

# Elephant Talk



Plano Republican Women

TFRW Region No: 3 Senate District No: 8

June 2019

## President's Byline: WE WON!!!!!!



I am so happy to tell you that on June 8<sup>th</sup> Conservative Shelby Williams and our PRW member Lily Bao won their elections for Plano City Council. Lily beat Ann Bacchus, a Democrat and supporter of Anti Semite Ilan Omar, and Shelby beat incumbent Ron Kelly by 1281 votes.

I am so proud of Lily. She has worked so hard over the last two years. All that hard work paid off with a 2,775 vote lead over Ann. I am also proud of our members who worked so hard to get Lily and Shelby elected. You blocked walked, called, and poll greeted for these Conservative candidates and it paid off. That dedication proves that when women work we win. Remember to hand in all your campaign hours for all that work.

This local election was one of the most expensive in recent history. Almost a quarter of a million dollars was spent by big developers and donors to get Kelly and Bacchus elected. Some of the money was spent on scummy and false mailers attacking Lily and Shelby. The Mayor got in on the despicable behavior calling Lily and Shelby the "hate slate", so he could maintain a majority on council. Lily and Shelby's win proves out spending your opponent does not mean victory. It also shows that calling people names and assaulting your opponent's volunteer, like Ann Bacchus did, will not get you votes.

This election also proves that if you don't keep your promises your supporters will not be there to help you win re-election. I know that most of our members helped Ron Kelly get elected four years ago. I also know that a lot of our members feel Ron Kelly abandoned them to side with the Mayor after Conservatives Rick Smith and Anthony Ricciardelli won their elections two years ago. After those wins we thought we had a 4 to 4 balance on Council. For some reason Ron Kelly went to the Mayor's side. Now we again have a 4 to 4 split on council, but we need to make sure the four Conservatives sitting on council keep their word.

Now we must get ready for the 2020 election. The Democrats are ready to turn Texas blue, and they have come close to winning one of our Senate seats in 2018. The Democrats have destroyed CA, NJ, NY, Detroit, and Chicago. We cannot let them destroy TX. Therefore, we must do what we did for

Lily and Shelby. Talk to our like minded friends, block walk, phone bank, and donate to campaigns.



**Why? Because when women work we win.**

*Jennifer Groysman*  
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Calendar of Events

Board Meeting  
TBA

August Meeting  
August 20th

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# May Plano Republican Women Meeting

## Next PRW Meeting:

**Tuesday, August 20th, 2019**

**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



### CALIFORNIA

- Arsenal of Weapons
- Delicate Wetlands
- Undocumented Worker
- Assault and Battery
- Heavily Armed
- Nonviable Tissue Mass
- Multicultural Community
- “The Rich”
- Homeless
- Sniper Rifle
- Healthcare Reform
- Hater
- Truants
- Religious Zealot



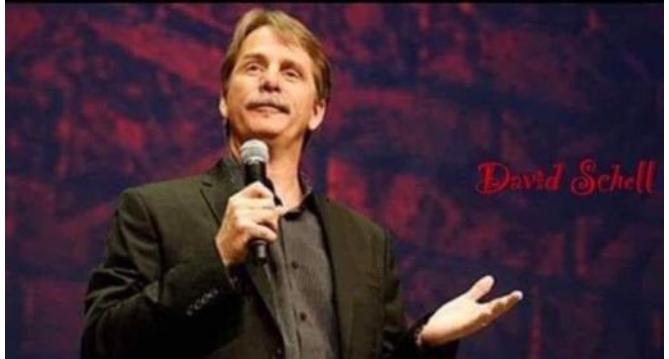
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### TEXAS

- Gun Collection
- Swamp
- Illegal Alien
- Attitude Adjustment
- Well protected
- Unborn Baby
- High Crime Area
- Self-Employed
- Bums
- Deer Rifle
- Socialized Medicine
- Conservative
- Homeschoolers
- Church-goer

**IF YOU'RE UPSET ABOUT A 5% PRICE  
INCREASE ON AVOCADOS FROM  
MEXICO, BUT YOU DON'T BLINK AN EYE**



*David Scheff*

**AT THE \$100 BILLION ANNUAL COST  
OF ILLEGAL ALIENS IN THE U.S. — YOU  
MIGHT BE A DERANGED LIBTARD.**



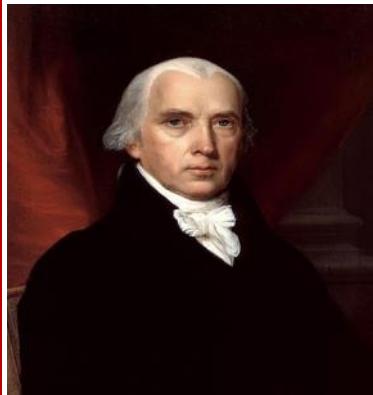
# AMERICANISM REPORT

By Cleo Marchese, Americanism Chair

## James Madison and the Bill of Rights

After watching the Democrat Presidential Candidate Debates, I realized we have a huge problem in this country. The erosion of what this country was founded on. Candidate after candidate talked about restoring our democracy and pushed socialist agendas that askew the work ethics of our found fathers. A work ethic meant to give purpose to generations of Americans. In years pass, I have had people wish me a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July, those four simple words cause a huge change in the thinking of Americans minds. Happy Independence Day says we have won something by blood, sweat and many tears. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July, brings to mind fireworks and hotdogs, not exactly awe inspiring.

James Madison wrote the Bill of Right, the first ten Amendments of the Constitution, a specific list of prohibitions on government power to protect individual liberties. Our forefathers felt big government especially monarchies unjustly taxed the colonies and seemed to protect an increasingly small minority. Madison was our 4th President and is called the "Father of the Constitution" for his role in drafting the Bill of Rights. Adams also co-wrote The Federalist Papers with Alexander Hamilton and John Jay under the pseudonym "Publius". The Federalist Papers were a series of 85 articles and essays written to promote and spread awareness about the Constitution and help ratify it.



Who was this visionary? What set him apart even from the other founding fathers? Why did he believe so strongly in the Bill of Rights? Madison was a statesman, lawyer, diplomat, and philosopher. He was born March 16, 1751 in Virginia to a wealthy tobacco planting family. He was the oldest of 12 children but was plagued with poor health his entire life but he had a sharp mind. He was classically educated by tutors, learning history, philosophy and Latin. His poor health was a huge factor in his father's decision to send him to Princeton instead of the College of William and Mary, in the lowlands of Williamsburg's damp climate. At Princeton, Madison excelled in Latin, Greek, classical studies and loved the Age of Enlightenment.

He was socially liberal for the day, like most of our founding fathers. He believed all men had the right to self-govern themselves and pursue life, liberty and happiness. To be free from tyranny. Madison was in his twenties during the American Revolution, he staunchly believed the British government had over stepped their bound by taxing the colonies and the Colonies were underrepresented in British Parliament. He sympathized with colonist who wanted to throw off the yoke of oppression and live free. He also favored getting rid of the Anglican Church in Virginia. Even as a young man, Madison believed a mandatory state run religion restricted freedom of religion and thought. He felt it encouraged closed-mindedness and unquestioning obedience to the authority of the state.

By October 1775, he was commissioned as a colonel in the Orange County militia, as his father's second-in-command until his election as a delegate to the Fifth Virginia Convention. Because of his poor health and small stature, Madison never saw combat but as a politician Madison found his true calling and quickly rose as a wartime leader. As a delegate he convinced other delegates to change Virginia's first constitution and included the Virginia's Declaration of Right that gave one freedom to exercise religious choice. After the completion of the Virginia Constitution, Madison became a part of the Virginia House of Delegates, and was later elected to the Virginia governor's Council of State where he met Thomas Jefferson, the governor of Virginia.

Madison continued to work in Virginia's government for many years as a delegate and later a state representative. Our newly founded country was dealing with out of control inflation, financial troubles from excessive borrowing to fund the war effort, and poor cooperation between the levels of our new government. Madison became what the country needed, an expert in dealing with financial issues, a legislative workhorse and a parliamentary coalition builder. He used all the skills he developed in running the Virginia government including drafting of the Virginia constitution to help him draft our modern day Constitution and the Bill of Right section because he believed a better government could be created. He wanted to create a document to protect what he considered to be basic rights and freedoms. I'm sure the horrors of the Revolutionary War played a huge part in drafting the Bill of Rights. Many people were forced to quarter British officers in their homes and allow troops to stay on their lands. Property was



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seized for expressing anti-British sentiments and brutal imprisonment without a fair trial.

Madison advocated for reform of the Articles of Confederation. He became increasingly worried about the lack of cooperation of the states and the weakness of the central government after the end of the Revolutionary War in 1783. Today we are facing the same thing, states' rights are being eroded by our central government's over reach. We increasingly are being exposed to mob rule, something the Founding Father tried to protect us against when drafting the Constitution.

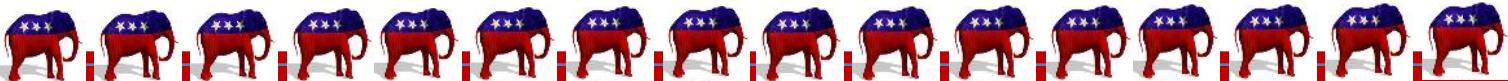
Madison believed that "excessive democracy" caused moral and social decay with the masses voting themselves entitlements. He did not want to legalize paper money because he felt it would cause government overspending. He wanted diplomatic immunity for ambassadors, so they could not be unlawfully detained or ransomed. A lot of James Madison's concerns are the same ones we have today, the inability of Congress to function or focus on foreign policy, American trade and expanding into other parts of the country to utilize our natural resources instead of depending solely on trade. To make America a wealthy nation.

**"A crisis had arrived which was to decide whether the American experiment was to be a blessing to the world, or to blast forever the hopes which the republican cause had inspired." ~ James Madison, 1783.**

Madison was a man of action. He decided to study law and political theory. He was heavily influenced by thinkers of the Enlightenment period in France. Madison was considered a radical thinker for the eighteenth-century for his theories on civil and political liberties. He also studied international law and the constitutions of ancient and modern confederacies like the Dutch Republic, the Swiss Confederation, and the Achaean League. Madison was convinced the new US government could be a better Republic than past republics because of its size. But He was concerned that with so many conflicting interests in the different states, we could be subjected to "mob rule" by the majority. This is why we have a representative republic not a democracy, to protect smaller states or state with low populations from being forced to comply with legislation beneficial only to states with larger populations and different demographics. Our Bill of Rights protects us, thank you James Madison.

## Bill of Rights

1. **Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, petition**
2. **Right of people to bear arms**
3. **Soldiers shall not be quartered in private homes**
4. **Right to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, etc., and against unreasonable searches**
5. **Right to notice of charges, protection from double jeopardy, testifying against oneself, and punishment without due process of law**
6. **Right to speedy trial by jury, to confront witnesses, to counsel**
7. **Right to trial by jury**
8. **Protection against excessive bail, and cruel and unusual punishment**
9. **These stated rights do not mean that people could not have other rights, as well**
10. **Powers not given to the US in the Constitution are reserved for the States**



# Catherine's Comments

By: Catherine Gibb

I have to be honest, I couldn't bear to watch the entire Wednesday and Thursday evening Democrat Party "Debates". However, I watched enough to know that the Democrat Party of John and Robert Kennedy is dead. It has been replaced by those who hate America, but more than hating America, they really HATE President Trump. Trump Derangement Syndrome was on full display both nights. In addition to the hatred, these folks have moved so far to the left of center that if the earth was flat, they would barely be hanging on the edge by their fingertips. If ever there has been a stark contrast between what the Republican Party stands for and what the Democrat Party stands for, these candidates laid it out. All wanted us to pay for health care for illegal aliens, most wanted Medicare for all (no one said just how we would pay for this), several wanted to eliminate private insurance altogether (i.e., a complete government takeover of your healthcare "I am from the government and I am here to help you"), open borders, support for the "new green deal" of AOC, and all strongly supported unrestricted abortion on demand. But Julian Castro's answer to the question on abortion was beyond ridiculous:

*Lester Holt: Secretary Castro, this one is for you. All of you on stage support a woman's right to an abortion. You all support some version of a government health-care option. Would your plan cover abortion, Mr. Secretary?*

*Castro: Yes, it would. I don't believe only in reproductive freedom. I believe in reproductive justice. And, you know, what that means is that just because a woman — or let's also not forget someone in the trans community, a trans female, is poor, doesn't mean they shouldn't have the right to exercise that right to choose. And so I absolutely would cover the right to have an abortion.*

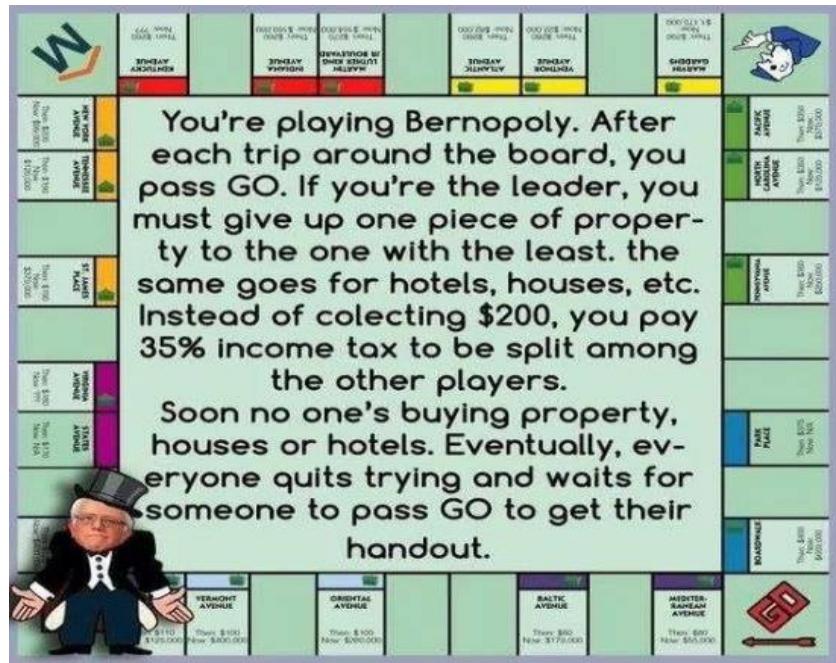
Mr. Castro, a trans female (isn't that what Bruce Jenner is) can't get pregnant and if they have fully "transgendered", they can no longer impregnate a woman. Sorry, but I just couldn't let this one pass.

Other take aways: big corporations are EVIL and a threat to small businesses, profits are bad; the economy is not working for the poor or middle class (they totally ignored that unemployment is at an all-time low and employment of women, blacks and Hispanics is at an all time high); corporations should pay more in taxes (which translates to higher prices for the goods and services they supply because that tax increase is passed along to the consumer and guess who that hurts the most: the poor); Bernie Sanders wants to pay off all the student debt (1) and have a tax on Wall Street to pay for it; and of course the wealthy need to pay more taxes so we can "redistribute" income (a totally socialist tenant).

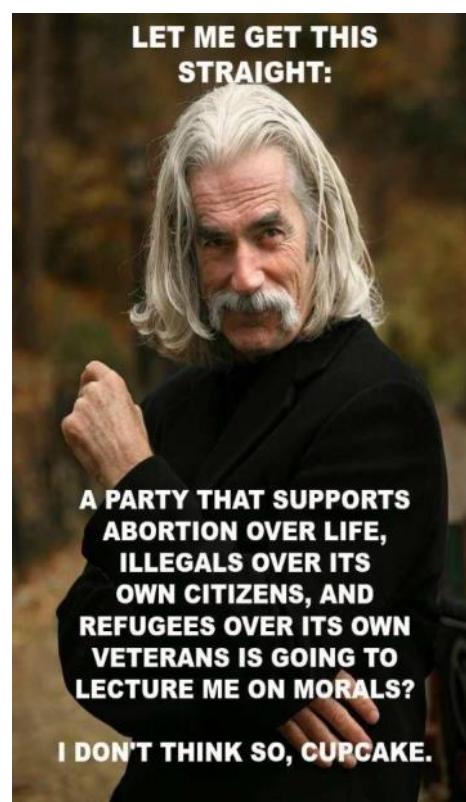
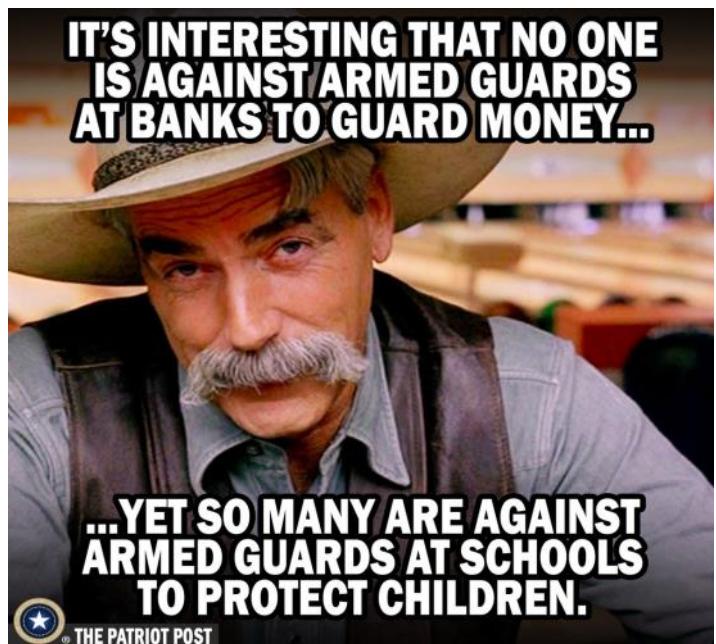
According to USA Today, Kamala Harris won the debates with Biden and Sanders coming up short. Vox also said Harris won but also picked Julian Castro as a winner because of he had a good night for someone with low poll numbers and he took on Beto O'Rourke and made him look like an empty suit (those of us who have watched Beto since 2018 already knew that). Personally, from what I watched, it was a great couple of nights for the Republican Party. But that being said, given what these candidates want to do to the United States of America, we cannot take anything for granted and we must get our message and get out our voters. The fate of the nation is on the line November 3, 2020!!

Catherine Gibb

For a great article regarding the student debt: <https://fee.org/articles/how-government-guaranteed-student-loans-killed-the-american-dream-for-millions/>



# Political Cartoons



# Bernie Sanders' Loan Bailout Would Benefit Colleges, Not Students

By: Mary Carol Amselem, June 25, 2019

Young Americans are being crushed by student loan debt. Unfortunately, a new bailout proposal wouldn't help them much in the long term.

On Monday, Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., and Rep. Ilhan Omar, D-Minn., introduced legislation to wipe out every dollar of student loan debt in the United States, eliminating it for roughly 45 million Americans. Additionally, the proposal would make public colleges and community colleges tuition-free.

In a press conference announcing the proposal, Sanders said, "The American people bailed out Wall Street. Now it is time for Wall Street to come to the aid of the middle-class people of this country."

That's not, however, what the bill would end up doing. Loan forgiveness will not be a bailout for the middle class, but rather for colleges and universities.

The reason schools keep raising their tuition is that students have easy access to federal student loans, and the government has a near-monopoly on the sector. Colleges know they can keep raising tuition without fear of losing students because federal loans serve as a guaranteed subsidy.

Thus, the cost of college has skyrocketed and students find themselves deeper in debt.

The solution is not to pay off existing student debt, but to dramatically reduce the federal subsidies pouring into higher education and restore the private market's role in providing student loans.

This would put long-needed pressure on colleges to keep their costs in check, since students would no longer have unlimited, guaranteed funds from the government. This, in turn, would insulate taxpayers from having to cover loan defaults and forgiveness.

The Sanders proposal goes in the exact opposite direction.

Contrary to the plan introduced by Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., which would forgive up to \$50,000 of student loan debt based on one's income, Sanders' proposal would eliminate all student debt regardless of one's level of need. A barista at Starbucks would get the same deal as a Donald Trump Jr.

Both plans would certainly increase federal subsidies for higher education, thus ignoring the root cause driving much of the \$1.5 trillion student debt crisis.

The Sanders bailout plan would be financed through a tax on Wall Street trading, which he claims would generate \$2.2 trillion over the next 10 years. This includes a massive 0.5% tax on stock transactions and a 0.1% tax on bonds.

The Heritage Foundation's Adam Michel has warned that such taxes would hurt the economy:

*It would increase rather than decrease market volatility; it would hurt digital traders, who benefit the market; it would not raise as much revenue as projected; and the tax would ultimately be paid by American savers through lower investment returns and fewer economic opportunities.*

Ultimately, the negative impact on the economy imposed by such taxes would far outweigh any perceived benefits. At a time when Americans are more frustrated than ever with the education colleges are providing for the price, policymakers should be discussing ways to hold colleges accountable, rather than rewarding them with a blank check.

The best way to lower tuition and encourage colleges to provide a high-quality education would be to eliminate, or dramatically cap, federal lending. Tightening the purse strings would make space for alternatives, such as private lending or income share agreements. This would not only lower costs, but prevent students from taking on unmanageable debt with no realistic plan to pay it back.

Faith in higher education is declining. Only 48% of Americans expressed confidence in the institution of higher education in a 2018 Gallup poll, down from 57% in 2015.

Policymakers should be looking at ways to reform the broken system and reshape its flawed incentive structure, rather than entrenching the status quo with more subsidies.

Free college and loan forgiveness sounds like an attractive offer on the surface. But damaging the economy, bailing out colleges that will only jack up tuition more, and weakening the quality of higher education in the process is a bad deal for every American.

*Mary Clare Amselem is a policy analyst in education policy at The Heritage Foundation.*

# Photos from the Plano City Council Swearing In

Photos by Mark Friedland



# Legislative Report



## Congressman Taylor Introduces the Traveling Parents Screening Consistency Act

WASHINGTON - After hearing from constituents at his Coffee with your Congressman Event, U.S. Congressman Van Taylor (TX-03) introduced legislation to provide more certainty and protections to parents traveling with baby supplies such as breast milk and formula. H.R. 3246, the *Traveling Parents Screening Consistency Act* aims to ensure the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) consistently and correctly enforces regulations pertaining to the screening of breast milk, baby formula, and nursing products.

Congressman Van Taylor (TX-03), author of the legislation said, "As parents to three daughters, my wife and I know the stress of traveling with young children. Despite established, clear procedures, families across the United States, including many from Collin County, have faced confusion and difficulty when flying. My legislation will provide certainty to parents when traveling with breast milk, baby formula, and nursing products." [» READ MORE](#)

## Rep. Taylor Announces Congressional Veteran Commendation Program

Congressman Van Taylor (TX-03) is honored to announce that he is now accepting nominations for the 2019 Congressional Veteran Commendation. Congressman Van Taylor stated, "There is never enough that we can do to honor the veterans who have made countless sacrifices to defend American values and liberty. I am excited to have an opportunity to recognize veterans within Collin County for their dedication to bettering their country and their community."

The Congressional Veteran Commendation (CVC) is a nominations-based program designed to recognize the wartime sacrifices and peacetime community involvement of residents in Texas' Third Congressional District. Since 2011, recipients of the award have been announced at an annual fall event celebrating their achievements. [» READ MORE](#)

## Reps. Taylor, Ruiz, Roe, Morelle Introduce Legislation to End Surprise Medical Billing

Today, United States Congressman Van Taylor (TX-03) joined with Republicans and Democrats in the House to introduce bipartisan legislation to end the practice of surprise medical billing. The Protecting People from Surprise Medical Bills Act aims to end surprise medical bills, ensuring patients are prevented from paying more than their in-network rates.

With widespread bipartisan support, the legislation has thirty two original cosponsors from both sides of the aisle in addition to support from Members on the committees of jurisdiction including the Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and Labor Committees.

"Americans are already struggling to afford the continually increasing cost of health care – they shouldn't be blindsided by unexpected and hyperinflated medical bills when they unexpectedly need to see out-of-network providers," said Congressman Van Taylor. He continued, "Reducing out-of-pocket health care cost isn't a partisan issue and I am proud to come together with my colleagues to introduce this commonsense legislation to end surprise billing and give more certainty to all Americans." [» READ MORE](#)

## Reps. Taylor, Bacon, Cisneros, and Moulton Introduce Legislation to Make Lynching a Federal Crime

WASHINGTON - Today, Representatives Van Taylor (R-TX-03), Gil Cisneros (D-CA-39), Don Bacon (R-NE-02), and Seth Moulton (D-MA-06) introduced bipartisan legislation amending the United States Code to criminalize lynching and provide for enhanced sentencing under existing federal hates crimes statutes.

H.R. 3536, the *Justice for Victims of Lynching Act of 2019*, would recognize that a lynching offense is a tool used to intimidate and deny civil rights based on personal prejudices - making the act of lynching a federal crime.

"While no legislation can undo the atrocities of our nation's past, we can take steps to ensure such transgressions never occur again," said Rep. Taylor. "I'm proud to work with my colleagues to heal the wounds of America's past." [» READ MORE](#)

## Now Accepting Fall Internship Applications

U.S. Congressman Van Taylor (TX-03) is now accepting internship applications for the Fall 2019 semester in both his Washington, DC and Collin County offices. Congressional internships provide valuable insight into the daily functions of government at the federal level. Students gain invaluable work experience while learning about legislative issues, constituent services, public policy, and the inner workings of a Congressional office.

Congressman Taylor stated, "Each semester, I have the honor of selecting students from across the Third Congressional District of Texas to intern in my Washington, DC and Collin County offices. The excitement and energy they bring is an essential part of my Congressional Office and I am excited to welcome the next class of interns to our team!" [» READ MORE](#)

# Legislative Report



## Scholarship Opportunity!

Starting this week, my office is now accepting applications for the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP), an educational scholarship opportunity for a deserving Texas student aspiring to serve through military service. As the elected Representative for District 67, I consider myself extremely honored to play a small role in this process by nominating a deserving leader from our community.

Created in 2009 by the 81<sup>st</sup> Legislature, the TASSP was designed to financially assist post-secondary students by encouraging them to become members of the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, the United States Coast Guard, the United States Merchant Marine, or to become commissioned officers in any branch of the armed services of the United States. Each year the Texas Governor and Lieutenant Governor may appoint up to two students, and each Texas State Senator and State Representative may appoint one student.

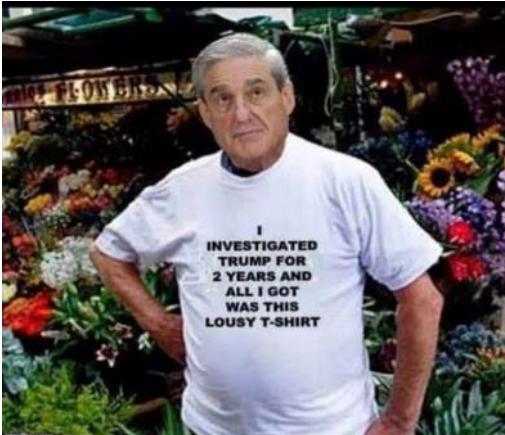
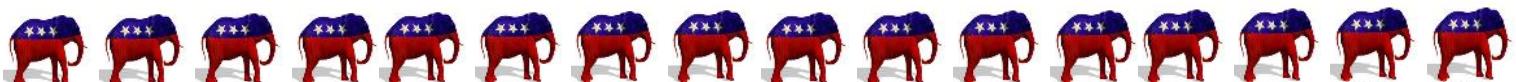
The TASSP provides recipients with a conditional scholarship for up to four years, depending on available state funding. To be eligible, the student must fulfill two of the following four requirements:

1. On track to graduate or has graduated high school with the Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan or the International Baccalaureate Program (IB);
2. Has a current high school GPA of 3.0 or higher or graduated with a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale;
3. Is currently ranked in the top third of their prospective high school graduating class or graduated in the top third of their graduating class; Has achieved a college readiness score on the SAT (1070) or ACT (23).

Students must be enrolled in a college or university in the Fall 2019/Spring 2020 academic year in order to be nominated for the TASSP during the current nomination cycle. ***Upon meeting the aforementioned requirements, all interested candidates must apply by Close of Business on July 30, 2019*** in order to be considered for a nomination. Additional details outlining the TASSP application process may be found [here](#), or in the attached file.

For more information, interested applicants may contact Mary McClure in my District Office at (972) 908-3358 or by email at [Mary.McClure@house.texas.gov](mailto:Mary.McClure@house.texas.gov).

All My Best,



**NO MATTER HOW MANY GENDERS THE LEFT INVENTS  
THE TRUTH IS THAT GOD ONLY CREATED MALE AND FEMALE**

THE PATRIOT POST

# Clarence Thomas Shows Left's Hypocrisy on Discrimination

Star Parker, June 5, 2019

Supreme Court Associate Justice Clarence Thomas is, once again, under attack.

And, once again, the attacks are from liberals who cannot tolerate Thomas' consistent, unyielding and faithful commitment to America's founding principles.

The latest concerns Thomas' 20-page opinion offered up in *Box v. Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky*, recently considered by the Supreme Court.

Planned Parenthood challenged Indiana law prohibiting abortion for reasons of sex, race or non-life threatening deformity.

The challenge was upheld in district court and the law overturned. However, the Supreme Court chose not to rule on the matter for procedural reasons, turning it back to be heard on appeal at the district level.

But Justice Thomas used the occasion to write an extended opinion on this important abortion case because the principles involved are too important to ignore for America's present and for our future.

According to the Indiana law as enacted, doctors must inform women that "Indiana does not allow a fetus to be aborted solely because the fetus's race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or diagnosis or potential diagnosis of the fetus having Down syndrome or any other disability."

What liberal would ever tolerate American law protecting this type of discrimination?

Yet these same liberals are adamant that abortion for these same reasons is just fine.

Thomas seized on what is obvious, writing, "Enshrining a constitutional right to an abortion based solely on the race, sex, or disability of an unborn child, as Planned Parenthood advocates, would constitutionalize the views of the 20th- century eugenics movement."

The eugenics movement advocated public policies to manipulate the population to produce what is deemed to be a public that is genetically superior.

In other words, bureaucrats decide the value of human beings — who's worthwhile to have around and who's not. You would think that such ideas would produce outcries from liberals.

But what is producing outcries from them is that Clarence Thomas suggests that abortion based on these criteria makes abortion a tool for eugenics.

Thomas documents the sympathies of Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood, for the eugenics movement. And although Thomas notes that Sanger's sympathies for abortion were less clear, he points out that the sympathies of later Planned Parenthood President Alan Guttmacher for abortion as a eugenics policy tool were clear.

And he gets to the heart of the matter at the conclusion of his opinion: "Although the court declines to wade into these issues today, we cannot avoid them forever. Having created the constitutional right to abortion, this Court is dutybound to address its scope. ... The constitution itself is silent on abortion."

The nation's founders explained in the preamble to the Constitution that we "do ordain and establish this Constitution" to "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

Our Constitution was conceived to protect our liberty, not invent it.

In his dissenting opinion in the *Obergefell v. Hodges* case in which the Supreme Court legalized same sex marriage, Thomas wrote: "Since well before 1787, liberty has been understood as freedom from government action, not entitlement to government benefits. ... the majority ... rejects the idea — captured in the Declaration of Independence — that human dignity is innate and suggests instead that it comes from the Government."

Liberals cried "foul" when Thomas rightly observed that abortion based on race, sex or disability amounts to giving constitutional protection to the eugenics movement because he struck the highly sensitive note that liberals want to stand in God's place.

Liberals defining life inevitably leads to them deciding who lives and who dies.

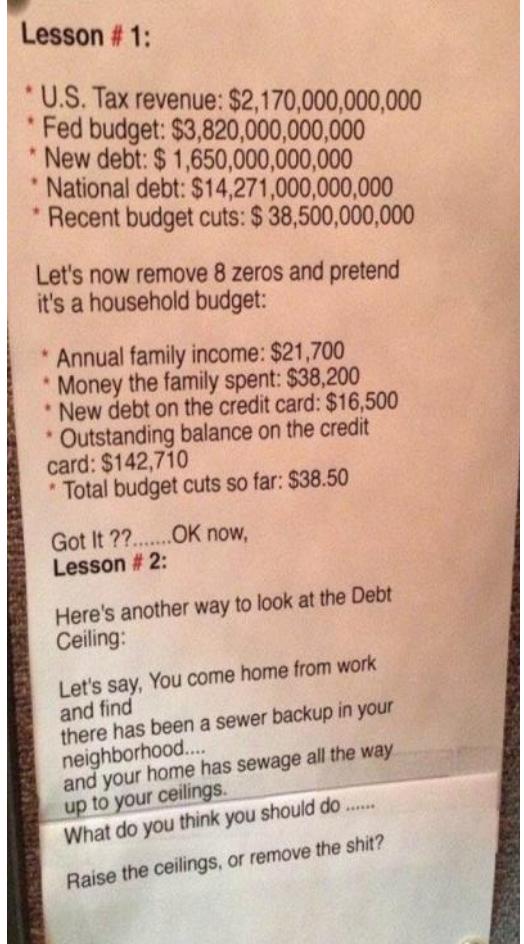
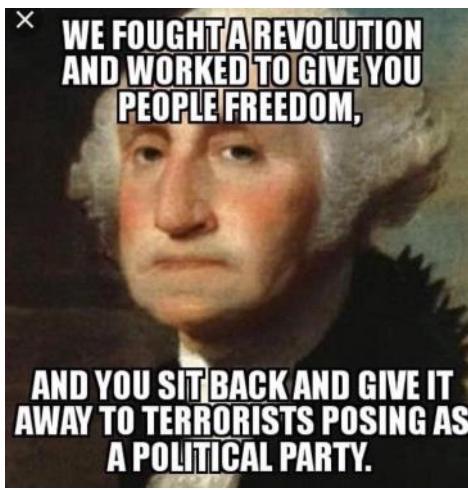
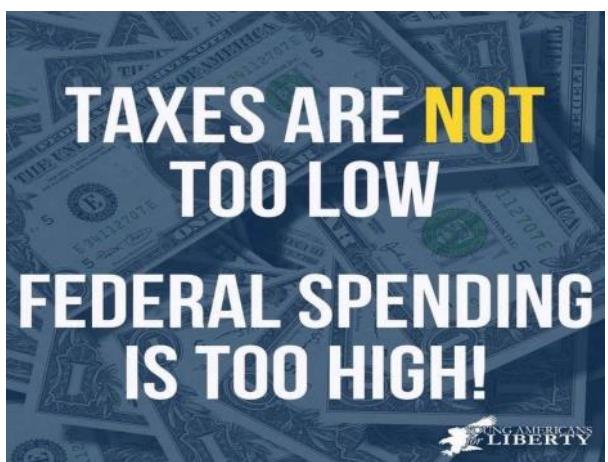
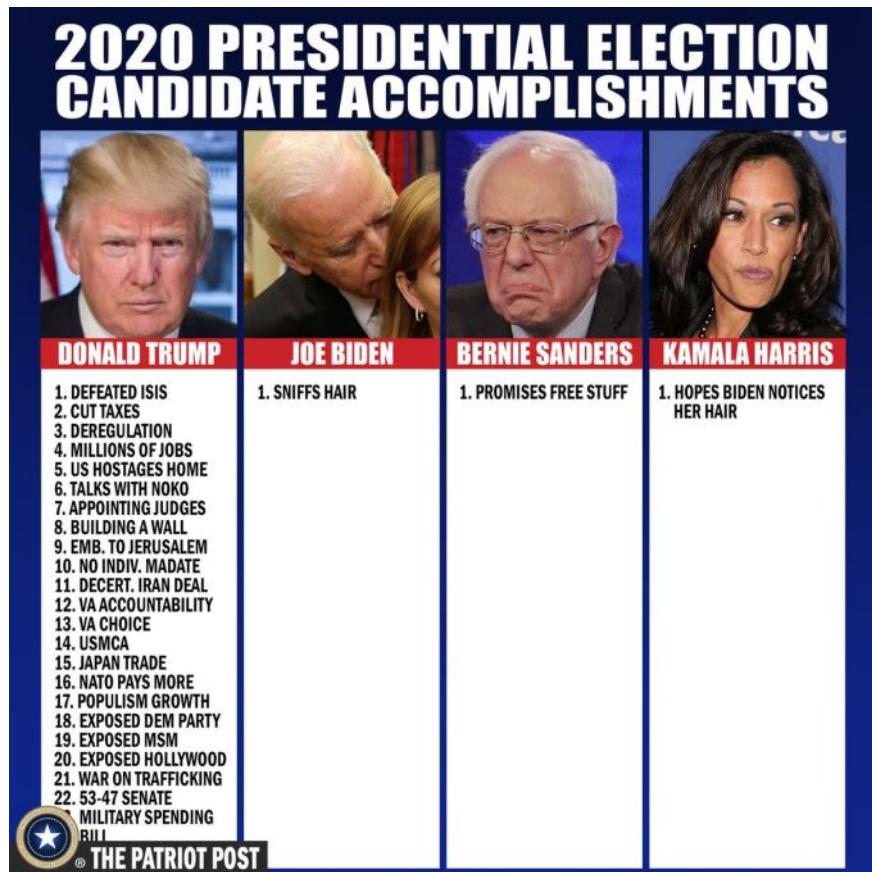
America's founders were more humble. They saw the source of our right to life, liberty and property as God.

This strikes at the core of what divides our nation today.

Are we a nation under God, as Clarence Thomas believes, or a nation defined and run by liberals and bureaucrats?

*Star Parker is a columnist for The Daily Signal and president of the Center for Urban Renewal and Education.*

# Political Cartoons



## “The Longest Day” Revisited

By: WILLIAM MURCHISON, June 4, 2019

In my capacity as a certified, government-inspected old coot, I have taken particular interest in the bubbling excitement over the 75th anniversary of D-Day. It takes me back — not to D-Day itself, when I was in knee pants, but to the 18th anniversary thereof in 1962. Darryl Zanuck’s “The Longest Day” brought to stirring cinematic life on that occasion Cornelius Ryan’s D-Day book of the same title.

I still find great satisfaction in Zanuck’s film, but here’s what I remember about 1962. We — well, a lot of us — who went to see it wore coat and tie or heels. It seemed the thing to do. As the house lights went down, the sound system roused us with “The Star-Spangled Banner” — the real one, with trumpets and drums and no swaying hyper-inflected nightclub singers. We in the house rose as one, with hands over hearts. Many sang. It was a big deal, in keeping with the occasion celebrated and the sacrifice required to liberate Europe from evil.

By coincidence, the other day, I learned from *The New York Times* the present locus of evil in the world. *Times* columnist Maureen Dowd identified the attorney general of the United States, William Barr, as the “perfect villain” of the Mueller report saga. More than a mere villain, it seems: “devious-devising,” “crooked-counseling” and, at the end of the day, “diabolical.”

I stared at that last one. I continue to stare. Barr, by Dowd’s account, is diabolical, as if glowering before a Salem tribunal. He revealed his horns, it appears, in his hourlong CBS interview with Jan Crawford last week. We were hungering — weren’t we? — for an account of Donald Trump’s knavery. What did we get? Barr’s insistence that evidence didn’t support unconstitutional behavior on the president’s point. Grrrrrr. Snarl.

To this we have come in our national life since 1962. Honest differences of viewpoint are inherently dishonest: as viewed from at least one side. The rope — get the rope! As Barr commented to Crawford: “We live in a hyper-partisan age, where people no longer really pay attention to the substance of what’s said but as to who says it and what side they’re on and what its political ramifications are.”

“The Star-Spangled Banner” — who’d leap to his feet for it now?

Possibly more Americans than we would suppose. What I am inclined to call D-Day nostalgia has its heartening side. And why not? There was no fun in Operation Overlord. You were likely to get your head blown off. Many did. But many more kept coming and fighting in the face of it all. And they won! They won!

Stephen Ambrose, in his own D-Day book, quotes Sgt. John Ellery of the 16th Regiment, 1st Division, after Omaha Beach: “The first night in France I spent in a ditch beside a hedgerow … But I felt elated … I was ten feet tall … I had made it off the beach and reached the high ground … I had walked in the company of very brave men.”

It was once upon a time more natural — say, in 1962 — to applaud courage and sacrifice than, culturally speaking, it soon became. Many of us certified old coots are glad we were around then. We jumped to our feet for “The Star-Spangled Banner.” America was beautiful. Ditto, freedom. Ditto, the idea of surrendering human existence for the well-being of others. The beauty was paradoxical: Death turned into life, suffering into fulfillment, battlefield noise into the quiet of peace. Something holy was in it — something the very reverse of satanic.

Which is perhaps why D-Day nostalgia — evidenced by all the excitement of the last reunion of the survivors — finds, it would seem, a secure place among the victims of the fear and explosive emotions of the past half-century when it became necessary, seemingly, to hate and despise fellow Americans, to detect on their garments the fumes of sulfur.

Here’s to the boys of Pointe du Hoc and Omaha Beach and the whole panoply of destruction that lives in an admiration that gives hope of eventual recovery from the wasting disease of hatred.

Oh, say, we can see — never mind the barriers so many work to place in our sightlines.

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# Leftist Feminist Claims Bible Teaches Socialism, Crenshaw Sets the Record Straight

BY SHAUN HAIR

PUBLISHED JUNE 10, 2019 AT 10:21AM

Brianna Wu is the most leftist kind of lefties. A computer programmer turned congressional wannabe, Wu's platform is laundry list of the uber-left's talking points. They include universal health care, free college and the Green New Deal. But over this past weekend, Wu ventured into some different territory for which she appeared totally unprepared. Wu, who failed to even win the Democratic primary in Massachusetts' 8th Congressional District in 2018, decided to take on Christians. First, she impugned Matt Walsh, a writer for The Daily Wire, by claiming he was a fake Christian and that Walsh was "only in it for his own narcissism and anger."

**Brianna Wu****✓@BriannaWu**

"Someone has to finally say this. @MattWalshBlog is a Christian the way Trump is a president. He's only in it for his own narcissism and anger. He is an embarrassment, uninterested in any norms of civility and decency. And frankly, he does damage to the institution."

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When Walsh brushed her criticism aside, Wu asserted that the "thrust of the Bible is about social justice."

**Replies to @MattWalshBlog**

"Pssst! Reasonable people of faith can agree or disagree on abortion. Pass it along.

The thrust of the Bible is about social justice, and I think you should read it."

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At this point, TheBlaze's Allie Beth Stuckey jumped in.

"No, it's not," Stuckey wrote on Twitter. "The Bible is about a holy God choosing to save sinners from his wrath by sending his Son, Jesus. Does God show us what his earthly justice should look like? Yes. But the keystone of Scripture is Christ. Nothing else."

Wu flexed her Christian knowledge by taking the opportunity to insult Stuckey's background.

"Maybe you didn't have a very good Christian education," Wu wrote.

Wu then decided that she should summarize the Bible for the ostensible purpose of correcting those of us who dare think it's about God saving sinners.

**Brianna Wu****✓@BriannaWu**

Right, and the overwhelming message of Christ is about social justice.

Have you ever read Acts? It's practically a socialist tract. It's full of God's commands for the rich to give their wealth to the poor and to take care of the sick.

Check it out, will change how you vote!

**Allie Beth Stuckey****✓@conservmillen****Replies to @BriannaWu**

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It seems like a strange tactic to assert the Bible as authority for unbiblical propositions, but Wu does Wu.

At this point, all-American rock star and my favorite legislator, Rep. Dan Crenshaw, stepped to the plate. He mixed Bible knowledge, political knowledge and some good ol' Texas common sense to deliver the best tweet of the weekend.

**Dan Crenshaw****✓@DanCrenshawTX**

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This comment confuses Christ's teachings on personal charity with socialist collectivism.

A good Christian shows generosity by giving to charities directly, volunteering, and tithing.

A "democratic socialist" signals their morality by demanding others share their wealth.

Brianna Wu

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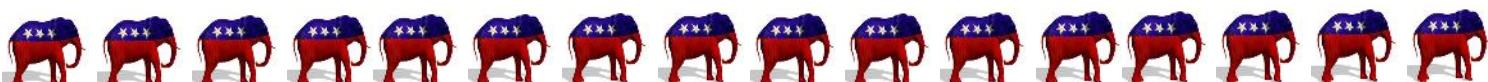
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Crenshaw's now-viral tweet pointed out that Wu "confused Christ's teachings on personal charity with socialist collectivism." This is an important point that leftist just can't wrap their minds around. There is a big difference between championing the helping of the poor — which the Bible does do often and clearly — and the government requiring charity by force.

In the latter case, it ceas-



es to be a virtue and becomes an immoral taking.



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**A Texas analysis and summary of the Mueller report and Democrats' efforts in one sentence:**

**"While we recognize that the subject did not actually steal any horses, he is obviously guilty of trying to resist being hanged for it."**

## **HOUSTON (HARRIS COUNTY) PASSES “BAN THE BIBLE” LGBT POLICY**

By Texas Values, June 26, 2019

The Harris County Commissioner Court on Tuesday voted in favor of new government policy that adds the highly controversial and litigation charged words “sexual orientation” and “gender identity” (SOGI) as special protected classes in the Harris County Personnel and Procedures handbook. With a 3-2 vote on party line, the commissioners voted to add “sexual orientation or gender identity” under sections previously reserved for no discrimination or harassment 3.01 and 4.012 of the Personnel and Procedures policies.

Democrats Rodney Ellis, Adrian Garcia and Linda Hidalgo voted for the LGBT language and Republicans Jack Cagle and Steve Radack voted against the new language. As you may recall, this is the same type of language that was presented in the “Ban the Bible” style bills this past Texas legislative session and were rejected over and over by state legislators, bills that as have been used to punish people who have biblical beliefs on marriage and sexuality.

*“Democrat county commissioners are putting politics over common sense policy for the people with their support of this controversial LGBT policy crafted behind closed doors. The lack of transparency on this controversial “Ban the Bible” styled policy is more evidence that it’s wrong to put the government against people of faith. The people of Houston have consistently said “no” to these Ban The Bible policies. This is just more evidence of local governments bypassing public input in order to fulfill their own liberal agendas,”* said Jonathan Saenz, President of Texas Values.

The SOGI language the commissioners chose is not in federal law and was rejected in the state legislature this past session. Moreover, residents of Harris County have voted down adding sexual orientation and gender identity language to policies and ordinances citywide in 2014 by a vote of 61-39. The City of Laredo also recently voted to not adopt sexual orientation and gender identity policy when it came up for a council vote. The agenda for the June 25, meeting said the commissioners were adopting a policy that would prohibit discrimination and harassment as compliant with federal and state law. This is false. The board planned to vote on sexual orientation and gender identity language at the request of Harris County Commissioner of Precinct 1, Rodney Ellis who was appointed to the position recently but is up for election on the upcoming county ballot.

Because of the lack of transparency of the agenda, there was no real notice Harris County area residents to testify at the meeting. The vote was taken after only four people addressed the issue.

Adding sexual orientation/gender identity language into law will create threats to religious liberty and allow men into women’s bathrooms and locker rooms. Similar policies were also used in the firing of Atlanta Police Chief, Kelvin Cochran and Georgia Health Department official, Eric Walsh for their religious beliefs on marriage. There have been no record complaints of gay or transgender persons facing discrimination by Harris County. Thus, adding sexual orientation and gender identity as protected classes creates special classes and vague causes of action for lawsuits.

What happened at Tuesday’s meeting is the result of politicians putting politics over policy. Countless evidence at the state and federal level has proved that adding sexual orientation and gender identity to laws is bad public policy. Tuesday’s vote is also a result of the recent election of several Democratic office holders in Harris County. Rodney Ellis was not elected, but merely appointed to the Commissioner’s Court to fill a vacancy.

Vote:

**County Judge, Linda Hidalgo – Yes (713-274-7000)**

**Rodney Ellis, Commissioner Precinct One – Yes (713-274-1000)**

**Adrian Garcia, Commissioner Precinct Two – Yes (713-755-6220)**

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**Jack Cagle, Commissioner Precinct Four – No (713-274-4000)**



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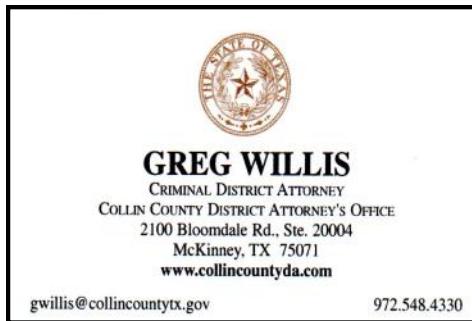
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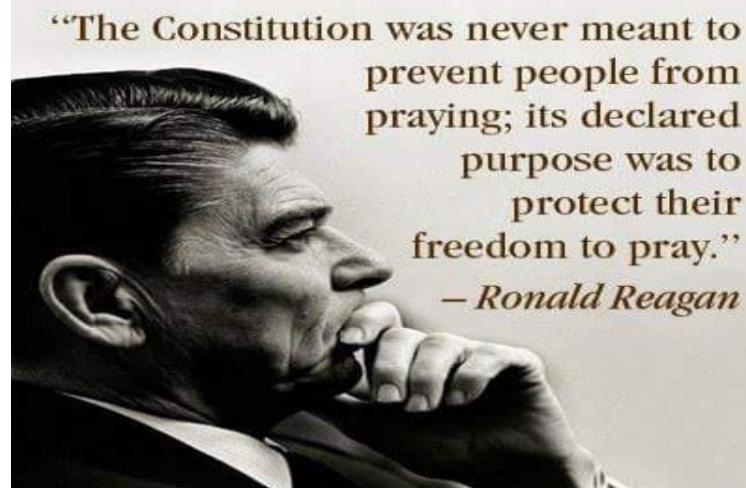
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