

# Elephant Talk

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## President's Byline : 52 DAYS !!!!!



That's right, by the time this newsletter is published, there will be **FIFTY-TWO** days until early voting starts on Monday, October 22, 2018 for the mid-term elections. Make no mistake about it, the Democrats in Collin County smell "blood in the water." They are hungry and have lots of out of state money pouring in to help them. We cannot afford to be complacent and assume that "it will never happen here in Collin County." I am sure that's what the Democrats who used to control every office in Collin County thought back in the day. We need a huge turnout in this election and everyone should take advantage of voting a "Straight Republican Ticket" for the very last time! It doesn't matter if you don't know anything about some of the candidates, just ask yourself, of the candidates on the ballot, which one, Republican or Democrat, will best reflect the values that I believe in. And keep in mind just how far to the left that the Democratic Party has moved in the last 20 years. They back Antifa, they back Black Lives Matter, they want open borders, they support "sanctuary cities" and want illegals to be able to vote. Shoot some are in favor of lowering the voting age to 16. I actually remember being 16 and I shudder to think of 16 year-olds, especially as indoctrinated as kids are today, being able to vote. But I digress. We must over perform this year so we can protect the 5<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals from being taken over by the Democrats. We must not concede one single race. Collin County needs be the reddest county in the state of Texas.

That being said Plano Republican Women have been around since 1962 and let it not be said that on our watch we failed. That is not an option. I challenge each of you to begin today talking to everyone you know and even those you don't about how important it is to vote a straight Republican ticket!!! Every vote counts and we need to be the REPUBLICAN TSUNAMI that crushes the Blue Wave on November 6!!!

*Catherine Gibb*

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*Did you know that Presidents, Vice Presidents, their spouses and families and many government buildings and world leaders all have Secret Service code names? These names are assigned by the White House Communications Agency. Traditionally, all family members' code names start with the same letter. You will find many of these names listed at the bottom of the pages of the newsletter. Thank you Lisa Babb for our trivia this month!*

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**Board Meeting  
September 4th**

**September Meeting  
September 18th**



# AMERICANISM REPORT

By Lisa Babb, Americanism Chair

## Who are those Men In Black?

Although President Trump is justifiably incensed by the damning reports of partisan misconduct throughout the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Department of Justice (DOJ), condemning “all of the political corruption and poor leadership found within the top ranks of the FBI,” he has been extremely vocal in praising the individual agents who have continued to demonstrate professionalism and patriotism in executing their roles. There are many who have brought shame to their agencies, but there are more who have dedicated their lives to exposing crime and corruption and protecting the United States, and some of whom have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Who maintains law and order at the federal level? For many, their first answer is “the FBI.” The oldest federal law enforcement agency in the United States is, however, the United States Secret Service (USSS). On April 14, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln signed into law legislation creating the Secret Service as a branch of the U.S. Treasury Department. Its mission was to combat the serious problem of counterfeit U.S. currency. Today all US paper currency is printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing but at the conclusion of the Civil War, individual banks produced the country’s paper currency and it was estimated that one-third to one-half of the currency in circulation was counterfeit.

Today, the mission of counterfeit suppression remains one of Secret Service’s main investigative priorities. The Secret Service additionally safeguards the payment and financial systems of the United States from a wide range of financial and electronic-based crimes. Financial investigations include bank and financial institution fraud, mail fraud, wire fraud, illicit financing operations, and major conspiracies. Electronic investigations include cybercrime, network intrusions, identity theft, access device fraud, credit card fraud, and intellectual property crimes.

While Lincoln’s assassination (hours after the creation of the Secret Service) sparked a discussion about the need for a permanent security detail for the President, it was only after two further presidential assassinations, James A. Garfield (1881) and William McKinley (1901), that the Secret Service assumed its protective mission. The Secret Service is authorized by law to protect: the President, Vice President, President-elect and Vice President-elect (these may not decline protection) and their immediate families; former Presidents and their spouses for their lifetimes and their children until age 16 or 10 years after the presidency; the widow or widower of a former President who dies in office or dies within a year of leaving office for a period of one year after the President’s; former Vice Presidents, their spouses, and their children under 16 years of age, for up to 6 months from the date the former Vice President leaves office; visiting heads of states or governments and their spouses traveling with them; other distinguished foreign visitors to the United States and official representatives of the United States performing special missions abroad, as directed by the President; major presidential and vice presidential candidates and their spouses; any other individuals as designated per executive order of the President.

The USSS also provides physical security for the White House Complex, the neighboring Treasury Department building, the Vice President’s residence, and all foreign diplomatic missions in Washington, D.C. and National Security Special Events. The protective environment is enhanced by specialized resources within the Secret Service, including: the Airspace Security Branch; the Counter Sniper Team; the Emergency Response Team; the Counter Surveillance Unit; the Counter Assault Team; the Hazardous Agent Mitigation and Medical Emergency Response Team; and the Magnetometer Operations Unit. Other specialized resources also serve to provide protection from threats, including chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear materials and explosive devices.

On March 1, 2003, the Secret Service was transferred from the Department of the Treasury to the Department of Homeland Security. The motto of the Secret Service is “Worthy of Trust and Confidence.”

The FBI came into being in 1908 and is now the largest federal law enforcement agency in the United States. Its parent agencies are the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI). Until 1908, the Secret Service was the agency responsible for conducting federal criminal investigations. President Theodore Roosevelt and Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte sought to combat the anarchist threat by creating an agency that reported solely to the Attorney General. Bonaparte conducted his investigative efforts by borrowing manpower from the Secret Service. Congress, however, banned the loan of Secret Service operatives to any federal department in May 1908. After Congress adjourned for the summer, Bonaparte, using Department of Justice expense funds, hired

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By Lisa Babb, Americanism Chair

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thirty-four people, including some veterans of the Secret Service to work for a new investigative agency. Bonaparte notified the Congress of these actions in December 1908.

The main priority of the FBI is to protect the United States from international and domestic terrorist attacks. The FBI's Counterintelligence Division is the lead agency for exposing, preventing, and investigating intelligence activities on U.S. soil as well as keeping weapons of mass destruction from falling into enemy hands. The FBI also investigates cybercrime, public corruption, civil rights, organized crime, white-collar crime, violent crime and weapons of mass destruction. The FBI motto is "Bravery, Fidelity, and Integrity."

Dan Emmett, a retired Secret Service Counter Assault agent, and retired CIA officer says, "Never confuse the Secret Service with any other government agency, and please, never introduce a Secret Service agent to anyone as an employee of the FBI or CIA."

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is the premier intelligence service of the United States but has no authority to make arrests and no law enforcement function. Its primary duty is to gather intelligence in foreign countries and present this to the President. The CIA was created under the National Security Act of 1947, signed by President Truman on July 26, 1947.

The first intelligence gathering service was Office of the Coordinator of Information (COI). In World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the Office of the Coordinator of Information (COI) to streamline the collection, organization, and dissemination of the intelligence that the government agencies collected. The COI later became The Central Intelligence Group (CIG) which began conducting independent research and analysis.

The official motto of the CIA is: "The Work of a Nation. The Center of Intelligence." Its unofficial motto is: "And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32).

Employees of government agencies are, by and large, citizens with tremendous dedication to their country, who make countless personal sacrifices to keep our country great. Their work should not be forgotten when their leaders bring disgrace to their agencies.

*"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat". — President Theodore Roosevelt*



Lyndon Johnson = Volunteer  
Lynda Bird Johnson = Velvet

Lady Bird Johnson = Victoria  
Luci Baines Johnson = Venus



# September Plano Republican Women Meeting



**Next PRW Meeting:**  
**Tuesday, September 18th, 2018**  
**Speaker: Jeff Leach**  
**State Representative District 67**

**State Representative Jeff Leach will be speaking about Victory 2018,  
the upcoming November elections and the CCGOP**

**Location:** Reflections on Spring Creek

1901 East Spring Creek Parkway

**Time: 11:15 am:** Arrive and check-in

**11:30 am:** Meeting, Lunch & Program

PRW membership is not required to attend our meeting Lunch is available with RSVP for \$20 in cash or check payable to PRW

**RSVPs for lunch must be made by 5 pm the Friday before the meeting**

RSVPs to attend without lunch may be made up to 5pm the Monday before the Tuesday meeting

**To RSVP send an email to:** [rsvp@planorepublicanwomen.org](mailto:rsvp@planorepublicanwomen.org) Include your name in your email and say if you will/will not be having lunch




**Collin County Republican Party**

## LABOR DAY RALLY

**& VICTORY 2018 CAMPAIGN KICKOFF**

**SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**GREG ABBOTT**

**MONDAY, SEPT. 3**  
**10 AM - 12 PM**  
DOORS OPEN AT 9:30

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**FAMILY FUN & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL!**

**HURRY, RSVP TODAY!**  
[CollinCountyGOP.org/Rally](http://CollinCountyGOP.org/Rally)

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Dwight Eisenhower = Scorecard

Julie Nixon Eisenhower = Sunbonnet

Mamie Eisenhower = Springtime

David Eisenhower = Sahara

# Volunteer Opportunities



## PRW Working for Team Taylor

My thanks to the members of Plano Republican Women who volunteered to help Senator Taylor by putting 2,000 personal letters from the Senator in envelopes and stamping them on Friday afternoon, August 31, 2018 at my home. Since PRW is not a Federal PAC, the club cannot donate money to Senator Taylor's campaign to become the next Congressman for Congressional District 3, but we can volunteer our time and certainly we can donate to Senator Taylor's campaign personally.

These are the members who volunteered: Lisa Babb, Susan Bushey, Marvelle Ditto, Donna Krauss, Lynn McCoy, Vickie Palmer and June white. Lisa is bringing a future PRW member and Vickie is bringing her granddaughter, Sophie, who is becoming politically involved in her teen years! We are planning to do this each week so there will other opportunities for other PRW members to help in the future.

**All of this time counts as campaign hours so please report these to our Campaign Chair, Teresa Sperandeo!**

## Volunteer Opportunities with Victory

As I said at the August meeting, this is a very critical election. EVERY Republican candidate (with the exception of the District Judges, County Court at Law Judges and our District Attorney) have a Democrat opponent. This is a great opportunity for PRW to really step up to the plate and help all the candidates. After all, do we really want to wake up on November 7 to a Senator "Beto" O'Rourke or a Congresswoman Lorie Burch" or any other Democrat on the ballot!

Here is where we can really help all the candidates:

(1) Block Walking (if you can't walk, you can partner with someone who can & drive them around the neighborhoods - I did that last Saturday). There will be walks every Saturday morning. You will need to download the app to get your walk list. I used it last Saturday and it is amazing!

(2) Phone Banking - now I know many of you don't like this, but it is necessary and the app that we have to use has made this as simple as pie. Here are some of the things you should know:

- a. You can do this from home at your convenience - even if you only make calls for 10 to 15 minutes on a daily basis you will be getting a lot done.
- b. Your cell phone number will not show up as the caller; the CCRP will show up on caller id.
- c. The app has a script that you use if the voter answers.
- d. If they don't answer, you wait until their voicemail answers and hang up. There is a pre-recorded message that will be going to that voter.
- e. You don't even have to dial the numbers- the app does it for you.
- f. You can come to CCRP and make the calls there if you choose.

You do have to download the app and learn how to use it, but it is very user friendly. As I have told many of you, if the voter does answer and doesn't want to engage or gets snarky, big deal; they can't call you back-they don't have your number. And they can't come through the phone!

While there may be other opportunities with individual candidates, these are the 2 most effective ways to get out the vote. And **YOU WILL BE MAKING A DIFFERENCE.**

Let's do our part to **KEEP TEXAS RED!**

**Catherine Gibb**



Jimmy Carter = Lock Master or Deacon  
Chip Carter = Diamond

Rosalynn Carter = Lotus Petal or Dancer  
Jack Carter = Derby

Amy Carter = Dynamo  
Jeff Carter = Deckhand



# Political Cartoons



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## ACTIVITIES WHERE REQUIRING PHOTO I.D. IS NOT RACIST...

BUY ALCOHOL  
BUY CIGARETTES  
OPEN A BANK ACCT  
APPLY FOR FOOD STAMPS  
APPLY FOR MEDICAID  
APPLY FOR WELFARE  
APPLY FOR A JOB  
APPLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT  
BUY A HOUSE  
RENT A HOUSE  
DRIVE A CAR  
BUY A CAR  
RENT A CAR  
FLY ON AN AIRPLANE  
GET MARRIED  
PURCHASE A GUN  
ADOPT A PET  
RENT A HOTEL ROOM  
BUY A CELL PHONE  
GAMBLE AT A CASINO  
...AND THE LIST GOES ON

## ACTIVITIES WHERE REQUIRING PHOTO I.D. MUST BE RACIST...

VOTING



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John F. Kennedy = Lancer  
Caroline Kennedy = Lyric  
Rose Kennedy = Coppertone

Jacqueline Kennedy = Lace  
John F. Kennedy, Jr. = Lark  
Ethel Kennedy = Sundance



## Legislative Report

### Sam Johnson Introduces Bill to Modernize Social Security Administration - Washington, July 27, 2018

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Yesterday, Ways and Means Social Security Subcommittee Chairman Sam Johnson (R-TX) introduced the *Social Security Administration Modernization Act of 2018* (H.R. 6559), which combines new and existing proposals to make commonsense improvements to the Social Security Administration (SSA).

“Social Security is an important program for both the millions of seniors and individuals with disabilities who rely on it as well as the millions of workers paying taxes on their hard earned wages for the promise of future benefits,” said Johnson. “They rightfully expect excellent customer service, modern rules, and that benefits go only to those who deserve them. Unfortunately, that’s not always the case today. This bill brings together new and existing proposals to bring Social Security into the 21st century. Americans want, need, and deserve nothing less.”

Highlights of the *Social Security Administration Modernization Act of 2018*:

- Improves the SSA’s operations and customer service by:
  - Clarifying how long an Acting Commissioner can serve;
  - Strengthening penalties for SSA employees who take advantage of their job to commit fraud;
  - Streamlining the process for identity theft victims to resolve SSN misuse issues with the SSA;
  - Increasing access to information about employment support services to help denied Disability Insurance applicants reenter the workforce; and
  - Providing access to online tools that Disability Insurance beneficiaries can use to estimate the potential impact that returning to work will have on their monthly benefits.
- Strengthens the Disability Insurance program by:
  - Requiring the SSA to update the medical-vocational guidelines used to determine disability that have not been updated since 1979;
  - Limiting claimant representative travel reimbursement and requiring claimants to pay those costs; and
  - Allowing immediate suspension of claimant representatives convicted of certain crimes or who were disbarred.
- Protects Social Security’s Trust Funds by:
  - Improving the integrity of the annual Trustees Report by increasing the number of Public Trustees, by making the Public Trustees Congressionally-appointed, and by increasing Congressional oversight of the Report;
  - Restoring the original intent of Congress by preventing individuals with outstanding felony arrest warrants from receiving Social Security benefits;
  - Ensuring proceeds from the sale of buildings purchased with Trust Fund money returns to the Trust Funds; and
  - Requiring children 15 and older to attend school full time in order to receive Social Security benefits.

George H. W. Bush = Timberwolf  
Neil Bush = Trapline

Barbara Bush = Tranquility  
Jeb Bush = Tripper

Marvin Bush = Tuner  
Dorothy Bush = Tiller

Bill Clinton = Eagle

Hillary Clinton = Evergreen

Chelsea Clinton = Energy

George W. Bush = Trailblazer  
Barbara Bush = Turquoise

Laura Bush = Tempo  
Jenna Bush = Twinkle

Al Gore = Sundance or Sawhorse  
Kristin Gore = Silhouette

Tipper Gore = Skylark  
Sarah Gore = Screwdriver

Karenna Gore = Smurfette  
Albert Gore III = Shortstop

Dick Cheney = Angler  
Elizabeth Cheney = Apollo

Lynne Cheney = Author  
Mary Cheney = Alpine

Joe Biden = Celtic

Jill Biden = Capri

# Here Am I – Unleash Your Children to Greatness

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The Bible contains numerous examples of young people who accomplished much at a very young age. David was at the beginning of his teen years when he slew Goliath, and before that he had slain the lion and the bear (1 Samuel 17); King Josiah was “eight years old when he became king” (2 Kings 22:1); Samuel was just a lad when the Lord spoke to him and commissioned him for his first task of ministry (1 Samuel 3:1-14); Jesus was twelve when he confounded the doctors of the law in the temple in Jerusalem (Luke 2: 41-47); and there are many other examples.

Why are these types of youth accomplishments so rare today? The answer is expectations. Modern society does not expect youth to do much of significance until they are out of college and perhaps twenty-five years of age. With that expectation, we train accordingly. If we really believed that youth could do something significant before they were teens, we would train to that expectation instead—which is exactly what we did in previous generations.

In 1783, America’s first purely American public school textbook was penned by Founding Father Noah Webster; it was his famous speller. For the next 150 years, it became the standard spelling text book for American schools. In later years, it was known as *Webster’s Blue Book Speller* because of the distinctive color of the book. The title on its cover attests that it was an “elementary spelling book,” the beginning book from which American students learned to spell. Some of the spelling words taught in elementary schools for 150 years included *contumelious*, *ichthyology*, *bronchotomy*, *loquacious*, *mendacity*, *armigerous*, *vertiginous*, *oleaginous*, *acanthus* (1)—and many other “elementary” spelling words that most Americans today have probably never seen.

Why would Webster choose such difficult words? The textbook explained:

*It is useful to teach children the signification of words as soon as they can comprehend them... And the minds of children may well be employed in learning to spell and pronounce words whose signification is not within the reach of their capacities; for what they do not clearly comprehend at first, they will understand as their capacities are enlarged. (2)*

He understood that students are capable of much more than what is often believed today. History consistently shows that if we raise expectations, students will rise to meet them; but if we lower expectations, they will also meet those.

John Adams embraced the same philosophy. He spent much time separated from his family, sometimes because of his work in Congress and sometimes because he was overseas as a diplomat. During that time, Abigail assumed the full duties of running the family and raising the young children, and they corresponded regularly about both—especially the latter as John explained, “The education of our children is never out of my mind.” He reminded her:

*It should be your care, therefore, and mine to elevate the minds of our children...[with] an ambition to excel in every capacity, faculty, and virtue. If we suffer their minds to grovel and creep in infancy, they will grovel all their lives. (4)*

He therefore affirmed:

*Early youth is the time to learn the arts and sciences... The sooner, therefore, the practice begins, the more likely it will be to succeed... Your children have capacities equal to anything. There is a vigor in the understanding and a spirit and fire in the temper of every one of them, which is capable of ascending the heights of art, science, trade, war, or politics.” (5)*

John and Abigail trained to these expectations and definitely succeeded. For example, when their young son John Quincy Adams was only eight years old, he was already marching with the famous Massachusetts Minutemen in their various musket drills; at the age of eleven, he accompanied his father as official secretary on his diplomatic mission to France; at thirteen, he left his father and traveled to Holland to attend Leiden University; at fourteen, he was made secretary and French interpreter for the American ambassador to Russia; at fifteen, he returned alone from St. Petersburg, Russia, to The Hague -- an overland journey of six months; at sixteen, he was made the secretary to the American commissioners in France who were negotiating the peace treaty with Great Britain to end the Revolution.

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Ronald Reagan = Rawhide

Maureen Reagan = Rhyme or Rosebud

Patti Davis = Ribbon

Nancy Reagan = Rainbow

Michael Reagan = Riddler

Ron Reagan = Reliant

Doria Reagan = Radiant



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This policy of setting higher expectations for youth prevailed in America until the 1920s, when it was abandoned and replaced by a new approach introduced by secular progressives such as Francis Wayland Parker, John Dewey, William Heard Kilpatrick, Stanwood Cobb, and other like-minded leaders in educational pedagogy. They moved education away from student-centered learning to an educational philosophy that was oriented on social policy, thus abandoning the former emphasis on individualism and instead replacing it with concerns about thinking and acting as a group.

It is in this period that the concept of adolescence began to take root and grow; but it is not the Biblical model. Children were to become productive as soon as possible—to become men and women and be contributors. As explained by Rabbi Daniel Lapin, adolescence is a modern concept:

*The ever-growing void between childhood and maturity is what we call adolescence. However, the Lord's language [i.e., Hebrew], hinting perhaps at the deceptive and delusory nature of the concept, possesses no word for adolescence. It was the rituals and restraints of Biblical faith that kept the fatal allure of adolescence at bay. In its absence, secularism encouraged the primacy of rights over obligations, thus helping to expand the boundaries of adolescence in each successive generation. (6)*

American history for its first three centuries is filled with examples paralleling those from the Bible, repeatedly demonstrating that the average youth was able to accomplish much more than what we expect today. Regrettably, our society has come to accept mediocrity and adolescence as the norm, and youth achievement is not seen as something exceptional rather than ordinary. But consider the previous results.

Signer of the Declaration Benjamin Rush, “The Father of American Medicine,” was fourteen when he graduated from Princeton.

Signer of the Declaration Thomas Jefferson was nine when he began the study of Latin, Greek and French; and at sixteen he entered William and Mary College. It was common for American youth to be trilingual and enter college between the ages of thirteen and sixteen.

When signer of the Constitution William Livingston was fourteen, he was living as a missionary among the Mohawk Indians (one of the fiercest tribes in America), and at eighteen he graduated from Yale at the top of his class.

When U. S. President Andrew Jackson was thirteen, he was serving in the Continental Army during the American Revolution; at fourteen, he was taken by the British as a prisoner of war; at sixteen, he was a school teacher.

When John Marrant (1755-1791) was thirteen, he became the first black American to evangelize Native Americans successfully.

When Maria Mitchell (1818 -1889) was eleven, she was a teaching assistant and studying astronomy; at twelve she helped calculate the exact time of a forthcoming solar eclipse; at seventeen she headed her own academy, training women in astronomy and science.

Louisa May Alcott (1832 – 1888), the author of classics such as *Little Women* and *Little Men*, was writing poetry at the age of eight; at thirteen, she wrote a famous poem; at sixteen, a book; at eighteen, a novel; at nineteen, her stories were being published across the country.

When William “Buffalo Bill” Cody (1846-1917) was nine, he was a cattle driver; at eleven, he was a legendary Indian fighter; at twelve, a trapper and woodsman; at thirteen, a Pony Express rider; at fifteen he was riding military dispatches; at sixteen was a guide and scout for the military, where he became a Medal of Honor winner.

When Charlie Miller (1850-1955) was eight, he was a bronco buster; at eleven, he was a Pony express rider, with each of his trips being a ten-day ride at breakneck speed, covering some 1800 miles between St. Joseph, Missouri, and San Francisco, California, fighting hardships, dangers, storms, Indians and outlaws all the way.

When John Clem (1851-1937) was twelve, he was a soldier in the Battle of Chickamauga in the Civil War; he was promoted by General Rosecrans to the rank of sergeant for his exploits on the field, and General Thomas then promoted him to the rank of lieutenant.

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Gerald Ford = Passkey  
Susan Ford = Panda  
Jack Ford = Packman

Betty Ford = Pinafore  
Michael Ford = Professor

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When the famous sharpshooter Annie Oakley (1860-1937) was nine, she was already earning a living for her family by her skills with a gun.

There are countless similar examples affirming that youth are capable of great things at an early age. It is time to reject the societal restraints of law expectations produced by secular progressive education and instead encourage youth to hear from God at an early age (as Samuel did) and then begin performing great exploits and achievements.

Noah Webster, *The Elementary Spelling Book, Being an Improvement on the American Spelling Book* (New York; American Book Company, 1880; while the original was published in 1783, this particular edition was published in 1857, then republished in 1886, 1880, and 1908), pp.114, 117, 124, 126-127.

Webster, *The Elementary Spelling Book Being an Improvement on the American Spelling Book*, p. 6, "Preface".

*Familiar Letters of John Adams and His Wife, Abigail Adams, During the Revolution*, ed. Charles Francis Adams (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin Company, 1875), p. 28 John Adams to Abigail Adams on August 28, 1774.

*Familiar Letters of John Adams and His Wife, Abigail Adams, During the Revolution*, page 119, John Adams to Abigail Adams on October 29, 1775.

*Familiar Letters of John Adams and His Wife, Abigail Adams, During the Revolution*, page 197, John Adams to Abigail Adams on July 7, 1776.

In an email on this subject from Rabbi Daniel Lapin to David Barton, dated March 1, 2012

David Barton, the Founder of and President of *WallBuilders* was the signature historian for *The Founders Bible*. As president of PRW, I contacted David Barton first and his staff directed me to [www.thefoundersbible.com](http://www.thefoundersbible.com) who graciously allowed me to copy this article. I purchased *The Founders Bible* a couple of years ago and I re-read it from cover to cover every year. It is wonderful way to read the Bible and learn about our country's Founders and how much their faith influenced them and thus led them in the founding of our great nation.

**My Commentary:** It is obvious to me that the American public schools and universities are failing our youth, especially when it was necessary to have "cry rooms", puppies and hot chocolate for college students who are "stressed out" over exams and who had meltdowns when Donald Trump was elected President!!! Catherine Gibb

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SOCIALISM.**



**THE PATRIOT POST**

**IN AMERICA,  
LIBERALS  
ARE IN THE  
STREETS  
DEMANDING  
SOCIALISM.**

Richard Nixon = Searchlight  
Patricia Nixon Cox = Sugarfoot

Pat Nixon = Starlight  
Edward F. Cox = Seminole

# This Is the Percentage of Millennials Who Believe George W. Bush Killed More People Than Stalin

By Jamie Gregora

The Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation released its first “Annual Report on U.S. Attitudes Towards Socialism” Monday. The survey showed a distinct generation gap regarding beliefs about socialism and communism between older and younger Americans.

For example, 80 percent of baby boomers and 91 percent of elderly Americans believe that communism was and still is a problem in the world today, while just 55 percent of millennials say the same.

Just 37 percent of millennials had a “very unfavorable” view of communism, compared to 57 percent of Americans overall. Close to half (45 percent) of Americans aged 16 to 20 said they would vote for a socialist, and 21 percent would vote for a communist.

When asked their opinion of capitalism, 64 percent of Americans over the age of 65 said they viewed it favorably, compared to just 42 percent of millennials.

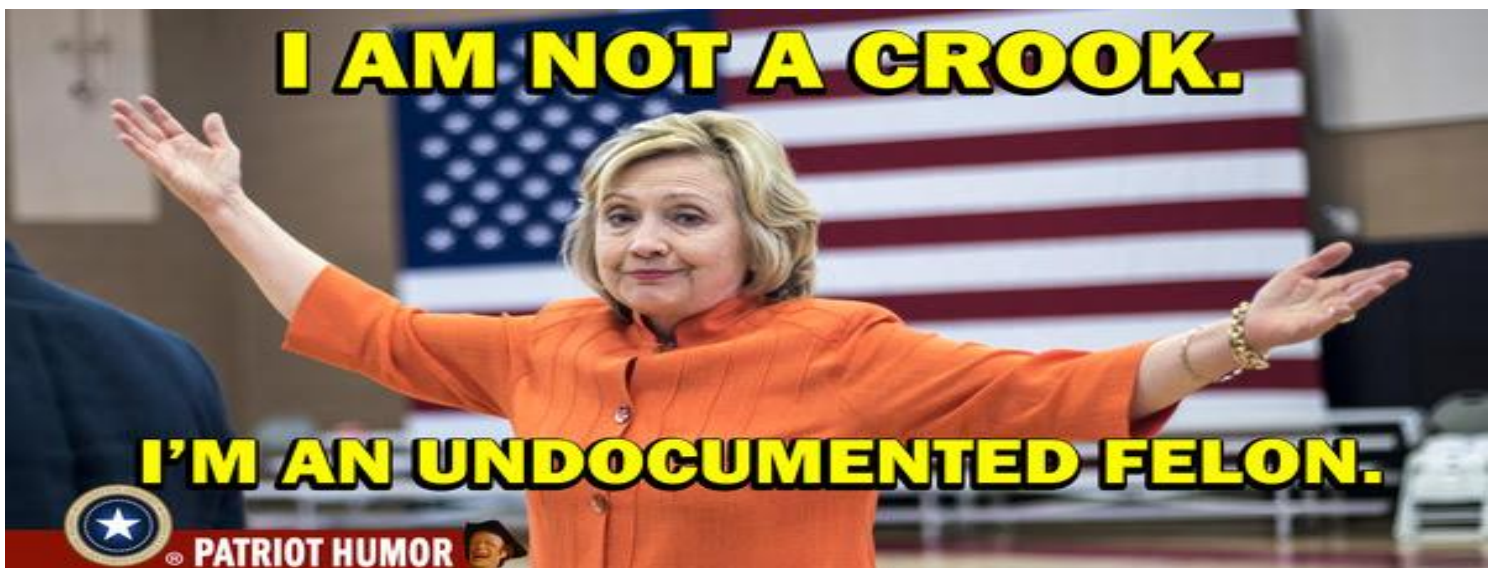
The survey also revealed a general lack of historical knowledge, especially among young adults. According to the report, one-third (32 percent) of millennials believed that more people were killed under George W. Bush than under Joseph Stalin.

When millennial respondents were asked about their familiarity with various historical communist figures, 42 percent were unfamiliar with Mao Zedong, 40 percent with Che Guevara, and 33 percent with Vladimir Lenin—three notorious figures in communist regimes. Among millennials familiar with Lenin, 25 percent viewed him favorably.

“It is because of such widespread ignorance about communism that we formed the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, which is dedicated to telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth,” said Lee Edwards, a distinguished fellow in conservative thought at The Heritage Foundation and co-founder of the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, an organization that [seeks](#) to “memorialize, educate, and document the grim history of communism around the world.”

“Ronald Reagan said that ‘freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction,’” he added. “It is the solemn obligation of this generation to educate the rising generation about the manifold victims and crimes of the deadliest ism of the last 100 years—communism.”

The survey was conducted among 2,300 people, with a margin of error of 2.8 percent and a 95 percent level of confidence.



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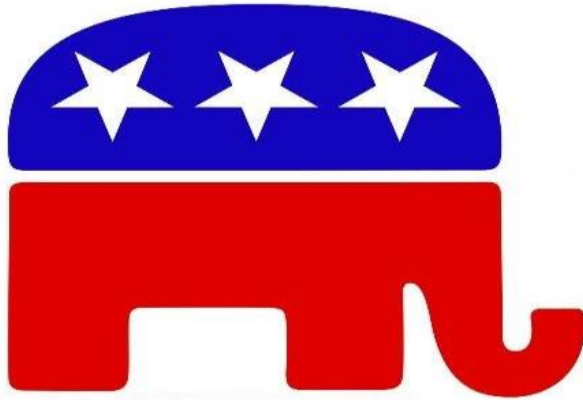


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# NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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## Confirm Brett Kavanaugh

Senate Judiciary Committee hearings begin September 4 on President Donald Trump's nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Democrats are working to obstruct and delay the nomination. Judge Kavanaugh has stellar qualifications and an outstanding legal record. Your voice is needed to help secure Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation by October 1, when the Supreme Court term opens. CALL 202-224-3121 and Ask for Your Senator

### TALKING POINTS ON BRETT KAVANAUGH

#### Judge Kavanaugh has stellar qualifications to serve on the Supreme Court

- Graduated from Yale College in 1987 and Yale Law School in 1990, where he distinguished himself as a Notes Editor for the Yale Law Journal
- Clerked for Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy
- Served President George W. Bush as White House Counsel and as Assistant to the President and White House Staff Secretary
- Currently sits on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (commonly seen as the second most important court in the nation)

#### Judge Kavanaugh has a record of solid judicial opinions

- Authored over 300 opinions during his 12 years on the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals
- Holds the distinction of having his positions endorsed by the U.S. Supreme Court in 13 decisions (with only one reversal)
- Is considered a constitutionalist and believes the judge's job is to interpret the law, not to make the law or to make policy

#### Judge Kavanaugh has a strong record with women

- Eighteen of Judge Kavanaugh's female law clerks have signed a letter praising his unsurpassed qualifications
- Judge Kavanaugh's female law clerks speak highly of the support and mentorship he provided, stating unequivocally that he "has been one of the strongest advocates in the federal judiciary for women lawyers."
- Read the letter from Judge Kavanaugh's female law clerks [here](#)

#### Liberals are using obstructionist tactics to delay confirmation

- The Senate vetted and confirmed Judge Kavanaugh to the D.C. Court of Appeals by a vote 57-36 in 2006
- Hearings start 57 days after Judge Kavanaugh's nomination, longer than Justice Kagan (49 days), Sotomayor (48 days) or Gorsuch (48 days)
- The most vocal demands for more documents are coming from those who have already announced their opposition

**The first step is the Senate Judiciary Committee.** Hearings begin September 4. Your calls to these members are especially valuable:

Chuck Grassley (R-IA)  
Mike Lee (R-UT)  
Mike Crapo (R-ID)  
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Don't have a Senator on the Judiciary Committee? Your calls are still needed to help build support and momentum - especially among those swing Senators who are up for re-election this year. Take action now!

**Please call your Senator** and urge him or her to vote to confirm Judge Brett Kavanaugh for the U.S. Supreme Court (you can call the Switchboard at 202-224-3121 and ask to be connected to their office).

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The dates and times for the 2018 Plano Balloon Festival will be:

Friday September 21st (6pm-10pm)  
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