

The Voting Mountain

If there was an election for the record books, the 2020 election not only set a record, it literally changed the voting process altogether. After investigation upon investigation and court after court coming up with the same conclusions and results. Why do republicans insist that the election was rigged? It is a simple case of what has been told about the the elements involved in the fall of man, money and power.

According to the republicans, there is just too many poor, white trash, colored and other minority people in this country that is voting against them. With all their rhetoric over voter fraud with no evidence or proof, they have nothing left but lies and deceit following the foot steps of their leader Donald Trump. As much as it would be nice to have balance debates of truth and positive posture, it turns out scare tactics, lies and misdirected rhetoric will not only rule the day, but the future as well.

There are over two hundred and fifty republican bills being submitted across this country. State after state from republican majority lawmakers are submitting bills that advocate Jim Crow laws. These bills are designed to restrict voting access with malice with no justification of their existence. Even though they are aimed at minorities and people of color, the effects will be projected on whites with devastating effect as well.



Watch these states as GOP tries to make it harder to vote

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Republicans at the state level have moved swiftly to either roll back some easy access to voting or put new obstacles in the way of voters following losses in the 2020 presidential and US Senate elections. More than 250 bills to curb or complicate access to polls have been introduced in state legislatures, according to the Brennan Center for Justice. So this is an

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As republican politicians project their scare tactics to those who listen, their conservatism methods will mean no change of improvement will take place for anyone. Many white wish to have things stay the same however, in time they face the force of progress which will be seen from their decedents of wanting change themselves. There are other whites whom are learning of the racism that has been project towards their minority brothers and sisters.



Texas Republicans target Houston with raft of bills seeking new voting restrictions

Texas Republicans are targeting Houston's efforts to expand voting access during the 2020 election with a series of measures that would limit early voting, make it harder to get and return absentee ballots, and more. GOP lawmakers introduced two dozen bills that would

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This decent ant generation will grow wary of the injustice that exist and long for a peaceful change towards better harmony for all. In truth the tactics republicans are currently implementing are only delaying the inevitable. Hopefully many will see that to work together and share in America's wealth will make all not only wiser, but healthier as well.

Blood pressure's will decrease, anxiety, worry and stress will slowly disappear providing less medication for patience reducing cost. In



the mean time forces are being brought to bear as the mountain of voter restrictions

ever increase causing those who wish to vote harder access in doing so. There goes the anxiety and the blood pressure.

The question of why as plague man since the dawn of time. To be fair, there are those on the democratic side of the house whom crave the same. So now you have forces opposite of each other wanting the same with the people in the middle. HR1 has passed the house, however the senate in a whole different story. <u>https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1/text</u>.

As covid rages across the country, so does racism. It seem to be as prevalent in Congress as well. As an example, for years black farmers were denied access to farming support while white farmers enjoyed the luxury of funding. During this time frame, Senator Linsey Graham did not say a word. Now under the covid relief law, he is concern that so much funding is be directed towards the black farmers and not to the whites as it was from years past. This racism tactic (and that is what it truly is) provides the support he needs from his white constituents in North Carolina while knowing he would get any support from the liberal side don't care what he said.



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How to fix this? Truth is the answer however, just saying the truth won't cut it. The truth has to be acknowledge as well. If not, it just becomes a quagmire of statements as the actual truth is twisted, modified with alternate statements and buried into a realm of forgetfulness.



Until then the battle rages on. The sad thing is we all have better things to do, but the fight for truth takes center stage and the way it looks, it will be there for sometime to come. With that said, expect longer lines, an increase of missing ballots, more closed polls, less drop boxes if any at all and more identification requirements. As the fight for power continues, it seems to bring the strong possibility of the book of Revelations. As the madden quest for power ever increases, the ignorance and stupidity of people continues, it seems that there is only one way for this to end and that is in accordance of the book of Revelations.

Of course there are some who are reading this may ask. Can't we do something? Yes, you can and it has been done since the birth of this country. Demonstrate the issues,

work with grass roots organizations and most of all VOTE Dammit.

You cannot just go on your merry way thinking that the job is done and you have done your part. Your job has just begun. It will be a continuous job till the day you are pushing up daisies or in accordance of your will, your ashes is spread all over the ocean. And even then, I hope you had the common sense to pass this responsibility on to others in order to keep up the fight while you are at rest.

It is not a secret that Republicans support people of wealth and mostly who are white. Since most of us are not wealthy and are in a variety of colors (white too), wouldn't it make sense to support those who represent you to have a better future for you, your family and community? No, Democrats are not always right, as there are some who have the sparkle in their eye for the quest for power as well. However, history has taught us that when we share the wealth, all become wealthier. To segregate creates animosity that can lead to rejection, divide and maybe a loss of a country.

As with most talents, when things get confusing and you are not doing as expected, you always go back to the basics to see a clearer picture. With all the disinformation, deceit and lies out there, just phase everything out and get back to the basics. In most cases, that is to kick in your common sense. If you do this, you may see what the real truth holds and will be able to see a clearer window. This will also provide the next steps in dealing with the issue with confidence that the decision you have made is the correct one.



Many in leadership positions fail at one key aspect, the decision making process. If you plan something and it does not work out, adjust and make alternate decisions that helps towards the goal. Yes, the world is in constance state of change and your original decision may show not to be the correct one later on. However, with a better understanding of the changes, the accomplishment can still be achieved as you adjust your decisions to accommodate the changes.

This process will help towards your voting decisions as well. I have always felt that politicians need to have report cards for every quarter they are in office. The report card

would be based upon questions placed on polls providing a grade on how he or she did during that time frame. At the end of their term of service, the report card should be used as a decision tool for all on the possibilities of re-election. Of course there will be push back on this idea like it is on term limits. Politicians do not want to be held responsible for anything and will not want any report card system that shows a picture of their accomplishments or lack there of.

If there is a species that can make the simplest system difficult, it is man. The quest for power seems to make it this way as the frustrations of many leaves the few who understand the game being played wins the day. Only by taking the time to understand the process and procedures no matter how complicated it may exist, will you be in a position to take some of that power and use it for yourself or others on an as needed bases.

The fight over voting rights has always and will continue to be an issue in this country even if H1 (now S1) somehow gets passed. There will be lawsuits out the wazoo to a point that I should have listened to my mother and became a lawyer. There will always be others who will hate and the politics being played in this country shows it as clear as a bell. You only have to look past the rhetoric so to see the real smoke and mirrors behind the smoke and mirrors.



As we look at the whole picture, the mountain we have to climb to vote, we must climb. There is no choice in this matter. So get use to the long lines, the last minute changes in voting polls, the additional identification requirements, the misinformation of what is or is not in reference of politicians and submission

requirements and a host of other distractions. However remember this, as you climb up that mountain, in time you will get to the other side heading down. But do not shine a sigh of relieve just yet. Look up, there is the next mountain.

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