

A Nation Brimming with Vitality



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Dear Patriot,

We thought last week would be a week we may not forget, but, we had no idea why!

The Friday RFK endorsement of Trump and his exuberant appearance at a massive Arizona rally are events for the history books.

The Democrats have moved so radically, dangerously left that a Kennedy was forced to abandon them. There are rumors that more Democrats are going to do the same.

If you missed Robert Kennedy's left-shattering speech from our Special Edition Saturday Newsletter, take to time to **watch in full here**.

WATCH: RFK JR. Endorses President Trump; Suspends Campaign FULL ...



A comment from our Saturday Special Edition made our hearts sing. This is why we do this and then encourage you to share! Truth is power!

Thank you all the media outlets are trying to just give people snippets that leave out RFK,Jr most important points about our government and the DNC. Thank you for putting this out so I can send it to my liberal friends who only watch CNN.——A.J.

If you are a paid subscriber to the newsletter on Substack, you will receive all of the information below.

- The definition of MAGA.
- The real threat of communism.
- An inspiring movie premiering this week.
- The best put down even written.
- Positive news from Alaska.
- The results of failed Biden policy.
- How to become a Republican.
- The Chart of the Day.



1- We love this positive explanation of MAGA. It is ironic that this life-long Democrat is the one person in the past eight years who clearly defines the Trump slogan, Make America Great Again.

We long to be that country brimming with vitality again!

[Breitbart](#)

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.: What 'MAGA' Means to Me — 'A Nation Brimming with Vitality'

QUOTE: Independent presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr., who endorsed President Donald Trump on Friday, has penned a note on social media to explain what "MAGA" means to him.

"MAGA" — the acronym for Trump's iconic slogan, "Make America Great Again" — has been demonized by Democrats. President Joe Biden and his administration constantly attacked what they called the "ultra-MAGA" Republicans or the "extreme MAGA agenda." On Sunday's edition of CNN's State of the Union, Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ) urged voters to "kill" the MAGA "strain."

Kennedy wrote:

The phrase has troubled liberals who think it is a call for a return to an America before civil rights, gay rights, and women's rights.

But I have a more generous interpretation, one that is truer to my experience of Donald Trump as he is today.

“Make America Great Again” recalls a nation brimming with vitality, with a can-do spirit, with hope and a belief in itself.

It was an America that was beginning to confront its darker shadows, could acknowledge the injustice in its past and present, yet at the same time could celebrate its successes. It was a nation of broad prosperity, the world’s most vibrant middle class, and a[n] idealistic belief (though not consistently applied) in freedom, justice, and democracy. It was a nation that led the world in innovation, productivity, and technology.

And it was the healthiest country in the world.

I have talked to many Trump supporters. I have talked with his inner circle. I have talked to the man himself.

This is the America they want to restore.

Kennedy’s father, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (D-NY), represented that spirit of hope and optimism before he was shot and killed by an assassin on June 5, 1968, after winning the Democratic Party’s presidential primary in California.



2- Go to Debbie’s website and read her evidence indicating we are coming very close to being a communist country.

[Debbie Georgatos at America Can We Talk?](#)

Communism Coming to America in 2024?

QUOTE: Did you know that thousands and more likely millions of Venezuelan citizens are still marching in the streets, protesting not only President Maduro's theft of their July 28th presidential election, but more broadly protesting socialism/communism and the misery that system is inflicting on them?

Following Hugo Chavez taking power in 1999, Venezuela began its decline into socialism, communism, poverty, hunger and misery. The country went in one generation from being the richest in South America, to painful poverty, food and healthcare shortages, imprisonment of opposition leaders, and hunger to the point that citizens ate their pets and later zoo animals. Communism has ruled Venezuela ever since Chavez's election, because once tyrants and communists gain power, they can and do manipulate everything, media, elections etc., to keep power.

Even today's U.S. State Dept admitted that because President Maduro controls the Venezuelan federal vote-counting agency NCE, the announced Maduro victory "does not represent the will of the Venezuelan people." A popular opposition figure clearly won, but the people are powerless.

Just think what Venezuelans would give if they could go back in time to their 1998 election of Hugo Chavez as president, and change their answer. If they could just say NO to socialism and its twin cousin communism.

Now think where America is today.

Friends, this posting is a one issue message, about communism coming to America.

Some might say that communism will never come to America because we have a constitution and a Bill of Rights. No one is asserting that we'll go from freedom to communism overnight. But anyone paying attention to history knows that countries change based on the leaders they elect. The international push toward globalism and socialism is undeniable. NOW would be a great time for Americans to put a giant boulder in that path.

I know in my heart that a very large majority of Americans love living in American freedom and would never knowingly vote to give it up. In this era where propaganda media has become utterly dishonest and untrustworthy—updates like this one help

as many Americans as possible to know what is at actually at risk in this election.
Patriots must rise to save our country.

Voting for President Trump and every Republican on your ballot is the only choice there is for preserving America and freedom.



3- Speaking of communism, we are looking forward to seeing this movie which opens on August 30. President Reagan halted the rise of communism.

We need more leaders like Reagan.

You can watch the movie trailer at the link.

[Breitbart](#)

‘Reagan’ Premiere Wows as Dennis Quaid Says Film Shows America ‘How Great This Country Used to Be,’ ‘How Great It Still Can Be’

QUOTE: Veteran actor Dennis Quaid told a packed audience attending the Hollywood premiere of the upcoming movie Reagan, at the world famous TCL Chinese Theater, that the film will show Americans “how great this country used to be” and “how great this country still can be.” Quaid, stars as America’s 40th president Ronald Reagan in the biopic that chronicles the life and times of a man whose persistence, charm, American cowboy spirit, and leadership led to the downfall of the Soviet Union and ended the Cold War.

During his speech ahead of the screening, Quaid, who gives a heartfelt performance as the chipper Gipper, expounded on his love for Reagan — whom he called his

favorite president.

"It's really an honor to have played Ronald Reagan and this is my favorite movie now that I have ever made. It was The Right Stuff for 40 years and it was toppled by this," he said. "If you were born before 1985, I think, you're going to be able to see how great this country used to be. If you were born after 1985, you'll be to see how great this country still can be."

"He was a great man. He was a humble man. He was my favorite president. That's for sure," said Quaid of Reagan.

After dedicating the movie to World War II veterans, including one who was in the audience, and "all of the greatest generation," Quaid concluded his remarks with a message of hope for Americans, imploring them "to give our children a world even better, because that's what you would want."

When the end credits rolled, viewers were left in tears, surely reflecting upon Reagan's towering legacy. Future audiences will surely have more than a few lumps in their throat when they see it.



4- You may have seen that the brothers, sisters and cousins of Robert Kennedy publicly trashed him for supporting Trump.

Tammy Bruce responded to these knuckleheads in a way that perfectly says what we are all thinking.

[RedState](#)

Here's the Most Brutally Honest Response to RFK Jr's Siblings After They Betrayed Him for Kamala

QUOTE: While Robert F. Kennedy Jr's family has been attacking him over his political beliefs for at least the last year, their behavior since he announced his support of the Trump/Vance presidential ticket has been shameful, to say the least.

RFK Jr's wife, actress Cheryl Hines, is standing by her husband even though she doesn't agree with him politically and even though she undoubtedly will pay a heavy professional price for her loyalty and love. It's too bad RFK Jr's siblings are so blinded by their own political dogma to have that kind of grace.

Conservative commentator and radio host Tammy Bruce penned an open letter to Kerry Kennedy and the rest of the family that's the most brutally honest and comprehensive response I've seen to their betrayal. Bruce posted it on X/Twitter and it's long, so I'll provide the full text below.

An open letter to Kerry Kennedy:

You people are awful. Despite your family's checkered past and horrible behavior of so many of the men, Americans have stood with you out of loyalty, sentimentality, and too often, grief - despite the questionable establishment of your family's wealth, the treatment of Marilyn Monroe, the general womanizing, the abandonment of Mary Jo Kopechne to her death, allegations of rape, one could go on and on.

But the point is, your family has stayed loyal and protective of family members who have done the most appalling of things. But the moment one of your own acts on his conscience for this country you attempt to throw him to the wolves and publicly condemn him. Never a word for the trail of abused or abandoned women left behind by a Kennedy, but because one of your men supports Trump in an effort to make the lives of Americans better, that alone is beyond the pale. In your ugly treatment of your brother you reveal the rot that has broken the hearts of the American people so many times over the years.

Beyond that, the economic destruction of American families is something your family would never truly understand. You are not touched by the worry about having enough

gas to get to work, or whether or not you can afford eggs this week, if you'll be safe walking your own neighborhood, or if your child will be safe in their urban public school or even if they will know how to read and write while collecting their diploma. You keep doing civil rights work and public service virtue signaling. But in the meantime, make a pledge to not keep doing damage as Americans are simply looking for a way to reclaim their own futures, the safety of their families, and knowing that maybe, just maybe, they can leave their children a little better off with a future they can rely on.

The condition of this country should shock everyone, even if their name is Kennedy. We know it at least shocks one of you who, like us, has had enough of the fear and hopelessness assigned to us for generations. Americans are happy to see Bobby on our side as we refuse to comply and will not go gentle into the catastrophes to which we are expected to succumb. Instead, with Trump and all who join us, we will fight, fight, fight!



5- Alaska suffers under rank choice voting. This move by Dahlstrom may help give the GOP a seat in the House that otherwise would have been difficult.

[Fox News](#)

Alaska Republican drops out of three-way House race, dealing surprise blow to Democrats nationally

QUOTE: In what may be a surprise blow to Democrats' chances of holding a key red state seat in the U.S. House, Alaska Lt. Gov. Nancy Dahlstrom announced Friday she is suspending her campaign for Congress.

Dahlstrom was in what was essentially a three-way race with incumbent Democratic Rep. Mary Peltola and Republican Nick Begich III, who comes from a prominent political family in The Last Frontier.

Due to the state enacting ranked choice voting by popular vote in 2020, elections in Alaska now differ from most other states in that the candidate to gain the majority of the votes is not necessarily declared the winner.

Under the more traditional electoral system, Alaska is a reliably red state, which the Cook Political Report currently placed at R+9. Republicans control the U.S. House, 220-211, with four vacancies. A Republican flip in Alaska could give the GOP more breathing room.



6- We always wonder when we read stories like this: WHERE ARE THE WORLD'S FEMINISTS?

They are silent in defending and fighting for the oppressed women of Afghanistan.

And don't even get us started on WHY this is happening.

Looking at you, Biden-Harris and your failed foreign policy.

[Newsweek](#)

Afghanistan's Taliban Bans Women's Voices and Bare Faces in Public - Newsweek

QUOTE: The Taliban's leaders in Afghanistan issued new laws on Wednesday that include a ban on women's voices and bare faces in public.

The Associated Press on Thursday reported seeing a 114-page, 35-article document put out by the political and militant group, which returned to power in Afghanistan after the United States withdrew its armed forces from the country in 2021.

Soon after resuming control of Afghanistan, the Taliban restored its Ministry for the Propagation of Virtue and the Prevention of Vice. The new laws published Wednesday reflect the ministry's goals of promoting virtue while fighting vice, and the document reportedly includes directions for the public on music, transportation, celebrations and personal grooming.

The laws, approved by the Taliban's supreme leader Hibatullah Akhundzada, allow the ministry to punish citizens who violate the rules with warnings or arrest.

The contents of "Article 13" of the ministry's new laws, which relates to rules for women. The article said women must veil their bodies at all times while in public, including wearing a face covering to avoid tempting men. Their clothing is also not allowed to be too tight or too short.

The document further states that women are forbidden from singing or reading aloud in public, and they are not allowed to look at men unless they are related by blood or marriage. Females are also not permitted to travel alone.



7- Democrats are in the process of whipping up more Republicans. The Big Tent that pundits often wax idyllic over has completed folded in on the left.

The Republicans, under Trump, are raising the biggest, most beautiful Big Tent anyone has ever seen! (It's fun to talk like Trump talks.)

How Democrats Make Republicans: RFK Should Be A Wake Up Call for the Party

QUOTE: The withdrawal of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. from the presidential race and his endorsement of former President Donald Trump was yet another extraordinary moment in an election that has been anything but predictable.

Amidst all of the claimed “joy” of the Democratic National Convention, there is a sobering reality that is being ignored by the ecstatic press and pundits: this is how Democrats make Republicans. There is an old expression that “a conservative is a liberal who has been mugged.”

Kennedy has not become a Republican but rather joined the roughly half of Americans now identifying as independents. While this country is solidly under the hold of a duopoly of power in the two main parties, only 25% of the country identify as Democrats, and 25% as Republicans.

Kennedy’s departure from the Democrats has been mocked in the press. However, when he spoke on his withdrawal, many of us who have been lifetime members of the party identified with his remarks.

I come from a politically active liberal Democratic family in Chicago. I spent much of my life working for liberals since I first came to Washington as a Democratic House page in the 1970s. I did stints on the Hill or on campaigns with Democrats ranging from Rep. Sid Yates (Ill.) to Sen. William Proxmire (Wis.) to Mo Udall (Arz.). I even worked on the campaign and ran for delegate for RFK Jr.’s uncle, Sen. Ted Kennedy.

Then the party changed. Where once they defended free speech, Democrats have rallied behind censorship and blacklisting of those with opposing views. They have sought to block dozens of Republicans from ballots, including former President Trump. To make matters worse, they have done so in the supposed name of democracy.

Kennedy said that the Democratic Party has virtually shoved him and other voters into the arms of Donald Trump and the Republican Party.

Indeed, the DNC bordered on the creepy as speaker after speaker sold the idea that, if voters could just swallow the Harris candidacy, they would immediately experience joy like some political prozac commercial.

However, the DNC showed how Democrats make Republicans. The unrelenting identity politics and claims of defending democracy (while opposing democratic choice) only reaffirmed for many that there is no longer a big tent in the party of Roosevelt and Kennedy.

For Kennedy, it was all too much "and, most sadly ... in the name of saving Democracy, the Democratic Party set itself to dismantling it, lacking confidence in its candidate, that its candidate could win in a fair election at the voting booth."

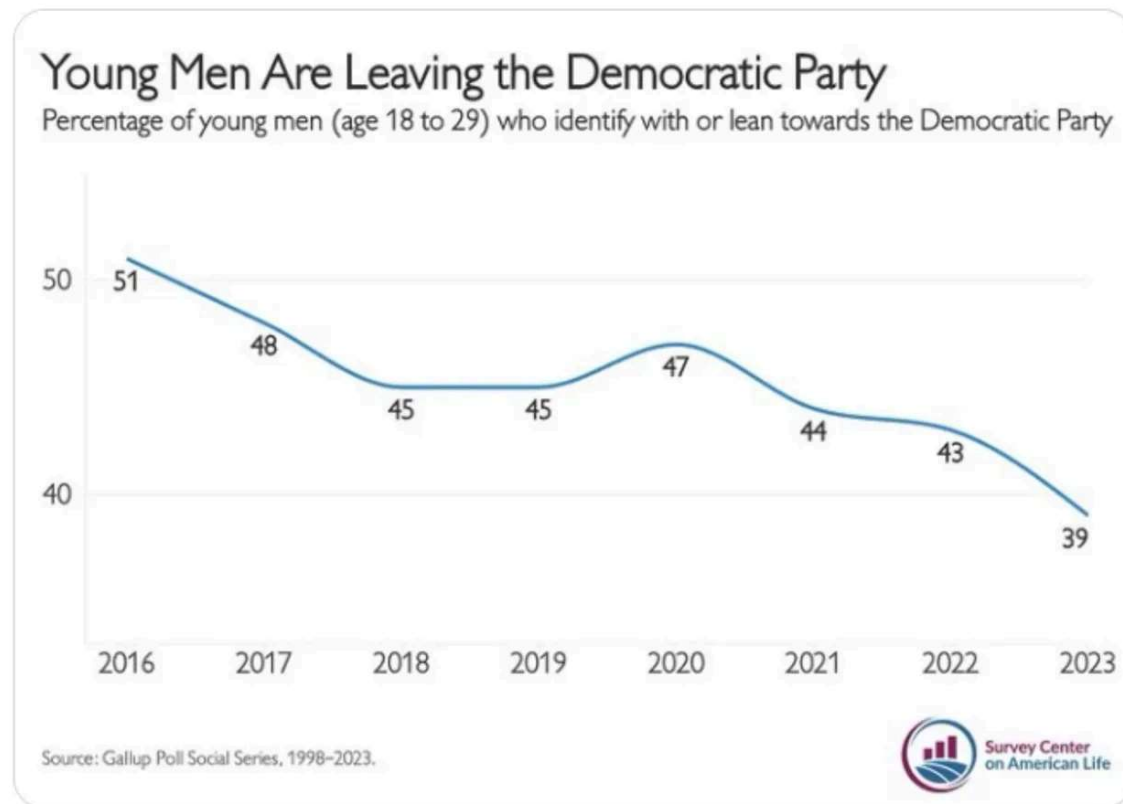
There is little "joy" in that.



8- The Chart of the Day is going in the right direction.

Young men are leaving the Democratic Party:

- 2016: 51% of young men identified or leaned Democrat
- 2023: This number dropped to 39%



PRAY for divine intervention.

PRAY for all of our children.

PRAY for safety and wisdom for all political candidates.

WORK on your health.

SHARE the truth.

Hold Fast,

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