

Constitution Day

Today we celebrate the gift of our Constitution, passed "In Convention" on September 17, 1787 – 231 years ago.

"The power under the Constitution will always be in the people. It is entrusted for certain defined purposes, and for a certain limited period, to representatives of their own choosing; and whenever it is executed contrary to their interest, or not agreeable to their wishes, their servants can and undoubtedly will be recalled."

~ George Washington

Trump Recovery

The August Jobs Report from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is another solid win for the Trump Policy of Prosperity.

"Jobs added" came in at 201,000 and the unemployment rate remained low at 3.9%. The *Big Win*, however, was shown in the hourly wage increase of 2.9% over the prior year.

Even the *Brookings Institution's* analysis of Labor Department data shows the "Trump Recovery" evidence:

- 656,000 blue collar jobs created in 2018 to-date, growing at the fastest rate since 1984
- Rural employment growth hit 5.1% in First Quarter, 2018
- Overall growth as a percentage of GDP hit **4.2%** in Second Quarter, 2018

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Defining a 'constitutional crisis'

It's here.

A recent *New York Times* op-ed trashing the Trump White House was supposedly written by a "high-level senior staff member," if the author even exists. He said he was a member of the "Resistance," working *inside* the White House. He states obvious Trump behaviors that voters overlooked and makes the same complaints about Trump's style that members of the establishment do. This appears to be another set-up hit piece and you can expect to see more of these before the mid-term elections, as the progressive establishment and their hold-over Obama lackeys become more and more desperate to remove a sitting president for no constitutional reason. As dreams of a Democrat "blue wave" to conquer the House of Representatives and launch impeachment proceedings against President Trump wane, the efforts to drive down his popularity and destroy him personally do not slow, they just vary.

Ex-Secretary of State John Kerry gave his two cents worth last week, while he was quietly working to sabotage Trump's cancellation of the Iran Deal. He joined the rabid Propaganda Press and others suffering from acute TDS (Trump Derangement Syndrome) and called the expose a "genuine constitutional crisis." But the crisis is not what he portrays it to be: the Trump administration is not the "crisis."

Mr. ("I served in Vietnam") Kerry is actually a participant in the "crisis cabal," bent on *creating* a constitutional crisis. Along with his fellow Obama-hires in intelligence, law enforcement, the IRS, and other federal agencies, Mr. Kerry is working his best subterfuge behind the scenes.

When an executive branch employee, an admitted member of a "sleeper cell" in the anonymous "Resistance," subverts the president, he/she is actually subverting the American voters who elected that president.

Mr. Kerry, all the partisan attorneys on the Robert Mueller team, and the Obama

holdovers in the FBI and DOJ constitute the threat to our Constitution. The actual *constitutional crisis* is the silent creation of an oligarchy that runs something termed the "Deep State." They are bent on negating election results in order to unconstitutionally seize power. The *New York Times* op-ed is just another piece in the plan, a move to get Trump to do something, anything, that the Mueller Team can paint as "obstruction" and the press can portray as "unhinged." The propaganda will appear, immediately following the action.

The present betrayal of constitutional order, the soft coup against President Trump, is a constitutional crisis. The creation of a special counsel (mentioned nowhere in the Constitution) to pursue an indictment of a sitting, legally-elected president for *no* crime committed, is a constitutional crisis.

Our criminal justice system, where impartial justice is guaranteed under the rule of law, has been abandoned, replaced by a two-tiered system where the elites have one set of rules and the "rest of the population" has another. The Constitution has been superseded by the rule of activist judges legislating from the bench.

A *constitutional crisis* is when the elite change the Preamble of the Constitution to read: "We the people who know better than the average citizen..."

Perhaps this warning from Daniel Webster drives it home: "It is hardly too strong to say that the Constitution was made to guard the people against the dangers of good intentions... There are men, in all ages... who mean to govern well; but *they mean to govern*. They promise to be kind masters; but *they mean to be masters...*"

We the People



The tyranny of Big Tech

Censored

Hurricane blame game

Progressives inside and outside the Beltway have blamed President Trump for everything from the common cold to the failure of the Edsel. Now they say it's Trump's fault for the fury of a hurricane. It had to be his fault; he pulled the U.S. out of the Paris Climate accords and that caused hurricane Florence.

The headline in *The Washington Post* read: "Another Hurricane is About to Batter Our Coast. Trump is Complicit." Its editorial board revealed, "Yet when it comes to extreme weather, Mr. Trump is complicit. He plays down humans' role in increasing the risks, and he continues to dismantle efforts to address those risks." *What "risks"?*

MSNBC made this snarky comment: "President Trump says FEMA is ready for hurricane Florence but mounting evidence suggests it could be incredibly difficult to deal with this disaster if climate change deniers are on the front lines of the emergency response." First responders "on the front lines" rescue the stranded and save their lives. They certainly don't stand around and grouse about the politics of climate change. "Deniers" or not, they deal with the *emergency*.

Then MSNBC added more politics to their foolishness: "But when \$10 million is taken out of the FEMA budget and reallocated to ICE for detention facilities, right before hurricane season, those questions are being asked, right now, in the appropriations committees..."

CNN added their insults, painting Trump as childish: "He came across as gleeful, excited about the hurricane and how big it is, and how tremendously wet it's going to be, and all these absurd things that came out of his mouth..." On CNN's "Reality Check," this question was asked: "Are climate change policies and hurricanes connected?" They then reported on the JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association) Network headline: "A Breath of Bad Air: Cost of the Trump Environmental Agenda May Lead to 80,000 Extra Deaths per Decade."

The absurd climate change fear mongers are back, this time carrying anti-Trump, #Resist membership cards. Their insanity has no plan for easing before 2020... or after.

Virtually all information that humans use flows through these corporations: Google, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

They control your online searches; what you see and what you can't. If you use a smart phone, they literally own you. They can track your movement and determine your location, even though the phone is off.

Intimate information collected by these companies is sold for profit. You never know what they've collected or when they gathered it. Big Tech corporations use their power and influence to shape our world.

"Shadow banning" on Facebook and Twitter is real and reports of incidents keep growing. These platforms control what we can (and cannot) see or read. What you search is controlled and it has nothing to do with "net neutrality" or anything related to government control. This "control" is done by *corporations*.

Facebook is now approaching banks to obtain financial information. Bargaining with the banks, Facebook tells them, "You give us your data and we will give you our users." You log onto Facebook and *you* become their product. They'll sell you and all your data, while limiting your speech...

On all social media platforms, there is an active suppression of conservative and traditional sources. Searching "Trump" on Google, for example, will get the majority of results from leftist sites. Conservatives have had their content banned on Twitter as inappropriate, but Twitter never explains what is "inappropriate." Instagram treats conservatives the same way.

Many social media platforms have partnered with the *Southern Poverty Law Center* (SPLC), a major, radically left censorship mechanism, to decide what is not to be seen; what must be disallowed or censored. If the SPLC lists the name of an organization, an information source or website as subversive or extreme, or a "right-wing terror group" (which is an oxymoron) on its "banned list," it won't appear for viewing since it's *forbidden*.

There is no engagement of ideas; there is an *elimination* of ideas, the deletion of

opinions contrary to accepted progressive dogma. If you don't agree with the established "version" of events and search for alternative opinions on any given issue, your inquiry may be ignored. Liberal content is allowed; conservative content is not, particularly if it's pro-life. Essentially, conservatism is censored.

The tech barons run their companies based on political correctness. Google has even "purged" conservatives like James Damore from their workforce, reconfiguring its internal message board to encourage its employees to spy on each other. This is déjà vu; pre-WWII Germany and post-WWII Eastern Europe all over again. Now, in the U.S., it's the *corporate* version.

In Google's case, it dominates the Internet and is essentially a monopoly, controlling 90% of the search market and 85% of mobile operating systems. In 2013, an anti-trust case was brought against Google but the Obama DOJ refused to prosecute it. Why wouldn't they; Google met with members of the Obama administration *in the White House* on a weekly basis for the length of Obama's tenure. After he left office, Google hired 200 former Obama administration employees. Google also has a lobbying force in Washington, DC that controls a sizeable portion of the information flow through the federal government.

Google's term for its business model is darkly named, "surveillance capitalism." Its name is appropriate; you are "surveilled" through your phone, whether it's on or not, and whether its Wi-Fi is active or not. No SIM card is necessary and you have no control; it's automatic, all the time.

A popular columnist at *The Federalist* says we are on a slippery slope. Censorship is here and dissension from the accepted party line will not be tolerated. We are much closer to full realization of George Orwell's "1984" than we realize.

Enough!
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