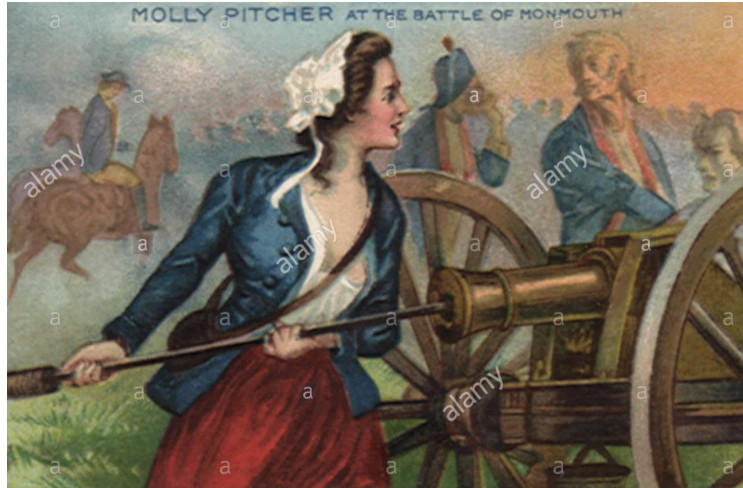


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Dear Friends and Fellow Republicans

2 sets of laws for 2 different classes of Americans

Donald Trump is being charged for keeping classified documents at his home, which is protected by Secret Service 24/7.

Joe Biden did the same, and won't be prosecuted.

Donald Trump has been indicted for trying to make a 2nd set of electors in disputed states in the 2020 election.

Hilary Clinton did the same in 2016, and faces no charges.

Donald Trump was impeached by Nancy Pelosi's Congress for delaying foreign aid to Ukraine until the Ukrainian government could prove they were not engaging in corrupt influence peddling.

Joe Biden openly brags about how he got a Ukrainian prosecutor fired for looking into Hunter Biden's corrupt influence peddling. How did Mr. Biden get the prosecutor fired? By threatening to cut off American foreign aid.

Did DoJ hack Will Smith prosecute Stacy Abrams in Georgia for saying the 2018 election was a fraud? No. Did he prosecute Hillary Clinton for saying that the 2016 election was fraudulent, and for funding the Steele Dossier (which she paid for through firewalls)? No. But Will Smith did prosecute Mr. Trump for saying that the 2020 election was fraudulent.

Did Mr. Smith prosecute then Senator Barbara Boxer for trying to nullify the legally certified vote in Ohio in 2004?

How many Americans were prosecuted and held – often without being charged – after January 6? Several hundred. Yet how many Americans burned down cities all over the USA during 2020 – and how many of them were arrested?

The power of any government is immense. Governments have – among other things – 2 formidable powers that no other entity has. The power to tax and the power to imprison. For most of my life, the government, be they controlled by Democrats or Republicans, has always tried to use the power to imprison judiciously. Have there been abuses of this power? Yes of course. Have people who were innocent of any crimes been unfairly prosecuted in our history? Of course. Yet not since 1798 and the Alien and Sedition Acts have we seen government weaponized against We the People in such a grotesque manner.

Again, I really don't care which GOP candidate for President you're supporting. You have the right to vote for the candidate of your choice, and I respect that each of us has the right to choose a different candidate for any office. And while I'll be supporting Donald Trump – there are many other good choices out there. Glenn Youngkin, Tim Scott, Ron DeSantis, E. W. Jackson, Vivek Ramaswamy, the list goes on and on. But whoever you are supporting, we cannot allow any government to have one set of rules for one group, and another set for another group. The moment those in charge allow 2 sets of rules for 2 sets of people, that's when we are no longer a Constitutional Republic, and become a Banana Republic.

How do we stop this? By getting involved - by organizing, and by coming out to vote in massive numbers so that the Democrats will know that We the People and not them are in charge. By putting aside petty jealousies and working together as a team.

A Sad Event From the Weekend

This past weekend, the US Women's Soccer Team, after having dominated the sport for the past 10-20 years, were beaten by Sweden. A majority of Americans were openly rooting against the US Women's team. I was one of the many millions of Americans rooting against the US Women's team. And it pains me that we are here. But we are here, because the US Women's Team no longer represented America and American values. They are openly anti American – and that's the sad part.

The United States is – with no doubt, the greatest nation ever formed. It was formed on the concept of religious freedom, and it was formed on the idea that all Mankind is created equal. We've not always 100% lived up to this, but we've done more for equal rights around the globe than any other nation. But instead of being proud to be a part of this great Republic, the US Women's Team, led by whiner in chief Megan Rapinoe, decided to go full woke. The end result? A national embarrassment.

Clay Travis, radio host and the founder of Outkick.com, had an interesting interview with Megyn Kelly shortly after the US Women's Team lost. Mr. Travis said that someone can pick who will win a Women's Soccer game more often than not **“just by ranking the country's on how much they allow women to have basic human rights. And this is the story that I think would have been really compelling for the US women to share. Hey the reason why we kick ass, the reason why we're dominant, is guess what. Because women can wear shorts in America , and play soccer starting at 4 years old. Because women can go to soccer matches, because women can drive cars. Because women have basic human rights which don't ---- choose how many children they want to have. Women have basic rights in America that do not exist anywhere else in the rest of the world. And as a result, we are not only exceptional at soccer, we are exceptional when it comes to having talents everywhere. They could have used**

accomplish. Instead they denigrated America on the global stage.”

Former US Women’s Soccer Player Carli Lloyd tried to warn the team that they were too focused on woke politics, taking selfies, and not focused enough on winning. Team USA didn’t listen to their former team member – with the end result being a humiliating drubbing – and Team USA going out after Rapinoe missed a penalty kick to lose the game.

So for the 1st time in my life that I can remember, I rooted against Team USA. To root against my home country saddened me. But for those of us who did root against Team USA, it was not because we hate the USA or women’s soccer. It is because the US Women’s Team hates the USA. Those of us who were born here, and most who immigrated here, know that they/we hit the lottery by being born in the USA or by living here. Even Britney Griner, the women’s basketball player who was imprisoned by Russia and who once refused to stand for the National Anthem, learned her lesson and now stands for the Anthem.

We want to continue to root for Team USA. We don’t ask much – but we do insist that Team USA love the USA and be proud to be US citizens. For the record, we don’t root against Megan Rapinoe, we root for the USA and those who love the USA. Megan Rapinoe is the ultimate hypocrite. Ms. Rapinoe says that trans women are truly women and should be allowed to play in women’s sports. Yet Ms. Rapinoe never said this until after her career in athletics was over. So she can seem to be virtuous, when in reality Ms. Rapinoe, who has no daughters who will play in competitive sports, and will never have to compete against a biological man, will condemn her fellow naturally born women to competing against men. If that’s not hypocrisy, I have no idea what is.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Chair. Together we will take back Virginia

I remain

your servant

JM

S John Massoud
6th District Republican Party Chairman



Upcoming Events:

August 11 – Roanoke County GOP BBQ Bash with Lt. Governor Winsome Sears. 6 pm. Charles Hill Community Center. Tickets are \$25.00 before July 31. Sponsorships are available. Mail checks to Roanoke County Republican Party – PO Box 20923 Roanoke Virginia 24018

August 15 – Shenandoah County Republican Party Meeting – 6 30 PM, Woodstock Court House Building

August 16 – Becky Smith for Commissioner of the Revenue Fundraiser. 5 30 PM Valley Cork. Special guests include Todd Gilbert and Mark Obenshain.

August 17 – Winchester GOP Social – George Washington Hotel – 7 PM

August 17 – Opequon Town Hall Meeting 6 pm – 871 Tasker Road Stephens City Va. Meet Opequon Board of Supervisors candidate Robin Cooke and ask questions.

August 17 - Bath County GOP Meeting - 6 30 - Warm Springs Court House

August 21 – RARC Meeting – 7 pm. Magnolia Road Buena Vista Va.

August 22 – Roanoke City GOP Meeting – 6 30 pm, 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church Roanoke

August 22 - Roanoke Republican Women's Club is hosting a meet and greet for Ben Cline. Contact RSVP to Charlotte H. Franklin 252-814-6555.

August 22 – Page County GOP Meeting – 6 PM The Pavilion Stanley Va.

August 30 – Chris Runion Stogies and Sporting Clays. For more information contact 540 255 0504. Event starts at 9 am and lasts until noon.

August 31 – Roanoke County GOP Meeting – 7 PM Roanoke County Administration Building

September 4 – Labor Day Breakfast/Parade in Buena Vista.

September 9 – Chris Plante Fundraiser – 4-7 PM. James Charles Winery – 4063 Middle Road Winchester. Contact Patrick Sullivan at Treasurer@WinchesterGOP.org Checks should be made payable to the Winchester Republican Party. To purchase

September 18 – RARC Meeting – 7 PM Magnolia Road Buena Vista Va.

September 20 - The Roanoke Valley Republican Women are hosting a Candidate Forum at the Roanoke South County Library Auditorium, 6303 Merriman Road, Roanoke, VA, from 6-7:30 pm. Local candidates running for state and local offices will be speaking. Also invited is LTC (Ret) Kevin L. Shifflett, "Training Conservatives to Fight Back".

October 17 – Roanoke Valley Republican Women General Business meeting at Lydia's Italian Kitchen, 1713 Riverview Dr, Salem, VA 24153 at 7:00pm (Meet & Eat will begin at 6 pm).

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