

## The storm clouds gather

It cannot be said loudly enough or forcefully enough. Americans on the Right are done cooperating and are preparing for a no-holds barred confrontation over our country's very survival with the Left. The stakes are liberty or censorship, freedom or total ideological domination by a radical group of committed activists who are willing to do whatever it takes to destroy what we have built over the last four years. That is not hyperbole or a *chicken little* 'sky is falling' cry from the Right. It is the God's honest truth, and Conservatives had better prepare for this all-out attack because it is real and approaching fast.

The forces on the Left have been mobilizing for this takeover for a long long time, and those of us who have seen the signs of this gathering storm have been desperately trying to convince the naysayer, so-called 'moderates' and reality averse Republicans among us of the threat until we're blue in the face. The bald truth is that time has run out and the Radical Left has already made great inroads in amassing their power and has taken over many of our institutions like the media, our local and state governments and now even our election apparatus.

The mere fact that so many millions of our fellow countrymen could have been convinced - or convinced themselves - that a return to Obama-style politics by the very election of a lightweight mediocre professional politician like Joe Biden is proof positive that we have become a nation of patsies and have embraced idiocy as our guiding philosophy.

We have no one to blame but ourselves for not seeing the forest for the trees. We have given in to a national belief system of wishful thinking instead of being true to our essential and time honored values. We have watched, passively, while our freedoms have been steadily eroded by a bunch of globalist collectivists who have worked aggressively to undermine our individual liberties. They have used the Coronavirus and the fear surrounding it as their weapon of mass destruction to shift the center of power to a group of power-hungry governors to control us.

Our sin of commission is not pushing back at them as they have steadily and recklessly decimated our local economies, locked us down and have subjugated us to their will as did our earlier colonial masters before we finally rose up and revolted against them in the 18th century. This should have shocked us to our core when our governors usurped our power and did an end run on our state legislators. It should have angered us enough to oppose them when they placed limits on our freedom of mobility, of gathering in groups, of worshipping...but we rolled over and let them incrementally neuter our once great American spirit and turned us into docile serfs.

It seems that the only one brave enough to call them out for their flagrant abuse of power is our current President and maybe a few brave business owners and religious leaders. Where were the rest of us? Yes, 74 million patriots voted to keep President Trump in office, but the fix was apparently in as many of the 2020 election voting irregularities are now showing us.

But what is next? What can we do now that the political winds of our demise are blowing at gale force strength? The Supreme Court has finally stood up on its hind legs and struck down one governor's overreach, and thank God that they did. And while that is an important first step, it is only just that...a first step, but it is not nearly enough. Here in New Mexico, our legislature will meet in January, and it is high time we pressure them to do the right thing and limit the actions of our renegade governor by enacting legislation that will make her retreat from her continuing power grab to control our lives.

She must be told in no uncertain terms that she is not a monarch and must stand down. We New Mexicans are not her subjects. We must demand our rights, but that will be nearly an impossible task because she is protected by a bunch of spineless political hacks who agree with her that we need to be led around by the nose like cattle.

When cattle are spooked they stampede. Unfortunately, we have acted way too responsibly and become a herd that has been all too willing to give up its basic instinct of self-preservation. Through the chute we placidly go to the matanza and our inevitable destruction.

The same is true on a national level. As presumptive President-elect Joe Biden prepares his team of Obama retreads to take office, the handwriting is on the wall. Yesterday's gains will be reversed through policies that will put us on a path to more top-down, Washington-driven, monolithic control. Say goodbye to 'America First' and say hello to America *second* politics that will further reverse the gains we made in strengthening our country. The new guiding light will be a glaring one that paints us as an unfair, individual-centric, racist, White supremacist society that must make amends for its past by mortgaging its future.

The next four years will see a Biden Administration embrace a Robin Hood mentality of taking wealth and redistributing it to the *truly deserving* aka the *victims* of America's prosperity. Identity politics will be practiced at warp speed in an effort to shore up the Left's base, some of which migrated to the Right side (like Black and Hispanic voters). We will be dragged into more globalism at the expense of our domestic jobs. New trade and climate deals will also neutralize the progress we have achieved since Trump's election in 2016.

What worries me most are the coming moves to limit our freedom of speech and expression as the media and social media join forces with the incoming Administration to prioritize politically-correct speech over anything that resembles honest dissenting speech from Conservatives. Make no mistake, the Left is ready to impose a speech 'lockdown' and will use their considerable power to disenfranchise those 74 million of us who chose to support a Conservative agenda. It has already begun by no other than the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States who is already leading the charge with volume one of his new book and through numerous interviews on Democrat-friendly media.

Conservatives must not go quietly into that good night. We've tried that approach before and it doesn't work. The stakes are too high for risk-averse behavior. This approaching storm is the category five variety. If we are not prepared for it, we will be washed away like so much detritus.

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