

## Don't just stand there...do something!

We've all heard that challenge before, but it's never been more important than right now, right here, in New Mexico! The **Blue Wave** agenda of Democrats has hit our state and particularly conservative values hard as our recent legislative session proves. From gun control to social issues like the legalization of recreational marijuana to assisted suicide to other mind-numbing laws, we are facing an existential ideological threat from Liberals.

It's time for all New Mexico-loving conservatives to **push back** and push back hard against the Democrats' attempts to social-engineer our state into a mini California or Colorado lite by idealists with little or no grasp of human nature or common sense and who want to radically transform our beautiful state into a liberal pipe dream through more government control.

**Are you going to sit idly by and let this happen or are you willing to do something to stop it?** You can, you know. By confronting the power brokers in Santa Fe and the elected representatives in your own communities on a local, county or state level - as well as our Federal Representatives and Senators - you can make their job difficult for them. How, you say?

*You can do it by not walking away from a fight and by insisting that anyone you come in contact with that has a liberal bias is held accountable for their opinions and actions. Do not be afraid of expressing your opinion, but when you do make sure you base it on the facts. Ask simple questions that must be answered with a 'yes' or 'no' and don't lose your temper (that is what the Left wants). Keep your cool and hold your opponent's feet to the fire on those simple questions.*

Next, find like-minded people and begin a letter or email campaign that is directed to your representatives that concentrates on a single issue (don't waste time writing the Governor). Start close to home. It's a better strategy. Tell them you're going to hold them accountable for their actions and make sure they know you are watching every move they make. **Remind them that they work for you and not the other way around.** Attend town halls and speak up. Ask the uncomfortable questions and insist on a short response. If you don't get it, follow-up with a criticism for evading the question. Do it openly and soberly. Do not let them twist your words or pivot to another topic. If they blow past you, make sure that you have 'backup' along (a friend or two in the same meeting that will ask the same question, again).

Winning isn't easy, but we conservatives won't even get close to winning if we don't keep the pressure on. **Push back.** It's the only way. For inspiration or support, attend breakfast and luncheon meetings with other conservatives like those held by the Republican Party in your town or city.

Remember, Rome wasn't built in a day AND that it destroyed itself because it was overconfident, overleveraged and didn't realize that the enemy was their own unrealistic ambitions. Use the Left's overconfidence and arrogance against them and make sure that you track and record their failures and use them when preparing your arguments for the upcoming elections. 2020 is just around the corner and we have no time to waste. Finally, use 'Project Pushback's "Your Opinion" section to sound off. Send your opinions or comments to us at [editor@projectpushback.com](mailto:editor@projectpushback.com) It's time to leave our comfort zone and take the fight to the Democrats.

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