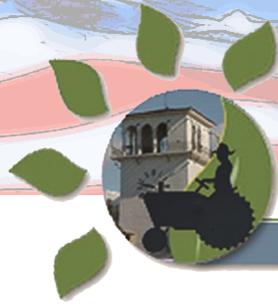


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*By Andy Caldwell*

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### *T*he Pirates of the Coronavirus

These are my annual psychic predictions for the New Year in the tradition of the very best supermarket tabloids. Enjoy!

County Supervisor Greg Hart will miss being the chairman of the board of supervisors because he will no longer lead the weekly press conferences which featured him praising and parroting whatever the governor would want him to say about the coronavirus shutdown. Nonetheless, he will entertain himself by binge watching reruns of the press conferences.

Newly retired Supervisor Peter Adam will finally confess to the world that he wasn't primarily all that concerned about our maintenance deficit, as much as he was trying to make the county go bankrupt by way of forcing it to pay its bills. His ulterior motivation? Force the county to be more business-friendly, including as it affects the oil industry and property rights in order to stay afloat. Unfortunately, however, he eventually got outplayed by Supervisors Das Williams and Steve Lavagnino, aka the Doobie Brothers, who brought in millions by way of fast tracking the permitting path for marijuana grows, while passively countenancing what appears to be the premature death of the oil industry. Meanwhile, the maintenance deficit continues to grow unabated, as does oil and gas imports from other countries, while California virtue signals about how green it is.

Isla Vista's twilight zone effort to eliminate homeless people camping in a park, by way of replacing their tents with little huts in the same park, will catch on throughout the south county! Mayor Cathy Murillo will be beside herself because she failed in her initiative to facilitate a similar homeless hut city in a parking lot rather than a park. Who knew the people of the South County loved parking lots more than parks?

District Attorney Joyce Dudley, along with the county's public defender, will eliminate overcrowding in the jail by ensuring nobody goes to jail. This in keeping with the philosophy that there is no such thing as criminals, only victims in need of an intervention.

Disneyland will join countless other companies and move to Texas! Having had enough of Gavin Newsom's never-ending shutdown, the mouse will move its house. Not to worry, however, because Newsom will use federal stimulus dollars to buy the park while repurposing the same.

The new park will be called Coronavirus Land. It's big ear mascot will be Dr. Fauci. The Haunted Mansion will be redesigned to look like the White House, with Donald Trump haunting the frightened children of liberals with warnings about socialism, China and Iran, along with various promises to Make America Great Again. How frightening indeed!

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# The Fate Of California Hangs On Georgia

By Jon Coupal

So why should Californians care about a runoff election for two U.S. Senate seats in Georgia occurring Jan. 5? The answer is simple. The outcome of that election will have major implications for national politics and that includes profound impacts on California. Unlike Las Vegas, what happens in Georgia will not stay in Georgia.

It is rare that two Senate seats are up for grabs in a single state simultaneously. And because the outcome will determine control of the U.S. Senate, it has focused the political attention of the entire nation on the Peach State. In one of the races, Republican Kelly Loeffler will be facing Democrat Raphael Warnock to retain the seat to which she was appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp. In the other, Republican incumbent David Perdue will be up against Jon Ossoff, a wealthy Democrat who failed to win a seat in the House of Representatives in a 2017 special election after spending millions of dollars in the most expensive congressional race in American history.

Currently, the United States Senate is under Republican control with a 50-48 advantage. If Loeffler and Perdue win, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell will retain the gavel with a 52-48 majority. If just one wins, the Republicans will still control assuming no defections on major issues. However, if the two Democrats win, the Senate will be at a 50-50 tie with the newly elected Vice President Kamala Harris casting the deciding votes.

If the latter occurs, Democrats would be in complete control of Washington, ruling both chambers of Congress and the White House. For California, that would mean some major changes that progressives would likely celebrate.

First, Democrats could very well bail out those states that have shown no spending discipline. California, New York and Illinois are high on that list because their pension costs are out of control.

Progressives could also force through major labor legislation that limits opportunities for freelance work and grants new powers to unions that could effectively undercut "right to work" laws in many states. Public sector unions would see their political wishes granted.

For advocates of school choice, full Democratic party control in D.C. would mean programs such as vouchers, tax credits and charter schools would be curtailed

or eliminated entirely. These are programs that are effective in educating school-aged children, which is why they are so popular with parents, especially those in economically struggling neighborhoods. But school choice is a threat to dominant union control, so don't expect any sympathy from Washington if Georgia is lost to progressives.

For transportation, expect that roads and highways will play second fiddle to mass transit and boondoggles like high-speed rail. In the years since Republicans have controlled at least one house of Congress, they have effectively shut down any further funding of California's failed high-speed rail project. If the Senate flips to Democrat control, expect a massive infusion of federal bailout money to the "train to nowhere."

Democrats claim that conservative predictions of a hard left turn are overstated, pointing to the filibuster as a Senate rule that gives the minority party substantial influence over most Congressional actions. But we've heard that tune before, and many progressive politicians and activists are advocating doing away with the filibuster entirely.

If the ultra-progressives in Congress, who appear to be setting the agenda for the Democrats, gain control, they would not only pass bad laws like raising taxes through the roof, but they would also alter our

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# The Missing Info From Gov. Newsom's Daily Press Briefings

By Katy Grimes

*No reporters have asked Newsom about the nearly 30 million Californians who have tested negative for COVID-19*

California Gov. Gavin Newsom holds almost daily press briefings to ostensibly provide updates on the status of the coronavirus in the state.

These really aren't press briefings because no members of the press are present, and haven't been since March. When the governor does take questions from the press, they are asked via telephone and screened by his staff. Rarely is there a question of substance, or a question about what he refuses to discuss: data and science.

Following the governor's press briefings, the media headlines are predictable and only cover what he spoke about – rarely do the articles ask obvious questions, or demand that he justify the statewide small business and public school lockdowns, or the destruction of the California economy.

Instead, media facilitate getting out Gov. Newsom's message:

CalM: California COVID forecast darkens after holiday celebrations

FresBee: 'You will be sanctioned.' Gavin Newsom warns against COVID-19 vaccine line-skipping

AP: 'Surge on top of a surge' to challenge California hospitals

SDUT: Hospital morgues overflowing as hospitalization surge increases

LAT \$: L.A. County hospitals in crisis as death toll surges toward 10,000

Monday following Newsom's press briefing, not one media member asked for the year-over-year hospital data showing that hospitals are always overwhelmed this time of year.

No one asked the governor why seasonal flu statistics are nowhere to be found.

Not one media member asked the governor about the science he is using to justify lockdowns, business shutdowns and school shutdowns.

No one asked the governor about the efficacy of mask wearing.

No one asked the governor why the state is having a spike in "cases" if lockdowns and masks work.

Here is what the Associated Press reported Monday:

"The surge of infections is due in large part to Thanksgiving travel and celebrations, which happened despite warnings from health officials not to gather because the nation's most populated state was already seeing explosive growth in cases."

"While daily coronavirus cases were down to 31,000 Monday from a seven-day average of above 37,000, it was likely due to a lag in data from the weekend, Newsom said."

There is no scientific evidence that Thanksgiving travel and gatherings caused a spike, nor did the AP provide any. They are repeating popular rhetoric.

Newsom said at his press briefing Monday that even with hospital admissions plateauing in some parts of the state, hospital beds in arenas, schools and tents, are being set up.

"As we move into this new phase, where we brace, where we prepare ourselves for what is inevitable now

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## Is America A Lie?

*By Andy Caldwell*

“The 1619 Project consists of an effort to destroy America by teaching children that America never really existed, except as a lie told by white people in an effort to control black people. It eradicates American history and American values in one sweep”.

The person who wrote these words about “The 1619 Project” is Peter Wood, PhD and president of the National Association of Scholars. He is the author of a new book, “1620: A Critical Response to the 1619 Project” which serves to debunk the theory that America only exists to perpetuate the racist exploitation of black people.

So, what is this infamous 1619 Project? It is the figment of history that was published and promoted by the NY Times which characterizes America as a slaveryocracy. The false narrative posits that the founding of America didn’t occur in 1620 with the signing of the Mayflower compact, but the year before when some slaves were off-loaded in Virginia. That is, the author of the 1619 Project believes that the one and only seminal event that mattered was the alleged onset of slavery in 1619, and nothing of import has changed since.

Hence, we are to believe that the heroism and sacrifice of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King, among others, along with all the people who lost their lives in the American Revolution, the Civil War, and the Civil Rights Movement, not to mention the Great Wars and the Cold War, meant nothing?

What Professor Wood and many other scholars establish blows the author of the 1619 Project, Nikole Hannah-Jones, out of the water, similar to what a pirate ship would do to its enemy, quite literally. How so? As it turns out, in 1619, there was no delivery of slaves to our shores that fomented a perpetual saga of entrenched institutionalized slavery and racism.

The truth is, a pirate ship, the White Lion, robbed a

slave ship in 1619 and afterwards stopped at Jamestown to trade the 20 slaves they had captured for food. However, Jamestown did not receive or treat the captives as slaves. Instead, the Africans were treated as indentured servants and soon released as free persons. Some of these former indentured servants ended up becoming quite wealthy!

Whereas, slavery did exist to some degree at that time in parts of the New World, slavery as an institution wouldn’t take root for more than 50 years later. And, of course, we know that the Civil War put an end to institutionalized slavery less than 100 years after our nation gained its independence from Britain, just as the Civil Rights Act put an end to the remnants of systemic racism 100 years after the Civil War.

Professor Wood rightly points out that America is best characterized by what happened here in 1620 with the signing of the Mayflower Compact. It was, after all, Plymouth, not Jamestown that became the model of American independence, self-government, self-reliance, and ordered liberty. The signers of the Mayflower Compact formed a moral community based on equality. Both masters and servants signed the same document!

Finally, as Professor Wood states, Nikole Hannah-Jones and company characterized the orgy of destruction, murder and mayhem that was triggered by the death of George Floyd as the “1619 Riots”. That is, Wood argues that this fake history is perhaps worse than fake news as it seeks to foment a permanent divide between blacks and whites in America by way of revitalizing racial antagonism in both directions. Moreover, it infantilizes black Americans by teaching them that nothing they have ever done has changed their oppressed status one bit.

As a result, America is unraveling at the seams of E Pluribus Unum as we countenance demands for more affirmative action, reparations and racial separations.



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## Systemic Racism or Woke Stupidity?

By Andy Caldwell

When I was an Industrial Relations Manager, the federal government required a racial background report on the people who applied for a job, along with the people who were hired, to facilitate a comparison to the racial composition of the community at large. This attempt to prove that our hiring practices were not biased was an exercise in futility because we were not legally allowed to ask anybody what their racial background was. That information is protected by law from being considered while applying and interviewing, meaning we were expected to guess the answers for the report!

With the onset of the affirmative action movement on steroids, employers were advised to treat women and minorities “fairly”, meaning we were expected to actively discriminate against white people in general and men in particular, to the extent that the most qualified person didn’t always get the job. This movement hit a serious speed bump in 1996 with the passage of Proposition 209. Prop 209 prohibited the state from considering race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, education or contracting, portending the end of legalized discrimination against some, to hypothetically cure it for others.

Apparently, county supervisors didn’t get the memo advising them that a proposition to rescind Prop. 209 failed in November. Accordingly, they are seeking to return to the glory days of affirmative action policies, in order to root out “systemic racism” in the county workforce and our criminal justice system.

The county’s workforce is actually comprised of a racial composition that is not too far off from the makeup of our general population. However, in upper management, it is a different story. There, whites, and to a lesser degree, Asians, are disproportionately represented. What to do? Well, why not create “a race, equity, and inclusion framework”? Huh? You know, “Join Hands, Open Hearts and Minds, Ignite Action, and Navigate Change”! Honestly, these are the actual nauseatingly woke title summaries of their plan. At least they left out the part about singing kumbaya.

An honest cliff note version of the plan? Promote fewer whites and Asians, regardless of aptitudes and outcomes! Albeit, things are a lot more tricky nowadays with regard to hiring and promoting via race and

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gender quotas. For instance, which box do you check for a gender-fluid person who identifies as a “they”? Moreover, many people these days are interracial, a sign that race doesn’t matter to most people in reality. So, how can you guess with certainty a person’s race? I, for one, have a grand niece and nephew that are a mix of Italian, Austrian, Mexican, etc. One has a dark complexion while the sibling doesn’t. Should the one get more opportunities than the other on the basis of skin color versus aptitude? If so, cue MLK to roll over in his grave.

More importantly, the county criminal justice system’s new goal is to keep people out of jail (rather than reducing crime), especially people of color, despite the obvious problem that people are not facing arrest based on their color, but their conduct. Nonetheless, the county diverted upwards of 50% of criminals (and their victims) from having their day in court and called that success! This is part of a movement (The Breathe Act 2020) to eliminate prisons and jails in favor of “therapeutic” alternatives. The end result? Many criminals have lost any fear of facing serious repercussions for their criminal activities. They don’t even bother to show up for their court hearings, a pattern referred to as “failure to appear”! Call me old-fashioned, I still believe in “commit the crime, do the time” regardless of race, color, ethnicity, national origin and sexual identity.

# What Happens When Americans Live In Alternate Universes?

By Steven Greenhut

Last week, I argued that President Donald Trump's own behavior – rather than a vast nationwide voter-fraud conspiracy – caused his election defeat. I'm used to all types of angry responses (and even had ones over the years that required police intervention), but many of the responses have left me more fearful about the nation's future than I've been in a while.

The comments' tenor were not the problem. Almost everyone who contacted me was remarkably civil, including those who believe that yours truly is a blithering idiot. Differences of opinion are what makes the world go round, but I am worried about the vast differences in the sources that people rely upon – and by the fundamental lack of trust that many people have in the nation's institutions.

The situation reminds me of one of those science-fiction shows, such as "Man in the High Castle" or "Counterpart," where two vastly different but similar-looking worlds coexist uncomfortably in their own realities. That's America, circa 2020.

Let's look at how debates should work. For example, I've repeatedly railed against income-tax hikes. I argue that the state should get its spending in order before taxing us again and taxes depress economic growth. In response, tax supporters argue that the rich don't pay their fair share. We then look at the numbers, and argue over what they mean. We draw different conclusions, but accept the premise even if we pick nits with some of the data.

Now imagine having that taxation argument with someone who claims (without a scintilla of evidence) that the Department of Finance is rigging the numbers and that none of its data can be trusted. Or with a person who believes that poor people pay the bulk of state taxes. What if upon seeing evidence to the contrary, that person accuses me ignoring the TRUTH!!! and directs me to a brilliant but unknown economist grandpa found on YouTube?

You can see the problem. Regarding the Trump voter-fraud conspiracy, many of us rely on the 38-plus judicial rulings that have thus far rebuked the president's arguments. We trust the nation's elections system, which – despite its obvious flaws – has been one of the world's democratic triumphs. If the president had evidence of systemic fraud, we figure most of that

would emerge in the courts.

The ensuing debate would center on specific legal cases and judicial findings. What happens, though, when large numbers of people believe that the entire court system, election process and federal government are essentially in on the scam? As a Libertarian, I'm fully aware of flaws in every political and governmental system, but still believe that sufficient checks and balances exist – and that our system is fundamentally legitimate.

What happens when people believe that most journalists are establishment tools who refuse to report that the election was stolen – perhaps by Venezuelan communists who rigged the electronic-voting software? That particular allegation can be disproven with hand counts, but never mind such petty details. It only proves that I'm listening to "lamestream" media sources rather than seeking out the real truth tellers.

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## Let Earth Receive Her King

*By Andy Caldwell*

Numerous historians and pundits can scarcely recall when America was more divided than it is today with the notable exceptions of the War of Independence and the Civil War, as these wars were internal to the body politic, hence the divisiveness of the same.

The acrimony in America today lies across many dividing lines. There is a movement in America that claims America is a systemically racist nation that must be fundamentally transformed, while others believe America was God's gift of light, liberty, faith and freedom to the world. There are many more divisions concerning globalism, socialism, capitalism, abortion, foreign policy, immigration, and the list goes on, and on.

Alternatively, those times when America was most united is when we were attacked, including World War Two and 9/11. For the purposes of this discussion, let me remind you that after the attacks on America on 9/11, the entire Congress went out on the steps of the capitol and sang "God Bless America". Moreover, on the occasion of an anniversary remembrance of 9/11, both parties once again sang this song on the steps of the capitol, while locking arms, and waving American flags!

Let us remember the words of this anthem, because they are in essence a prayer written by Irving Berlin during World War One, having become famous once again during World War Two. The operative words are: "God bless America, land that I love, Stand beside her and guide her through the night with the light from above. From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home. When the storm clouds gather far across the sea, Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free. Let us be grateful for a land so fair, as we raise our voices in a solemn prayer".

If America is to survive as a nation and an empire of freedom, I am of the opinion that our only hope is to return to faith and prayer. A faith that binds us together by way of both the promises of hope and the fear of judgement. That is, shortly after the birth of Jesus, his parents brought him to the temple to present him to God. Upon his arrival, a man inspired by God met them and declared that "this child has been appointed for the rise and fall of many", a reference applied to nations, as well as, men.

Another song, written during the Civil War, that was

quoted many years later by Martin Luther King, captures this same message of hope and fear, The Battle Hymn of the Republic. The operative words:

"Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of Wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible Swift sword; His truth is marching on."

"Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on."

"In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the Sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me; As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, While God is marching on."

Years ago, historian Will Durant wrote, "The greatest question of our time is not communism versus individualism; not Europe versus America; not even the East versus the West. It is whether men can live without God". That is, the only Kingdom that will last, and the only one that will matter in the end, is the one which belongs to God and to those who belong to him.

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## RINOs Should Be Ashamed For Turning On Trump

By Rachel Alexander

It's been appalling to see so many Republicans desert President Trump in the election fraud challenges, telling him to give in and concede. Fox News started out the trend election night by calling Arizona for Biden. RINO judges piled on, dismissing election challenges with flimsy excuses that no one bought. Gradually, elected officials have turned on him.

The MSM loves talking about the politician defectors but never explains why they're deserting. They're deserting because politics has never been about principles for those Republicans. They ran for office looking for fame and fortune; most of them are narcissists. They survive in office based on campaign contributions and other perks. They are beholden to the wealthy corporations, special interest groups and billionaires funding their reelections. Once those establishment players start threatening to withhold the money supply, they cave.

Their funders understand politics less than they do. They are terrified of being exposed and labeled as fringe conspiracy theorists. It's even worse for them to be exposed than the politicians, since usually there is nothing out there about them in the public eye to balance it out. Being labeled a fringe conspiracy theorist can destroy their reputations. Once the left was able to start getting traction successfully making Trump — a former RINO himself, longtime Democrat and most powerful man in the world — look like a conspiracy theorist challenging the election, the donor class ran away fast.

A lot of conservatives don't understand this because they haven't worked on the inside for politicians or their funders (I have), and don't think this way themselves. They are conservatives for the principles, not for the money and fame. These background deals never see the light of day because the MSM won't reveal them — the MSM wants people to think RINOs are deserting Trump due to some sort of principles. So guys like John McCain, Jeff Flake and Mitt Romney can stand up and pretend to act all principled and self-righteous while the money in the background flies under the radar.

I'll never forget hanging out one night with a wealthy funder of a politician I used to work for. I'd become

friends with the funder and tried to identify with him on a personal level. On election night, when it became clear the politician was losing, the funder started bashing the poor guy and moving on. He couldn't even let him lose gracefully for one night. It was on to the next person of influence, and he bounced right over to the winning candidate. I couldn't understand it, because that's not how I'm wired. But that's how it works and those of us with principles need to wake up and accept reality: there is a class of fake

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## Representation By Capitulation!

By Andy Caldwell

In the 30 years I have served as a county watchdog, some 25 county supervisors have come and gone from the dais of Santa Barbara County. With very few exceptions, I have witnessed a phenomenon reoccur time and time again that serves to undermine the very concept of representative government. In a nutshell, candidates promise that once elected, they will represent and serve constituents by way of this or that policy/community priority. However, what invariably happens is that once they get elected, they instead become representatives of the government to the people. That is, they become an extension of, and apologists for, the bureaucracy resulting in representation by capitulation.

The clearest example of this? The COVID-19 crisis and the associated lock downs. That is, week after week, the supervisors (notable exception- Supervisor Peter Adam), accept verbatim their staff and the governor's talking points about covid and the need to lock down our economy and our society. They chafe at anyone who brings counter-prevailing evidence their way, evidence which serves to indicate a better way to deal with this horrid and deadly disease, sans violating our rights and decimating our economy.

We can argue COVID-19 and lock downs all day long, but that is not my point. Our state legislature, along with county supervisors and city councils, have been way too passive as they allowed Governor Nussolini to change hundreds of laws in this state. Why have they become patsies? Because the governor has threatened to withhold funds if they don't cooperate. Funds, by the way, overwhelmingly used



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to make government whole, while leaving the private sector out in the cold. That is, I can find no evidence of any government employees having been laid off during this shutdown. How could that be?

The insult to injury? While millions of Americans are filing for unemployment and businesses are going bankrupt, government workers are getting raises! Meanwhile, to keep the peace, our federal government is spending trillions of dollars it doesn't have to prop up the economy. This will lead to inflation and even more insurmountable debt.

Some good news? Assemblyman Jordan Cunningham has introduced a bill that would limit the governor's ability to change laws to a 60-day period following the declaration of an emergency. The purpose is to return some semblance of a balance

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Republicans out there and they are all over in power. The left is brilliant at manipulating their weaknesses of narcissism and desire for power.

It was no surprise when Fox News turned against Trump because they had been gradually moving to the left due to the unreliable Murdoch family ownership. Fortunately, Newsmax and OAN are making significant inroads into replacing the network.

Those speaking up against Trump began election night with the usual RINOs, like Mitt Romney, Bill Kristol and Karl Rove. Then state and election officials in the disputed states turned on him. And now numerous members of Congress have piled on, including Sen. Majority Leader Mitch McConnell.

Has-beens piling on include former New Jersey governor Chris Christie, George W. Bush and his brother Jeb. They wouldn't want the high-paying speaking gigs to dry up, nor do they want be referred to in the MSM for the remainder of their lives as defending Trump's baseless conspiracy theories.

I understand that quite well. When the left targeted me back in 2010, as collateral damage trying to take down my politician boss, they made me defend everything he had done, including things he had written that had nothing to do with me. I didn't agree with his aggressive approach (although I never thought he was unethical), so it would have been easy to save my own skin and desert him. I didn't, and so for years after that, every time the MSM mentioned me it was always in association with the worst things they could say about him. Who wants the next stage of their career to revolve around defending decisions



and statements someone else made and had no control over? Every single one of his high-profile associates except me and one other woman deserted or turned on him, and she paid for it with her career. She is unable to practice law, forced now to work as a paralegal.

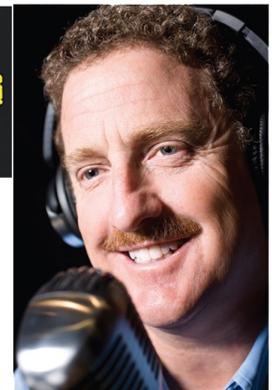
Fortunately, lots of prominent Republican officials have not deserted Trump. Many GOP leaders signed onto the Texas lawsuit in some way, including state attorneys general and members of Congress. Arizona AG Mark Brnovich submitted an amicus curiae brief that included 20 states, but there were far more. House Minority leader Kevin McCarthy of California has not caved and said Biden won. Others standing up against the fraud are too many to list.

Alabama Rep. Mo Brooks is leading the effort to challenge the results on the House floor, accompanied by Rep. Gaetz and incoming freshman

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One new Star Wars show will feature vignettes of various stars warring against American values, such as Miley Cyrus twerking with Santa Claus. The kids will love it.

It's a Small World will feature old people from throughout the country dying alone from loneliness, because no family members are allowed to visit them, because, you can never be too safe, you know.

Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance will feature California politicians battling some of the most renowned scientists in the world who have the temerity to declare that the phenomenon of herd immunity is the key to the long-term survival of the galaxy. Darth Vader, who happens to look a lot like Gavin Newsom, will be the star, of course.

The most popular ride? The Pirates of the Coronavirus, will feature politicians and bureaucrats pillaging and plundering small businesses while distributing billions of dollars in unemployment payments to fellow criminals behind bars. As the saying goes, a good time was had by all.

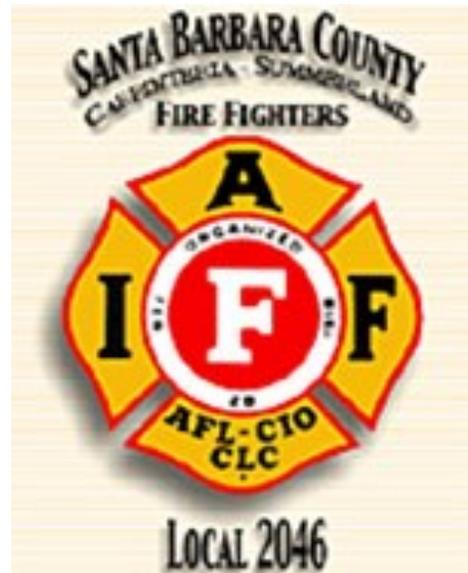
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institutions in a way that would ensure the weakening of Republicans as a political force in the future.

So what are the chances that Republicans win the runoffs in Georgia? They have been aided by the fact that Democrats selected two far-left candidates who are hardly the moderate Democrats more likely to be electable in that state. But Californians should brace themselves in the event Democrats gain full control. The failed policies that we have seen in California will be amplified at the national level.

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# Representation By Capitulation! *Cont.*

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and separation of powers to government.

Cunningham’s bill comes on the heels of a lawsuit by two other members of the Assembly on the same basis, a lawsuit that won its initial court case, albeit, Newsom subsequently appealed. I would like to see local city councils, boards of supervisors, and Monique Limon, among others, endorse this piece of legislation and support the lawsuit, but I doubt that they will.

Then, there is the Great Barrington Declaration that has been signed by over 50,000 medical doctors and research professionals. The declaration, penned by professors of medicine at Harvard, Stanford and Oxford universities states that “The most compassionate approach that balances the risks and benefits of reaching herd immunity, is to allow those who are at minimal risk of death to live their lives normally to build up immunity to the virus through natural infection, while better protecting those who are at highest risk. We call this Focused Protection.”

If you study the statistics comparing California to other states and nations, clearly, the evidence demonstrates that what California is doing is not working. That is, despite having stricter lock down protocols in place, we are nevertheless experiencing higher case and mortality counts than most other jurisdictions, yet nobody in the halls of government is willing to discuss this counter-intuitive phenomenon. Why would they, they have too much to lose!



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## RINOs Should be Ashamed for Turning on Trump *Cont.*

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Marjorie Taylor Greene of Georgia. On the Senate side, Tommy Tuberville of Alabama said he may challenge the Electoral College results in January. Senators Ted Cruz of Texas and Rand Paul of Kentucky are expected to join him.

Congress is supposed to approve the Electoral College results on January 6. If just one member of the House and one member of the Senate disapprove of a state's electoral slate, then the Electoral Count Act of 1887 says the House and Senate must come to an agreement on which slate to approve, and the House will vote based on one vote per state delegation. There are 26 state delegations controlled by Republicans, and 22 controlled by Democrats.

While at first that sounds great, remember there are plenty of RINOs in the Republican delegations. And if they cannot come to an agreement, then the governors get to decide, and all the governors in the contested states have certified for Biden. Notice this coincidence: Arizona Governor Doug Ducey said on November 18 that he would not certify the votes for Biden until the election challenges were over. Well, the election challenges were still going on in the courts in Arizona and the legislature was holding hearings at that exact moment, but Gov. Ducey went ahead and certified the votes anyway on December 1, blowing off a phone call from Trump while doing so. Sources say he wants to run for U.S. Senate or president.

Trump hasn't given up. He said on November 27 that he would concede on December 14 if enough states certified electoral votes for Biden. December 14 came and went and he did not concede. While there is realistically little chance he can turn things around through the legal proceedings and legislative hearings, it is imperative to continue fighting as much as we can for the soul of the nation to combat this election fraud, or future elections will go down the same way.

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## What Happens When Americans Live In Alternate Universes? *cont.*

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Many commenters have directed me to little-known web sites with unknowable funding sources and editorial standards, to reports on strange new networks, or bizarre press conferences by people who fall somewhere between “not credible” and unhinged. What can you say when a major political movement (Trumpism) finds it easier to believe that every major American institution is potentially corrupt than it is to think that a president with a history of telling whoppers is being dishonest again?

Conspiracies are like a giant hairball – you yank on one strand, but can never unravel it. On “The Alex Jones Show” recently, former Trump adviser Roger Stone said he has learned of “absolute incontrovertible evidence of North Korean boats delivering ballots through a harbor in Maine,” according to Newsweek. “If this checks out, if law enforcement looked into that and it turned out to be true, it would be proof of foreign involvement in the election.” That would be something.

In Stone’s defense, that’s no crazier than stuff the president posts on Twitter. I used to think the proliferation of sources – including access to primary source material – would save our democracy by empowering people to go around gatekeepers. The biased media system used to limit our voices, after all. In our newly democratized media world, however, Aunt Ethel’s post from some errant numbskull is as credible as a well-researched report in the Wall Street Journal.

A 2018 report from Rand Corporation refers to the situation as “Truth Decay,” which results in “the erosion of civil discourse, political paralysis, alienation and disengagement of individuals from political and civic institutions, and uncertainty over national policy.” That’s putting it mildly. If Americans cannot figure out how to agree on basic facts and restore trust in our institutions, then how long will we remain a peaceful and free society?

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## The Missing Info From Gov. Newsom's Daily Press Briefings *cont.*

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... based on the travel we have just seen in the last week and the expectation of more of the same through the rest of the holiday season of a surge on top of a surge, arguably, on top of, again, another surge," Newsom said.

State officials also notified hospitals that the situation is so dire they should prepare for the possibility that they will have to resort to "crisis care" guidelines established earlier in the pandemic, which allow for rationing treatment, AP reported.

What happened with the state-funded Los Angeles Surge Hospital, closed at the end of June for lack of use? And the hospital ship in Long Beach? And the hospital set-up at Arco Arena in Sacramento? If they were set up previously, why aren't they being used again if there really is a hospital bed shortage?

A Globe reader said this:

*If i remember correctly from the start of this scam-demic in March – Gavin decided to spend tens of millions of my tax dollars to retrofit and re-open St. Vincent as a dedicated "surge hospital" for Covid. Made agreements to lease it for 6 months; to pay over a million bucks a month to Kaiser and Dignity Health to professionally manage the Covid response and staff. And then within 60 days it was closed because it was no longer needed? Why can't it be reopened now? Was one of Gavin's buddies the owner? If LA had that extra patient capacity NOW for Covid cases, could the region come off lockdown? These are valid questions that I have heard NO ONE asking or answering!*

Not one reporter has asked Gov. Newsom about the original 15 Day order to lock down to "Flatten the Curve," issued nine months ago in March 2020.

Why has no one asked about the science which has shown there is no asymptomatic transmission.

No reporters have asked him about the more than 29 million Californians who have tested negative for COVID-19, out of the 32,128,516 COVID tests given.

The governor claims there are 2.1 million COVID "cases." There have been 24,000 deaths attributed to COVID, out of 40 million people in California. That is still a 99% survival rate.

The governor's charade of pseudo-scientific tyranny is bringing about the destruction of California, and the media isn't asking why.

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