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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.

The Corruption Chronicles:



***Editor's Note:** Welcome to our intermittent feature on the impact of government failures and 'red tape.'*

Los Angeles City Council: Elected officials play hide-and-go-seek for self-serving votes. Got secret sauce?

"Garcettism" in the City Council of the City of the Angels (Commentary)

<https://zwartztalk.wordpress.com/2016/04/08/the-origins-of-los-angeles-city-councils-mutual-bribery-voting-pact/>

The 3/15/45 City Council

<https://zwartztalk.wordpress.com/2016/02/07/corrupt-on-at-los-angeles-city-council/>

International:

A Flash of Life: Human Conception Captured on Film (News/VIDEO);

4/26/2016 by Sarah Knapton, Science Editor for "The Telegraph": STUNNING video. (TA)

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/science/2016/04/26/bright-flash-of-light-marks-incredible-moment-life-begins-when-s/>

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International (continued):

Moderate Nation of Turkey applies for the EU and Seizes Christian Churches 4/27/2016 by Onan Coca at Eagle Rising: No doubt about the statism of Islam

<http://eaglerising.com/32807/moderate-muslim-nation-of-turkey-seizes-christian-churches-while-asking-to-join-the-eu/>

Gulf Cooperation Council States Reject Obama's Gulf Plan (Security Analysis):

4/23/2016 DEBKAfile Analysis of another Obama foreign policy failure. Stunning! (DB)

<http://app.debka.com/p/article/25385/GCC-leaders-reject-Obama%E2%80%99s-Middle-East-policy>

National:



Syria: Obama Sends Forces, while Vowing to NOT send Ground Forces (Commentary): 4/26/2016 by Daniel Greenfield at Front Page Magazine: Is this a vote against a foreign policy before a vote for it?

<http://www.frontpagemag.com/point/262638/obama-sends-forces-fight-isis-ground-vows-not-send-daniel-greenfield>

What America Thinks about the New Face on the \$20 Bill (VIDEO); 4/22/2016 Rasmussen Reports: Only 64% of Americans correctly identified Jackson's face.

https://www.youtube.com/embed/eEs4ke7cdNQ?feature=player_detailpage%22

What the Polls Said; 4/23/2016 Rasmussen Reports: BTW, check out the 'Daily Presidential' poll for a real headache, plus just 24% of the country thinks the United States is heading in the right direction.

http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/weekly_updates/what_they_told_us_reviewing_last_week_s_key_polls2?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=DailyNewsletter

Prince's 'America': Best Patriotic Rock Song Never Heard; 4/22/2016 by Andrew Cline at The Federalist

http://thefederalist.com/2016/04/22/prince-wrote-america-s-best-patriotic-rock-song-youve-never-heard/?utm_source=The+Federalist+List&utm_campaign=e9470263ce-

[Top 5 April 23 22 2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_cfc868ceb-e9470263ce-83849605](http://thefederalist.com/2016/04/22/prince-wrote-america-s-best-patriotic-rock-song-youve-never-heard/?utm_source=The+Federalist+List&utm_campaign=e9470263ce-Top+5+April+23+22+2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_cfc868ceb-e9470263ce-83849605)

Target's 'Transgender potty policy:

Bathroom Backlash; 4/20/2016 by Warner Todd Huston at Western Journalism: Looks like Target missed the toilet.

http://www.westernjournalism.com/target-takes-stand-on-transgender-bathrooms-receives-immediate-backlash/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=CampaignMonitor&utm_campaign=ConservativeBrief&utm_content=2016-04-24

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

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In Case You Missed It:

Israel, Turkey, Russia and Egypt: Poker, Anyone? 4/17/2016 by Shoshana Bryen at Gatestone Institute: The risks and rewards of fluid and volatile alliances with these "fab four". Recommend a magnifying glass and 2 aspirin when reading.

<http://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/7857/israel-turkey-russia-egypt>

Egypt's "Dictator" and Turkey's "Democrat"; 3/22/2016 by Burak Bekdil at Gatestone Institute: OK, define Ottoman Empire politicians.

<http://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/7627/egypt-dictator-turkey-democrat>

5 Charts track how Obamacare has worked (not) in the past 6 years;

3/23/2016 Melissa Quin at The Daily Signal (Heritage Foundation): If you like your lies, you can keep your lies? Yep.

http://dailysignal.com/2016/03/23/in-five-charts-how-obamacare-has-worked-past-six-years/?utm_source=heritagefoundation&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=saturday&mkt_tok=evJpIjoiWmpkbVpXTXlPV114TVdIMyIsInQiOjQTFIjb3hiRmg4czBkRElhb3FwNVlaOU00VnRMZENTOXhxUVpLZTBKWkRmSnZBV2ZsMkJCMUdtZm9uSHJY YWk4c2xLdlA4ZWVh5MlwwZmpJd3FmM2JRRks5Zz YrQW02ejEyaTN4bElyYTRlYjIRdjJXMFc2dnFoSk ZkNIQ0ZkNhZmMifQ%3D%3D

Real CA Pension Debt Top \$34 Billion

3/15/2016 Dan Walters in the Sacramento Bee: Surprise! CA is in massive debt.

<http://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/politics-columns-blogs/dan-walters/article66251307.html>

California/Los Angeles:



CA Primary: 2016 GOP Showdown Begins this Weekend; 4/26/2016 Jon Fleischman at Breitbart

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2016/04/26/california-primary-trump-cruz-kasich-headline-republican-convention/>

SoCal has Highest Pump Prices in the US--'by far'; 4/22/2016 by Dennis Romero in L.A. Weekly magazine

<http://www.laweekly.com/news/socal-has-the-highest-gas-prices-in-america-by-far-6855007>

CA Legislative Counsel: Brown illegally extended Climate Change law; 4/21/2016 by David Siders at The Sacramento Bee: Hot air meets political gas. Brown blew it.

<http://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article73227072.html>

SF Explores Lowering Voting Age

4/22/2016 by Stephen Frank at California Political Review: Figures, their city is run like a play pen.

<http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandviews/san-fran-examines-lowering-voting-age-and-other-methods-to-boost-turnout/>

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California/Los Angeles (continued):

CA Housing: A Crisis, not just a Problem; 4/23/2016 by Editorial Board at the San Diego Union-Tribune
<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2016/apr/23/california-housing-crisis/>

CA Voter Registration Surge 2016; 4/21/2016 by Paul Mitchell at Capitol Weekly: Worth reading, plus graphs.
<http://capitolweekly.net/cal-20-voter-surge-now-california/>

UC Berkeley starts \$15 minimum wage, then fires 500 workers; 4/24/2016 Richard Rider at Flash Report: Hey, dudes, so much for livable wage.
<http://www.flashreport.org/blog/2016/04/24/uc-berkeley-institutes-15-minimum-wage-then-fires-500-employees/>

Brown's Parole Board on Killers: Free at last! Free at last! 4/20/2016 by Stephen Frank at California Political Review: Board issues 1,923 get-out-of-jail-cards.
<http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandviews/guv-brown-parole-board-has-released-1923-prisoners-with-life-sentences-not-a-typos/>

In CA Primary, Cruz is in Control (Commentary); 4/27/2016 Jon Fleischman at Breitbart: Will California cruisin' work for Ted and Carly?
<http://www.breitbart.com/california/2016/04/27/decisive-california-primary-cruz-control/>

By 15 Standards, CA Sinks in Economic Outlook; 4/20/2016 by Matt Fleming at CalWatchdog.com: Take Route 66?
<http://calwatchdog.com/2016/04/20/report-ca-economic-outlook-grim-actual-performance-not-bad/>

Eagle Action Corner:



ARMED FORCES DAY, MAY 21

Grab your friends, a U.S. flag and a poster honoring our military services to join, "Protecting Freedom," a statewide project by www.catpg.org to inspire patriots to cast their CA primary voter for our Constitution and American values. Watch "Just a Common Soldier" (VIDEO) to inspire you to join us (DB): https://www.youtube.com/embed/eEs4ke7cdNQ?feature=player_detailpage%22 SFV Patriots Sidewalk Rally: Saturday, May 21 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Encino Armed Forces Center, 6033 Balboa Blvd., Encino, CA 91316 Staging/parking area: A public park adjacent—just south of the Center.

CA Voter Information:

To vote Republican, you must be registered Republican!

Registration (Postmarked) Deadlines:

May 23, 2016 for June 7 Presidential Primary
Oct. 24/2016 for Nov. 8 National Election

CA Secretary of State Online Voter Registration

<http://registertovote.ca.gov/>

L.A. County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk:

<http://lavote.net/home/voting-elections/voter-registration/register-to-vote/register>

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The Highlight Reels:

Hillary and Bernie: Bad Lip Reading
Audio Puts in Words and a Smile

<http://biggeekdad.com/2016/04/bernie-hillary-bad-lip-reading/>

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.*

Fastest Shotgun in the West (VIDEO)

4/22/2016 at American Military News: Fire,
ready, aim...

http://americanmilitarynews.com/2016/04/video-this-might-be-the-worlds-fastest-shotgun/?utm_source=amn&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=alt

If you like trees (VIDEO) (PB)

<http://www.duskyswondersite.com/tag/amazing-trees/>

At the Hearth: Our Editorial Page.



Midwest Teachers: How Islam Erases
Christianity (News/Comment): 4/21/2016

by Raymond Ibrahim at PJ Media: History
repeats itself, sadly. Powerful (KK)

<https://pjmedia.com/blog/midwest-teachers-reveal-how-islam-erases-christianity-from-history/?singlepage=true>

LGBTQ Teens: Higher rate of Mental
Health issues than Peers; 2/5/2016 Annie

Shearer et al in Journal of Adolescent Health:
2,500 subjects in survey

[http://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X\(16\)00052-5/abstract](http://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X(16)00052-5/abstract)

Will Boggs, MD in Psych Congress Network
(Summary)

<http://www.psychcongress.com/article/mental-health-symptoms-differ-among-lgbq-youth-27139>

Why the Left Hates Western

Civilization (Commentary): 4/28/2016

Dennis Prager at Truth Revolt: Roots needed.

<http://www.truthrevolt.org/commentary/prager-why-left-loathes-western-civilization>

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At the Hearth (continued):

What's in the Military's Cross-hairs?

Hint: Look at a thermometer. 4/23/2016

by Michael Ware at Constitution: Skip Putin, Castro, ISIS and Boko Haram. Wow.

<http://constitution.com/unbelievable-look-army-says-top-priority/>

Thomas Sowell (Video/Commentary)

5/4/2012 "Tea Time" with Max Pappas of

Freedom Works: Obama, jobs and the economy-
-still relevant, today; Smart comments on Big
Government's role in slowing recovery from 1930
to now.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0Uptw2FZms>

Ted Cruz Wins GOP Nod at
Convention: Count the Ways

(Commentary); 4/21/2016 Michael

Harrington: Wonder if this is one of those when-
donkeys-fly scenarios? (DB)

[https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-harrington/detailed-breakdown-of-the-election/1558349814182267](https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-harrington/detailed-breakdown-of-the-remainder-of-the-election/1558349814182267)

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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>

Under the Wire:



Teamsters Pension Troubles

Editor's Note: News with a bit of history below.

Retired Teamsters in 38 states await

outcome of Pension probe; 4/28/2016 by

John Myers in the Duluth News Tribune:

400,000 pensioners to be impacted.

<http://www.duluthnewstribune.com/news/4020616-deadline-nears-teamster-pension-cuts>

Teamsters Pensions: a National Crisis Coming

Down the Pike; 4/20/2016 by Tyler Durden at

Zero Hedge: Broken promises and empty

coffers. (AP) <http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2016-04-20/going-be-national-crisis-one-largest-us-pension-funds-set-cut-retiree-benefits>

<http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2016-04-20/going-be-national-crisis-one-largest-us-pension-funds-set-cut-retiree-benefits>

Teamsters to Slash Retirement Pensions

in 2016: 5/21/2015 by Melanie Batley at

Newsmax: No crystal ball needed.

<http://www.newsmax.com/US/teamsters-unions-pensions-workers/2015/05/21/id/645920/>