

 **MORE RANDOM
THOUGHTS –
FROM KAVANAUGH
TO THE BORDER WALL
TO PLASTIC STRAWS**

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- Democrats tried to make this a “he said, she said” which happens when no evidence exists. But evidence did exist in the form of named witnesses who either refuted or couldn’t substantiate Dr. Ford’s claims.
- “It is a case of people bearing ill will towards those disagree with them.” – Senator Susan Collins, referring to the Kavanaugh confirmation chaos.
- Prior to the bizarre Kavanaugh circus, we heard constant Democrat scolding about how Republicans only consider candidates who are “conservative enough.” How is that inappropriate when the same question exists for the Democrats’ minds – i.e. which nominees are adequately liberal?
- On the one hand the Democrats stated that the presumption of innocence doesn’t apply because a confirmation isn’t a criminal trial. But they still seemed to be pushing for a criminal investigation.
- When all else failed, Senator Feinstein appears to have acquiesced and thrown unsubstantiated sex assault charges into the mix. I think it’s likely she kept the Ford accusations in her back pocket, just in case.
- Martin Luther King wrote “from a Birmingham Jail”: “An unjust law is a law that is out of harmony with the moral law.” Many conservatives think that’s the issue of abortion – it’s out of harmony with moral law and that’s what this SCOTUS controversy is all about – Roe v. Wade.
- Obama’s primary legacy has been the explosion of identity politics and all the division, conflict and violence it has created. It’s going to be difficult to claw back from that.
- I was thinking.....If Trump deleted all of his emails, wiped his server with Bleachbit, and destroyed all of his smartphones with a hammer, would the FBI and mainstream media suddenly lose all interest in the story and declare him innocent.
- **It’s wrong to describe the border wall’s purpose as “keeping people out.” More accurately, its purpose is to provide order and controls for the immigration process.**
- We often discuss the differences between conservatives and liberals in terms of taxes, size of government, budgets, etc. But now it’s becoming clear that a basis for comparison is their difference of opinion about national sovereignty – conservatives have a passion for it, the liberals not so much.
- We see many warnings about how we should be worrying about changes to Social Security. What we should be worrying about is the possibility of NOT changing Social Security.

- Even if you don't consider the unborn baby a person, I think we can agree that it deserves more status than just a cluster of cells. If we can agree on that, perhaps we are one step closer to a solution for the abortion issue.
- Several hundred newspapers joined ranks and ran editorials defending a free press against Trump. We all remember when Obama spied on the AP, hacked Sharyl Attkisson's computer, obtained phone records of a reporter, and attempted to put another reporter in jail. Remember when a bunch of newspapers rose up in opposition to all of that? I don't either. (adapted from Liz Wheeler and @hale_razor)
- The pro-abortion crowd is "all about choice" for terminating the life an unborn human baby. It seems contradictory that one has choice regarding an issue involving life and death, while at the same time denying choice in a lot of other areas: schools, guns, trade, healthcare, union membership, light bulbs, soda sizes, and straws.
- Enforcing immigration laws by ICE agents has been declared by some to be the equivalent of slave trading. It seems many on the left consider ICE employees to be criminals, worthy of prosecution. How does that square with many of those same folks consider illegal immigrants worthy of the right to vote?
- Think about what kind of impact Trump would have if, all of a sudden, he became collegial and "presidential." I think it would have super positive impact but.....don't hold your breath because he's having too much fun.
- Finally, imagine modern day San Francisco littered with human feces, needles, and syringes. In that imagined scene, notice the city council member, dodging the "debris" until eventually ducking into City Hall to attend a vote outlawing plastic straws.

Thanks for "listening."