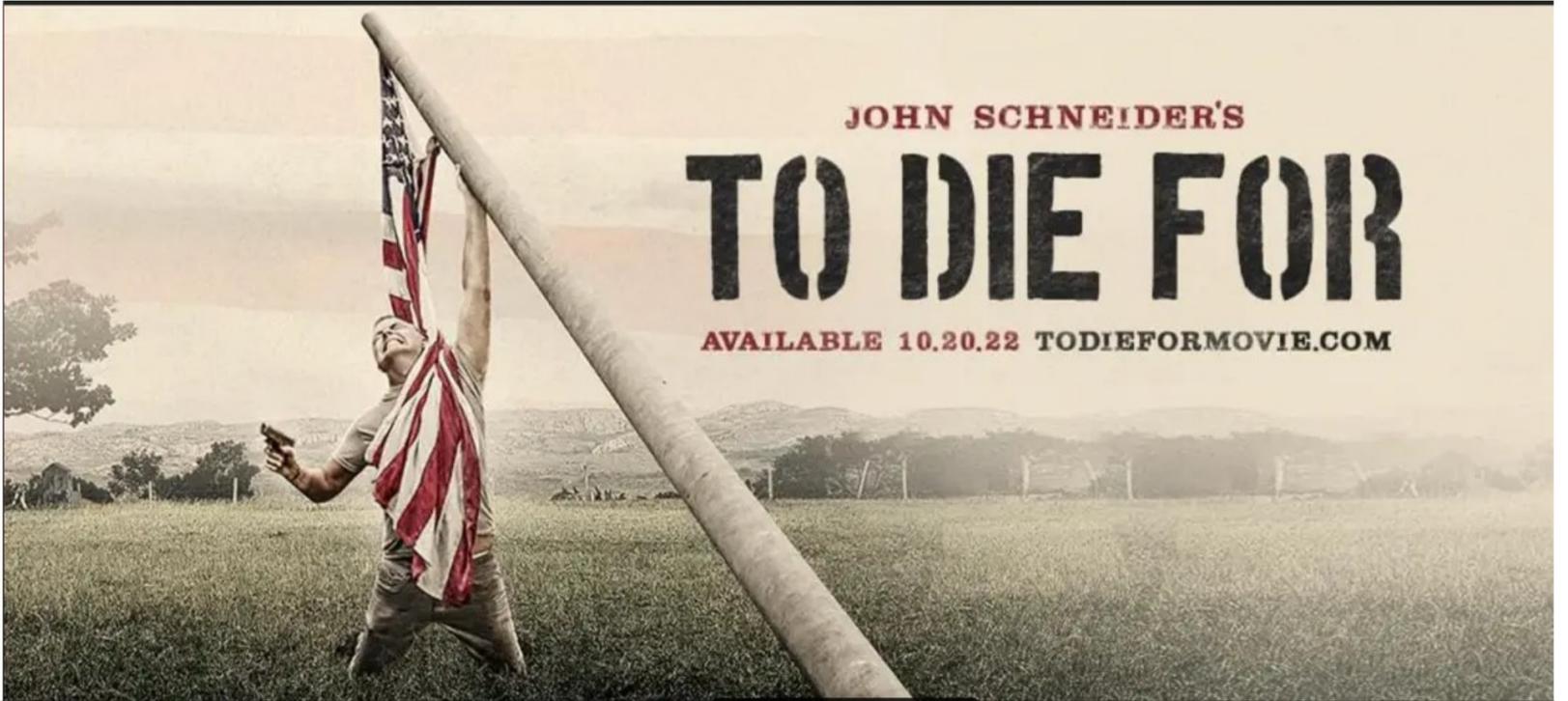
*Joe Biden has been depleting the strategic reserve and putting our national security at risk. Now, OPEC is calling his bluff and cutting back output, exposing his idiotic policies.*

*The answer is obvious:*

***BIDEN NEEDS TO END HIS WAR ON AMERICAN ENERGY & LET AMERICA DEVELOP IT'S GOD-GIVEN NATURAL RESOURCES.***



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Actor John Schneider gets emotional discussing ‘intensely patriotic’ movie that ‘woke Hollywood’ rejected

John Schneider is many things – an actor, an impressive singer, a director, and, like his new film, *To Die For*, he’s “intensely patriotic.” The *Dukes of Hazzard* star (who still makes GenX hearts melt) explained on Newsmax that, when “woke” Hollywood refused to back his movie, he and his wife decided to make the pro-American film themselves.

Even in this ever changing world some things refuse to bend. Meet Gunnery Sergeant Quint North. A creature of habit and discipline, the current PC world and patriots are the enemy of progress mentality makes no sense at all to him. The propensity of athletes taking a knee and disrespecting not only this great country but also those who gave their lives protecting it makes even less.

But what can one man do to fight the intentional decay of the greatest country the world has ever known?

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Starring: Wačinyeya Iwáš'aka Yracheta, Isis Celilo Rogers, Talon Proc Alford  
Creators: Karissa Valencia



## Date of next White House Tribal Nations Summit Nov 30-Dec 1, 2022 announced

President Joe Biden will be hosting the White House Tribal Nations Summit on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 2022 at the Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C. The administration established the summit in an effort to strengthen nation-to-nation relationships, honoring trust and treaty obligations with federally-recognized tribes, and advancing tribal sovereignty and self-determination. Building on the 2021 White House Tribal Nations Summit, this year’s summit will be an opportunity for tribal leaders to engage directly with senior administration officials on implementation of these key priorities, new policies, and other important issues facing Tribal communities.

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**WIND EDITOR'S NOTE:**

Leftwing billionaire George Soros bankrolls everything evil - most recently the 75 pro-criminal “Soros district attorneys” who have transformed America’s most dynamic cities into degraded, crime-infested hellscapes of skyrocketing violent crime. **Soros also funds** drug legalization, euthanasia, open borders, globalism, Black Lives Matter, “defunding the police,” devaluing America's currency and destroying her sovereignty. **But why?**

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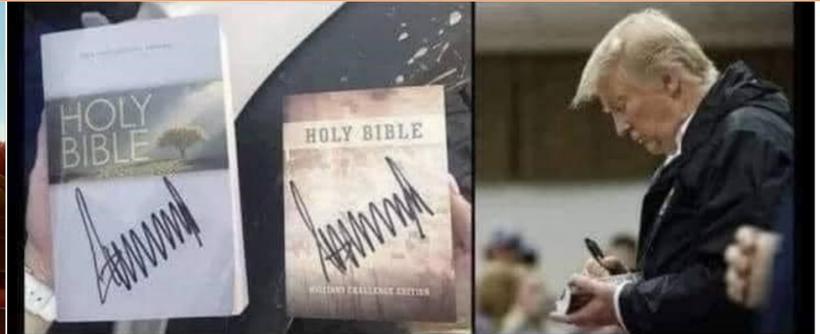
POLITICALLY INCORRECT AND PROUD OF IT!

"America is just like an insane asylum. There is not a soul in it will admit they are crazy." - Will Rogers, Rogers was an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation. Shayne's Journal # 4677 May 13, 2020



My sin is great, but his love is greater!

Thank you Jesus!



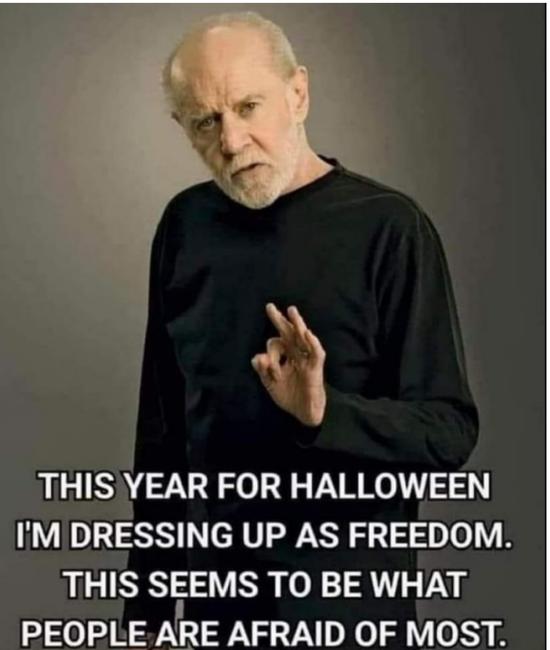
When the man who embodies all 7 deadly sins—lust, gluttony, greed, sloth, wrath, envy and pride—is signing Bibles it means that it is time to reevaluate your religion.

NO, Jesus said. "Let He who is Without Sin cast the First Stone." Trump was elected President to put American back to a solvent Country, which he did.



Kanye apologizes to BLACKS for remark on George Floyd's death, says he has a 'knee on my neck now' Why do these Folks Cave to the Woke Folks? The Thug died from an OVER DOSE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS according to the Coroner's Autopsy Report. The Knee to the side of the Neck does not cut off the air passages ways, also in the Autopsy Report.

The older I get, the more I realize I don't want to be around drama, conflict or stress. I want a cozy home, good food, and to be surrounded by happy people.



THIS YEAR FOR HALLOWEEN I'M DRESSING UP AS FREEDOM. THIS SEEMS TO BE WHAT PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF MOST.



We need more young people involved in farming because the future needs REAL food.

-Helena Sylvester



I'm tired of being single, I'm dressing up and going to court tomorrow to see who's getting divorced.

Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate, he started eating straight away.

"Jonny, wait until we've said our prayer," his mother reminded him.

"I don't have to." - the little boy replied.

"Of course you do." - his mother insisted. "We say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Johnny explained, "but this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."

Soup is witchcraft. We put plants, spices, & dead animals into a cauldron & follow instructions from a book written by old people.

WHEN I WAS A KID THEY DIDN'T TAKE ME TO A PSYCHOLOGIST MY MOM WAS ABLE TO OPEN MY CHAKRA Stabilize My Karma AND CLEAN MY AURA WITH ONE SINGLE SLAP

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