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GET INVOLVED IN RESTORING OUR CONSTITUTION AND PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN!

We Must Protect our God-given Rights to Remain Free

Editorial

We are less than 9 months away from the most important election in modern history. The events of the past several years; a sinister plot to impeach a seated President, the exposure of evil conspiracies to rob us of our republican form of government, purposeful erosion of border security, broad confusion about the role of the traditional family, disrespect for law and order and much more add to a compelling call for We The People to once again vote for leaders that will courageously uphold our American ideals of personal freedom ruled by sound Constitutional law.

This month's issue of the Heartland Herald is centered on our children and the very foundation of our rights. In **Halting the March of Democracy** you're alerted to the threats from democracy and the court's manipulation of our states rights to properly choose our Senators.

In **Good Public-school Teachers Under Siege**, read about the way in which good teachers are being penalized. Then read about **Decades of Sexual Abuse Catch up to the Boy Scouts**.

Dennis Prager writes about how the Left ruins anything it touches including children. Read **The Left to America's Children: Your Past Is Terrible, and Your Future Is Terrible**.

In the Constitutional Corner, read about the 8th Principle and the Inalienable Rights that our Creator endowed to us. That is Foundational! And there's much more in this issue.

CONSTITUTION CORNER

This is a regular column by Editorial Staff discussing our U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

The Constitution Corner is discussing 28 principles that changed the world taken from **The 5000 Year Leap** by W. Cleon Skousen.

8th Principle – Men are Endowed by Their Creator with Certain Unalienable Rights.

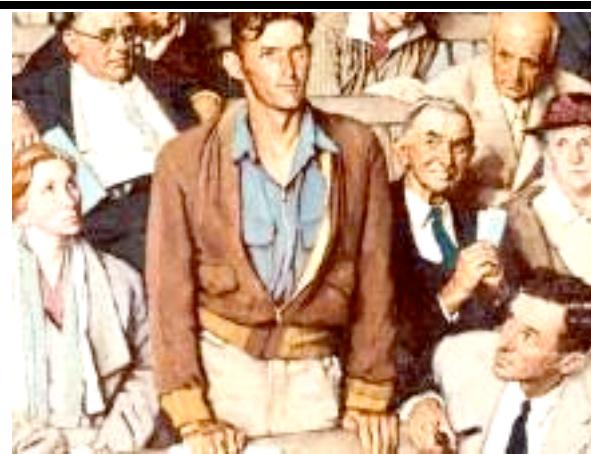
The Founders did not believe that the basic rights of mankind originated from any social compact, king, emperor, but directly and exclusively from God. Therefore, they were to be maintained sacred and inviolate. John Locke said it this way:

The state of Nature has a law of Nature that governs it, which...teaches all mankind who will but consult it, that human beings are created equal and independent, no one ought to harm another in his life, health, liberty or possessions; for all men being the workmanship of one omnipotent and infinitely wise maker; all the servants of one sovereign master, sent into the world by His order and about His business they are His property...

And being furnished with like faculties to the Creator, sharing all in one community of Nature, there cannot be supposed any such subordination among us that may authorize us to destroy one another. (Second Essay Concerning Civil Government, Great Books of the Western World, vol. 35, p. 26, par. 6)

When Is a Right Unalienable?

The substantive nature of those rights, which are inherent in all mankind, was described by



American Freedom Requires Every Voice to be Heard!

William Blackstone in his *Commentaries on the Laws of England*:

Those rights, then, which God and nature have established, and are therefore called natural rights, such as are life and liberty, need not the aid of human laws to be more effectually invested in every man than they are; neither do they receive any additional strength when declared by the municipal laws to be inviolable. On the contrary, no human legislature has power to abridge or destroy them, unless the owner shall himself commit some act that amounts to a forfeiture. (Commentaries, 1:93.)

In other words, we may do something ourselves to forfeit the unalienable rights endowed by the Creator, but no one else can TAKE those rights from us without being subject to God's justice. This is what makes certain rights UNALIENABLE. They are inherent rights given to us by our Creator. That is why they are called *natural* rights.

Halting the March of Democracy

Excerpt of article in Canada Free Press By [Douglas V. Gibbs](#) February 2, 2020



Our republic was formed to ensure that there was a proper distribution of power between We the People, the States, and the savvy political class.

The Framers of the U.S. Constitution, with 20/20 hindsight into history, determined that while some democratic processes in our American system of government were necessary, and even a good thing, our system must not be a pure democracy. When it came to the will of the people, just like other parts of government, a system of checks and balances needed to be in place. Our republic was formed to ensure that there was a proper distribution of power between the People, the States, and the savvy political class. No group was to have full power. The power was to be shared, with each

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group serving as a check against too much ambition for power by any of the other groups.

States must be republics, not democracies, or any other non-republican form of government

Article IV Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution states "*The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government.*" States must be republics of elected representatives ruled by law, not democracies, oligarchies, theocracies, or any other dangerous non-republican form of government.

In our system of government, at both the federal and State levels, we have dual constituencies, with We the People existing as only one part of the overall whole. Originally the only part of the federal government that was democratically voted into office were the members of the House of Representatives. The President was elected by Electors who were appointed by the State legislatures guided by the lobbying efforts of We the People; and the Senators were appointed by the State legislatures.

The House represented the voice of the people in the federal legislative process, and the U.S. Senate was the voice of the States.

The State Senate districts were the county lines, with one Senator elected per county, regardless of population.

That method was changed by the federal courts (an unconstitutional action in itself) in 1964. States could no longer have the counties appoint State Senators because, in the opinion of the court, the method established by the Founding Fathers is *undemocratic*.

The court violated Article IV, Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution. It calls for the federal government to guarantee a republican form of government to each state, which must include the counties appointing the State Senators.

Our primary fight must be to return our system back to a genuine republican form of government

Which brings us to California, Oregon and Virginia. Because of democracy these largely rural and conservative States are being manhandled by the hard-left socialist oligarchs and uninformed voters of their large cities. These States have become leftist dystopias where the socialists of the population centers dictate to the rest of the State what they can or can't do, with those policies largely standing against the interests of the rural areas, and completely slamming liberty for all.

If we wish to take back our country, and get it back on track with the U.S. Constitution, then, our primary fight must be to return our system back to a republican form of government, and stamp out pure democracy. That means repealing the 17th Amendment (which would return appointment of the U.S. Senators to the legislative bodies of the States), and overturning *Reynolds v. Sims*, which would return the method of seating the State Senators back to appointment by the counties.

Instantly, democracy would be on the run

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(Florida's Stand Your Ground - cont'd from Page 1) because the original check and balance would be reestablished and socialism would be defeated.

Please read full article:
<https://canadafreepress.com/article/halting-the-march-of-democracy>

Understanding Florida's Stand Your Ground Law

Part Three of a Five-Part Article by Dr. Peter A. Barone Esq., Baroneexperts.com

In the last two parts of this now five-part series it was previously discussed that a person's home is one of the most sacred places in our society. In fact, the 4th Amendment provides the greatest amount of protection from intrusion into one's privacy via the Bill of Rights located in the United States Constitution. It provides the ability for people to be secure in their own homes.

As was previously discussed, the Florida Legislature enacted in 2005 what has been popularly known as the "Stand Your Ground" law. This law is codified in Sections 776.012, and 776.013, Florida Statutes. This statute provides that a person is justified in the use of up to and including deadly force in protecting themselves or others and has no duty to retreat if either of the following situations exist:

1. the person reasonably believes that such force is necessary to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm to himself or herself, or another or to prevent the imminent commission of a forcible felony; or
2. the person acts under and according to the circumstances set forth in Section 776.013 (pertaining to the use of force in the context of a home or vehicle invasion).

The passage of the Stand Your Ground Law was a major improvement on how law-abiding citizens could protect themselves in their home. However, it also provided the necessary ability of protecting ones-self in their vehicle, motorcycle, RV, tent, business, a store, and just walking or standing somewhere as long as what they were doing was legal. This law was an improvement on the existing Castle Doctrine. However, since the passing of this law there have been, and especially within the past several years, individuals who read into the statute and make their own interpretation of what they believe they can actually do which is in some cases not an accurate interpretation.

The problem we are facing is the misinterpretation of the statute and seeing it as a license to shoot without actual justification, which we will be examining in the next part of this series.

Florida Statutes Sections 776.012, and 776.013

Good Public-school Teachers Under Siege

Introduction to a V part series
by [Alex Newman](#) in The New American 12-23-19

Public schools do hold good teachers who want to follow the best education practices and who object to the indoctrination of the LBGTQ agenda, but they are being penalized.

When the National Education Association (NEA) partnered with a radical homosexual and transgender group known as the "Human Rights Campaign" to create "welcoming schools," a lot of public-school teachers felt uncomfortable, if not outraged. But when the groups sent out a mass e-mail encouraging teachers to ask young children what



"pronouns" they prefer — he, she, they, z, and so on — that was a bridge too far for many.

In a video produced as part of the campaign, two transgender children discuss their preferred

pronouns with each other. One of the children prefers the plural pronoun "they," while the other, who claims not to be a boy or a girl, prefers "zee." Seriously. After that, the two children discuss the alleged need to "educate" their own teachers, especially substitutes, on the supposed importance of using the newly invented pronouns that students choose for themselves.

If that all sounds crazy, that's because it is. Teachers are already finding themselves in hot water for refusing to play along with madness. Indeed, teachers such as Peter Vlaming at West Point High School in Virginia have already been fired from their jobs for refusing to refer to girls using male pronouns, and vice-versa. In California, teachers say they are required to submit to the gender madness or be fired, too.

Polling data reveal that the number of Americans who recognize that children are being harmed by the government-school system is growing. Indeed, about seven out of 10 parents would prefer not to send their children to government schools at all. But it is important to recognize that it's not just children who are victims of the education establishment. Increasingly, public-school teachers are being ordered to tolerate, aid, or perpetrate evil — or leave. And many good teachers are being driven out.

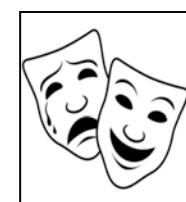
In interviews with The New American, almost a dozen current and former public-school teachers expressed serious concerns about the changes taking place in "education." Some had already been ordered by superiors to violate their conscience and common sense in order to comply with outlandish statutes, regulations, or policies. Others know full well that the day is fast approaching when they will have to choose: obey the system, or obey God, their conscience, and common sense or lose their job.

The Heartland Herald will publish the interviews of real educators reported in the rest of this article by Alex Newman in a 5 part series.

Alex Newman is an educator and co-author (with the late Sam Blumenfeld) of the book *Crimes of the Educators: How Utopians Are Using Government Schools to Destroy America's Children*.

DEFINING HATE VS LOVE

By Chaplain R.T. Byrum (rtbwriter5163@gmail.com)



Our editor addressed the letter of a News Sun reader who accused this newspaper of "spewing hate" at a county-wide level. If her definition of hate includes:

- Crying out against the murder of millions of unborn babies,
- Agreeing with the expulsion of undocu-

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mented criminal gang members,

- Warning media indoctrinated citizens about the horrors of communism alias socialism,
- Publishing actual statistics to prove that healthcare as presented by the left is an economic impossibility,
- Proudly wearing a MAGA hat in public places,
- Standing for the pledge of allegiance and the national anthem....

If so, then charge the Heartland Herald staff and 63 million plus Americans of spewing hate and we will proudly plead "guilty."

On the other hand, how would she define:

- Spending \$40 million plus on a fake and failed FISA court investigation?
- Accusing a Supreme Court nominee of heinous sexual battery with zero proof?
- A candidate calling voters for her opposition *deplorables*? (See the January issue for hate in that word)?
- An impeachment trial against a duly elected president based on lies and third person rumors?
- A congresswoman referring to the president of the United States as a M...F...er?
- A disgraced comedienne holding up a fake but realistic bloodied head of the president.

The list could consume a score of column inches, but the meaning is clear. Anyone on the right who fights to restore this land blessed by God at its founding will find themselves accused of hate by those who have little or no skin in the game of building up and protecting America.

Anything, however, done by those on the left to protect a corrupt shadow government of elitists and to promote a dependent citizenry for the purpose of voting their agenda into perpetuity, is okay for them—that will be the new normal.

Now let me define Love as inspired by the creator God. It wants the best for others and it's source is God's gift of mercy and grace.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres."

I Corinthians 13:4-7

I think I speak for most of us, whether we are red or blue in our political beliefs, the way of true Love leads to a joyous life and a peaceful sleep.

In truth, the staff and writers at the Heartland Herald do not hate those who hate us, but rather desire for such persons the same life of hope and calmness of spirit that we enjoy. Give Love a try and be blessed.

Decades of Sexual Abuse Catch Up to the Boy Scouts

by [Dave Bohon](#) New American Magazine 02-18-20

The effective end of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) as a positive influence in the lives of young men appears inevitable, as the 110-year-old organization filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on February 11 in the face of an overwhelming number of lawsuits filed by former Boy Scouts and their families claiming sexual abuse at the hands of pred-

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tory scout leaders.

"You're talking about thousands of perpetrators," estimated Michael Pfau, an attorney who has represented hundreds of victims of sexual abuse by scout leaders. "You're talking about tens of thousands of victims. This will be the largest bankruptcy the country has ever seen, and likely one of the largest corporate bankruptcies."

BSA executives insists that the bankruptcy filing is intended to pave the way for a fair compensation of the many victims impacted by abuse over the 60-plus years, while attempting to keep the non-profit operational in the future — a hope that seems in doubt with the organization's dwindling numbers, along with its ill-advised decision in 2017 to change the name of the organization to simply Scouts, and to open the door to a co-ed scouting model.

As reported by *The New American* at that time, that move came on the heels of the BSA's decision to open the door wide to homosexual leaders, as well as boys who claimed same-sex attraction. "While for over a century the Boy Scouts steadfastly maintained a policy against immoral behavior and lifestyles," reported *The New American*, "in 2014 BSA officials announced that the organization would allow boys who self-identify as homosexual to join its ranks."

Additionally, "while it had faced a high-profile scandal that revealed decades of the abuse of boys by scout leaders, in 2015 the organization announced that it would allow openly homosexual adults to serve as scout leaders."

In spite of such conspicuous compromises that could conceivably place even more boys in danger of sexual abuse, Roger Mosby, president and chief executive officer of the BSA, insisted that he and other Boy Scout executives "are outraged that there have been times when individuals took advantage of our programs to harm innocent children."

Mosby said "the BSA cares deeply about all victims of abuse and sincerely apologizes to anyone who was harmed during their time in Scouting." He added "while we know nothing can undo the tragic abuse that victims suffered, we believe the Chapter 11 process ... will provide equitable compensation to all victims while maintaining the BSA's important mission."

National Review noted "in April 2019, it was revealed that the organization had kept files on sexual abusers in its ranks since the end of World War I. From 1944 there have been almost 8,000 perpetrators and over 12,000 victims the organization knew of, while the Boy Scouts said at the time that all known instances had been reported to the police."

The Left to America's Children: Your Past Is Terrible, and Your Future Is Terrible

Whatever the Left touches it ruins. The latest example is children.

Excerpt of article by Dennis Prager in *American Greatness* 10-08-19

A rule of life is that everything the Left touches it ruins: art, music, Christianity, Judaism, race relations, male-female relations, universities, high schools, elementary schools, late-night comedy, sports, liberty, journalism, the Boy Scouts, national economies, language and everything else it influences. The Left, not liberalism. To this list, we can now add childhood and children.

The Left robs children of their innocence and has helped produce an unprecedented number of anxious and depressed young people.

The Left prematurely introduced sexuality into young children's lives under the guise of "sex education." Then the Left changed same-sex college dorms into coed dorms. Then came coed bathrooms.

There are many reasons a greater percentage of college students are more depressed than ever before. But the immersion in loveless and romance-less sex is undoubtedly one of them. The Left hyper-sexualized colleges and now laments that colleges are all filled with a "rape culture."

The Left has devalued marriage.

An unprecedently large percentage of young Americans are not married, and more of them than ever do not consider marriage important. The Left has indoctrinated young Americans



into believing that marriage is unimportant—career alone is the road to a meaningful life. The Left has devalued having children.

The Left is ambivalent and often hostile to people having children. That's why people on the Left, so called Progressives, have the fewest children of all political and religious groups.

Their latest reason is that much of humanity is doomed if global warming is not immediately reversed. But since the 1970s, the Left has offered other reasons not to have children, including that the world would not produce nearly enough food and other basic resources to sustain the growing world population.

But the Left's ambivalence over having children isn't just hysteria over too many people, lack of food or global warming. Many people on the Left (again, unlike liberals or conservatives) just don't particularly want kids. Children are a nuisance: They interfere with one's career; they cost too much. In sum, the Left doesn't particularly like children.

The Left is ruining the childhood of many children by depriving them of the joys and excitement of growing into men and women.

The Left has a new idea that human beings are not born male or female but are "assigned" their sex at birth. In schools throughout America, teachers are told to no longer call their students "boys" and "girls," just "students." A divorced parent who tells their 5-year-old male child who feels he is a girl that he is a boy risks losing custody or parental rights. This scenario is a real recent event.

The Left has convinced innumerable young Americans that their past is terrible and their future is terrible.

They tell American children that their past—the American past—is shameful and their future is even worse: They will likely die prematurely as a result of global warming.

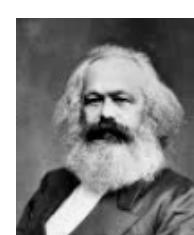
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Read full article:

<https://amgreatness.com/2019/10/08/the-left-to-americas-children-your-past-is-terrible-and-your-future-is-terrible/>

FAMOUS QUOTES FROM INFAMOUS MEN

A Heartland Herald Contributor



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The increasing number of young people waving pro-socialist signs and shouting words of hate towards America and her conservative base would do well to study the following quotes from communism's most famous and murderous dictators.

Karl Marx: "The theory of Communism may be summed up in the single sentence: *Abolition of private property.*"

Joseph Stalin: "God is on your side? Is He a Conservative? The Devil's on my side, he's a good Communist." (To Churchill)

Vladimir Lenin: "A lie told often enough becomes the truth. --- Disarmament is the ideal of Socialism. --- The goal of Socialism is Communism."

The U.S. is in the second generation of having many of our youth being indoctrinated from grade school through college by leftist/socialist/communist teachers and professors. Polls showing a growing acceptance of socialism and disrespect for America among our young people prove Vladimir Lenin's famous boast: "Give me just one generation of youth, and I'll transform the whole world."

Those who profess a belief in Christian principles but who would still vote for a socialist candidate, validate the description that Karl Marx gave such a mindset when he said:

"Religion is the impotence of the human mind to deal with occurrences it cannot understand."

True believers fully understand the end time signs that are occurring in frequency and intensity (see II Tim 3) and we won't have any trouble dealing with these trials.

The backers of the Make America Great Again movement choose to deal with problems of society with debate and common sense ideas, not violence and guns. Our legal firearms are for protection against harm from criminals and are a unified barrier against a government out of control. Both "ideas" and "guns" make us enemies of those who want to manipulate and tear down our American republic. Joseph Stalin admitted that when he said:

"Ideas are more powerful than guns. We would not let our enemies have guns, why should we let them have ideas?"

Elections have consequences. If a booming economy, secure borders, record employment for all, freedom from crushing regulations, growing opportunities for minorities and women means a great future, then vote to continue our path to restoring America.

However, if transforming this nation into one more failed socialist experiment is your idea of a bright tomorrow for you and your descendants then use your freedom to vote and mark your ballot accordingly, and may God have mercy on us all. (rtbwriter5163@gmail.com)

Famous Quotes

"You can fool some of the people some of the time. You can even fool some of the people all the time. But you can't fool all of the people all of the time!"

Abraham Lincoln

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American companies that had fled overseas returning home. I see the oldest President staying up 'til 3 am in a suit on Air Force One waiting to greet our prisoners returning from Korea. I see China paying attention to him and returning to the negotiation table. I see him strengthening Israel, standing by Netanyahu, recognizing Jerusalem, saying Shehkhianu. I see him freeing Iran from a devastating regime. I see him tough on terrorism. I see a man who's delivering on every promise he made, not just talking to get votes. I see a lover of America. I love him as our President. No one is without fault. We hired a man to do a job. He has surpassed my expectation in record time, single handedly fighting the establishment. And he's doing it for free... Stop listening to talking heads. Look at policies. I'm proud to support Trump...

Famous Quotations About Life

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

- Nelson Mandela

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

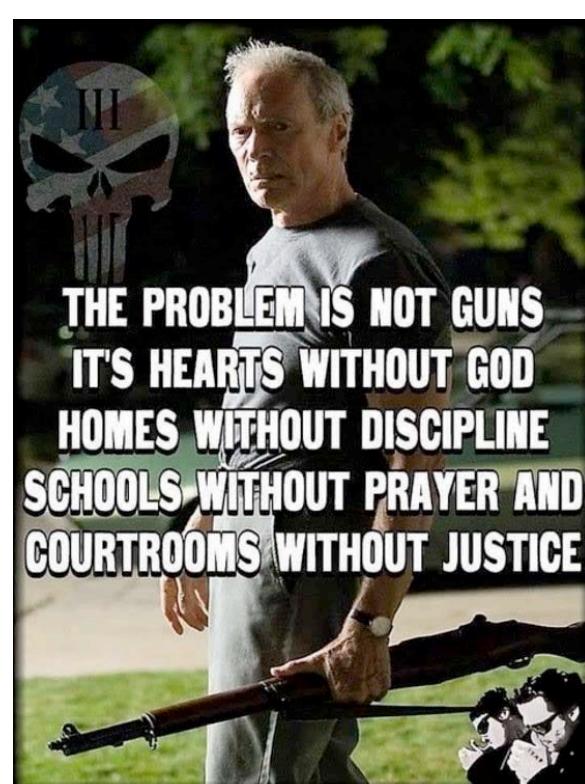
To the Heartland Herald:

Just a note you might consider. If all the anti's for gun ownership might consider the soldiers from the U.S. and Canada that went to war in the First and Second World Wars, some as young as 14. The hundreds of thousands that lost their lives to give us the life and freedom we now enjoy. Maybe the thoughts on gun confiscation could change. The only people who would be affected by more guns laws will be the honest gun owners.

Lawrence Becket

CLINT EASTWOOD ON TRUMP

People message me why I stick my neck out for Trump. Why do I tarnish my reputation with a man that's hated by so many? I don't care how much the media twists what he says. I don't care how bad he looks. I don't care about his sex life. At all! I don't even care that his language skills are not academic. I only look at what he does and what



his policies accomplish. I see a booming economy. I see low unemployment rates. I see African Americans back at work. I see