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“From the people”

This is what honor, integrity, patriotism and dignity look like. She Neutered All The Presidents men ! This is how you protect your country! Our Newest American Hero ! Thank you This is what a real patriot does!! Not hid behind a corrupt I love strong women. Such an inspiration to all the women and young girls in the world! Me, too!!!! Real men love strong women too. A true American Patriot who cares more for the Constitution than most in this sad Administration. Now that is a true American Hero! To bad Moscovitch and Little Lindsey G don't even have a modicum of her courage! Any one that took the Oath, should always do what is right, I applaud her and any other that follows suite, it is your duty. She is a true patriot. It always takes a woman to be first. Thank you for your service. Your strength and your valor. Your commitment to US. Amen!!!! So far, she's the only person who worked for Trump with any BALLS. Stand up for what is the right thing to do!!!! Thank you for standing up for what is right, you showed more courage than any of those cowards that refused to answer their subpoenas Exactly why 45 cannot her, it can't handle truth, confidence, integrity, strength to face especially in a woman. K.Pence can't hold a candle to Marie Yovanovitch, she is a role model, you are just a roll! Proud of this strong, patriotic woman who didn't bow down to Trump's bullying. Thank you for having the grit and courage to be a citizen. That's the way to show them who's who!! we ladies, have come a very long, long way!!! Powerfully done!!! What a courageous woman. American hero. Love how she walks in the front of the Capitol, head held high. Being a responsible citizen. Thank you! This is what a real patriot looks like as opposed to all the traitors in ours led by the largest one of them all TRUMP 6 More people should follow in your footsteps ! The others could learn from you ! They need to learn how to be brave and be a good American Citizen ! Thank you for your service ! SHE IS AS TRUE AN AMERICAN HERO as any I want to be as brave as this fantastic woman. Leave it to a woman to ignore table. We need a lot more like her in Washington. If or her for doing the right thing! More need to stand from that much testimony..i know its behind doors her though...got balls..that girl..she put one nail in had the courage to speak up and defy Trump, she I'm surprised there's no dead body counts at this the egotistical, womanizing, liar of a human being interview without showing complete contempt for GREAT if she ends up being the one who brings talents. This is what an American citizen does with guilty person acts just like trump is doing just goes out campaigning? That's what your and expect others to lie for them out of "loyalty." If or lie to protect a political campaign is ok you have will be next? The Bully in Chief and his criminal American Hero! Dawn Did she cry and yell her country and not here to make shady deals or THANK YOU FOR BEING A PATRIOT. Marie badass! She should be Time Mag person of the Not like other cowards. You Just GO Girl. my You can down load and read her full complete true Americans are supposed to act! Maybe we need can put this country back together again! Men are Hero!! We need more of them! Thank you so them to go f**k themselves. This is how it is forward and report it. They don't check to see how truth? Remember Sally Yates and James Comey? This has been going on too long ... the time to stop this circus has come! A breath of fresh air and courage ! All the weak men cowering behind Trump, takes a woman to stand up to him. He hates strong woman. Like weak submissive. Vote Blue and let's elect all women. Finally somebody is not afraid of the draft Dodger. Takes a woman to show these old men how to behave properly and stand up for what is right. Thank you Marie Yovanovitch and God Bless You. Women are showing how honest and true Americans are supposed to act! Maybe we need a female President and majority House and Senate and we can put this country back together again! Men are doing a crappy job! Proud of you Maria! No "maybe" about it. Warren for president! Remember Sally Yates? Removed ("for insubordination") from her position for telling the president he couldn't deny people from Muslim countries entry into the U.S. Well said! We need her for Attorney General when Dems take control! The new President (Warren? Buttigieg?) will appoint a solid, honorable cabinet with integrity. Sally Yates would be a great AG. I like the Warren and Buttigieg ticket. There is no line! No one has the right to tell another not to express their opinion to anyone. Me, too. We have everything to gain by that definitely Warren for President. Agree completely. Yes, She is one tough woman. Just the type of person we need in our government but Trump does not deserve her. Thank you Marie, you are my hero. Good luck in your future. Yes, U.S. is crying, monthly women have more balls, honesty and love of country than the cowards in Washington who stand behind and protect a traitor who is Putin's pawn. I bet the Lord of Lies spit nails. There's one woman he could not control. A woman with no fear. Telling all about his experience with this administration. You go girl. Thank you for showing by example how a true Patriotic American citizen conducts one's self. You are an inspiration to millions who want our country back. That sure is a Gutsy Woman! And people here we have the President who had to hide in our White House office and write his answers down and send them in to the committee, such a coward and he going to bully our patriotic men and women who is so brave to be questioned by these brutal Republican Senators ! Don't you just love it! Really. Thank you, thank you thank you. This is how one stands up to Trump and his cronies! A law abiding citizens A true Hero of the Republic. Yes! Good for her. To stand up to Trump is excellent A true American. PATRIOT A Real Woman, and a Strong One ! Hell hath no fury... Thank you Maria you have more spine than all of those republican senators and congressmen and women. President Trump Impeachment seems Likely According to Odds makers Good for her. Wish everyone else that has seen first hand the crimes this so called piece of s--- has done would come forward. If they cared about our country and the people in it, they would. Instead, the deep pockets win out. I hope I am wrong... Now this gal shows leadership & bravery, she makes all of #45's minions look like little cowards, which they are. Patriotic and strong. The weaklings who hide behind T only prove their cowardice each day they refuse to stand up. True American Hero She came in hard I love this women she has more balls than the punkass repuppie men what a disgrace they are. And if you notice the repuppies didn't come out and tried to put her down because they know they're dealing with a lying president! She makes me so proud to be a female. Don't worry Marie I'm sure there will be a good position waiting for you when the Democrats take over in 2021 American Women Got More Balls than Whole the Republican's Party. Once again, a woman proves she has bigger balls than every Republican. We need more like her. "PATRIOTS" Trump won't testify under oath for 30 secs... It takes a woman to have balls! Resist! Women...vote!! Bless this woman and protect those who stand up to the traitors now running our country Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! As republican men cower Trump's ass is toast. The men are weak on GOP get some balls like she did and speak up! Women (Should) Rule!! She's got bigger balls than Bitch McConnell Congratulations!!! The men are eunuch scyphants, She proved that without a doubt! Chickenshit treasonous moneywhore =0 hours of testifying. Her + Hillary=20hrs...so far! Big, bad white dudes are evil, guilty chickenshits-with loud mouths!! In other words fuck you Trump. She had more ball than anyone in that White House. What a shame! She's definitely not like those panty-ass republicans who scared shitless bc of TRUMP ! Thank you I am so proud of her. Thank you Thank You! Thank You! THANK YOU Thank god for brave women! THANK YOU MARIE! Hell hath no fury, Donald, like a woman scorned!!(Or wrongfully fired!!) Love, integrity, hope! Thank you for your courage. Thank you Marie. You are the WOMAN!! Thank you and God bless! Thank you !: That took a lot of courage. Good for her. So proud of her. I respect her highly. Finally, a profile in courage! A triumph for integrity. Honest and brave lady! Yes, indeed! Thank you! Good for her Good for her She is AMAZING. Amen A true patriot. THANK YOU! She has a spine! Unlike most of the sniveling GOP CONGRESS. A true patriot. A good and honorable person !



Ambassador Marie Yovanovitch

NOTE: This is taken from Facebook 101319 Trump Resistance Movement. See Addenda page 13 for a larger font copy of this information.

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EDITORIAL

“Just get over it!” *vs* ★ “Come on man!”

The request, the order of Acting Chief of Staff Mulhaney, is perhaps one of the most damning statements to be put forth by the evil regime in Washington. “Just get over it...”

★ “Come on, Man!” shouted Representative Elijah Cummings

Day after day offenses against the rule of law, The United States Constitution, multiply.

★ “Come on, man!”

The tweeter-in-chief said the Emoluments Clause (Art. I, Sec. 9) is a fake. ★ “Come on, man!”

The tweeter-in-chief likened his impending impeachment as a lynching. ★ “Come on, man!”

In one phone call, the dTrump condemned the Kurdish people of Syria to death and opened the door to the resurgence of the murderous ISIS. ★ “Come on, man!”

The EPA, protector of our environmental resources is being systematically gutted.

★ “Come on, man!”

The dTrump regime denies climate change, global warming is for real. ★ “Come on, man!”

Acres of our preserved, national lands have been opened to drilling and mining. ★ “Come on, man!”

Food stamps, a vital source of life are being curtailed. ★ “Come on, man!”

The national debt, today (10/19/19) is nearly 23,000,000,000,000 (that’s TRILLION) dollars — fueled by a massive tax cut for the one percent. ★ “Come on, man!”

And on, and on. The evil one at the U.S. helm is credited with over 13,500 lies (msnbc 10/19/19).

★ “Come on, man!”

Meanwhile, the complicit, mealy-mouth, fear-filled GOP’per Senate is hiding behind the evil one.

★ “Come on, man!”

Speaker of the House, Honorable Nancy Pelosi, stood, pointed a finger, and called out dTrump while his cabinet sat silent and cowering, heads down. A picture of the moment, captured by a White House photographer, was subsequently posted by the evil one — boasting the Speaker had a meltdown. (To dTrump, ★ “Come on, man!”)

We are endowed with certain inalienable truths of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Our perfect union, establishes justice, insures domestic tranquility, provides for the common defense and our secures blessings of liberty are in grave danger of being obliterated by lust, gluttony, greed, sloth, wrath, envy, and pride — the Seven Deadly Sins — hallmark traits of dTrump and his minions.

They’ve told us what they are doing. Each of us must now face the dastardly enemy in front of us.

“God blessed America with the life and leadership of Elijah Cummings. May we all be inspired by his example to go forth in a way that is worthy of the oath of office that we take to the Constitution, worthy of the vision of our Founders and worthy of the aspirations of our children.”

Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi, on the passing of Representative Elijah Eugene Cummings, 10/17/19)

Rachel Baker Ford, editor

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IN MEMORIAM

The Honorable Elijah Eugene Cummings
Faithful Servant and Friend to All



A memorial service was held honoring Representative Elijah Cummings in the Statuary Hall of the U.S. Capitol on Thursday, October 24, 2019.

“God truly honored America with the life and legacy of Elijah Cummings.”

Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi spoke at the ceremony and referred to Cummings, who was deeply respected by both Democrats and Republicans, as the “North Star” of the House.” “... Cummings was truly a master of the House.”

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer said Cummings was “universally respected and admired in a divided time.”

Former Presidents Bill Clinton and Barak Obama, and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton were among those who gave eulogies honoring his life.

President Obama’s words:

“More than once during my presidency, when the economy still looked like it might plunge into depression, when the health-care bill was pronounced dead in Congress, I would watch Elijah rally his colleagues. “The cost of doing nothing isn’t nothing,” he would say, and folks would remember why they entered into public service. “Our children are the living messengers we send to a future we will never see,” he would say, and he would remind all of us that our time is too short not to fight for what’s good and what is true and what is best in America.

Two hundred years to 300 years from now, he would say, people will look back at this moment and they will ask the question “What did you do?” And hearing him, we would be reminded that it falls upon each of us to give voice to the voiceless, and comfort to the sick, and opportunity to those not born to it, and to preserve and nurture our democracy.

Elijah Cummings was a man of noble and good heart. His parents and his faith planted the seeds of hope, and love, and compassion, and righteousness in that good soil of his. He has harvested all the crops that he could, for the Lord has now called Elijah home, to give his humble, faithful servant rest. And it now falls on us to continue his work, so that other young boys and girls from Baltimore, across Maryland, across the United States, and around the world might too have a chance to grow and to flourish. That’s how we will honor him. That’s how we will remember him. That’s what he would hope for.

May God bless the memory of the very honorable Elijah Cummings. And may God bless this city, and this state, and this nation that he loved. God bless you.”

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Amendment Election: Be Careful What We Wish For

Introduction: They treat propositions like they do bonds. They schedule the vote when there are no other issues to attract attention, so, except in rare instances, there is a very slim chance of opposition being able to gather momentum and turn out to vote will be a bare minimum (about 5 percent of eligible voters). Then they word the proposition as vaguely as possible and the advertisement of and for the proposition is limited to the minimum required by law so it won't attract attention.

Proposition 1: Voice Recommends NO

To permit a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time.”

Comment: Municipal Judges proposition is unnecessary since municipalities are already able to hire municipal judges who may already work in other cities. Many of these positions are appointive, not elective. [Per Judge Tina Clinton-Yoo]

Proposition 2: Voice Recommends YES

Provides for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas.”

Comment: This would allow TWDB to issue bonds to fund for water and wastewater infrastructure projects in areas where median household income is at or below 75 percent of the statewide median income level.

Proposition 3: Voice Recommends YES

Authorizes legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain Property damaged by disaster.”

Comment: This would allow the Legislature to create Property tax exemptions for people with Property damaged in governor-declared disaster areas. Legislature would determine the eligibility requirements for exemptions and the duration and amount of any write-offs.

Proposition 4: Voice Recommends NO

Prohibits imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income.”

Comment: Personal Income Tax — there is already a provision in the TX Constitution which covers this and the proposed amendment's language could be broadly interpreted and does NOT limit definition to humans *vs.* corp. entities, etc. plus no need to further tie TX to repressive tax income based on sales taxes and property taxes which disproportionately hurt fixed income, limited income and middle income residents.

Proposition 5: Voice Recommends YES

To dedicate revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes.

Comment: All revenue from sporting goods sales tax will go the state parks and wildlife dept. and historic commission, as intended when tax was created in 1993.

Proposition 6: Voice Recommends YES

Authorizes legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

Comment: Legislature will double the amount of bonds it can issue on behalf of the CPRIT to \$6 billion. CPRIT is governed by nine dedicated Texans, appointed by the Governor, Lt. Governor, and House Speaker.[NOTE: Just another method of funneling money to political friends. Reminder from 2012. "Last week, Progress Texas PAC called on the TX Public Integrity Unit and Travis Co. District Attorney to investigate the management of CPRIT and Perry's other major funds.

Proposition 7: Voice Recommends YES

Allows increased distributions to the available school fund.

What it means: This would allow the General Land Office, the State Board of Ed. and other entities to double the amount of revenue they can provide the Available School Fund each year. The Available School Fund provides classroom materials and funding for Texas schools.

Proposition 8: Voice Recommends YES

Provides for creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects.

Comment: This would create a flood infrastructure fund that the Texas Water Development Board could use to finance projects following a disaster.

Proposition 9: Voice Recommends NO

Authorizes legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state.”

Comment: Another example of special exemption for those who do not need it. TX needs all of its tax revenues to fund public education, infrastructure, healthcare, etc.

Proposition 10: Voice Recommends YES

Allows the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances.”

Comment: It would allow for former handlers or qualified care-takers to adopt retired law enforcement animals without a fee.

Special Elections

Three special elections to fill vacate state House seats are scheduled for next month's election. Two of the districts — HD100 and HD148 — are reliably Democratic. In HD-28, Democrats are trying to flip a seat that Rep. John Zerwas, R-Richmond, held from 2007 until last month.

Remember: Your Vote is Your Voice!

Editor's Note: This article and recommendations was prepared with input from THE GARLAND DEMOCRATIC VOICE staff writer, Charles E. Ford, Jr., Katherine Savers McGovern, The League of Women's Voters: *Voters' Guide*, and *The Dallas Morning News* .

The Real Process, Explained

Dr. Heather Cox Richardson, PhD, October 23, 2019

Long post today because folks have asked me to explain the hearings and the impeachment process. There is no way to explain congressional procedure quickly!

Anyway, yesterday I wrote about disinformation, and today we saw Trump and his supporters trying to undercut yesterday's damning information by lying to us. The fictions they asked us to accept were blatantly false, suggesting that all they have left are displays of dominance: bullying and snarling in hopes that they can convince us to ignore reality and stay quiet.

The displays began while House Speaker Nancy Pelosi was at her brother's funeral, when 41 Republican members of the House of Representatives stormed past police officers into the room where Laura Cooper, a Pentagon official with jurisdiction over Ukraine affairs, was about to testify in front of the three committees investigating the Ukraine scandal. Led by Minority Whip (second in command of the House GOP) Steve Scalise (R-LA) and Matt Gaetz (R-FL), the members insisted they were trying to break down the unfair "secrecy" in which the Democrats were holding their investigations. They broke into the room, a SCIF (Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities) room, where meetings that involve national security are held. They stayed there, refusing to leave. This prevented Cooper, who was expected to produce more negative information, from testifying until late this afternoon.

Their words to the cameras were designed to imply that Republicans are being kept from the investigation, but that's simply not true. The Intelligence, Oversight, and Foreign Affairs committees investigating the Ukraine scandal have 103 members. Forty-eight of those members are Republicans, and they are welcome to attend meetings and question witnesses the same as Democrats are. That means about a quarter of the House Republicans can be in the meetings, including Vice President Mike Pence's brother, Greg Pence (R-IN), who is a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. Indeed there were Republicans in the room when their colleagues broke in, and 13 of the Republicans joining the protest were actually members of the committees. They could've been in the room legally if they wanted to be.

The rest of them could not be there, since they are not members of those committees. This is absolutely normal for congressional business: you cannot simply walk into a closed committee meeting unless you are on the committee. Relatively little congressional business is done by the whole Congress assembled together. Instead, most business gets delegated to standing committees: Judiciary, Intelligence, Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, and so on, who report back to Congress only after their work is done. And a great deal of the work of the House Intelligence Committee is done behind closed doors, because it deals with issues involving national security (like spies).

The suggestion that there is something nefarious going on here is disingenuous. In an impeachment case, the House needs to do an investigation to decide whether or not it is appropriate to impeach the president. It's rather like a grand jury collecting evidence. That's the stage we're at currently. Adam Schiff (D-CA), chair of the House Intelligence Committee, has stated that he does not want this testimony public because he does not want potential lawbreakers to be able to coordinate their stories. This is not uncommon: the Benghazi hearings, conducted under S.C. Republican Trey Gowdy, were also closed. (Gowdy famously threw out his colleague Darrel Issa (R-CA), former chair of the Oversight Committee.)

Anyway, if the investigations suggest that the president committed a crime (and at this point, that seems inevitable) a House committee – likely the Judiciary Committee, but there could also be a select committee, or some other combination of committees – will write Articles of Impeachment. If the investigations are like a grand jury investigation, Articles of Impeachment are like an indictment. The House must vote on each one of those articles, and must pass each by a majority vote. If it passes any of them, then the Senate will hold a trial. *(Continued on next page)*

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At an impeachment trial, the president has lawyers, hears and can question witnesses, and so on. It looks much like a court trial, except at the end of the day, if the Senate votes to convict (and it must do so by a 2/3's vote), the president simply loses office. Since it is not a criminal trial, the president does not go to jail or anything. He just leaves office (he even keeps his pension). The argument that the president is being railroaded (Gaetz called the impeachment investigations a "Kangaroo Court") is for show. If a case gets to the Senate, the president can mount a very public defense. Indeed, both times the Senate has held an impeachment trial, the president has not been convicted.

The House is conducting the impeachment process entirely reasonably. The Trump loyalists are attacking the process simply because they cannot defend the president's actions. Yesterday's testimony from former Ukraine Ambassador William Taylor was devastating. Taylor's opening statement said that Trump had personally demanded Ukraine leaders state they were opening an investigation into Burisma, the company for which Hunter Biden worked, and into the 2016 election. This ties the president directly to at least one criminal act: a violation of federal election law, which says you cannot solicit or accept foreign aid for an American election.

Republicans have always been hard pressed to defend Trump's actions, but now it is impossible. So they are attacking the process. This has been Trump's focus as well, and there are news reports that Trump approved today's antics before they happened. To make matters worse, some of the Congress members who went in to the SCIF room breached important security protocols by carrying in their cell phones. One even took a video. It is a secure room, and phones are notoriously insecure. This was a real national security risk they took in order to get us to forget what is actually happening in the impeachment investigation.

The attempt to rewrite reality was also clear in Trump's weird speech to the press today about Syria. Our withdrawal from the region two weeks ago led to the slaughter of our former Kurdish allies, the release of more than 100 key ISIS prisoners, and gave control of the area to Russia and Turkey, who yesterday agreed to work together there. The U.S. was entirely shut out of these discussions.

Events in Syria are widely believed to be a major gift to Erdogan [Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan] and Putin, who is now the major power broker in the region, and who today reached out to Africa with a summit designed to extend his empire. But Trump removed all sanctions from Turkey – which is accused of committing war crimes against the Kurds – and told the press that the loss of Syria is a major victory for the United States. He said he alone should get the credit, claiming "People are saying, 'Wow, what a great outcome, congratulations.'"

This is the exact opposite of reality.

If Trump and his supporters can make voters believe their fictions are real, our legal system and national security will fail. Today, in a court hearing over whether or not investigators could get access to his tax records for a criminal investigation, Trump's lawyers argued that there were no circumstances under which a sitting president could be investigated for criminal activity, even if he shot someone on Fifth Avenue (yes, the judge used that example). This would mean that the president can do anything he wants, so long as he doesn't leave office. And that, of course, would turn a president into a dictator.

It is unlikely the judge will agree. I know I don't.

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We welcome this article by Professor Heather Cox Richardson. Originally posted on FaceBook.

Heather Cox Richardson is a political historian who uses facts and history to make observations about contemporary American politics. She is the author, most recently, of *To Make Men Free: A History of the Republican Party*.

Ms Richardson is a native of rural Maine, educated at Exeter and Harvard University (B.A. and Ph.D.), and is currently a professor of history at Boston College in Boston, Massachusetts. She writes books about the American past, and writes articles about modern politics.

"The past informs my work on the present, not the other way around."

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Deal or No Deal –Who Trusts Trump?

Charles E. Ford, Jr.

The dTrump in the White House went on national TV on October 11, 2019 to brag about a “substantial” agreement on phase 1 of a trade deal with China. Great news, but wait, China says there is no deal until the papers are signed. *IF* all goes well, Xi Jinping and the dTrump will sign the phase 1 document in November at a meeting of global leaders in Santiago, Chile. Negotiations will continue until then.

The phase 1 “agreement” would require China to purchase \$40 billion to \$50 billion worth of American agricultural products per year and improve protections for American intellectual property. Financial services companies will have better access to China’s market.

The United States has labeled China a currency manipulator. Huawei, a major Chinese manufacturer is on a U.S. government blacklist. And dTrump has placed tariffs on billions of dollars of Chinese exports to the United States. Those tariffs are paid by consumers in the United States NOT by China or Chinese exporter as dTrump claims.

dTrump has postponed another tariff increase originally scheduled for December 15, 2019, if the deal has is signed. Somehow, it doesn’t seem fair for consumers in the United States to pay more for products imported from China because fat cats gathered behind closed doors can’t negotiate a better deal.

The trade imbalance is huge with China, because we, the people, buy their cheaper products. Remove the Chinese products from the shelves in the United States and most of the shelves would be bare. No one makes us buy the cheaper products, we just do. We go to Harbor Freight and buy the \$20 battery operated drill because we can afford to replace it a few years later if it fails but we can’t do the same for the \$269 drill from Home Depot, also imported. Many of the products on the shelves in our stores do not have similar item made in the U.S.A.

Years ago, during Nixon’s era, the decision was made by our government that Americans would be better off if the manufacturing were done elsewhere while Americans concentrated on tasks such as banking and finances or engineering to name a few fields because they pay higher wages like all Americans are geniuses. Apparently they didn’t care about the manufacturing jobs lost in the U.S. nor did they envision what a country would be like without a middle class. They saw only highly paid management and investors, living the good life and the minimum wage service industry, where people work cradle to grave and owe their soul to the company store.

As a result, the government may be able to tilt the table somewhat, but we have dug the hole ourselves and it is a major task to dig our way out. Even products invented and engineered here in the U.S. (like the Apple products) are produced elsewhere — out of the U.S. To make matters worse, the United States government doesn’t get any tax revenue from some of the large corporations.

The bottom line is this: Don’t let dTrump fool you. Sometimes we have to take responsibility for our mistakes instead of blaming it on others or other countries.

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Ahead of Trump's Rally, Texas Democrats to Highlight His Record of Broken Promises

Trump has failed to deliver for Texans - on the economy, health care, and immigration - and now must scramble to hold on to the Lone Star State.

DALLAS, TX – Just a few weeks ago, *The Dallas Morning News* said it best when they stated: “Presidents don’t typically devote campaign time to states where they’re coasting to victory.”

Texas has become a liability for Donald Trump, John Cornyn, and House Republicans and is the biggest battleground that Trump Republicans must defend.

Ahead of the Thursday rally in Dallas, Texas Democrats will spend the next three days holding Donald Trump accountable by highlighting his track record of broken promises from the economy to health care to immigration.

Today, we’re focusing on how Trump’s economic policies have failed Texans in every single way. These economic policies have benefitted the wealthy and well connected while leaving working families behind. Nothing has been more disastrous than the impact of his tax scam:

- Donald Trump gave lavish and permanent tax breaks to corporations and the very rich at the expense of working and middle class Texas families. Texans will have to foot the bill, as Trump’s tax scam is projected to raise taxes for 5,000,860 Texans.
- Donald Trump’s tax scam has really been a Texas-sized boon for corporations and the rich — as the richest 5 percent will receive 56 percent of the state’s share of the tax cuts this year alone.
- One of Trump’s swampy beneficiaries, Pioneer Natural Resources, paid ZERO taxes in the first year under Trump’s tax scam, and turned around to cut approximately 25 percent of its workforce to pay out its wealthy shareholders.
- Although companies like Caterpillar and Walmart saving billions of dollars from Trump’s tax scam — they failed to pass along their savings to workers (as Trump and Republicans promised they would) and instead laid off hardworking Texans.



Texas Democratic Party Chair Gilberto Hinojosa issued the following statement:

“From day one, Donald Trump’s economic policies have set out to benefit the largest corporations and the super-rich, while Texans are left with scraps or nothing at all. Donald Trump is no friend to hardworking Texans. While Republicans continue to blindly follow a con man, Democrats are fighting day in and day out for every Texan’s fair deal to get ahead.”

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Impeach Incompetent Dumb-dumb!

Charles E. Ford, Jr.

The Dumb-dumb in the White House has proven again and again that he is not fit to be in the office of President. His description and treatment of immigrants crossing our southern border has demonstrated a total lack of compassion for people struggling to live with a few comforts, safety for the family, and a better life for their children. He refers to them as rapists, drug lords, and killers. He offers no facts. In real life they obey the laws better than those of us born here because they do not want to be deported. He pushes for an ugly wall instead of a better way to help them adjust to our way of life. In his ignorance children were ripped from their parent's arms, put in cages like they were stray dogs with no tracking method for them or their parents.

The Dumb-dumb has repeatedly appointed individuals in his administration to positions for which they have no qualifications, experience and/or a bias against the mission of the department. Rick Perry, Secretary of Energy is an example. They reduce and repeal regulations because President Obama initiated the regulation. They totally ignore that the regulations were to protect people, the water, the air, or federal land set aside for our enjoyment and to serve as habitat for wildlife we have squeezed into crowded areas already.

Dumb-dumb has applied tariffs on a wide range of imported goods from a variety of countries and boldly stated in front of TV cameras the American people would not pay the tariffs. He is either totally ignorant or lied and could care less. The estimated cost of tariffs by Dumb-dumb and China vary widely but center around \$20 billion to \$30 billion per year.

Dumb-dumb claims are so exaggerated he was laughed at during a recent speech at the United Nations.

The list of incompetent actions is longer than an encyclopedia and riddled with lies. His incompetence glared for the whole world to see last week when he ordered the U.S. to pull all U.S. troops back from the Kurdish area along the Turkish border. An order that allowed the Turkish military to advance on Kurds. The very people that played a major role in defeating and destroying the ISIS caliphate. As far as the world knows the decision was made during a phone call with the Turkish President Erdogan.

The Turks couldn't wait to attack with the intent of wiping out the Kurds, men, women, and children... genocide! Dumb-dumb's response tariffs on Turkey sanctions. Boy, that showed them. Congressional response: "Oh my, he shouldn't have done that." U.S. troops were and are in danger from the Turkish military, the Russian military, the Syrian military, and the Iranian military. There was provision for the protection of the nuclear warheads stored in Turkey.

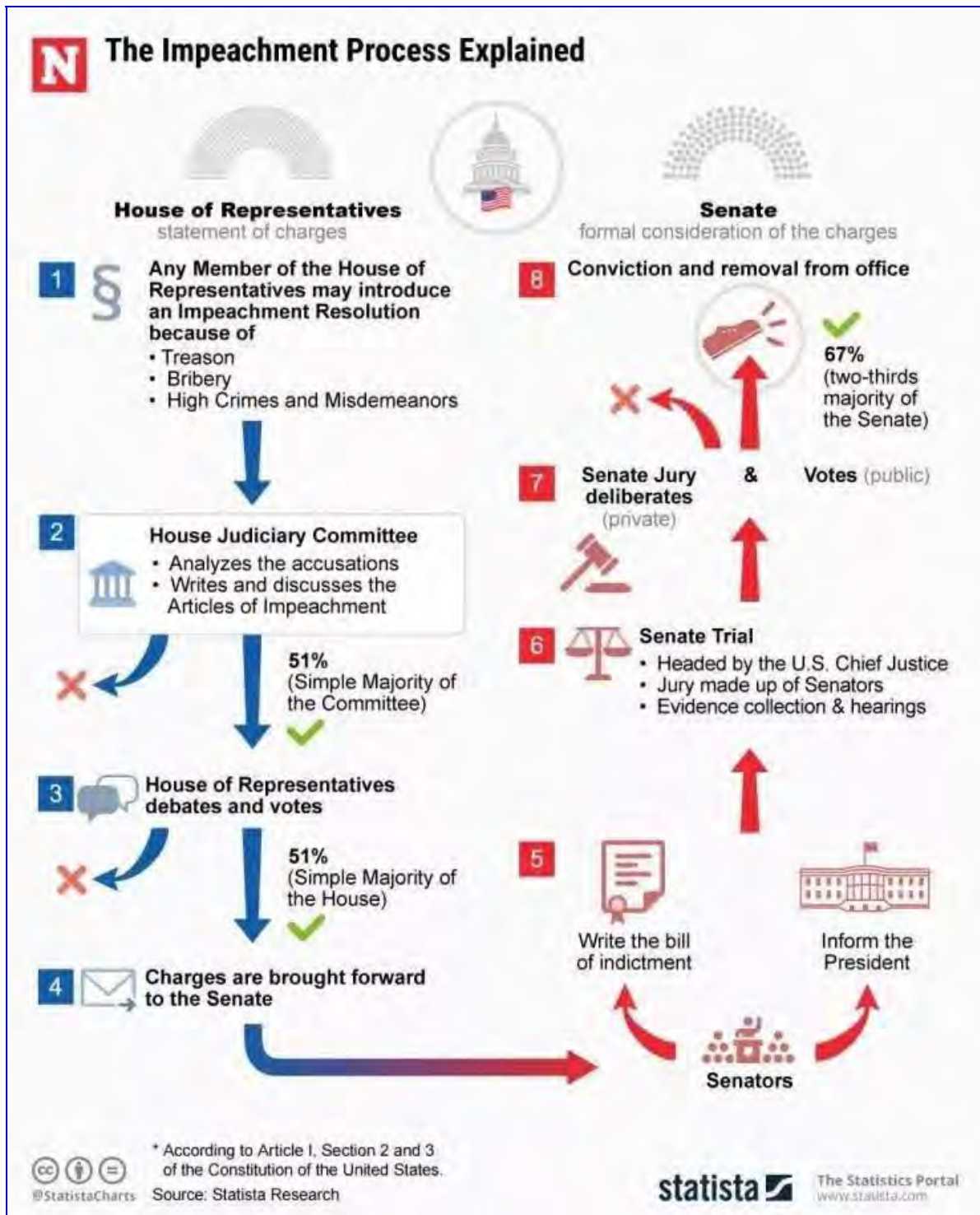
Dumb-dumb, who thinks he is a genius, sought no advice before agreeing with Erdogan to pull our troops back. And has since invited Erdogan to visit the U.S.

IMPEACH Dumb-dumb NOW for incompetence. He is NOT capable of fulfilling the duties of the president of the United States. We cannot wait until his next ignorant action that could cost even more people or our military lives unnecessarily.

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The Necessity of Closed Hearings

All investigation are held in secret so that those being investigated do not have their reputations sullied by those who think a person is guilty until they prove they are innocent and to not give possible fellow law violators a heads-up that a crime was being investigated.

We saw what happens when that secrecy is ignored. The FBI was investigating the Russians and Hillary but Hillary's investigation was the only one revealed to the public...an investigation which eventually found she had done nothing illegal. But it cost her the presidency!

FaceBook, 10/24/19 Steve Love

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Importance of We the People

Starting off the Preamble in this fashion has influenced interpretations of the Preamble and of the Constitution as a whole in that the Preamble is often used as a kind of key for determining understanding of other parts of the Constitution. Insofar as the Preamble begins with “We the People,” then, it clearly emphasized the importance of the people and their role in validating the Government, as opposed to the Government’s role in having power over the people.

“We the People” is one of the most often quoted parts of the Constitution, both because it is at the very beginning of the entire document and because it significantly determines the nature of the rest of the Constitution. In making the Constitution a document for the people and by the people, the words “We the People” at the beginning of the Preamble very much define the context in which the entire rest of the Constitution can and should be understood.

<https://constitution.laws.com/we-the-people>

Cornyn Approves Betrayal of Kurds

The Kurds were promised the U.S.A. would stand with them in Syria. Trump’s decision is without honor or national security merit.

Follow the Money: Trump’s hotel in Istanbul, Turkey, will become a money-making business.

Sen. Cornyn supports Trump’s dishonesty in agreeing with Turkey and Russia’s plans to eliminate the Kurds. Shame!

Norton Rosenthal: Yeah, god forbid that U.S. troops stand in the way of someone's ethnic cleansing--Cornyn is useless....

www.axios.com *Cornyn defends troop withdrawal in Syria even if Turkey tries to ethnically cleanse Kurds*

FaceBook 10/26/19 Katherine Savers McGovern

Why do we hate?

Why do we hate? Especially, why do we hate someone we know only at a distance? I think it is that we see that person getting something we are not getting.

Put another way, hatred is the symptom of neglect: most often at an emotional level. Haters come out of dysfunctional families, which demand strict conformity to some family mores and where there is a lack of physical touching and cuddling. Haters have secrets.

We keep secrets because we are afraid of being punished for what we might be doing or thinking in our private moments. And so, when we see someone else getting what we have been deprived of for so long, we hate. Hatred is not about disagreeing on issues; it is about a wound to the soul, which has never healed.

We have concluded that there is a finite amount of what they are getting and they are getting our share. There are eight teats on a sow and I am the ninth piglet.

Hatred is about our existential existence. We hate in order to survive in what we perceive as a hostile world.

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"DOJ Is Wrong" — Federal Judge

She ordered release of Mueller's grand jury materials, and all redacted parts of the report, to the impeachment committees. She ruled the impeachment inquiry is legitimate; Barr's DOJ (and W.H. lawyers) are wrong to declare it 'illegal' and 'unconstitutional.'

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Addenda: "From the people" TEXT

This is what honor, integrity, patriotism and dignity look like. ★ She Neutered All The Presidents men ! ★ This is how you protect your country! ★ Our Newest American Hero ! Thank you ★ This is what a real patriot does!! Not hid behind a corrupt ★ I love strong women. Such an inspiration to all the women and young girls in the world! ★ Me, too!!!! ★ Real men love strong women too. ★ A true American Patriot who cares more for the Constitution than most in this sad Administration. ★ Now that is a true American Hero! To bad Moscow Mitch and Little Lindsey G don't even have a modicum of her courage! ★ Any one that took the Oath, should always do what is right , I applaud her and any other that follows suite, it is your duty. ★ She is a true patriot. It always takes a woman to be first. ★ Thank you for your service. Your strength and your valor. Your commitment to US. ★ Amen!!!! ★ So far, she's the only person who worked for tRump with any BALLS. Stand up for what is the right thing to do!!!! ★ Thank you for standing up for what is right , you showed more courage than any of those cowards that refused to answer their subpoenas ★ Exactly why 45 canned her, it can't handle truth, confidence, integrity, strength to force especially in a woman. ★ K.Pence can't hold a candle to Marie Yovanovitch, she is a role model, you are just a roll! ★ Proud of this strong, patriotic woman who didn't bow down to Trump's bullying. ★ Thank you for having the grit and courage to be a citizen. ★ That's the way to show them who's who!! we ladies, have come a very long, long way!!! Powerfully done!!! ★ What a courageous woman. American hero. Love how she walks in the front of the Capitol, head held high. Being a responsible citizen. Thank you! ★ This is what a real patriot looks like as opposed to all the traitors in ours led by the largest one of them all TRUMP 6 ★ More people should follow in your footsteps ! The others could learn from you ! They need to learn how to be brave and be a good American Citizen! Thank you for your service ! ★ SHE IS AS TRUE AN AMERICAN HERO as any ★ I want to be as brave as this fantastic woman. ★ Leave it to a woman to ignore Trump's threats and come right in and put her facts on the table. We need a lot more like her in Washington! ★ She walked in and out with her head held high. I applaud her for doing the right thing! ★ More need to stand up. Great she did this. ★ Again, nine hrs...were is the beef from that much testimony..i know its behind doors but we have not gotten much from her...as yet..lets here it for her though...got balls..that girl..she put one nail in the trump coffin. I think..looking for more. ★ I'm so glad she had the courage to speak up and defy Trump, she is a great example, too bad it won't rub off on the Senate. ★ I'm surprised there's no dead body counts at this point, Russia's style or monster style. ★ Never could stand the egotistical, womanizing, liar of a human being and never will! ★ Pompeo can even make it for a short interview without showing complete contempt for the interviewer and the American people. ★ Would be GREAT if she ends up being the one who brings him down ! Funny how the Evangelicals embraced Stormy's talents. ★ This is what an American citizen does with a subpoena, your honor it with your presence. ★ Pray: a guilty person acts just like trump is doing now.....he is so guilty..★ Pray. Wait a sec. A guilty person just goes out campaigning? That's what your saying? ★ No, what he is saying is that the guilty always lie and expect others to lie for them out of "loyalty." If you think asking people around you to withhold information or lie to protect a political campaign is ok you have become a threat to the sovereignty of our country! I ★ Who will be next? ★ The Bully in Chief and his criminal State Department tried to no avail... this woman is a true American Hero! ★ Dawn Did she cry and yell about liking beer? ★ She's a true patriot, someone who loves her country and not here to make shady deals or commit treason. ★ Thanks Maria so much! ★ LIKE A BOSS, THANK YOU FOR BEING A PATRIOT. ★ Marie is a patriot and an American hero! Also, a courageous badass! ★ She should be *Time* Mag person of the year! ★ Doing the right thing. She testified. Nothing to hide. Not like other cowards. ★ You Just GO Girl..my SHERO ★ She was the BOSS! ★ Secretary of State 2020? ★ You can down load and read her full complete opening statement. ★ Women are showing how honest and true Americans are supposed to act! Maybe we need a female President and majority House and Senate and we can put this country back together again! Men are doing a crappy job! Proud of you Maria! ★ An American Hero!! We need more of them! ★ Thank you so much for testifying. ★ Strong women , kinda like telling them to go f**k themselves. ★ This is how it is SUPPOSED to work. People see wrong doing, they come forward and report it. They don't check to see how Trump feels about it. They tell the TRUTH....remember the truth? ★ Remember Sally Yates and James Comey? This has been going on too long ... the time to stop this circus has come! ★ A breath of fresh air and courage! ★ All the weak men cowering behind Trump, takes a woman to stand up to him. ★ He hates strong woman. Like weak submissive. ★ **Vote Blue** and let's elect all women . ★ Finally somebody is not afraid of the draft Dodger. ★ Takes a woman to show these old men how to behave properly and stand up for what is right. Thank you Marie Yovanovitch and God Bless You. ★ Women are showing how honest and true Americans are supposed to act! Maybe we need a female President and majority House and Senate and we can put this country back together again! Men are doing a crappy job! Proud of you Maria! ★ No "maybe" about it. Warren for president! ★ Remember Sally Yates? Removed ("for insubordination") from her position for telling the president he couldn't deny people from Muslim countries entry into the U.S. ★ Well said! ★ We need her for Attorney General when Dems take control! ★ The new President (Warren? Buttigieg?) will appoint a solid, honorable cabinet with integrity. Sally Yates would be a great AG. ★ like the Warren and Buttigieg ticket. ★ There is no line! No one has the right to tell another not to express their opinion to anyone. ★ Me, too. ★ We have everything to gain by that definitely Warren for President. ★ Agree completely. ★ She is one tough woman. Just the type of person we need in our government but Trump does not deserve her. Thank you Marie, you are my hero. Good luck in your future. ★ Yes, U.S. is crying, monthly women have more balls, honesty and love of country than the cowards in Washington who stand behind and protect a traitor who is Putins pawn. ★ I bet the Lord of Lies spit nails. There's one Woman he could not control. ★ A woman with no fear. Telling all about his experience with this administration. You go girl. ★ Thank you for showing by example how a true Patriotic American citizen conducts one's self. You are an inspiration to millions who want our country back. ★ That sure is a Gutsy Woman! ★ And people here we have the President who had to hide in our White House office and write his answers down and send them in to the committee, such a coward and he going to bully our patriotic men and women who is so brave to be questioned by these brutal Republican Senators! Don't you just love it! Really. ★ Thank you, thank you thank you. ★ This is how one stands up to Trump and his cronies! ★ A law abiding citizens ★ A true Hero of the Republic. ★ Yes! ★ Good for her. To stand up to Trump is excellent ★ A true American. ★ PATRIOT ★ A Real Woman, and a Strong One ! Hell hath no fury... ★ Thank you Maria you have more spine than all of those republican senators and congressmen and women. ★ President Trump Impeachment seems Likely According to Oddsmakers ★ Good for her. ★ Wish everyone else that has seen first hand the crimes this so called piece of s---t has done would come forward. If they cared about our country and the people in it, they would. Instead, the deep pockets win out. I hope I am wrong... ★ Now this gal shows leadership & bravery, she makes all of #45's minions look like little cowards, which they are. ★ Patriotic and strong. The weaklings who hide behind only prove their cowardice each day they refuse to stand up. ★ True American Hero ★ She came in hard I love this woman she has more balls than the punkass repuppie men what a disgrace they are. And if you notice the repuppies didn't come out and tried to put her down because they know they're dealing with a lying president! ★ She makes me so proud to be a female. Don't worry Marie I'm sure there will be a good position waiting for you when the Democrats take over in 2021 ♥ ★ American Women Got More Balls than Whole the Republican's Party. ★ Once again, a woman proves she has bigger balls than every Republican. ★ We need more like her. "PATRIOTS" ★ Trump won't testify under oath for 30 secs... ★ It takes a woman to have balls! Resist! Women...vote!!! ★ Bless this woman and protect those who stand up to the traitors now running our country ★ Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! ★ As republican men cower ★ Trump's ass is toast. ★ The men are weak on GOP get some balls like she did and speak up! ★ Women (Should) Rule!! ★ She's got bigger balls than Bitch McConnell ★ Congratulations!!! The men are eunuch sycophants, She proved that without a doubt! ★ Chickenshit treasonous moneywhore = 0 hours of testifying. Her+Hillary=20hrs....so far! Big, bad white dudes are evil, guilty chickenshits-with loud mouths! ★ In other words fuck you Trump. She had more ball then anyone in that White House. What a shame! ★ She's definitely not like those panty-ass republicans who scared shitless bc of TRUMP ! ★ ★ Thank you ★ I am so proud of her. ★ Thank you ★ Thank You! ★ THANK YOU ★ Thank god for brave women! ★ THANK YOU MARIE! ★ Hell hath no fury, Donald, like a woman scorned!! (Or wrongfully fired!!) ★ Love, integrity, hope! Thank you for your courage. ★ Thank you Marie. ★ You are the WOMAN!! Thank you and God bless! ★ Thank you ! :) ★ That took a lot of courage. Good for her. ★ So proud of her. ★ I respect her highly. ★ Finally, a profile in courage! ★ A triumph for integrity. ★ Honest and brave lady! ★ Yes, indeed! ★ Thank you! ★ Good for her ★ Good for her ★ She is AMAZING. ★ Amen ★ A true patriot. ★ THANK YOU! She has a spine! Unlike most of the sniveling GOP CONGRESS. ★ A true patriot. ★ A good and honorable person! ★ ★ Our country needs more like her. ★ ★ REPRINTED From Page 1 GARLAND DEMOCRATIC VOICE Volume 6, Number 10