

# Sunday Liberty Pole

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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:

**Muslims Overwhelm Belgium: A Nation the Size of Hawaii;**

2/15/2016 Bethany Blankley in The Constitution: Is Belgium no more and is it now Belgistan?

<http://constitution.com/belgiums-retribution/>

**History of Islam Immigration in Belgium—Then: Islamic Population Worldwide,** article by Elizabeth Sebian: Unassimilated migrants in waves, crush home culture; long, but important read; suggest 2 cups of strong coffee and 1 Tums.

<http://www.islamicpopulation.com/Europe/Belgium/Islam%20in%20Belgium.htm>

**Consequences of the Islamization of Belgium and Netherlands—Now;**

1/13/2015 by Soeren Kern at Gatestone Institute: Islamization creep overcomes Belgium and Netherlands

<http://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/4129/islamization-belgium-netherlands>

**Israel Defends East African Nations against Jihad;** 3/20/2016 DEBKAFile Exclusive Report: Excellent regional map, pithy CIA-worthy article. (DB)

<http://app.debka.com/p/article/25310/Six-East-African-Countries-Bid-for-Israel%E2%80%99s-Help-in-War-on-Islamist-Terror>

## National:

**Obama Family Travel to Date: \$70 M**

3/23/2016 by Gabrielle Abdelnour at Lifezette: The \$70,880,035 covers just airfare and rooming, not entourage. Ah, the lifestyle of a Democrat-Socialist!

<http://www.lifezette.com/polizette/obamas-cuba-jaunt-newest-dizzying-cost-of-first-family-trips/>

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## National (continued)



**Obama Seeks Raise for Ex-Presidents-- Just as He Exits WH;** 3/19/2016 Frank Camp at Independent Journal. So, is this a Presidential Entitlement or an extended feeding at the Public trough? Recommend 2 aspirin and strong coffee before reading.

[http://injo.com/2016/03/564330-as-hes-about-to-leave-office-president-obama-requests-more-money-for-former-presidents-2/?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=owned&utm\\_campaign=morning-newsletter](http://injo.com/2016/03/564330-as-hes-about-to-leave-office-president-obama-requests-more-money-for-former-presidents-2/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=owned&utm_campaign=morning-newsletter)

**Trump-speak: 1 Lie Every 5 Minutes;** 3/13/2016 Daniel Lippman, Darren Samuelsohn and Isaac Arnsdorf in Politico Magazine. What's Hillary's count? Get out the calculator.

<http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2016/03/trump-fact-check-errors-exaggerations-falsehoods-213730#ixzz42sQo6zu6>

**List of "Yuuge" Lies;** 2/23/2016 Ian Tuttle at National Review

<http://www.nationalreview.com/article/431755/donald-trumps-huge-lies>

**10 Biggest Media Lies about "The Donald";** 7/25/2015 by Jim Meyers in Newsmax

<http://www.newsmax.com/TheWire/trump-biggest-media-lies/2015/07/25/id/658877/>

## In Case You Missed It:

**The Criminal Arrogance of Hillary v Federal Law (VIDEO):** 2/15/2016 Bill

Whittle at Truth Revolt cites specific U.S. Code Title 18, Part I, Chapter 101 v those emails, that server.

This is a concise, precise case for an indictment of the Democrat presidential primary candidate. Suggest 2 aspirin before viewing.

<http://www.truthrevolt.org/news/election-primer-bill-whittles-criminal-arrogance-hillary-clinton>

**Democrats Block GOP Nominees 10**

**Times:** 2/16/2016 in The Federalist: What's good for the goose, not so for the gander. Yep, the elephants are behind the donkeys.

<http://thefederalist.com/2016/02/16/10-times-democrats-vowed-to-block-republican-nominees/>

**Violent on-Stage "Protester" at OH**

**Trump Rally had Ties to ISIS** 3/13/2016

Pamela Geller at D.C. Clothesline: Has IT begun in America this election?

<http://www.dcclothesline.com/2016/03/13/violent-protester-removed-by-secret-service-from-ohio-trump-rally-stage-had-ties-to-islamic-state/>

**Obama's Speech: "Muslims Keep Us**

**Safe"** 2/4/2016 by Pamela Geller at DC Clothesline:

Article, Commentary and Video detail Obama's presentation at Islamic Society of Baltimore (ISB) mosque, one known to have ties to radical jihad.

<http://www.dcclothesline.com/2016/02/04/watch-obamas-radical-speech-at-jihad-terror-tied-isb-mosque-in-baltimore-muslims-keep-us-safe/>

**Hillary's Huma and the Muslim**

**Brotherhood:** 7/25/2012 Andrew C McCarthy at National Review follows the ideological trail: Worth a repeat read.

<http://www.nationalreview.com/article/312211/huma-abedins-muslim-brotherhood-ties-andrew-c-mccarthy>

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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: Home Sweet Gone: Cities Tackle Homelessness with Tickets, Travel & Threats of Jail**

### Homeless in America (VIDEO)

This 1-minute video offers mega statistics and wisdom metaphor between human images: Made for Kaplan University.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HribkzzBqjM>

*Editor's note: Special thanks to Rohini De Silva for this story idea.*

### Don't Cry for Me: Homeless

Documentary (VIDEO); Orlando FL focused program for chronically homeless as defined by HUD: Different faces post 2008: Powerful.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXCHK2d4asQ>

### National Coalition for the Homeless

Advocacy site with focus on socio-economic roots of homelessness: New York City, Los Angeles, San Francisco lead. <http://nationalhomeless.org/>

### National Alliance to End Homelessness

*Editor's note: If you read nothing else on this topic, check out the charts and maps that depict the "State of Homelessness in America 2015." This is a primer on the issue.*

"State of Homelessness in America 2015": All of the above, plus multiple reports in PDF format.

<http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/the-state-of-homelessness-in-america-2015>

Facts page offers homelessness by the numbers: 564,708 (2015 in US), nearly half were families, 8 percent veterans.

[http://www.endhomelessness.org/pages/snapshot\\_of\\_homelessness](http://www.endhomelessness.org/pages/snapshot_of_homelessness)

*Editor's note: Reliance on the federal budget process slows effective response to issue. Surprise!*

[http://www.endhomelessness.org/pages/federal\\_homelessness\\_appropriations](http://www.endhomelessness.org/pages/federal_homelessness_appropriations)

### Keep 'em Moving: Ways Cities Hide, Relocate or Criminalize the Homeless

(VIDEO):11/23/2015 in VICE News: Cities ban or ticket behaviors from eating outside or sitting on a sidewalk. Short, powerful.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYFeY2pS0ks>

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## Los Angeles 2015: Capital of Youth Homelessness? (VIDEO)

9/22/2015: LAPD declares youth homelessness a crisis in the City of Dreams. APSA for Covenant House: Short.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agMjtRgTS9M>

## Oregon's Homeless Crisis: A 7-part History of Failed Policies

*Editor's note: We include Part I and Part VII due to background and scope issues covered, but the entire series is a microcosm of a nationwide dilemma. Note the 'deal' the feds made with 300 cities.* 1/17/2015

Anna Griffin at Oregon Live, published in the Oregonian: Details 10-year failure to end homelessness. <http://www.oregonlive.com/portland-homeless/>

2/28/2015 Anna Griffin at Oregon Live, published in the Oregonian: Generation of Fed decision equal 600,000 homeless with victims getting the blame and bureaucrats getting money. This is thought-provoking read. <http://www.oregonlive.com/portland-homeless/feds.html>

United States Interagency Council on Homelessness: *Editor's note: If words were wood and nails, this 'comprehensive federal strategy to prevent and end homelessness' could've built a city by now. We suggest reading just before you pull weeds, clean the bathroom or wash the cat. The frustration generated by this gobbledygook will help you get the job done quickly!* <https://www.usich.gov/>

USICH "Opening Doors" project begun in 2010, amended in 2015; staggers resource goals from 2015-2020 on target populations—veterans (2015), chronic homelessness (2017), families/youths (2020).

*Editor's note: I'll be dead or tall and thin before this 'strategy' gets implemented.*

<https://www.usich.gov/opening-doors>

Obama's 2017 Budget Request promises an end to chronic homelessness: adds \$11B

<https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/presidents-2017-budget-fact-sheet/>

Project Homeward Bound: Homeless Redistribution? 2/20/1991 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Memo on homeless 'relocation' project.

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/communitydevelopment/rules\\_andregs/memoranda/travelaid91](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/rules_andregs/memoranda/travelaid91)

National Housing Trust Fund: Good luck navigating this web site on the Feds plan to end homelessness. <http://nlihc.org/issues/nhtf>

Here's the budget part of the NHTF page, which blames Fed cap on 'sequester' debacle <http://nlihc.org/issues/budget>



## The Highlight Reels:

Now, THIS is a Real Commencement Speech for Life (VIDEO): Practical wisdom. <http://biggeekdad.com/2016/01/this-is-water/>

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## Highlight Reel (continued):

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 will repeat until SFVP July meeting featured speaker: Kole Upton of FPV.*

500 High School Music Students Sing National Anthem--in a Hotel Atrium (VIDEO): A magnificent nighttime ritual for these vocal contestants (AP)

<http://www.chonday.com/Videos/anthofius3>

Jeff Sessions Exposes Major Flaws in (Passed) Omnibus Bill. (VIDEO)

12/18/2015: Jeff Sessions on the Omnibus Bill: Details on immigration, funding, sell-out to Administration. (MN)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFI6pAoMygM&feature=youtu.be>

Hollywood's best in their Military Roles:

Thanks to contributor MN for the reminder.

<http://www.milsurps.com/showthread.php?p=357241>

Baby Elephant v His Trunk (VIDEO)

Kind of like watching a toddler learning to walk. Cute!

<http://biggeekdad.com/2016/03/adorable-baby-elephant/>

The Casting of "The Passion of the

Christ" (Video): A behind-the-scenes of Mel Gibson's classic; God Bless America this Eastertide.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUKSk0oh18w>

## California/Los Angeles:



CA GOP 2014: Did Republicans get Trumped or Skunked? 2/17/2016 Stephen Frank in California Political News and Views: GOP nixed "tea party's" Donnelly for pro-Socialist Kashkari. Did the RINOs block for the donkeys on this one? Only Gov. Brown knows for sure.

<http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandviews/california-gop-scammed-in-2014-feds-kashkari-in-first-speech-proposes-socialist-take-down-of-banks-and-wall-street/>

## In Case You Missed It:

On April 15: Nearly Half of US Residents Will Skip Federal Income

Tax; 2/17/2016 Patrick Tyrrell at The Daily Signal (Heritage Foundation): So, exceptions are the rule for tax-free income?

[http://dailysignal.com/2016/02/17/still-almost-half-of-us-residents-pay-no-federal-income-tax/?utm\\_source=heritagefoundation&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=morningbell&mkt\\_tok=3RkMMJWWf9wsRovsqXMZKXonjHpfsX96u8rXKW2lMI%2F0ER3fOvTpuFGjI4AScNhN6%2BTFAwTG.5toziV8R7jHKM1t0sEQWBHm](http://dailysignal.com/2016/02/17/still-almost-half-of-us-residents-pay-no-federal-income-tax/?utm_source=heritagefoundation&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=morningbell&mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWf9wsRovsqXMZKXonjHpfsX96u8rXKW2lMI%2F0ER3fOvTpuFGjI4AScNhN6%2BTFAwTG.5toziV8R7jHKM1t0sEQWBHm)

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## In Case You Missed It (Continued):

CA Leading from Behind: \$1.5 Trillion in Debt: 1/4/2016 by Stephen Frank in California Political Review: Gov. Brown buries state debt in quicksand, sticks a flower in it and calls it a garden. <http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandviews/california-leading-from-behind/>

## Feds Stop College Students from India from "Double-Dipping"

1/4/2016 by Stephen Frank at California Political Review: This story fell into a media black hole. <http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandviews/feds-stop-college-students-from-india-trying-to-attend-two-california-universities-both-with-90-foreign-student-enrollment/>

Denmark Criminalizes Free Speech: One Type; 2/19/2016 by Judith Bergman at Gatestone Institute <http://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/7452/denmark-free-speech-islam>

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**New! Sunday Liberty Pole archives.**  
Readers' choice: a DOCX or PDF version of previous editions at <http://thenewpatriotguards.com/index2.htm>

## At the Hearth: Our Editorial Page.



Obama at Che Guevara Art v Reagan at Brandenburg Gate (COMMENTARY)  
3/23/2016 by Timothy H. Lee at Center for Individual Freedom: JFK v BHO? No comparison. A smart read. <http://cif.org/v/index.php/commentary/45-foreign-policy/3030-a-tale-of-two-legacies-reagan-at-brandenburg-gate-obama-beneath-che-guevara>

Obama's A-B-C Response to Brussels:  
Anemic Boilerplate Comment: 3/23/2016  
Tad Cromm at Constitution <http://constitution.com/brussels-attacked-obama/>

Jihad: Terrorism is the Symptom;  
Ideology the Disease (Commentary):  
12/31/2015 John R. Bolton in The Boston Globe:  
Key question—how to we see each other v what do we do?  
[http://www.aei.org/publication/terrorism-is-the-symptom-ideology-the-disease/?utm\\_source=paramount&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=AEITODAY&utm\\_campaign=010515](http://www.aei.org/publication/terrorism-is-the-symptom-ideology-the-disease/?utm_source=paramount&utm_medium=email&utm_content=AEITODAY&utm_campaign=010515)

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## At the Hearth (continued):

'Trumpism' Defined by 8 Causes  
(Commentary): 1/4/2016 Norman J. Ornstein in  
The Atlantic: Thought-provoking read on the origins  
of this phenomenon.  
[http://www.aci.org/publication/the-eight-causes-of-trumpism/?utm\\_source=paramount&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=AEITODAY&utm\\_campaign=010515](http://www.aci.org/publication/the-eight-causes-of-trumpism/?utm_source=paramount&utm_medium=email&utm_content=AEITODAY&utm_campaign=010515)

Obama's 'Goodbye Clock'  
<http://www.timeanddate.com/countdown/generic?p0=263&iso=20170120T00&msg=Time%20left%20until%20Obama%20leaves%20office>

US Presidential Campaign Dirt: 1796  
Style (Commentary); 10/22/2012 by Scott  
Bombay in the Constitution Daily at National  
Constitution Center: long, but interesting read. (TA)  
<http://blog.constitutioncenter.org/2012/10/inside-americas-first-dirty-presidential-campaign-1796-style/>

Ineligible to be President: Take a Look  
at this US List of Commanders-in-chief  
3/22/2016 Guest Columnist at Constitution: V-E-R-Y  
interesting read. Grab a cup of tea and a few cookies.  
<http://constitution.com/every-presidents-citizenship-status-explained/>

Pick Your Democrat Ring Tone: Hillary  
or Dean? 2/15/2016 Tad Cronn at Constitution:  
Dems on display include Clinton, Dean and Dukakis.  
<http://constitution.com/hillary-barks-like-a-dog-seriously/>

Ben Shapiro: Why Jews Vote Leftist?  
(VIDEO) 2/11/2015 Ben Shapiro at Truth Revolt:  
Short and secular answers to the above question.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5IqH7oJ9h4>

Ben Shapiro: Myth of Tiny Radical  
Muslim Minority (VIDEO) 10/15/2014 Ben  
Shapiro in the debut of Reality Check at Truth Revolt:  
Stunning stats worthy of hearing.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7TAAw3oQvg>

The Rise of America's Liberalist Class  
(Commentary); 3/23/2016 by Michael Bargo, Jr.  
at American Thinker: To Marx and beyond!  
<http://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2016/03/the-rise-of-americas-liberalist-class.html>

## Eagle Action Corner:



### *CA Ballot Initiative for Ammo Permit*

Gavin Newsom's Gun-Grab Initiative on  
CA Ballot is an End-Run on 2A.

Second Amendment Defense Committee: Can't stop  
guns? Require permit to buy ammo. Get informed.  
Act. The link to action page also includes donation  
application. Donate or not, but the info links are  
good. (CO) <https://www.fpcsadc.org/the-issue/>

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## Under the Wire:



### Trump from NATO to the NY Times Interview (VIDEO/Editorial)

3/21/2016 by Philip Rucker and Robert Costa in the Washington Post. FYI: See if you can get through the entire NYT Editorial Board meeting with Trump. OK, listen to 20 minutes, check for specifics. He knows lotsa big wigs.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-politics/wp/2016/03/21/donald-trump-reveals-foreign-policy-team-in-meeting-with-the-washington-post/?wpisrc=al\\_alert-COMBO-politics%252Bnation](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-politics/wp/2016/03/21/donald-trump-reveals-foreign-policy-team-in-meeting-with-the-washington-post/?wpisrc=al_alert-COMBO-politics%252Bnation)

### Report: Belgian Muslims Refuse to Aid

Police; 3/24/2016 by Tiffany Gabbay at Truth Revolt: Terrorists live and plot under umbrella of cultural silence in a foreign land.

<http://www.truthrevolt.org/news/report-belgian-muslims-refuse-help-police-find-terrorists>

⋮ **Report Suspected Los Angeles-area** ⋮  
⋮ **Terrorist Activity: 1-877-A-THREAT or** ⋮  
⋮ **IWatchLA.org** ⋮

## ‘Enquiring Minds’: The Wives

*Editor’s note: Here are key links to the Cruz-Trump wives dust-up. Remember, an anti-Trump PAC, which operates separate from the Cruz campaign, fired the first tasteless attack on Melania. What’s ugly is not in the photos of these women.*

### The Anti-Trump PAC Ad that Triggered Trump (VIDEO/News)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QurmnGLSWYg>

### Trump Doesn’t Scare Heidi...She’s out of His League (Video/News)

3/23/2016 Cruz at news conference.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qk194RV5II4>

### Trump's MeMe of Heidi v Melania: His Ugly Character is Showing (VIDEO)

3/24/2016; You Tube: Side-by-side Mocking 'MeMe' of Melania and Heidi: Unbelievable.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvlAZne4G2k>

### Cruz to Trump: "Donald, You're a Sniveling Coward" (VIDEO)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lSjIG\\_vv5M&e bc=ANyPxKpp5S\\_bm6ssY1Ad1kVJZMXu7sFDi0ZZV2\\_GkfOoImcFzPcbrhF3pmbAMOt3akzd\\_0e72l-LsENEVnY7eVo1a\\_Gho2dNdA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lSjIG_vv5M&e bc=ANyPxKpp5S_bm6ssY1Ad1kVJZMXu7sFDi0ZZV2_GkfOoImcFzPcbrhF3pmbAMOt3akzd_0e72l-LsENEVnY7eVo1a_Gho2dNdA)

### Trump’s Compilation of Anti-Cruz Ex-Candidates on Cruz's: "Leave Heidi the Hell Alone." (VIDEO)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGT1xvedPVw& bc=ANyPxKpp5S\\_bm6ssY1Ad1kVJZMXu7sFDi0ZZV2\\_GkfOoImcFzPcbrhF3pmbAMOt3akzd\\_0e72l-LsENEVnY7eVo1a\\_Gho2dNdA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGT1xvedPVw& bc=ANyPxKpp5S_bm6ssY1Ad1kVJZMXu7sFDi0ZZV2_GkfOoImcFzPcbrhF3pmbAMOt3akzd_0e72l-LsENEVnY7eVo1a_Gho2dNdA)