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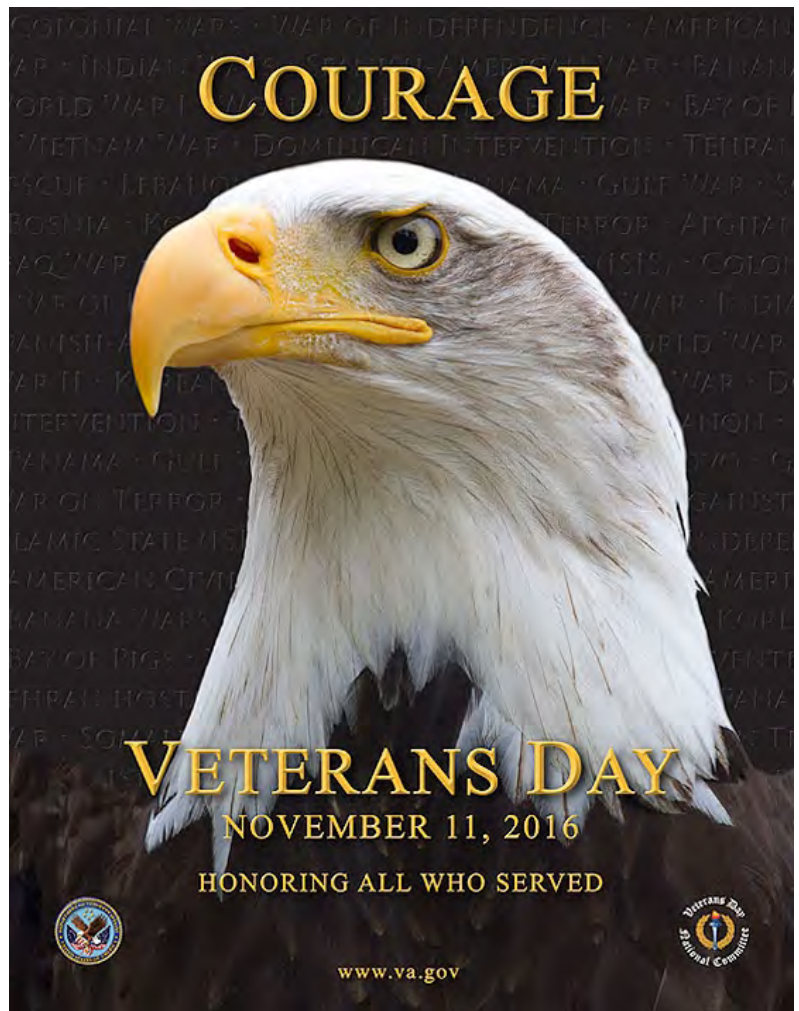
President Barack Obama lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11, 2016, at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. At left is Maj. Gen. Bradley A. Becker, Commander of the U.S. Army Military District of Washington

Credit: Pablo Martinez Monsivais/AP



President Barack Obama arrives to lay the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11, 2016, at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

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NOTE: The prez-elect was too busy to honor our veterans.

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I Will Not Go Gentle — or Any Other Way

Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night

—Dylan Thomas

Do not go gentle into that good night,
Old age should burn and rave at close of day;
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Though wise men at their end know dark is right,
Because their words had forked no lightning they
Do not go gentle into that good night.

Good men, the last wave by, crying how bright
Their frail deeds might have danced in a greenbay,
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Wild men who caught and sang the sun in flight,
And learn, too late, they grieved it on its way,
Do not go gentle into that good night.

Grave men, near death, who see with blinding sight
Blind eyes could blaze like meteors and be gay,
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

And you, my father, there on that sad height,
Curse, bless, me now with your fierce tears, I pray.
Do not go gentle into that good night.
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

<http://www.poemhunter.com/>

Admittedly, I was reminded of this poem while wallowing in self pity and anger. I have a change in outlook gained while watching “*Back to School.*” In the scene where the Rodney Dangerfield character was facing a jury of his professors, the Sally Kellerman character challenged him to not give up on his education. Though Dylan Thomas wrote the poem for his aging, nearly blind father, I choose to apply the powerful words to the current state of affairs in this land I love, the United States.

“*Rage, rage against the dying of the light.*”

There are many pundits on Facebook stating we should now just accept the election and move on with our lives. Though I will respect the office of president to my end, I cannot, will not, “go softly in that good night,” respecting the current president-elect.

My rage empowers me to be ever vigilant against all forms of hate; to rage against bigotry, oppression, and malfeasance, promised by not only the prez-elect but by the republican party as a whole.

My journey is treacherous and fraught with danger. However, the gop’pers have shown us how to stop/slow down the process of government. I often wonder how much more President Obama could have accomplished if he had the support of the “do-nothing” congress.

The path of the good has not been stopped. Senator Elizabeth Warren (MA-D) while speaking on the *Rachel Maddow Show* laid out a path of resistance. A path to channel our anger and oppose the evil. Al Sharpton says: ‘Saddle Up, Donald’ We’re Gonna Fight You Hard.”

My addition to these powerful words are: We have read and studied the U.S. Constitution. Many of the gop’per platform planks contain changes which would require constitutional amendments to change and/or eliminate. Don’t get me wrong, great damage will be done to the Affordable Care Act, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, education, women’s rights, the Marriage Act, LBGT rights, the EPA and so many other of our programs. Remember, however, it would take seven Democrats in the Senate to side with the gop’pers to break a filibuster. In addition, we have four women who will take the oath of office in the Senate.

This powerful action statement will apply to all branches of government from local to state levels. My voice will be spoken any time I get the opportunity. *The Garland Democratic Voice* will continue to inform you, our readers with truth, justice and the American way. (Thanks Superman!).

It is time to bind up our wounds and get on with our difficult journey. I refuse to let the illegitimate fools keep me down. [*bastard* >noun 1 archaic or derogatory an illegitimate person. 2 informal an unpleasant or despicable person. 3 informal a person of a specified kind: the poor bastard. >adjective 1 archaic or derogatory illegitimate. 2 no longer in its pure or original form. ORIGIN Latin *bastardus*- WP7.0 dictionary].

Please join Sen. Warren, Sen. Sanders, Rev. Al Sharpton and so many more for the fight of our lives!

“*Do not go gentle into that good night; Rage, rage against the dying of the light.*”

— Rachel Baker Ford, editor

GARLAND DEMOCRATIC VOICE

FACEBOOK DISCUSSION

— Steve Love

Never in my lifetime have I seen, so quickly after an election, so many people give us so much very bad advice or reveal their hypocrisy. First there is Obama opining that we need to give Trump our support. Trump is the first major party candidate in history to have, as a central theme of his campaign, that the President is a con-man and the nominee of his party is a criminal. These are attacks, not on a persons policies, but upon their integrity! So, after months of personal attacks on his and his candidate's character, Obama wants us to be kissy-kissy with Trump? Not this kid! That is bad advice!

When you tell people that the person, who has been trashing your character for a decade or so, is now to be trusted, how does that not mean that you are agreeing with his earlier characterizations of you? Has he been lying all that time and suddenly has become a truth-speaker after an election? By that token, Obama would have advised Jews to cooperate in every way possible with Hitler when he became Chancellor. Elections do NOT change character or un-ring the bell of boorish behavior! Unlike Obama, when he took office, Trump deserves every bit of venom thrown back in his face that he has thrown at others! Trump will find no peace in my house!

And then there is Trump talking about what an “honor it is” to meet with Obama, how he “looks forward to many future meeting” with him and what a “wonderful woman” Hillary is. Really? This is Trump talking; the macho “straight-shooter” who was elected because he said what was on his mind ... the no-political-correctness guy! How is he not just like all the other mealy-mouth politicians who say whatever they think will sound good at the moment even if it makes a lie out of everything they have been saying before? I ain't buying that either!

No, folks! Don't do what Obama asks you to do unless you want Trump to write Obama's biography and the history of his presidency! And the next time you hear someone talking about what a straight-shooter Trump is, just grin, lean over and whisper in their ear: “He's a kitty-cat!”

Comments

Barbara Adams: I can easy say I hate tRump and O is wrong.

Donna J. Clarke: FYI and Obama just now that Trump has picked Bannon and Priebus says that they plan on screwing over all of the left. I don't care what Trump has said about ACA. We will all be screwed at every level. Preibus said on CNN with Jake Tapper “Hey, we are in charge now!” The Democrats lost.

Bob Roberts: The President simply values the continuity of his Country over his personal feelings.

Steve Love: “What would it do to denounce Trump?” It would send a message to all our friends and everyone he has screwed over that we are not for sale for any price a scumbag like Trump would offer. We are sovereigns and we do not agree to the hiring of such a disreputable and corrupt person as our head of state!

Steve Love: “Going high” does not mean endorsing what Trump has said about her husband and Hillary. I would think that words matter to her as it does to all persons of honor!

Steve Love: We had a “system” which deprived women of the right to vote, incur debt, blacks to not vote and marry outside their race. Should women and black have passively accepted that “system?” They didn't because a “system” which degrades a person cannot be part of a just society, which is what the “system” which has put Trump on a path to the Presidency!

Bob Roberts: “Legally elected” my ass. If you mean “successfully lied, cheated and rigged the voting system to perform a (so far) bloodless coup in the USA,” I'll go along with you. He is more illegitimate than W. was.

How many American boys and girls are going to die for THIS one?.

Barbara Adams: Bob Roberts Thank you.

Bob Roberts: Unless you somehow can actually just look at gross theft and disenfranchisement of a huge slice of Americans as “Ho hum...”

Steve Love: I could care less about what Obama says. He will say what he needs to say to the benefit of his legacy, but what is at stake he is more than Obama's legacy. We cannot continue to be half a democracy. Effectively disenfranchising millions of urban voters is a threat to the future of this country. If you are, as you say your are “more of the MLK- type,” you will be shouting from the house tops that this injustice must end! And I doubt that “we can make this work without ugliness and violence” because we are about to install in the White House someone who has based his whole campaign on “ugliness and violence.” When you win a campaign on a platform that the opponent is a crook and the President is an impostor, how do you un-ring that bell? Yes, you and I can treat each other civilly and respectfully! Has Trump ever treated others in that fashion ... and what would suggest in his past that he can do that from the Oval Office?

Tom Blackwell: There are so many things Mr. Trump does not understand.

Nancy Wang: Well, if this is anything for comfort, it's good for him to spend time with Obama. The more he learns from being with Obama, the better for the rest of us. Obama is the great teacher for the apprentice-president-elect.

[editor: Due to limits of space some responses were curtailed or eliminated]



GARLAND DEMOCRATIC VOICE DALLAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIR

We Live to Fight Another Day

Counting our Blessings

Because we are Democrats, and we respect the American democratic process, we accept the results of the presidential election, and we wish our entire country the very best. This was another example of a presidential election in which the candidate with the most votes, Hillary Clinton, did not get the most Electoral College votes. Though it is always hard to lose, this election was particularly tough. However, here in Dallas County, we certainly did our part: Hillary Clinton won over 60 percent of the vote; Democrats made up 62 percent of the straight party ticket vote; we won a State House seat, with Democrat Victoria Neave ousting incumbent Republican Kenneth Sheets; we elected the first Latina Civil District Court Judge in Dallas County history, Maricela Moore; and we won every single countywide election, re-electing Judges Dominique Collins, Ken Molberg, Eric Moyé and Gracie Lewis, electing new Judges Darlene Ewing, Nancy Kennedy and Hector Garza; and re-electing our Tax Assessor/Collector John R. Ames, Commissioners John Wiley Price and Theresa Daniel, and Sheriff Lupe Valdez.

Congratulations to our candidates who won, and much gratitude to our district candidates who did not win. You are a winner in our eyes, and we are proud of you. We also give a heartfelt thanks to everyone who campaigned for these good Democrats.

Shock and Awe

Donald Trump ran a “scorched earth” campaign, making many enemies along the way, both Democrats and Republicans. Even the Republicans are surprised by Trump’s victory. We, Democrats, are disappointed, but our mainstream Republican friends are heartbroken. They have lost their party, but to whom and to what? The Tea Party? The “Alternative Right”? The gun lobby? The “uneducated, angry white male voter,” as the media now describes that constituency. Realistically, it is all of the above, because any one of those groups could not have mustered enough votes to win the presidency.

Change is Not About Going Backwards

Pundits interviewing voters exiting the polls yesterday noted that they wanted “change” but, actually, this wasn’t just a “change” vote. This was a “throw the baby out with the bath water” vote. It was a vote to return America back in time to some false imaginary world ... a country without Muslims, Hispanics, African American citizens, and voting women. Sometimes, change is good but, based on his hateful, racist, sexist campaign rhetoric, Trump promised the kind of change that can never exist in contemporary America. The Democratic family, the inclusive coalition that makes up our great party, will survive the Trump presidency. All of us who participate in this diverse coalition, because we ...

... believe in an America that is bigger and better than anything Trump’s fabricated world can imagine.

Can Trump deliver?

No. Trump will not be able to deliver on all his many campaign promises. 1) Mexico is not going to pay for that wall; 2) It would be impossible to deport all 11 million undocumented immigrants; 3) It would be difficult, indeed, for Trump to beat President Barack Obama’s progress with the economy; 4) He is not going to be able to bypass the American judicial system to “lock her up;” and 5) It is inconceivable that the American judicial system would permit a permanent ban on the immigration of a single religious group, such as Muslims. Ironically, the one promise on which Trump can deliver (with a Republican Senate and House) is to repeal Obamacare, leaving up to 20 million people without health insurance; yet, many of those people are amongst the very people who supported Trump.

What’s Next?

Not only did the stock market go down 800 points in response to the election of Trump, but also, the Canadian immigration website crashed due to an extremely high volume of Americans checking out the possibility of moving to another country. But that’s not going to happen. We are going to “stand our ground.” Dallas County is blue, and we’re going to keep it that way, and we are going to encourage voters in our neighboring counties to do the same. We have already spoken with representatives of these counties, and they are interested in working together to form a North Texas coalition to share ideas and strategies in preparation for the next election. Each county will continue its own efforts, but the cooperation will foster a synergy to turn Texas blue, one county at a time. We are not giving up. We will live to fight again!

Being “Stronger Together” has Never Mattered More

This is NOT the time for blaming others, runaway recriminations and destructive criticism. We lost the White House. We will have to evaluate why. However, we will never get anywhere as a fragmented party. We must look to what UNITES us: the ideas, the beliefs, the values and goals that make us ALL Democrats. If you look for the good in others, you will find it. If you listen to the needs of your neighbors, you will find mutual understanding.

We Need Your Help! There are ways you can support your Dallas County Democratic Party NOW:

- 1) Volunteer
- 2) Join a Club
- 3) Become a Sustaining Member
- 4) Make a one-time donation
- 5) Become a precinct chair

Yours Democratically,
Carol Donovan, DCDP Chair



GARLAND DEMOCRATIC VOICE ROCKWALL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIR

Where We Are — Where We Go From Here

On Tuesday night, I anticipated a Clinton victory. And I was also fretting that folks would not show up at Edo Japan Restaurant for the Watch Party. That thought was soon put to rest as Democrats began to fill the space and the results began to come in.

As the evening went on, it became clear that Hillary was not going to get the number of electoral votes needed to win the election. I left thankful for the good showing of Dems, and hoping that the few remaining states might swing the night. I stayed up until Podesta came out and sent Hillary supporters home.

Wednesday I heard the news that I feared would devastate our Nation — the looming reality of a Trump presidency. I began to experience a sense of loss and grief that I had not felt since Hurricane Katrina wiped out New Orleans, the city of my birth. I see Trump as a clear and present danger to the United States of America and to the world.

Standing in line at Best Buy on Wednesday, the lyrics of a song brought me to tears. “It’ll be alright, once you get through the pain.” It is not alright, the pain is still here each time I see news reports of how it is affecting friends and neighbors. Reports of children crying in school; fearing their families will be deported, Dreamers who fear deportation, hateful graffiti against Muslims and Jews. My lesbian friends whose wedding I officiated fearing they will lose their rights. Friends in the LGBT community in the Oaklawn area fearing more hate and violence against their community. There are reports of transgender young people committing suicide.

This week the Trump campaign is putting together his team. He told us he would drain the swamp in D.C. . What he didn’t tell us was that he would put the bottom-feeders in his administration.

How Do We Get Through It?

1. Acknowledge our feelings
2. Don’t make any decisions while you are grieving
3. Reach out to those who have much to fear.
4. Wear a safety pin as a symbol to those in fear that you are an ally
5. Stand with other like-minded folks and hold on to our values.
6. Use your anger to mobilize and organize.

The Rockwall Democratic Party Executive Committee and Activists will be conducting our own evaluation of the election in Rockwall when we meet next Saturday. Since Election Day, people are contacting us saying they want to be involved in the party. Several realize that the local party needs their financial support and have set up online donations.

In December, the State Democratic Party Executive Committee meets in Austin to evaluate and address members concerns. We have to learn from this experience in order to move forward with renewed resolve and commitment to our values and the common good.

Move forward we will! We will hold our elected officials to the fire. We Democrats will go to Austin to lobby legislators and protest bills. Our voices will not be stilled! That is a promise!

Democratically yours,
Judith Matherne, chair
Rockwall County Democratic Party

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ARTICLE

The National Shell Game: Now You See It, Now You Don't!

— Charles E. Ford, Jr.

Most Americans know when Congress hands you a dollar they steal your wallet with their other hand. With Republicans in charge of the entire federal government it will be even worse than it has been in the past. Paul Ryan, the Republican budget guru, even grins at you to make you feel good while he steals government support from the poor.

Donald J. Trump thinks he will be the most powerful person in Washington, D.C. after he is sworn in; he is dead wrong. Paul Ryan has that honor with total control over the house agenda and the nation's budget.

All politicians seem to remember when they were born and raised in rural America by immigrant parents who scraped the back of bark from trees to feed their families. But due to hard work and a miraculous Harvard education they overcame the obstacles to become successful in life. Yet, somehow they don't seem to know what it is like to be poor, why they were poor, or what few paths there are for people to escape their situation. They envision poor people to be slovenly, lazy individuals who are too lazy to even look for employment.

[NOTE: Paul Ryan has a net worth of \$7.8 million . www.celebritynetworth.com/richest-politicians/republicans/paul-ryan-net-worth/]

Rep. Paul Ryan (WI-1R) has presented a plan he calls, "A Better Way." The Better Way infers it is just a matter of walking into a business and the owner will gladly hire you. Don't we wish it were that simple. He ignores the fact many poor people live in poor areas with very little employment and are restricted to an area defined by the lack of public or private transportation. Moving may not be a viable option for even a minimum wage job.

www.speaker.gov/press-release/a-better-way

Paul Ryan, and Republican's in general ignore the role of corporations and trade deals in destroying our manufacturing base and leaving America with fewer and weaker employment opportunities. Many of the jobs available do not pay a wage that will support a family even with both parents working. They conveniently forget the country was losing 800,000 jobs a month at the end of the last Republican President's term in office. We are still recovering from that fiasco.

Adding to the difficulty is a series of poor trade deals that have drained over \$11 TRILLION from our economy since 1976 and over a \$1 Trillion in just 2014 and 2015 combined. The trade deals have also cost us millions of manufacturing jobs, intellectual property rights, and severely limited spending on programs that would improve our country and our life style.

It boils down to jobs.

There is little hope a Congress with approximately 268 millionaires understands the plight of those in poverty or that they have the compassion to take significant action.

<http://time.com/373/congress-is-now-mostly-a-millionaires-club/>

It is great if the jobs are in the private sector but even government jobs build confidence with dignity. The government wins because workers require less, if any, government assistance and they pay Social Security, medicare, and income taxes. The ultimate goal must be to rebuild our manufacturing base and get out of this trap we are caught in now where over half a TRILLION dollars a year goes to other countries!

Congress seems to forget that when they spend money on support programs, whether for the poor or students or others, they are investing in those people. If the program is set up properly we will all be winners and the recipients will contribute to the economy. Jobs are more important than refining the current support system!

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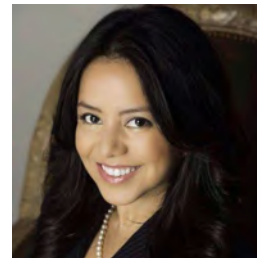
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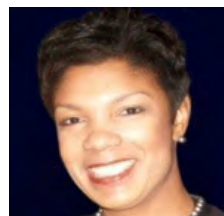
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Criminal District
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District Court



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Criminal District
Court



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Criminal District
Court 2



Hon. Hector Garza, Criminal
Dist. Court 2



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District Court



From Judge Ken Molberg

Thank you!

Thank you to the voters of Dallas County for your continued confidence in me and for another four years as your judge of the 95th District Court.

Congratulations to my countywide running mates on their huge victories, including Judge Eric V. Moyé, Judge Gracie Lewis, Judge Dominique Collins, and Judges-Elect Hector Garza, Maricela Moore, Darlene Ewing, and Nancy Kennedy, and also Sheriff Lupe Valdez, Tax Assessor/Collector John R. Ames, Commissioner John Wiley Price, Commissioner Theresa Daniel, and more.

A special shout-out to Victoria Neave on her victory in House District 107.

I am also VERY proud of every Democratic State House candidate we had on the ballot. You all worked so hard and stood up for values that matter. We must keep fighting for our beliefs.

What's next?

Like many of you, I'm disappointed in the outcome on the national and state levels.

I'll give you the advice I give to myself: Put it in neutral through Sunday. Monday starts the next campaign!

Originally posted on Facebook 11/9/16

I am proud of every winning Democrat in Dallas County and everyone who waged the good fight and lost. We re-elected many countywide officials by wide margins. We elected the first Latina civil district judge in Dallas County history. We picked up one house district. We gave Clinton 60 percent of our votes. We worked together to do it.

I am like a river with two opposing currents, one happy for deserving candidates and causes, one bitterly disappointed.

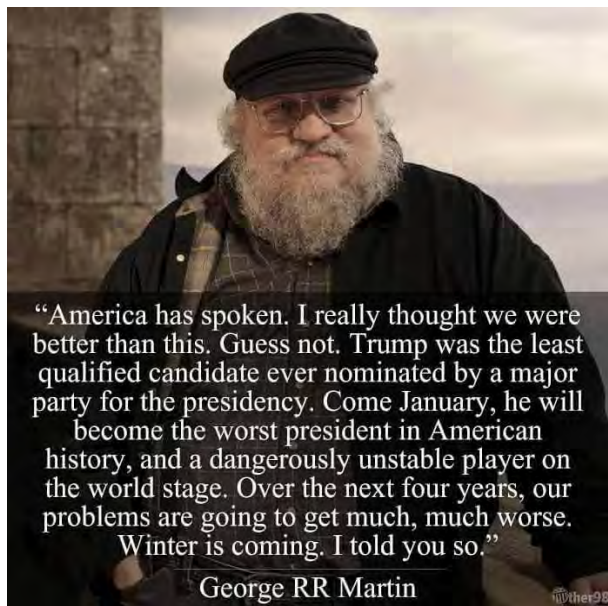
Hey, Democrats do your soul searching but know you are the light.

— Jeff Dalton Published on Facebook 11/09/16

First Impressions Are Difficult to Change: A Study

Emerging international research shows there is more than a literal truth to the saying that "you never get a second chance to make a first impression."

www.livescience.com



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BITS & PIECES 2

It Is About The Law!

The Dallas Morning News has dedicated a good bit of ink to add Sarver's voice to the political debate over abortion and its impact on the presidential election. Also, calling out the Legislature for failing to adequately fund Child Protective Services as not being pro-life, will not be greeted with enthusiasm by the Texas Legislature or Governor, but is spot on! Shrinking budgets with a growing population of the most vulnerable is an exercise in abuse of office, unworthy of a conservative.

Sarver's story does just that at two major points. First, *neither* the Texas Family Code *nor* the U.S. Constitution recognize "a baby in utero" as legal terminology. What is referenced here is a *fetus* (a medical term) which has no standing in law. Until a fetus exits the womb, it is not recognized as a person or "baby" *under the law*. "Babies in the womb" is a fantastical idea not reflective of the law. Demanding otherwise is to subvert the Constitution and incite all kinds and degrees of unrest.

Secondly, the "root of the problem" is not "unintended pregnancies." The root of the abortion issue is the refusal of that faction to recognize the Constitution as the law of the land. It is citizens taking the law into their hands and illegally placing obstacles between a woman and the enjoyment of her Constitutional rights. That faction insists that their faith takes precedence over the law. *That* is the "root problem." In America, we have the right to follow the faith of our choice, but not to impose our faith on others.

If we respect a woman's rights a great burden shall be lifted from this country. An abortion is not a woman "making a choice," like which shoes to wear. It is a woman facing a future, which, in her mind, is beyond her capacity to cope. It is an act of desperation. To suggest abortion is a casual choice or some "short-cut to end an *inconvenience*" is willful ignorance, disrespectful of others and the trivialization of the challenges only young women face.

The same Constitution which originally denied women the right to own property, choose who to marry or to vote was up-dated to reflect society's gradual recognition of the dignity and equality of women. *Roe vs. Wade* is part of that process, giving women the most intimate right of all: the right to manage their own body.

I am glad that Sarver has found her way to vote for the "pro-women's rights." However, her story would be more compelling if she incorporated the legalities impacting the story, so we can end the fantastical and alienating concept of "baby-killing." Then, maybe we could stop killing doctors and nurses, bombing clinics, intimidating women, underfunding Planned Parenthood and impugning the integrity, patriotism and faith of the majority of law-abiding citizens.

Abortion? No. Clinton? Yes. op-ed by Jenifer Sarver DMN 10/25/16

[edited] Rev. Stephen L. Love, B.A., Mth

Thoughts On Where We Go From Here

— Steve Love

I was born into a nation brought to its knees by the greatest economic depression in history. By sheer will and good sense we fought our way out of that darkness to create the first middle class in the history of the world and to be the beacon of freedom around the world.

It looks like I will spend my final years living in a moral depression in which our nation, which has boasted itself as being the beacon of goodness in the world, has fallen prey to the voices of anger, bigotry and greed ... where her religious backbone has bowed to the weight of its lesser angels. All the ideas about the virtue of America's heartland ... that "we are a religious nation" and that "we are a great nation because we are a good nation" have been challenged by an anti-government faction, which has been growing for the last 50 years and has elected as our President the most amoral and godless person to ever live in the White House. November 8, 2016 was harvest time. It is to be seen "how tasty the bread of this harvest."

And, so to those who voted for Trump, I say this; "You are now in charge of the immediate future. Upon your shoulders rests the task of bringing our nation to a better place. Because we love this country, we wish you well. Govern well! You are now "riding the tiger."

To those of us who were out-voted, I would just remind you that at the core of one of the oldest religions in the world, is the concept of a "chosen people" in covenant with a God of love and compassion ... not necessarily to govern — "chosen" not for privilege but to serve, but to be a reminder of what the best of humankind looks like. Invitation to membership in that "people" is still open and the need has never been greater.

This is not a time to resort to anger or disillusionment. It is a "call to arms" not of the NRA kind, but of a godly kind. This is not about us; it is about the future. It is a time to renew our commitment to be a light of hope, compassion and love "in all the ways we can, to all the people we can, for all long as we can." Let that be our monument to the courageous and gracious heart of Hillary Clinton the first woman President of the United States ... if nowhere but in our hearts

GARLAND DEMOCRATIC VOICE BULLETIN BOARD



Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017 11:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
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On January 21, 2017 we will unite in Wash., D.C. for the Women's March on Washington. We stand together in solidarity with our partners and children for the protection of our rights, our safety, our health, and our families — recognizing that our vibrant and diverse communities are the strength of our country.

To help organize in Texas:

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