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U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice
Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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Justice, justice, shall you pursue.

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EDITORIAL

Now is the Time to Right our Sails

Our ship of state, these United States, is floundering in a foul wind and in danger of crashing on a rocky shore of lies, anger, greed and evil arrogance. The North Star of the U.S. Constitution is shrouded nearly into oblivion by deceitful power hungry minions, headed by a chief of state hellbent on becoming a dictator.

A sailor adjusts the course by tacking to achieve optimal trim and a steady course. Our sails are so far out of trim, they are luffing or flopping. They are so far past optimal trim that the airflow is disrupted. In sailing vocabulary, a “sheet” is the rope or line that controls the angle of the sail to the wind and the other hand is on the rudder. If the rudder is not held it will not control the path of the boat. In other words, the sailor of a small sailboat had better be able to use both hands: one addressing the boat’s relation to the water, the rudder; and the other, the sails relationship to the wind with the sheet.

In 2015, we visited Germany and Austria which happened to be at the time when the Syrian Refugees were being welcomed. Under the leadership of Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany we witnessed the care and concern for these refugees. While there was a police presence to guide, we never saw a drawn weapon nor heard a harsh word. At the time, my thoughts were of this is how good, compassionate government performs — of the people, by the people and for all the people.

We are seeing, witnessing in this country a recreation of the Nazi regime in Europe — the murder, annihilation, terror and evilness of an evil madman, bent on racist, supposed superiority of the Aryan Race filled with *Übermensch* (Super Man) and to wipe out the *Untermensch* (Sub-Human)

<https://hitlersgermansociety.weebly.com/hitlers-aryan-race.html>

Hitler was surrounded with vile like-minded puppets supporting and promoting the evil course and by a populace craving and joining the supposed superior Aryan race. For the Germans, all things done in business and farm had to be approved by the government. Germans did lose some rights but much work was restored. 10 million new jobs were given but most of these jobs were contributing to the rebuilt of military strength by making weapons including tanks and bombers. During yelling rants filled with evil crap, the white, blond, blue-eyed populace accepted the loss of their rights and gleefully shouted, “Heil, Hitler!”

All phases of existence were polluted by the Nazis. Education was bastardized with the Nazi edict proponents. History was rewritten. Synagogues were burned. Doctors, lawyers, scientists and all other professional jobs were forbidden to the non-Hitler Germans. Jews and all others not deemed Aryan were forced into ghettos and concentration camps where many died - mutilated, starved, gassed and murdered.

History is repeating itself. A racist, self-proclaimed anarchist, madman at the helm is systematically destroying our Constitution, our way of life. More than 205,000 Americans are dead, murdered by the evil non-actions of him and his minions - many of those lives could have been saved by masking, social distancing and washing hands. To those spared death, 6,000,000 million and counting now have bodies which are damaged and are facing the danger of pre-existing conditions. Children have been ripped from their parents and caged in inhumane cages where mistreatment and death is well documented.

During ranting events, lies and evil proclamations spew like free flowing foul excrement. The sardine-packed, unmasked sheeplike individuals, cheer and shout adoration. “Heil Trump!”

We are in grave danger of losing everything. The foul winds in our luffing sails are setting a course of certain destruction upon the rocky shores. Our rudders, though challenged, can right our course, steering us back to justice and truth. Freedom.

The power of our vote is the fair weather wind in our sails. VOTE!

Rachel Baker Ford, editor

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Joe Biden: A Human for President

— Charles E. Ford, Jr.

For four years the current administration has separated children and infants from their parents, caged the children and the parents in separate wire cages like giant pens for wild animals, denied parents contact with their children, and did not have the decency to track the children so they could rejoin the parent at a future date. This is not the way humans treat each other.

Joe Biden grew up in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He has seen poverty up close. He has seen the desperation of the unemployed with no hope of getting a job. He has witnessed the disappointment of not receiving some assistance to feed and house his family. Joe Biden knows the government is not intended to harm or harass people. The government should help people overcome obstacles that life throws at us.

Joe Biden and Kamala Harris have compassion for others. They care.

Pledges to the American People

- ★ Respect the U.S Constitution and the Rule of Law.
- ★ Respect the military.
- ★ Never use words like losers or suckers .
- ★ Respect others and the rights of others .
- ★ Provide the science based leadership to defeat the COVID-19 virus. .
- ★ Ensure that all people with disabilities are able to participate fully in our society.
- ★ Improve access to education beyond high school and make it more affordable starting with two years tuition free at community colleges or training programs.
- ★ End the opioid crisis.
- ★ End the ungodly abuses of the immigrants an welcome them to our nation and welcome their contributions to our economy .
- ★ Protect and improve our healthcare .
- ★ Stop the epidemic of violence .
- ★ Fight for LGBTQ equality .
- ★ Advance racial equity.
- ★ Secure a clean energy future .
- ★ Ensure the future is “made in all of America”.
- ★ Create a caregiving and education workforce.

Detail plans are available at <https://joebiden.com>

Ask yourself this, Would you rather have Donald Trump or Joe Biden as a neighbor?

Now, express your opinion at the voting place on or before November 3, 2020. Cast your Vote for all Democrats. Put a human in the White House!

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Joe Says: **America is an idea.**

An idea that goes back to our founding principle that all men are created equal.

We're in a battle for the soul of America. It's time to remember who we are. We're Americans: tough, resilient, but always full of hope. It's time to treat each other with dignity. Build a middle class that works for everybody. Fight back against the incredible abuses of power we're seeing. It's time to dig deep and remember that our best days still lie ahead. <https://joebiden.com>

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Kamala Harris: A Human for Vice President A Breath of Fresh Air

“The American people have not given up on the American Dream. I know this to be true. But when you can’t sleep at night, how can you dream?”

How can you dream when, on average, a year of child care for a baby or toddler is more expensive than a year of in-state public college tuition?

How can you dream when the cost of higher education has gone up more than three times faster than wages since I was in school in the eighties?

How can you dream when you are drowning in student debt?

How can you dream if you make minimum wage and work forty hours a week, knowing that, in 99 percent of U.S. counties you can’t afford the market-rate rent on the average one-bedroom apartment?

How can you dream when your pay barely budges no matter how hard you work, while everything else keeps getting so much more expensive?

How can you dream when your son is sick but you can’t afford your co-pay or deductible?”

The Truths We Hold. A look inside her mind.

We don’t often hear a politician talk like this.

These are examples from her book showing Kamala’s awareness of how most of us live. Most Americans don’t worry about the Dow Jones Average or where to invest money they don’t have. When the day is over, they are happy if they have a job, can pay their monthly bills, provide for basic needs including feeding and caring for their children. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov) reports 13.4 million people are still unemployed in the United States in spite of a partial recovery in the last few months. Kamala’s remarks are exactly what those people and families are thinking about when they put their head on the pillow at night.

Kamala is the perfect companion for Joe Biden in their campaign for the Presidency and the White House. 22 years younger than Joe Biden and has lived through the decline of the middle class. She has seen first hand the affect on less fortunate Americans while they have watched the super rich individuals and corporation siphon billions of dollars every month from the U.S. economy, much of which they invest overseas leaving the less fortunate here to struggle to survive and provide the basic necessities for their families.

Kamala’s compassion is a perfect match as vice-president for Joe Biden.

The examples above are but a few areas of concern for Kamala. Vote as soon as you can for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, and MJ Hegar. Vote all the way down the ballot for Democrats. Our lives and well being depend on electing Joe Biden and Kamala Harris and all Democrats.



The Truths We Hold. A look inside her mind.

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COLIN ALLRED, TX32D FOR THE PEOPLE



U.S. CONGRESSMAN
COLIN ALLRED
REPRESENTING THE 32ND DISTRICT OF TEXAS

September 25, 2020

Election season is upon us and it will soon be time to mail in your ballot, head to your designated polling place, and exercise your right to vote.

The right to vote is at the core of our democracy. It is the way we can make sure our government works on behalf of the people it was created to serve. You can register to vote here: [votetexas.gov](https://www.votetexas.gov).

As a voting rights attorney, I know there are too many barriers to ordinary people having their voices heard in our elections. But our nation does not work unless every citizen can voice their opinions at the ballot box. Whether it is universal vote by mail or same day registration — voting should be simple, easy and accessible for all citizens.

That's why last year, I voted to pass the Voting Rights Advancement Act to restore the Voting Rights Act and end voter suppression and discrimination. I also worked to pass the For The People Act, which will expand access to voting and remove barriers to both registering to vote and voting itself.

Americans from all kinds of backgrounds have worked relentlessly over decades to ensure that every person could exercise their right to vote, because they understood how critical it was to our democracy. I am reminded of the words of my friend, colleague and hero Congressman John Lewis who said, "the right to vote is precious, almost sacred." Voting is our duty as citizens and we must not forget how important it is. As we approach this unusual election season, I want you to remember that your voice is important, so take advantage of this right and exercise it.

If you would like to register to vote by mail or find your polling place, you can go to <https://www.votetexas.gov>. Our democracy works best when everyone participates. If you have been experiencing issues with your mail service, please contact my Richardson office at (972) 972-7949.

Sincerely,
Colin Allred
Member of Congress TX32-D

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Reprint: 100 Reasons to Vote for Joe Biden

We have heard from people that they want a reason to vote FOR Biden beyond that he's not Trump. Okay, we respect that, so we went on his website, poured through his policies, and came up with 100 reasons to vote for #JoeBiden that don't mention Trump.

1. \$15.00 federal minimum wage
2. Reinstating DACA – allow new applicants to apply
3. 12 Weeks federal paid family leave
4. Universal Pre-Kindergarten/Childcare for ages 3 and 4
5. Tuition free college for those with household income less than \$125,000
6. Allow student loans to be relieved in bankruptcy
7. LGBTQ+ Equality Act in first 100 days in office
8. Rejoin the Paris Climate Accords
9. Decriminalize cannabis use /expunge convictions
10. Eliminate cash bail system
11. Eliminate mandatory minimum sentences
12. Outlaw all online firearm and munition sales
13. Restore the Voting Rights Act
14. Create a new \$20 billion competitive grant program to spur states to shift from incarceration to prevention.
15. Triple funding for Title I Programs
16. Appoint the first Black Woman to SCOTUS
17. Reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
18. Ensure the US achieves a 100 percent clean energy economy and net-zero emissions no later than 2050
19. Protecting Biodiversity, slowing extinction rates and helping leverage natural climate solutions
20. Develop plan to ensure America has the cleanest, safest and fastest rail system in the world - passengers and freight
21. Expand the safety net for survivors
22. Confront online harassment, abuse and stalking
23. End the rape kit backlog
24. Address deadly combination of guns & domestic violence
25. Change the culture that enables domestic violence
26. Support the diverse needs of survivors of violence against women
27. Protect and empower immigrant women
28. Lead the global effort to end gender-based violence
29. End capital punishment
30. End federal private prisons
31. End all incarceration for drug use alone and divert individuals to drug courts and treatment
32. Invest in public defenders' offices to ensure defendants' access to quality counsel
33. Expand and use the power of the U.S. DOA to address systemic misconduct in police departments and prosecutors' offices
34. Reform qualified immunity for officers
35. Ban choke-holds/neck restraints by police
36. Launch a national police oversight commission
37. Stop transferring weapons of war to police force
38. Free access to testing for all with national testing board
39. Double drive through testing sites
40. 100,000 contact tracing workforce
41. Guarantee first responders have priority access to PPE
42. Emergency paid leave for anyone who gets COVID or needs to take care of a loved one
43. Free housing for health care workers to quarantine
44. Ramp up large scale manufacturing of as many vaccine candidates as necessary
45. Nationwide vaccination campaign to guarantee fair distribution
46. Require every American to wear a mask
47. End the mismanagement of the asylum system, which fuels violence and chaos at the border
48. Surge humanitarian resources to the border and foster public-private initiatives
49. End prolonged detention and reinvest in a case management program
50. Rescind the un-American travel and refugee bans, also referred to as "Muslim bans."
51. Order an immediate review of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for vulnerable populations who cannot find safety in their countries ripped apart by violence or disaster)
52. Ensure Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) personnel abide by professional standards and are held accountable for inhumane treatment.
53. Revitalize the Task Force on New Americans and boost our economy by prioritizing integration, promoting immigrant entrepreneurship, increasing access to language instruction, and promoting civil engagement.
54. Convene a regional meeting of leaders, including from El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Canada, to address the factors driving migration and to propose a regional resettlement solution
55. Raise the corporate tax rate to 28 percent.
56. Require a true minimum tax on ALL foreign earnings of United States companies located overseas so that we do our part to put an end to the global race to the bottom that rewards global tax havens. This will be 21 percent — TWICE the rate of the Trump off shoring tax rate and will apply to all income.
57. Impose tax penalty on corporations that ship jobs overseas in order to sell products back to America.
58. Impose 15 percent minimum tax on book income so that no corporation gets away with paying no taxes.
59. Raise top individual income rate back to 39.6 percent
60. Ask those making more than \$1 million to pay the same rate on investment income as they do on wages.
61. Tackle the crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women
62. Ensure tribal nations will have a strong voice and role in the federal government
63. Restore Tribal lands and safeguard natural and cultural resources
64. Joe will dramatically increase funding for both public schools and Bureau of Indian Education schools.

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65. Invest \$70 billion in Tribal Colleges and Universities and Minority Serving Institutions.
66. Ensure full inclusion of people with disabilities in policy development and aggressively enforce the civil rights of people with disabilities.
67. Guarantee access to high-quality, affordable health care, including mental health care, and expand access to home and community-based services and long-term services and supports in the most integrated setting appropriate to each person's needs and based on self-determination.
68. Expand competitive, integrated employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
69. Protect and strengthen economic security for people with disabilities.
70. Ensure students with disabilities access to educational programs and support their need to succeed, from early interventions to post-secondary education.
71. Expand access to accessible, integrated, and affordable housing, transportation, and assistive technologies and protect people with disabilities in emergencies.
72. Advance global disability rights
73. Double the number of psychologists, guidance counselors, nurses, social workers, and other health professionals in schools insuring all to get necessary mental health care
74. Invest in our schools to eliminate the funding gap between white and non-white districts, and rich and poor districts
75. Improve teacher diversity
76. Support our educators by giving them the pay and dignity they deserve.
77. Invest in resources for our schools so students grow into physically and emotionally healthy adults, and educators can focus on teaching.
78. Ensure that no child's future is determined by their zip code, parents' income, race, or disability.
79. Provide every middle and high school student a path to a successful career.
80. Start investing in our children at birth.
81. Double funding State Small Business Credit Initiative.
82. Expand the New Markets Tax Credit, make the program permanent, and double Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI funding)
83. Improve and expand the Small Business Administration programs that most effectively support African American-owned businesses.
84. Increase funding for the Minority Business Development Agency budget.
85. Ensure economic relief because of COVID-19 reaches the African American businesses that need it most
86. Reserve half of all the new PPP funds for small businesses with 50 employees or less
87. Help families buy their first homes and build wealth by creating a new refundable, advanceable tax credit of up to \$15,000
88. Protect homeowners and renters from abusive lenders and landlords through a new Homeowner and Renter Bill of Rights.
89. Establish \$100 billion Affordable Housing Fund to construct and upgrade affordable housing
90. Fully implement Rep. Jim Clyburn (NC6D) 10-20-30 Plan to help all individuals living in persistently impoverished communities
91. Expand access to \$100 billion in low-interest business loans by funding state, local, tribal, and non-profit lending programs in Latino communities and other communities of color and strengthening Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI's)
92. Expand broadband access to every American
93. Protect and build on the Affordable Care Act to improve access to quality health care in rural communities.
94. Expand access to high-quality education in rural schools.
95. Transform our crumbling transportation infrastructure – including roads and bridges, rail, aviation, ports, and inland waterways.
96. Expand bio-based manufacturing to bring cutting-edge manufacturing jobs back to rural America.
97. Strengthen antitrust enforcement
98. Introduce a constitutional amendment to entirely eliminate private dollars from our federal elections
99. End dark money groups
100. Ban corporate PAC contributions to candidates, and prohibit lobbyist contributions to those who they lobby.

Editor's Note: This list was posted on many Facebook pages. Though we could not find the original source/author, we did fact check the information and determined to publish the post in entirety.



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DALLAS COUNTY VOTING LOCATIONS

Early Voting Locations

Alan E Sims Cedar Hill Recreation Center (Texas Room) 310 E. Parkerville RD Cedar Hill 75104
Alfred J. Loos Sports Complex (Gymnasium) 3815 Spring Valley RD Addison 75240
American Airlines Center (1876 Club-North Entrance) 2500 Victory AVE Dallas 75219
Audelia Road Branch Library (Auditorium) 10045 Audelia RD Dallas 75238
Balch Springs Civic Center (Meeting Room) 12400 Elam RD Balch Springs 75180
Bear Creek Community Church (Breezeway) 2700 Finley RD Irving 75062
Betty Warmack Library (Empower Room) 760 Bardin RD Grand Prairie 75052
Brookhaven College "W" Building (Room W105) 3939 Valley View LN Farmers Branch 75244
Carrollton Farmers Branch ISD (Service Building "C") 1820 Pearl ST Carrollton 75006
Carrollton Senior Center (Texas Room) 1720 Keller Springs RD Carrollton 75006
Cedar Hill Government Center (Main Lobby) 285 Uptown BLVD Cedar Hill 75104
Cedar Valley College ("M" Building Room M105) 3030 N Dallas AVE Lancaster 75134
Cimarron Park Recreation Center (Gymnasium) 201 Red River TRL Irving 75063
Coppell Arts Center (Reception Hall) 505 Travis ST Coppell 75019
Coppell Town Center (Main Lobby) 255 E. Parkway BLVD Coppell 75019
Desoto ISD Belt Line Conference Center (Conference Room) 200 E. Belt Line Rd Desoto 75115
Disciple Central Community Church (Youth Room) 901 N. Polk ST DeSoto 75115
Duncanville Library (Rooms 1, 2, & 3) 201 James Collins BLVD Duncanville 75116
Eastfield College Main Campus ("S" Bldg.-Community Rms S100-102) 3737 Motley DR Mesquite 75150
Eastfield College Pleasant Grove Campus (Community Rms 108/109) 802 S. Buckner BLVD Dallas 75217
El Centro College-Main Campus (Student Center) 801 Main ST Dallas 75202
El Centro College-West Campus (Student Center) 3330 N. Hampton RD Dallas 75212
Farmers Branch Manske Library (Meeting Room) 13613 Webb Chapel RD Farmers Branch 75234
Florence Recreation Center (Lobby Area) 2501 Whitson Way Mesquite 75150
Fretz Park Library (Black Box Theater) 6990 Belt Line RD Dallas 75254
Friendship West Baptist Church (Northex Lobby) 2020 W. Wheatland RD Dallas 75232
George L. Allen Sr Courts Bldg (Main Lobby) 600 Commerce ST Dallas 75202 (Main Location)
Glenn Heights City Hall (Council Chambers) 1938 S. Hampton RD Glenn Heights 75154
Grauwlyer Park Recreation Center (Room A) 7780 Harry Hines BLVD Dallas 75235
Harry Stone Recreation Center (Small Room) 2403 Millmar Drive Dallas 75228
Highland Hills Library (Auditorium) 6200 Bonnie View RD Dallas 75241
Hutchins City Hall (Council Chambers) 321 N. Main ST Hutchins 75141
Irving Arts Center (Suite 200) 3333 N. MacArthur BLVD Irving 75062
Irving City Hall (Main Lobby) 825 W. Irving BLVD Irving 75060
Lakeside Activity Center (Large Room) 101 Holley Park DR Mesquite 75149
Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library (The Meeting Room) 1600 Veterans Memorial PKY Lancaster 75134
Lochwood Library (Black Box Room) 11221 Lochwood BLVD Dallas 75218
Marsh Lane Baptist Church (Fellowship Hall) 10716 Marsh LN Dallas 75229
Martin Luther King Recreation Center (Gymnasium) 2901 Pennsylvania AVE Dallas 75215
Martin Weiss Recreation Center (Small Room) 1111 Martindell AVE Dallas 75211
Mountain View College "E" Building (Main Lobby) 4849 W Illinois AVE Dallas 75211
North Lake College ("F" Building - Room F105) 5001 N. MacArthur BLVD Irving 75038
Oak Cliff Sub-Courthouse (The Main Lobby) 410 S. Beckley AVE Dallas 75203
Oak Lawn Branch Library (Auditorium) 4100 Cedar Springs RD Dallas 75219
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church - Dallas (The Parlor Room/Lobby) 7611 Park LN Dallas 75225
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church - Grand Prairie (Fellowship Hall) 4729 S Carrier Pkwy Grand Prairie 75052
Park in the Woods Recreation Center (Gymnasium) 6801 Mountain Creek Pkwy Dallas 75249
Paul L. Dunbar Lancaster-Kiest Library (Classroom A & B) 2008 E Kiest BLVD Dallas 75216
Randolph Reed Center (Room 106) 1933 Spikes ST Grand Prairie 75051
Richardson Civic Center (Parks Room) 411 W Arapaho RD Richardson 75080
Richland College-Garland Campus (Main Lobby) 675 W Walnut ST Garland 75040
Richland College-Main Campus (Guadalupe "G" Building- Foyer Area) 12800 Abrams Rd Dallas 75243
Rowlett Community Centre (Gymnasium B) 5300 Main ST Rowlett 75088
Sachse Senior Center (Multi-Purpose Room) 3815 Sachse RD Building A Sachse 75048
Samuell Grand Recreation Center (General Purpose Room) 6200 E Grand AVE Dallas 75223
Skyline Branch Library (Auditorium) 6006 Everglade RD Dallas 75227
South Garland Branch Library (The Program Room) 4845 Broadway BLVD Garland 75043
University Park United Methodist Church (Caldwell Room 120) 4024 Caruth BLVD Dallas 75225
Valley Ranch Library (Program Room) 401 Cimarron TRL Irving 75063
Wilmer Community Center (Main Room) 101 Davidson Plaza Wilmer 75172

Mail In/Absentee Ballots:

USPS Letter Carrier, Any Dallas County Post Office Building
Dallas County Elections Dept 1520 Round Table DR Dallas, TX 75247 Phone (469) 627-VOTE (8683)

Election Day Voting

November 3, 2020: Dallas Co. registered voters on Election Day can vote at any Vote Center 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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ALERT

ERRORS IN INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAIL IN BALLOTS

The Dallas County Elections Department has starting sending the MAIL IN BALLOTS to voters who have requested them. There are errors in the instructions - *NOT IN THE BALLOT*.

1. Ballot Return: You may mail your ballot as soon as you have voted OR you may hand deliver in person your carrier envelope with marked ballot :
 - a. By Mail - USPS
 - b. Hand Deliver (in person) in your carrier envelope with marked ballot to the Early Voting Clerks Office at 1520 Round Table Dr., Dallas, TX, 75247. For this election, the voter may hand deliver in person on Election Day.
 - c. Voter may surrender their ballot to an Election Judge on Election Day. The Judge will process the surrender and the voter can vote in-person.
2. Assistance:

If you need help reading, marking, or mailing the actual ballot, ask a trusted relative or friend for help. If someone helps you with your mail ballot, you must put your helper's name and address on the carrier envelope, which is the one used to return your ballot to the early voting clerk. Your helper must also sign the carrier envelope.
3. List of Declared Write-In Candidates:

The last line has two errors. First, the abbreviation for Independent is missing. **The abbreviation should be "Ind."** The second error is using the term "Independent Party." There is no Independent Party in Texas. This same error appears in a slightly different form at the top of the actual ballot. Even if this is what the SOS specified, it is still wrong.
4. English language side FYI :

The English language side of the document marked "5-22b". The first item numbered "3" says to see the "Dear Voter" letter which, as noted above, has misleading or incomplete information. The second item numbered "3" conflicts with the Election Day ONLY statement mentioned at the beginning of this document. While the 5-22b statement is correct, how would the voter know that?
5. Signing The Envelope
The envelope has a self-adhesive seal which is sensible in this COVID 19 environment. However, the adhesive is almost half an inch away from the edge of the flap. This makes it difficult to sign if your pen catches on the edge of the flap. This will worry some voters who fear their "interrupted" signature won't be recognized as their own. This irregular signature may be claimed by some to not match other signatures on file. **The law says** if they could have been done by the same person, it will be accepted. In addition, thanks to legal work and a successful court decision by folks at Texas Civil Rights Project (TCRP), there may be a requirement that counties implement a cure process for these apparent mismatches.
Dallas County could implement a cure process for the Nov. 3rd election, under the jurisdiction of the ballot board with cooperation of the Signature Verification Committee.

[NOTE: Should a situation arise regarding any aspect of voting and you don't know what to do, please call our office. Our legal staff is available toll-free at 1.800.252.8683 to answer questions and advise you on your rights as a voter.]

Additional information and reprints

This information is provided as helpful information for voters.

Contacts :

- ✓ Texas Secretary of State: Ballot instructions worksheet
www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/moveact-emailballotinstr.shtml
- ✓ MOVE Act Email Ballot Instructions <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/moveact-emailballotinstr.shtml>
- ✓ Information about Returning Your Carrier Envelope (Voters voting by mail due to submitting an FPCA) 5-35 Prescribed by Sec. of State Sec. 86.013, Texas Elec. Code <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/5-35f.pdf>
- ✓ "Simply inexcusable": Dallas County sends voters conflicting instructions on turning in mail ballots
www.dallasnews.com/news/elections/2020/09/25/dallas-county-sends-voters-conflicting-instructions-on-voting-by-mail/



Remembering RGB

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg grew up, as did I with a Jewish upbringing. She embodied everything I grew up learning at temple, and everything I believe and fight for today.

Tikun Olam, the charge to repair the world, to leave the world better than it was when she was born into it.

Her death is going to mean trying times for our democracy, but it is important to share what she means to me and *Klal Yisroel*. Namely, a life lived by these ancient words of Torah: *Tzedek, tzedek, tirdof*. Justice, justice you shall pursue.

She did. Now we must go forward
Message and Graphic credit to Noah Arbit

James Carville Tweet

A nutty week by any standards. But I want to call attention to what Donald Trump is really aiming for. It's not a distraction, it's not to motivate his base, it's not based on anything other than fear.

The orange perp knows that what awaits him in 39 days is a resounding electoral defeat. Yes, his cronies may pardon him on federal level but his bigger issue is with the distinguished Manhattan District Attorney Cy Vance whose team has sniffed out this Trump family scam.

They are ready to pounce. Everything Trump thinks/breathes everyday is aimed at 1 thing, staying out of jail. He wants leverage to get a pardon from New York Gov. Cuomo before he will leave 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Prison won't suit him or family well and his survival instinct has kicked in."

Cyrus Vance, Jr. will not just pounce but strike hard enough to wipe the orange off his face. Once trump leaves office it's game on and he knows it. Being mean and vindictive to others may negate a pardon of any kind. He can always go to Russia, Saudi Arabia, Israel, or Turkey. Wonder if they'll even take him in?

9/2020 Posted on Facebook

Words to Live by

My husband bought me a palm gavel and rather than put my name, he had engraved the following:

"Justice will not be served until those who are unaffected are as outraged as those who are." *Benjamin Franklin*.

I think he knows me.

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Black Lives Matter

Just in case it's STILL unclear.

400 years ago white men enslaved black people. They sold them and treated them as less than human. For 250 years while white men built the country and created its laws and its systems of government. Many generations of white families got to grow and flourish and make choices that could make their lives better.

150 years ago white men "freed" black people from slavery. Angry white men created laws that made it impossible for them to vote, to own land, to have the same rights as white people. Great monuments were erected glorifying people who actively had fought to keep them enslaved. Many generations of white families got to grow and accumulate wealth and gain land and get an education.

60 years ago white people made it "legal" for black people to vote, and to be "free" from discrimination. Angry white people still fought to keep schools segregated and closed off neighborhoods to white people only making it harder for black people to get bank loans, or get quality education or health care, or to (gasp) marry a white person. More generations of white families got to grow and pass their wealth down to their children and their children's children.

We entered an age where we had the technology to make PUBLIC the things that were already happening in private—the beatings, the stop and frisk laws, the unequal distribution of justice, the police brutality (in the south, police began as slave patrols designed to catch runaway slaves). Now, after 400 plus years and 20plus generations of a white head start, are we STARTING to truly have a dialogue about what it means to be black.

White privilege doesn't mean you haven't suffered or fought or worked hard. It doesn't mean white people are responsible for the sins of our ancestors. It doesn't mean you can't be proud of who you are.

It DOES mean that we need to acknowledge that the system our ancestors created is built FOR white people.

It DOES mean that Black people are at a disadvantage because of the color of their skin, and

It DOES mean that we owe it to our neighbors—of all colors—to acknowledge that and work to make our world more equitable.

BLACK LIVES MATTER!

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STEVE LOVE THOUGHTS

Sign-Stealing GOP'pers

Awakened this morning thinking how sad it is that the GOP (Grand Ole' Party) has become the GUT (Gave us Trump) and GUP (Gave Us Pandemic)

When I went out to get the morning paper, I found our Biden/Harris sign had been pulled out of our yard and dropped in the middle of the street and discovered that the GUT has given we adults driven to commit acts of trespassing and destruction of property and can now add GUV (Gave Us Vandals) to the memes which apply to the once honorable (POL) party of Lincoln.

And then, when I read who the president was naming to the SCOTUS, I see the GUT is going to give us a law that takes away the pill and condoms and forces sexually active COUPLES (not just women) to play Vatican roulette with their reproductive freedom.

The GUT never ceases to give reasons for sadness and a source for the question: When will we be shed of this incompetent and depraved chief executive?

Comments

JC: Greedy old Putin party

PB: WHERE IN THE HELL IS KARMA?

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Kick Him to the Curb

Talk of needing a landslide for Biden to win the election plays into Il Duce's narrative. All Biden needs to do is win by one vote. The president is talking like someone planning a coup.

Previous attempted coups throughout history have been successful only when the generals were in on the deal. Anyone think our military will be willing to abandon their oath to the Constitution to keep a draft-dodger in office?

Comments: DB: No the military will drag his ass out and kick them to the curb. It's going to be a beautiful thing to watch DN: The military is against Him!

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What About the Debt?

My response to this article in DMN: "U.S. debt is spiking - what does it mean?"

It means we are way better off than after WWII when the debt was 117 percent of GDP. Our debt will not be at only the 100 percent level, according to the article, until 2021.

This means a couple of things:

1. That those borrowed dollars are dollars returned to our economy, from overseas, after we sent them there to buy stuff from China because we stupidly decided it was unprofitable to make them here.
2. Some of those dollars were from domestic sources: dollars unused in the consumer economy.
3. And some were families saving for college educations while doing a patriotic thing in supporting Uncle Sam.

But mainly it means we need people in D.C. to do what was done after WWII: spend money on massive infrastructure projects, not just talk about it, that put families to work at good wages and puts tax dollars into local governments, hospital and school districts that provide the services which sustains and grows the middle class. In short, to come to our senses regarding basic economics. Nations that make things get the largest share of the wealth those things create. Nations that just sell, what others make, get what's left.

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Say What?

Interpreting the Constitution based on "original intent" is no less a matter of personal preference than any early, it just substitutes 18th Century psychology for 21st Century sociology.

Will the 16th and 17th amendments be re-decided: those establishing the IRS and the popular election of Senators decided in 1913?

Just how is that not driving with your eyed focused on the rear view mirror?

Comment: SM The Great Orange Worm is squirming under the salt of the TRUTH.

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Americans Died Because of tRump

This is a metaphor for what this president has done to this country and the thousands who have died at his hands! I have worn the uniform of the military and know exactly what the flag hanging upside down means...and I agree with what it signals. I will proudly hoist a new set of flags the minute we get a new chief executive who will respects the flag as I do! These are not normal times and acting as if they are otherwise is an act of delusion I will stand against! I fly the flag; I will not be criticized by those who do not!

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IN MEMORIAM

David Weiner

2/16/1954 - 9/26/2020



In David's words:

David Rodriguez Weiner, born on February 16, 1954 in San Antonio, died on Saturday, September 26, 2020, in Dallas on a quiet morning, after futzing around with ocular melanoma for two or three years.

He is predeceased by his loving and devoted parents, Irving and Laura Weiner, who did everything humanly possible to make sure that he became a lawyer, which he did, in spite of himself. He is survived by everyone who outlived him, including his beloved wife and life partner of almost 35 years, Danielle; his remarkable children, Sadie Weiner and Sol Weiner, the lights of his life of whom he was immeasurably proud; his son-in-law, Zach Wineburg, a real mensch; and his grandson, Benny Irving Wineburg, a source of pure joy. He is also survived by his dear friend, Roy Hoffman, who was like a brother to him, only nicer, based on what he could tell about brothers.

Somehow, he managed to earn his undergraduate degree from Tulane University in 1975 and his law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law in 1979. After serving as a briefing attorney at the Court of Criminal Appeals and as an Assistant Federal Public Defender, he practiced on his own in San Antonio for nine years. In 1990, he and his family moved to Dallas, where he took a position doing the appellate work at a private law firm. In 1995, he became a sole practitioner again, and in 2014 he formed a law partnership with his good friend, Brent Rosenthal. He was board certified in civil appellate law for over 30 years. Eventually, he retired so that he could spend more time with his doctors.

David ran some marathons, including Boston; he wrote and self-published a novel (still available on amazon.com); and he ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the Dallas Court of Appeals in 2004 (too soon for a Democrat). He served as a Democratic precinct chair, on his synagogue's Chevra Kadisha (burial society), and as an ESL teacher at Literacy Achieves.

In his later years, he came to regard himself as a humorist, even if others rarely did. He wrote some material for his funeral and gave it the title "Readings from the Notebook of David – A Boxed Comedy Set." (When you get the chance, please let him know how it went over.) He wanted to remind everyone of the following: "While you're alive, to thine own self be true, because when you're gone, to thine own self you're through."

L'chaim!

We mark the passing of David Weiner Tributes from his friends

- Rest In Peace and Heaven As all who were able to become one of David's friends and/or acquaintances, David was extraordinary, smart, witty and committed.
- I miss his sage commentary on current events. RIP.
- His passing is a great loss to Dallas Democrats.
- Rest in Peace, David What a great guy with a great, sardonic sense of humor. Will miss him.
- He was such a good man. • A very special man
- A great Democrat and good man who's humor and good will for others will be missed.
- Deepest condolences to his family and friends.
- A very funny, enjoyable man. Really liked David.
- I don't know how I will make it through the rest of 2020 without him to make laugh now and then.
- Love and miss him! ♥
- Smart and funny and I enjoyed knowing him.
- Rest In Peace good friend. You will be missed.
- Incredibly special man who never lost his wonderful sense of humor, he'll be missed terribly.
- Truly one of the Good Guys.
- A very good human being. • A wonderful man
- I'm going to miss him terribly. What a huge loss.
- David was always insightful & wonderfully wry with his humor. David was truly a good guy. I will personally miss David & his contributions to democratic causes.
- He was so very nice and kind.
- He always had a clever perspective and a wonderful sense of humor. He was a friend to many.
- I enjoyed studying Spanish with David in the SBA's Spanish for Lawyers class. He was funny and smart and kind, and will be missed by many. His grace and courage as he faced cancer was marvelous to behold. RIP.
- Rest In Peace and tranquility, David. Benny is going to miss you and so will we.
- Rest In Peace and Heaven. As all who were able to become one of David's friends and/or acquaintances, David was extraordinary, smart, witty and committed. I already miss his Facebook postings and the sage commentary on current events.
- Rest in Peace
- May his memory be a blessing.

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AFTERMATH OF THE DEBATE

The debate fulfilled our expectations. The orange buffoon yelled, ranted, bullied, and lied revealing the evil, demented jerk he is. We 'question how and why the GOP'pers still support him. Joe Biden gave us the epitome of presidential decorum and presence. The Biden/Harris team will provide the American people, all the people, the leadership which enables us to grow into the America we love. We have the power. We are not afraid!

The vote is our voice!



What we witnessed last night was not a debate, but a national embarrassment.

Trump was completely unhinged, interrupting both his opponent and the moderator relentlessly, pushing blatant lies and dangerous conspiracy theories, and even using the occasion of Joe Biden talking about his son Beau who passed away from cancer to smear Joe Biden's family. It was utterly disgraceful.

So here's the message I want to send to Trump and his enablers today:

When you can't condemn white supremacists, when you can't commit to accepting the results of the election, when you can't go one minute without interrupting, when you can't answer without an unhinged rant, you are losing.

And we won't let America lose with you.

We're now less than five weeks away, just 34 days, from Election Day. This sad excuse for a president has made it clear he won't commit to a peaceful transfer of power, and white supremacist groups are adopting his language from last night for their logo.

We need to deliver a decisive victory for Joe, Kamala, and Democrats up and down the ballot to make it undeniably clear that the American people reject Trump.

— Adam

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On the Debate

Today felt like any other Tuesday...until the Debate.

I was reminded that a week ago today deaths in the U.S. from the coronavirus passed 200,000. That count may be an undercount by not including those who die from secondary causes linked to the disease.

If we pause and reflect on what has led to this moment, we see these deaths reflect an incredible failure; and because of that failure, the United States with less than 5 percent of the world's population has 20 percent of the world's coronavirus deaths.

Since the pandemic began, South American countries like Brazil and Argentina report some of the world's highest number of coronavirus cases per capita. However, their neighboring country of Uruguay has seen less than 2,000 cases (this week, the U.S. averaged 40,000/day) and COVID-19 deaths are in the double digits.) Uruguay is a bright spot on a continent that has bungled its pandemic response. Why are they so successful against the pandemic? Uruguayan government official Jamie Miller explains, "The government called in the scientists and acted on their advice. People saw that and in turn respected the government's recommendations to wear masks and socially distance without it ever being mandated."

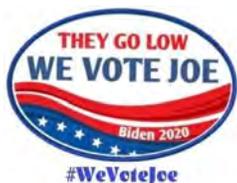
As the daily count of new cases is remains high in the U.S., it fuels worries of a resurgence of the virus as schools and universities reopen and as colder weather moves people indoors with the risks of shared indoor air ahead of what epidemiologists fear may be a devastating winter. Plus, the arriving flu season threatens to further stretch our health care system.

Another comparison: With four times the population of the U.S. (1.35 billion people) India just passed 90,000 deaths (less than half the U.S. deaths).

Recommendation: GET YOUR FLU SHOT.

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