

## **Discussion Topics for October 1, 2020**

1. Your thoughts on the 1<sup>st</sup> Presidential Debate
2. August 20<sup>th</sup> marked 100 years since the 19th Amendment, which gave American women the right to vote. Are women treated equally today, and if not, what should be done?
3. Why the rush to replace Justice Ginsburg before the election?
4. How do you think RBG's death will influence the election?
5. What should the Democrats do if the Republicans replace RBG before the election resulting in a 6-3 conservative Supreme Court?
6. Should there be judicial term limits for the Supreme Court justices?
7. To date there have been 203,000+ deaths due to the Covid virus! **Why isn't there more outrage in our country?** This is 92 times more deaths than 911 and in the worst week of the Vietnam War, just more than five hundred American personnel died!!
8. Trump lied about the severity and transmissibility of the coronavirus. Does he have "blood on his hands" or is that too much hyperbole?
9. Is the peace agreement between the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Israel significant? Should President Trump get the Nobel Peace Prize?
10. In a 2018 survey, almost a third of Americans incorrectly believed 2 million or fewer Jewish people died in the Holocaust. More than 40% of respondents in that survey also could not identify Auschwitz. Nearly 20% of millennials and Gen Zers incorrectly believe that Jews caused the Holocaust. **How can the saying "NEVER AGAIN" be reinforced?**
11. Has there been justice in the Breonna Taylor case?
12. There are more demonstrations (some violent) as a result of the Breonna Taylor findings, are these justified and do they help the reelection of President Trump?

13. President Trump says he won't commit to a "peaceful transfer of power" if he loses, because of the "ballots". What is going on here?
14. Did the President really say military men and women killed in action are "losers" and "suckers"? If so, why does the active senior military support him and not speak up?
15. Wildfires rage in the West and seem to be worse each year! Can anything be done to reverse this trend?
16. Is Operation "Warp Speed" to develop a vaccine, cutting some corners which may cause the vaccine to be less safe?
17. The WHO has said that once there is a vaccine "The first priority is to vaccinate some people in all countries, rather than all people in some countries" Do you agree?
18. If America develops the vaccine first, should we share it before all Americans that want the vaccine get it? *What about if another country has the first vaccine?*
19. When a vaccine is developed, who should get it first? Health care workers, Essential Workers, Black Americans (2/3 higher than Whites or Asians), High risk groups such as elderly, prisoners, Children, Poor that can't afford the cost.