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Dear Patriot,

Early September brings anniversaries of events that are painful, but vital to commemorate.

We remember the horror of September 11, 2001. It has been 25 years since America was attacked by Muslim terrorists.

Today, 30% of the Americans have been born after this catastrophe. That is why we must teach them. Every year.

September 10th is one year after the assassination of Charlie Kirk. No one was able to talk to confused and ill-taught college kids the way that Charlie did.

There will never be another Charlie Kirk. We miss him.

Remember and pray for those lost to us by religious and political terrorism.

Meanwhile, this week the first ever Midterm Convention is being held in Texas. We note that this is a Trump idea...it did not spring from the minds of whoever runs the GOP.

PRAY for safety in all ways at this event. PRAY that the message of hope, prosperity, health and freedom offered by the MAGA Agenda will pull people off the ledge of insanity.

Today we dive into...

- the case of the dirty voter rolls.
- another list of Trump's two year accomplishments.
- what happens when a company follows climate change lies.
- rethinking federal funding.
- a comparison of two famous women.



1- One of the multitudinous ways that Democrats cheat in elections has been with dirty voter rolls. The effort to clean them to make sure only eligible people are on the lists has been revealing in several states. Nevada is the latest to uncover what is really happening.

The Gateway Pundit

Nevada Axes Nearly 400,000 Voter Records from Active Rolls — Democrats' 87,000-Voter Lead Collapses to Just 672

QUOTE: This is stunning. The Democrat Party's once-dominant voter-registration advantage in Nevada has been virtually erased following an enormous statewide voter-roll cleanup.

Six years ago, Democrats enjoyed an advantage of roughly 87,000 active registered voters and treated the Silver State like a permanent blue stronghold.

Today, Democrats are hanging onto a statewide lead of just 672 voters.

New figures released by Democrat Secretary of State Francisco "Cisco" Aguilar show Nevada's active voter rolls dropped 50,130 in August alone after routine list maintenance.

Nevada now has 2,062,136 active registered voters:

- 796,805 are Nonpartisan (38.64%);
- 569,337 are Democrats (27.61%);
- 568,665 are Republicans (27.58%);

Democrats now hold just 569,337 active registrations to Republicans' 568,665, a microscopic lead of 672 names. That is two-hundredths of one percent.

The August decline reportedly resulted largely from routine voter-list maintenance conducted before the National Voter Registration Act's 90-day pre-election quiet period. But the latest reduction follows an even larger cleanup conducted across Nevada's 17 counties. Secretary Aguilar's office describes the latest voter-roll changes as ordinary maintenance.

But imagine the media hysteria if a Republican secretary of state canceled or inactivated more than 315,000 registrations before another 50,000-voter decline, and the Democrat registration advantage collapsed at the same time.

CNN and MSNBC would undoubtedly scream "voter suppression" around the clock. Instead, the corporate media are remarkably quiet.

Whatever Democrats choose to call it, the numbers tell the story. Their advantage has plunged from approximately 87,000 voters around the 2020 election to only 672 today.

President Trump carried Nevada in 2024. Republicans have erased the Democrats' registration advantage. Nonpartisan voters now dominate the electorate. And nearly three-quarters of Nevadans have demanded voter identification.

The old Harry Reid machine is crumbling.



2- Conrad Black is a Canadian columnist, and former newspaper owner... among many other things.

On his X account he outlined the many accomplishments of President Trump.

Black writes: "**the most persuasive lists of accomplishments of any two-term president since Theodore Roosevelt in 1906.**"

Pass it on.

Conrad Black on X

QUOTE: We are approaching the fifth and last biennial election in the Trump era, and the president has asked voters to make it a referendum on him.

Let's take a look at his record.

The tiresome and predictable criticism of a pro-Trump bias will come, as it always does when anyone tries to say anything positive about the president, but let me respond with two points.

Firstly, one can dislike Trump and still recognize the accomplishments are real and laudable. If personal dislike for the president prevents someone from seeing that, the real bias problem is with them.

Secondly, when 92 percent of media coverage on the president is anti-Trump, balance does not come from repeating what is already deafeningly amplified. It comes from stating the parts that are generally ignored.

The successes are significant and seldom discussed; let's look at the record that most of the press won't print:

- The illegal immigration crisis at the border has been ended
- With it, there has been a dramatic reduction in the horrors of human trafficking, the inflow of lethal narcotics, and cash flowing into the pockets of violent drug cartels.
- Inflation has been cut sharply from Biden levels.
- Crime rates across the country are much lower, with murder rates at a 70-year low.
- Capital has poured into the US in job-creating investment, and no advanced country has generated greater economic growth.
- The country has been liberated from climate theater without abandoning environmental protection.
- Syria, Venezuela, Cuba, and Iran have all been stripped of their usefulness as Russo-Chinese allies.
- The Iranian regime is being strangled (and its terrorist proxies with it) at almost no cost in American lives and only slight use of American ordnance. Despite the shrill mantra of the more radical isolationists, Trump kept his word: no forever war, no Iraq 2.0.
- Along with the Abrahamic Accords, Board of Peace and other diplomatic initiatives, despite current tensions, the scaffolding for future peace in the Middle East is the strongest it has been in decades.
- NATO has been reformed from a ragtag of slackers into a self-financing alliance.
- Ukraine has been armed to the point that Russia is fighting a war it looks increasingly unable to win, and the Russians have been forced to import gasoline and diesel for the first time in a generation because of its hobbled oil refining capacity.

This is one of **the most persuasive lists of accomplishments of any two-term president since Theodore Roosevelt in 1906**. That a president with this strong a record can still have such a low approval rating is unprecedented and owes to one of his greatest short-comings – the messaging problem.

President Trump can draw a crowd and dazzle his supporters like no president since FDR. What he has not yet been able to manage effectively, is use a direct Oval Office address, with a nonpartisan tone, to outline the national interest and ask for the support of the American people for his worthy objectives. Perhaps he is keeping his powder dry. If so, this is the month to use it.



disappear.

Conservative Treehouse

German Automaker Volkswagen Agrees to 100,000 Job Cuts and Streamlined Model Production

QUOTE: Volkswagen is a case study in self-destruction as a result of EU 'climate' politics and German auto company decision-making. The decision to chase climate policy created European legislation that set quotas, limits and fines on automakers who did not shift to electric vehicles. German automakers then chose to purchase carbon credits from China, who then use those sales to further discount exported EVs into the German market.

Simultaneously, Volkswagen opened up operation in China allowing their technology to be captured by Chinese auto makers who turned around and duplicated the technology at a much lower price. Once the manufacturing was at full speed, China stopped purchasing Volkswagen autos.

The partly state-owned German automaker Volkswagen announced today their survival as a company now requires the elimination of 100,000 jobs in Germany with the closure of plants in Emden, Zwickau, Hanover and the Audi site in Neckarsulm.

Volkswagen will not be the last German company to suffer this fate as Mercedes is now 20% owned by Chinese EV company Geely.

The German auto workers do not have a choice. They no longer have a solid consumer base for their vehicles, and China continues to export low price EVs into the European market. Every euro in tariffs against Beijing is offset by the euros the auto companies spend purchasing Chinese carbon credits to avoid European fines.

They cannot get out of the spiral.



4- As the insane leftists of America praise the one woman, Gloria Steinem, who did more to destroy the family than almost anyone in our lifetime; President Trump continues to work to restore one of America's greatest asset: thriving, happy families.

This would be a huge incentive for homeschooling.

The National Pulse

Trump Admin Drafts Plan to Fund Traditional Families Raising Their Own Children Instead of Daycares.

QUOTE: The Trump administration is drafting a policy to allow stay-at-

Development Fund (CCDF). This proposal would create a new category of “parent-based childcare,” enabling married couples who meet specific income and work requirements to qualify for subsidies.

The plan would allow married parents, with one working full-time and the other staying home to care for their children, to access funds typically reserved for external childcare. Critics within the GOP establishment argue the policy resembles “socialism,” and could lead to fraud or misuse.

However, proponents view it as a recognition of the value of parents, typically mothers, raising their own children in single-breadwinner families, rather than resorting to daycares. The proposal excludes unmarried couples and single parents, raising potential legal challenges over its marriage requirement.

If implemented, the policy could reshape federal childcare funding, potentially benefiting families who choose to have one parent stay home.

The Child Care and Development Fund was established under President Bill Clinton in the 1990s to assist low- and moderate-income families with external childcare costs. The Trump administration’s proposal marks a significant shift in how these funds could be used.

Federal data shows nearly one million families currently benefit from CCDF assistance, with demand routinely exceeding available funding. The average subsidy per child is roughly \$9,000, though actual amounts vary widely by state and family circumstances.



;- This past week marked the death of Gloria Steinem.

We appreciated this comparison to a great Missourian and American, Phyllis Schlafly.

Anne Schlafly at Daily Signal

A Tale of 2 Women

QUOTE: Phyllis Schlafly and Gloria Steinem both passed away at the age of 92. Both had full lives with an enormous impact on American culture. They never met, but their life stories were intertwined. Both came from poor families, graduated Phi Beta Kappa, and became leaders of movements. They were intelligent and prolific writers. Both used their physical beauty and stylishness to advance their causes.

Steinem believed that women are second-class citizens; Schlafly said that American women are the most fortunate and privileged class of people in human history.

Steinem wanted a revolution in America; Schlafly recognized America as the greatest country in history.

Steinem identified as a radical feminist opposed to the patriarchy; Schlafly celebrated the men, husbands, and fathers who made life better for girls and women.

Steinem wanted to be liberated from marriage and child-rearing; Schlafly was fulfilled by her marriage and children.

Steinem celebrated her sexual conquests; Schlafly celebrated her faithfulness in her marriage vows.

Steinem wanted the government to raise children; Schlafly kept the bureaucrats out of babysitting.

Steinem wanted the American military to disarm; Schlafly wanted a strong national defense to protect America from all of its enemies.

Steinem was a member and leader of the Democratic Socialists of America; Schlafly was a Republican who wrote of the evils of socialism and communism.

Phyllis Schlafly married young and raised six children. Gloria Steinem had an early abortion and married in her 60s. Schlafly was proud of her children and grandchildren; Steinem was proud of her abortion.

Steinem created the phrase "reproductive freedom"; Schlafly created the phrase "it's a child, not a choice".

Did they ever agree? Yes, both women opposed the sexual exploitation of women through Playboy and other forms of pornography.

Despite her anti-American philosophy, Steinem was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. It is a shame that Phyllis Schlafly, who extolled American freedoms, was never awarded that prize.



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RAY for world peace.

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