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This "Liberty Pole" is one of hundreds erected in America as a symbol of the colonials' resistance to British tyranny. The poles were often 100' tall serving as places to meet or post political news. The Sons of Liberty erected the first one on May 21, 1766 in Boston. Historical records indicate these poles existed across America, especially in MA, PA, NJ, NY and GA.

International:

Hong Kong Publishers Missing: Fingers point to China Crackdown; 3/6/2016 Ilaria Maria Sala in The Guardian: China releases 2 of 5 booksellers missing. No 1A there!

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/mar/06/second-missing-hong-kong-bookseller-returns-from-china>

2/29/2016 Violet Law in the Los Angeles Times: Daughter of publisher advocates for missing father. <http://www.latimes.com/world/asia/la-fg-hong-kong-books-daughter-20160229-story.html>

1/6/2016 Patrick Winn, Global Post to USA Today: Beijing's boot on Hong Kong publishers. So is at least the 1A exceptional, Mr. Obama?

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2016/01/06/globalpost-hong-kong-beijing-china-snatched-publishers/78371802/>

Voice of America (Commentary)

<http://editorials.voa.gov/content/hong-kong-booksellers-disappear/3144456.html>

National:

Trump v Goldwater: A time for thinking? (Commentary)

3/11/2016 Robert Tracinski in The Federalist: GOP Conservatives v GOP Establishment v GOP Progressive. Is now a 'time for choosing' as Reagan said? This analysis of the 1964 Goldwater v 2016 Trump campaign is a must read.

http://thefederalist.com/2016/03/11/donald-trump-is-no-barry-goldwater/?utm_source=The+Federalist+List&utm_campaign=56790a1d47-RSS_The_Federalist_Daily_Updates_w_Transom&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_cfc868ceb-56790a1d47-83849605

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National (continued)



Mississippi House bill: Teachers can grade Parents: 3/9/2016 by Steve Wilson at Watchdog.org: Parent's grade to go on Child's report card. What's next to grade, lunch bag contents? <http://watchdog.org/259010/grade-parents/>

Multiple Attacks at Trump Rallies: Here's a list of 6: 3/10/2016 Bre Payton in The Federalist: Do rally busters blow it for their cause. OK. Go fish for their cause. http://thefederalist.com/2016/03/10/6-times-people-got-attacked-at-trump-rallies/?utm_source=The+Federalist+List&utm_campaign=dbfa2c7189-
[RSS The Federalist Daily Updates w Transom&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_cfc868ceb-dbfa2c7189-83849605](http://thefederalist.com/2016/03/10/6-times-people-got-attacked-at-trump-rallies/?utm_source=The+Federalist+List&utm_campaign=dbfa2c7189-)

Michael Reagan outraged that Obama skips Nancy's Funeral for Music Festival 3/10/2016 Jack Davis at Western Journalism: Is Obama missing the ball, the point or the opportunity? http://www.westernjournalism.com/when-nancy-reagans-stepson-saw-obama-is-skipping-her-funeral-he-immediately-knew-what-to-do/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=ConservativeTribuneEmail&utm_campaign=DailyBest&utm_content=2016-03-11

Glenn Beck Closes CPAC with "Golden Ticket" Speech: 3/5/2016 Glenn Beck at Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC): Topics: Debt (7x GDP), abortion, Wall Street, culture war & American values. Inspirational. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NV7QRyAi2nU>

Cruz's Path to Victory: the Math and Science (Commentary) 3/10/2016 Daniel Horowitz in Conservative Review: Different 'Super Tuesday' math and beyond? (KK) <https://www.conservativereview.com/commentary/2016/03/cruzs-path-to-victory-the-math-and-science>

In Case You Missed It:

Did Obama's WH joke mock the death of SCOTUS Justice Antonin Scalia? 2/23/2016 Philip Hodges at Constitution also picked up Obama's remarks to the National Governors Association. <http://constitution.com/video-listen-to-obamas-joke-about-scalias-death/>

Slow-motion analysis of Obama's Scalia "death joke" (Commentary)

2/24/2016 Alex Jones at infowars.com: Excerpt of Obama's speech before governors at White House. Try not to get paranoid. <http://www.dcclothesline.com/2016/02/24/obama-cracks-scalia-death-joke-americans-outraged/>

The Four Forms of Jihad and Western Civilization (Commentary) 11/4/2016 by Jon MC in "The Counter Jihad Report" identifies the types of Islamic violence on the West. (MN) <http://counterjihadreport.com/2013/11/04/jihad-the-four-forms-and-the-west/>

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Think Tank:

Editors Note: This recurring column is our effort to challenge your frontal lobe by presenting opposite or original views to controversial social, moral or historic issues.

Issue: Common Core Update: Will it finally get suspended or expelled? The below articles and investigative videos refresh the hidden agendas.

Common Core: Ties to Libya, Qatar, Saudi Arabia? 4/20/2015 Bethany Blankley, originally published in the Washington Times
<http://www.educationviews.org/common-core-ties-libya-qatar-saudi-arabia/>

James O'Keefe's Project Veritas expose on "Common Core" (VIDEOS/Articles): Time to watch this 4-part series without the spin and commercials. Watch on!

1/12/2016 Project Veritas on "Common Core": Part I (VIDEO)

<https://www.projectveritas.com/posts/news/undercover-common-core-video-executive-says-i-hate-kids-its-all-about-money>

1/12/2016 Susan Berry at Breitbart: Print article on above. <http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2016/01/12/undercover-common-core-video-features-textbook-exec-i-hate-kidsits-all-about-the-money/>

1/12/2016 Project Veritas on "Common Core" responds to Houghton-Mifflin Harcourt firing 2 executives after undercover video comments aired. Is this a case of Truth & Consequences? You decide.
<https://www.projectveritas.com/posts/news/two-executives-terminated-o%E2%80%99keefe-hidden-cam-common-core-videos-force-top-publishing>

1/13/2016 Project Veritas on "Common Core" Part II (VIDEO): Another Houghton-Mifflin Harcourt executive admits the nation's second leading textbook publisher admits CC profits trump student benefits.
<https://www.projectveritas.com/posts/news/hidden-cam-another-publishing-executive-caught-dishing-dirt-common-core>

1/21/2016 Joy Pullman at The Federalist details the second undercover investigative piece; long, but worthy print article on impact of Part II video.
<http://thefederalist.com/2016/01/21/james-okeefes-common-core-videos-are-just-the-tip-of-the-iceberg-part-ii/>

1/21/2016 Project Veritas on "Common Core" Part III (VIDEO) Former publishing executive at Pearson, the nation's largest textbook company, admits the content is anti-American on guns, STDs and Islam
<https://www.projectveritas.com/posts/news/common-core-exec-reveals-anti-american-agenda-guns-stds-islam>

1/27/2016 Project Veritas on "Common Core" Part IV (Video) Former Houghton-Mifflin insider spills the beans on Los Angeles-area bidding scandal.
<https://www.projectveritas.com/posts/news/common-core-insider-reveals-info-about-la-bid-rigging-scandal>

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Think Tank (continued):

Common Core in GOP Debates: Grade D? (Commentary) 3/11/2016 by Maggie at America Conservative 2 Conservative: Take a 2-drink minimum to read this hard-right reminder.
http://americac2c.com/forum/topics/gop-debates-common-core-it-s-the-money-the-worldview-the-textbook?xg_source=msg_mes_network



The Highlight Reels:

"Three Little Pigs" Shakespeare Style (VIDEO) Grab some popcorn and enjoy this comic's interpretation of telling a tale classically.
<http://biggeekdad.com/2011/11/the-three-little-pigs/>

Truth about the CA Drought: Farms or Famine (VIDEO) "Dead Harvest" chronicles the truth about dying farms and Sacramento water policies: The Golden State's reality show on man-made disasters. Take 30 minutes. Outstanding!
<http://familiesprotectingthevalley.com/DeadHarvest-i-134-134.html>

Editor's Note: This is a primer for our SFVP July meeting featured speaker: Kole Upton of FPV.

California/Los Angeles:



CA Democrat proposes state-sanctioned Heroin shoot-up zones. 3/11/2016 by Stephen Frank at California Political Review: What's next, drive-by 'shoot ups'?
<http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandviews/ab-2495-allows-heroin-to-be-used-in-california-no-joke/>

GOP to AQMD Dems: B-R-E-A-T-H-E

3/11/2016 Chris Reed at CalWatchdog.com: Finally, the GOP gets an elephant in the environmental race and donkeys kick at ouster of South Coast Air Quality Management District Director Barry Wallerstein. Policy shifts ahead?
<http://calwatchdog.com/2016/03/11/backlash-gops-aqmd-takeover-accelerates/>

Bullet Train Beats Lawsuit, but Delays--and Opposition--Pile Up

3/11/2016 James Poulos at CalWatchdog.com: Will "Hyperloop" beat "Bullet Train" to the rails? Is it time for waste, fraud and abuse gut-check in Sacramento.
<http://calwatchdog.com/2016/03/11/bullet-train-delayed/>

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CA Initiative seeks to Close Charter Schools (Commentary) 2/11/2016 Amelia Hamilton at California Watch Dog: Voices Against Privatizing Education works to cut local Charters <http://watchdog.org/256466/california-initiative-shut-charter-schools/>

CA Assembly Bills Slow AB 1461 (Motor Voter Law)—*Action Alert*

3/9/2016 Linda at Election Integrity Project gets clear on what you can do: 3 bills need support. Act now! <http://www.algemeiner.com/2016/03/09/new-anti-bds-strategy-scores-win-as-u-minnesota-drops-boycott-resolution/>



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At the Hearth: Your Editorial Page.



Disagree with Global Warming? Knock. Knock. It's the DOJ. 3/11/2016 Tad Cromm at The Constitution: Wonder if AG Lynch will prosecute groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil? <http://constitution.com/attorney-general-admits-the-doj-is-discussing-ways-to-prosecute-climate-change-deniers/>

The Truman Doctrine: A pledge that we need now; (Historic Commentary) 3/12/2016 by Bill Bennett and John T.E. Cribb in The American Patriot's Daily Almanac. <http://click1.srncmail.com/ViewMessage.do?m=blflzjdd&r=gwkttwcwrgrw&s=lzdhjnfjldllcfddvmlsjwnsslknycskd&q=0&a=view>

IRS Scandal: Day 1,000-plus (Commentary) 2/3/2016 Staff at The College Fix: News and commentary written by right-minded students nationwide. Note: We've featured TaxProfBlog articles by Prof. Paul Caron since 2015. <http://www.thecollegefix.com/post/26079/>