

RHINEBECK REPUBLICAN REFLECTIONS

Rhinebeck Republican Committee Newsletter - October 2016



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Hometown Pancake Breakfast – November 20th 8am – 11am – Legion
- Committee Meeting – November 16th – 7pm – Rhinecliff Hotel

RECENT EVENTS:

- Coffee & Candidates (lawn sign distribution) – October 15th
- Senator Serino Testimonial – October 18th

NEWSLETTER CONTENTS:

- Political Donors
- DNC Strategy
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“Now the U.S. is just an oligarchy, with unlimited political bribery being the essence of getting the nominations for president or to elect the president. And the same thing applies to governors and U.S. senators and congress members. ... So now we’ve just seen a complete subversion of our political system as a payoff to major contributors ...” — Jimmy Carter, former president, in 2015.

A LOOK AT THE NEWS: that you probably won’t see, hear or read in the mainstream media outlets:

Do Political Donors Get Something in Return?:

“Between 2007 and 2012, 200 of America’s most politically active corporations spent a combined \$5.8 billion on federal lobbying and campaign contributions. A year-long analysis by the Sunlight Foundation suggests, however, that what they gave pales compared to what those same corporations got: \$4.4 trillion in federal business and support.

That figure, more than the \$4.3 trillion the federal government paid the nation’s 50 million Social Security recipients over the same period, is the result of an unprecedented effort to quantify the less-examined side of the campaign finance equation: Do political donors get something in return for what they give?” – Influence Explorer.com

- the Hobbs Act (18 U.S.C.A. § 1951 [1994]) makes it a felony for a public official to extort property under color of office. Trading campaign contributions for promises of official actions or inactions are also prohibited under the act.

DNC Strategy:

“And as I’ve mentioned, we’ve all been quite content to demean government, drop civics and in general conspire to produce an unaware and compliant citizenry. The unawareness remains strong but compliance is obviously fading rapidly.” - email originated on March 13, 2016 and is from Bill Ivey to John Podesta (former Clinton Administration official and Hillary Clinton’s campaign chairman, respectively) via WikiLeaks.

Some of the actions to shore up fading compliance have been made public in recently posted hidden camera videos from Project Veritas. The videos seemed to indicate that operatives of the Clinton Campaign and the DNC have engaged in massive voter fraud plots, incited riots to disrupt Trump rallies, and violated campaign finance laws. A Breitbart investigation showed that a key operative of disruption, Democracy Partners founder Bob Creamer, visited the White House 340 times and 45 of the meetings included President Obama. So while the sitting President may or may not be involved, the operative says that Hillary Clinton definitely is:

“In one hidden camera video, filmed at Creamer’s Washington, D.C. office, Creamer explains that Hillary Clinton is aware of “all” of his activities, directly or indirectly, and that Democracy Partners has a daily conference call with the Clinton campaign, as well as frequent calls with the White House.”

- Under federal law, a riot is a public disturbance involving an act of violence by one or more persons assembled in a group of at least three people. Inciting a riot applies to a person who organizes, encourages, or participates in a riot. It can apply to one who urges or instigates others to riot. According to 18 USCS § 2102 "to incite a riot", or "to organize, promote, encourage, participate in, or carry on a riot", includes, but is not limited to, urging or instigating other persons to riot, but shall not be deemed to mean the mere oral or written (1) advocacy of ideas or (2) expression of belief, not involving advocacy of any act or acts of violence or assertion of the rightness of, or the right to commit, any such act or acts."

In another Project Veritas video, Alan Schulkin, Democratic NYC Commissioner of Board of Elections described how Democrats commit voter fraud in NYC. He said that in certain neighborhoods they bus people around to vote in multiple polling places. He went on to describe who is at fault and what could be done to stop it.

- We’ve experienced voter fraud in Dutchess County and in Rhinebeck - former Democrat and Republican election commissioners for Dutchess County were convicted of voter fraud and results of the 2011 Rhinebeck town election were swung by Hyde Park residents voting in Rhinebeck.

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Decoded: Ivey's disclosure of DNC strategy can be interpreted as:

1. **"Demean government"** means replacing our republic with oligarchy;
2. **"drop civics"** means undermining our republic by dumbing down our education systems, government officials and government employees;
3. **"unaware"** means removing objectivity from the media and injecting partisan bias as well as officials redacting meaningful public information from the public view; and
4. **"compliant citizens"** means lack of government accountability due to ignorance, kickbacks, escalating entitlements, bailouts, uncompetitive contracts, and partisan creation/enforcement of laws.

Many people do not know the meanings of REPUBLIC or OLIGARCHY:

- *"A republic is a sovereign state or country which is organized with a form of government in which power resides in elected individuals representing the citizen body and government leaders exercise power according to the rule of law."* – Wikipedia
- *"OLIGARCHY - government by the few, especially despotic power exercised by a small and privileged group for corrupt or selfish purposes."* – Encyclopedia Britannica

These meanings, and the importance of the rule of law, are not widely known because our education systems have dropped or downplayed CIVICS. Hence, government accountability is fading rapidly.

- *"Civics - the study of the theoretical and practical aspects of citizenship, its rights and duties; the duties of citizens to each other as members of a political body and to the government. It includes the study of civil law and civil code, and the study of government with attention to the role of citizens in the operation and oversight of government."* – Wikipedia

Unfortunately, the public gets little help from the media seemingly because journalistic objectivity is pretty much extinct. And, when alternate sources produce evidence of government failings, the media seems to either quash the story or spin it so that the true meaning is lost.

- *"Journalistic objectivity is a significant principle of journalistic professionalism. Journalistic objectivity can refer to fairness, disinterestedness, factuality, and nonpartisanship"* - Wikipedia

The DNC strategy is working because compliant citizens cannot or do not distinguish efficient and effective governments as intended in the Constitution from the inefficient and largely ineffective governments that we have today. As such, compliant citizens do not hold their officials accountable even when there is evidence that those officials betrayed the public trust.

- Understanding of civic responsibility is the big difference between the older and the younger generations in America.
- Understanding of the Constitution is the big difference between conservatives and liberals.

28 Things Donald Trump Promises To DO As President – by Charlie Spiering via Brietbart.com

Donald Trump is laying out delivered a long list of things he would do if elected president.

During an appearance in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, he vows to act on them in the first 100 days in office.

"On November Eighth, Americans will be voting for this 100-day plan to restore prosperity to our country, secure our communities, and honesty to our government," Trump says. "This is my pledge to you and if we follow these steps we will once more have a government of, by and for the people and importantly we will make America great again. Believe me."

Here is the list of the **"Contract with the American Voter"** policies detailed by Trump:

1. Propose a Constitutional Amendment to impose term limits on all members of Congress
2. Institute a hiring freeze on all federal employees to reduce federal workforce through attrition (exempting military, public safety, and public health)

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3. Require for every new federal regulation, two existing regulations must be eliminated.
4. Institute a five year-ban on White House and Congressional officials becoming lobbyists after they leave government service
5. Create a lifetime ban on White House officials lobbying on behalf of a foreign government.
6. Institute a complete ban on foreign lobbyists raising money for American elections.
7. Announce intention to renegotiate NAFTA or withdraw from the deal under Article 2205.
8. Announce withdrawal from the Trans-Pacific Partnership.
9. Direct Secretary of the Treasury to label China a currency manipulator.
10. Direct the Secretary of Commerce and U.S. Trade Representative to identify all foreign trading abuses that unfairly impact American workers and direct them to use every tool under American and international law to end those abuses immediately.
11. Lift the restrictions on the production of \$50 trillion dollars' worth of job-producing American energy reserves, including shale, oil, natural gas and clean coal.
12. Lift the Obama-Clinton roadblocks and allow vital energy infrastructure projects, like the Keystone Pipeline, to move forward.
13. Cancel billions in payments to U.N. climate change programs and use the money to fix America's water and environmental infrastructure.
14. Cancel every unconstitutional executive action, memorandum and order issued by President Obama.
15. Begin the process of selecting a replacement for Justice Scalia from one of the 20 judges on my list, who will uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States.
16. Cancel all federal funding to Sanctuary Cities.
17. Begin removing the more than 2 million criminal illegal immigrants from the country and cancel visas to foreign countries that won't take them back.
18. Suspend immigration from terror-prone regions where vetting cannot safely occur. All vetting of people coming into our country will be considered extreme vetting.
19. Work with Congress on a Middle Class Tax Relief And Simplification Act. An economic plan designed to grow the economy 4% per year and create at least 25 million new jobs through massive tax reduction and simplification, in combination with trade reform, regulatory relief, and lifting the restrictions on American energy. The largest tax reductions are for the middle class. A middle-class family with 2 children will get a 35% tax cut. The current number of brackets will be reduced from 7 to 3, and tax forms will likewise be greatly simplified. The business rate will be lowered from 35 to 15 percent, and the trillions of dollars of American corporate money overseas can now be brought back at a 10 percent rate.
20. Work with Congress on an End The Offshoring Act Establishes tariffs to discourage companies from laying off their workers in order to relocate in other countries and ship their products back to the U.S. tax-free.
21. Work with Congress on an American Energy & Infrastructure Act Leverages public-private partnerships, and private investments through tax incentives, to spur \$1 trillion in infrastructure investment over 10 years. It is revenue neutral.
22. Work with Congress on a School Choice And Education Opportunity Act Redirects education dollars to gives parents the right to send their kid to the public, private, charter, magnet, religious or home school of their choice. Ends common core, brings education supervision to local communities. It expands vocational and technical education, and make 2 and 4-year college more affordable.
23. Work with Congress on a Repeal and Replace Obamacare Act Fully repeals Obamacare and replaces it with Health Savings Accounts, the ability to purchase health insurance across state lines, and lets states

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- manage Medicaid funds. Reforms will also include cutting the red tape at the FDA: there are over 4,000 drugs awaiting approval, and we especially want to speed the approval of life-saving medications.
24. Work with Congress on an Affordable Childcare and Eldercare Act. Allows Americans to deduct childcare and elder care from their taxes, incentivizes employers to provide on-site childcare services, and creates tax-free Dependent Care Savings Accounts for both young and elderly dependents, with matching contributions for low-income families.
 25. Work with Congress on an End Illegal Immigration Act Fully-funds the construction of a wall on our southern border with the full understanding that the country Mexico will be reimbursing the United States for the full cost of such wall; establishes a 2-year mandatory minimum federal prison sentence for illegally re-entering the U.S. after a previous deportation, and a 5-year mandatory minimum for illegally re-entering for those with felony convictions, multiple misdemeanor convictions or two or more prior deportations; also reforms visa rules to enhance penalties for overstaying and to ensure open jobs are offered to American workers first.
 26. Work with Congress on a Restoring Community Safety Act. Reduces surging crime, drugs and violence by creating a Task Force On Violent Crime and increasing funding for programs that train and assist local police; increases resources for federal law enforcement agencies and federal prosecutors to dismantle criminal gangs and put violent offenders behind bars.
 27. Work with Congress on a Restoring National Security Act. Rebuilds our military by eliminating the defense sequester and expanding military investment; provides Veterans with the ability to receive public VA treatment or attend the private doctor of their choice; protects our vital infrastructure from cyber-attack; establishes new screening procedures for immigration to ensure those who are admitted to our country support our people and our values
 28. Work with Congress on a Cleanup Corruption in Washington Act. Enacts new ethics reforms to Drain the Swamp and reduce the corrupting influence of special interests on our politics.

Our Candidates:

Jack Hayes – NYS 103rd Assembly District

Sue Serino – NYS 41st Senate District

John Faso – US 19th Congressional District of NY

Wendy Long – US Senate

Donald Trump – US President

Vote on November 8th!!!