

## A nation of idiots?

Let's just take off the metaphorical gloves; 'never Trumpers,' Democrats in general, Republicans and Independents and others who voted for Harris/Biden, are idiots. The current leadership of this country is composed of idiots. Our idiot President campaigned for president on eliminating what he called 'fossil fuels.' He claimed they were dirty and that he would sue the oil companies to clean up their dirt. He claims that our future is living with 100% electric vehicles. His idiot Vice President says the same thing: our future is in 100% electric vehicles, including busses.

Our idiot Transportation Secretary claims that the answer to long gas lines, is NO gas lines with everyone owning an electric vehicle. Our idiot Energy Secretary laughs when asked about increasing production of oil in this country, claiming that OPEC controls that production, and besides, all we need to do is transition to more environmentally friendly 'renewable' energy resources. That 'friendly' quip will be addressed later, but let it suffice that renewables that we employ in this country are far from a reasonable approach to cleaning up the environment. Our Defense Department leadership, not to be left out of the idiocy camp, considers climate change and white supremacy our most imminent global threats, even with Vladimir Putin threatening nuclear war.

We produce about 80% of the oil and natural gas we consume in this country and that accounts for about 50% of the energy required to run this country. What the idiots in our government seem to forget is that if we get rid of *fossil fuels* we have to replace that energy with something. I italicize that because although most people consider that oil is formed from ancient decaying hydrocarbons, it is one theory, but we really don't know that factually. That's another topic, but the reason that is important is that this world has seen 'peak oil' come and go numerous times. There could be relatively endless supplies of this liquid gold, but we just aren't sure.

Oil has been a relatively miracle source of energy for over 100 years. No source of energy is produced and utilized without some impact on the environment. However, oil and natural gas production is not as 'dirty' as Joe claims. Giant strides in cleaner and more efficient production and processing have been made since its inception resulting in a more environmentally friendly product when used as fuel on a diverse array of transportation and industrial machines.

Eliminating 'fossil fuels' means a complete overhaul of industrialization in the world, not just electrifying our cars and busses. I was going to give a laundry list of products that are derived from a 42 gallon barrel of oil, but the Energy Department we all paid for has done that for us. Just use whatever search engine you use to find your favorite wine or cheese and enter the words: "Products made from oil and natural gas," and on the Department of Energy website you get a list of examples and a notation that there are over 6000 products derived from these two dirty products that alone are causing the end of civilization. Take a look and decide which ones you can live without. Try building an electric vehicle without about a hundred of them.

Now it's time for real name calling. ALL of those who voted for Harris/Biden knew full well what they were getting, and are therefore IDIOTS. Biden is the guy who said:

1) when he was sincerely concerned about the thousands of innocent black men killed by racist cops, every day, (and yes, that's hyperbole): "Just shoot 'em in the leg." Yes, he said that.

2) when concerned about how many innocent 'just wanting baby formula for their children' (my interpretation) intruders were being killed breaking into your house: "walk out on your balcony....put that double barrel shotgun and fire two shots outside the house." Yes, he said that.

3) when justifying his unconstitutional vaccine mandate: "We need to protect the vaccinated from the unvaccinated." Yes, he said that.

4) when explaining why 'assault weapons' are bad, and inadequate: "If you are going to take on the government, you need F-15s and maybe some nuclear weapons." Yes, he said that.

AND MANY MORE IDIOTIC THINGS.

AND 81 million (if you consider that the 2020 election was legitimate) idiots voted for him.

I would like to imagine a government without corruption. However, with Russia-gate, COVID-gate, Mask-gate, and Border-gate, and Hunter-gate, (play on Watergate, look it up you Millennials), that would take an imagination that exceeds mine. There is no doubt that the administration and the idiot 'Squad' in Congress know full well that shutting down our petroleum industry would not only NOT solve the climate change spoof, but would certainly ensure that our economy grinds to a halt. Jet airplanes are not propelled by electricity, and the steering wheels and airbags for their electric cars can't be made from wood.

As for environmentally friendly renewables. Let's just consider windmills. Windmill blades are either made from fiberglass or carbon fibers. Guess where the raw materials used to manufacture these monstrosities comes from; you guessed it, fossil fuels. Let's just stop producing fossil fuels and we'll stop producing windmills.

Solar panels and high capacity batteries used to generate and store electrical energy are brilliant inventions, and are important additions to progress in clean energy generation and security, but they aren't clean. The mining operations required to extract the raw materials for both solar panels and batteries are tremendous and a lot occurs in China and Russia where environmentalists are shot for protesting. This clean energy revolution is a product of the West, and the East is making a killing on our idiocy, and maybe keep killing the environment in the process.

My only hope is that more than 50% of voters in this country will finally wake up. But the fact that half of the voters in this country support the notion that a man can be selected as Woman of the Year by Time Magazine or that a female Supreme Court Justice candidate should be selected for the highest court in the land without having a clue as to how her own sex would be defined, gives me pause. Having driven through town this very day and witnessing numerous individuals walking outside by themselves with their mask on and still several driving in their car by themselves with their mask on, I know for sure that a good percentage of the idiots that got us in this mess are still out there.

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