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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.

National:



Breitbart's Bannon and Trump: Mogul Marriage or Bullies United? 8/17/2016 by McKay Coppins and Rosie Gray at Buzz Feed News: Not-so-strange bedfellows, sadly.

https://www.buzzfeed.com/mckaycoppins/steve-bannons-hire-highlights-breitbart-cozy-relationship-w?utm_term=.jn6RfVp33#.fgdoXDWMqq

Obama on Track to Resettle 30,000 Syrians Annually (News/Commentary) 8/16/2016: Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) <http://www.fairus.org/legislative-updates/legislative-update-8-16-2016#1>

How we killed the Tea Party (News/Commentary); 8/14/2016 by Paul H. Jossey at Politico: Note to Mr. Jossey, the "grassroots" Tea Party is alive. <http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2016/08/tea-party-pacs-ideas-death-214164>



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National (continued):

Clinton Foundation: Citizen Detectives Probe the Scandal; Check out the document link in the welcome paragraph for summary of findings. (MN)

<http://clintonfoundationinvestigation.com/>

More Voters see the USA as a Divided Nation (News/Polls); 8/12/2016 at Rasmussen Reports: Where is "Honest Abe" when we need him?

http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/general_politics/august_2016/even_more_voters_now_see_america_as_a_divided_nation



Clinton Collapse: Insider says Hillary is sinking (Commentary); 8/7/2016 by "Max Insider" at Real True News: Reads like a blog dipped in conspiracy and black ops. Scary if true. (MD) <http://www.realtruenews.org/single-post/2016/08/07/CLINTON-COLLAPSE-INSIDERS-SAY-MAY-DROP-SOON>

Hillary's Health Chart:

Secret Service Leaks Hillary's Health Secrets to Press; 8/14/2016 by Kit Daniels at Alex Jones' Infowars: Conspiracy theory with names, faces and facts. (PD)

<http://www.infowars.com/secret-service-leaks-hillarys-health-to-press/>

Twin Back Stories (repeat):

Truth about Hillary's Bizarre Behavior (VIDEO); 8/4/2016 Posted by Paul Joseph Watson: Coughing, laughing, jerking, tantrums—must've been a few "short circuits."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqbDBRWb63s>

Harder to Hide Hillary's Fits

8/5/2016 by S. Nobel at Independent Sentinel: HRC's "Condition": Shades of JFK and FDR.

<http://www.independentsentinel.com/hillarys-fits-becoming-more-noticeable/>

Clinton Foundation

Mike Pence calls for probe of Pay-for-Play at Clinton Foundation; 8/14/2016 by Tim Hains at Real Clear Politics: DC transparency. More delay, deny and repeat.

http://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2016/08/14/mike_pence_investigate_pay-for-play_at_clinton_foundation.html

Join FBI-DOJ Investigation of Clinton Foundation; 8/11/2016 by Richard Pollock at the Daily Caller: No Teflon here. Yeah.

http://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2016/08/14/mike_pence_investigate_pay-for-play_at_clinton_foundation.html

Clinton Foundation Charities: the Real Percentages of Giving; Published at Quora (RDS) <https://www.quora.com/What-percentage-of-Clinton-Foundation-money-goes-to-real-and-actual-charities-that-are-not-controlled-by-the-Clintons>

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Olympic Kicks and Giggles:

2016 Olympics: USA enters Rio

Opening Ceremony: Phelps on Flag

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwQwqvl92RQ>

The IRS Roots for US Olympic Gold

8/10/2016 by Jack Davis at Western Journalism:
Big Brother takes the Gold.

http://www.westernjournalism.com/victory-tax-gives-the-irs-another-reason-to-root-for-us-gold-in-rio/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=PostUp&utm_campaign=ConservativeBrief&utm_content=2016-08-14

US Olympic Divers share their Faith on

NBC; 8/9/2016 Fred Maxwell at Western
Journalism: It's a miracle this "identity" statement

got aired. http://www.westernjournalism.com/u-s-olympians-proclaim-their-faith-to-nbc-audience/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=PostUp&utm_campaign=ConservativeBrief&utm_content=2016-08-14

Gymnast Samir Ait Said of

France breaks Leg on Vault landing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnddK5PZYCo>

Rio 2016: Five Disturbing Facts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKuFRRdM9ZU>

Paralympics 2016 (Music/Video)

“Yes, I Can”—Inspiring!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzjuQoNM534>

First Woman to Medal in 6 Olympics

Ignored in Media; 8/14/2016 by Matt

Palumbo at Allen B West: 2A + 1A + Trump
supporter = MSM "crickets" for this sure-shot.

<http://www.allenbwest.com/matt-palumbo/first-woman-medal-six-olympics-completely-ignored-media>

Turn It Up:



Editor's Note: "Grassroots" radio on parade.

“Voices for Justice” Host Rozy Press,

Thursdays 6-8 p.m. Call-in: 1-641-715-0700;

code 698432. Contact: Rozywow@aol.com

“Tom Zimmerman Show” Wednesdays

8 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m.

<http://www.communityliferadio.org/programs.htm>

Contact: StraightTalkUSA@gmail.com

“Howard Hyde Show” Wednesdays 2

p.m. on Conservative Commandos Radio

Network via Philadelphia's WNJC AM 1360

at www.wnjcradio.com or Contact at

<http://www.citizenecon.com/>

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Electoral College Map: Voter Education 301

Map does the Math on 2016 Presidential Election 3/31/2016 by Larry J. Sabato et al Center for Politics, UVA: As of 8/3/2016 on The Kelly File on Fox, Sabato predicts a Clinton win 347 to 191.
<http://www.centerforpolitics.org/crystalball/articles/the-only-thing-that-matters/>

U.S. Electoral College Map/Facts: Try this educational, fun interactive format: Use top-of-the-page slider to get Electoral College maps from 1964-2012 <http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/electoral-college/map/historic.html#2000>

Interactive 2016 Presidential Electoral Map: 270 to Win: So far 217 for Clinton; 191 for Trump. Interesting and entertaining.
<http://www.270towin.com/>

California/Los Angeles:



CA Prop 30: a "Temporary Tax?"--not if Prop 55 wins; 8/17/2016 by Larry Sand in City Journal: Now, that's an oxymoron like "Jumbo Shrimp." <http://www.city-journal.org/html/californias-temporarily-temporary-tax-14692.html>

Editor's Note: Voter Education 301 for November.

CA Ballot Measures:

CA 2016 Ballot Propositions: Ballotpedia explains and lists the 19 surviving November ballot initiatives.
https://ballotpedia.org/California_2016_ballot_propositions

CA 2016 Ballot Measures--Total Contributions Click on the underlined Proposition number and title to follow the money: Lots of union money.
<http://www.sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying/cal-access-resources/measure-contributions/>

CA Tea Party: Proposition Analysis by Dawn Wildman, executive director of CATPG.
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4W2PmIPapvENktKaUYyZDFYZGs/view?pref=2&pli=1>

Los Angeles County Local Corruption Soars; 8/17/2016 by Chris Reed at Cal Watch Dog: So much for the County of the Angels.
<http://calwatchdog.com/2016/08/17/los-angeles-county-plagued-local-corruption/>

CA Humor: Gallows Humor with Glitz 8/17/2016 by Stephen Frank at California Political Review: They don't call CA the "altered" state for nuthin'
<http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandviews/you-know-youre-from-california-if-humor-from-a-totalitarian-state/>

CA Legislative: Spending Spree on Fire 8/17/2016 by Katy Grimes at Flash Report: Spending up, tax revenues down.
<http://www.flashreport.org/blog/2016/08/17/california-legislative-spending-rampage-continues/>

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California/Los Angeles (continued):

Brown's CA recovery: All the "markers" are Down (News/Commentary); 8/14/2016 by Stephen Frank by California Political Review: Read with a gallon of strong coffee.

<http://www.breakingisraelnews.com/73973/watch-how-giants-and-demons-battle-for-light-and-dark-in-the-holy-land/#BmYCPHQdIMrUraSk.97>

CA Legislature clings to "gut and amend" Powers; 8/11/2016 by Matt Fleming at California Political Review: Sounds like "bait and switch" to us. <http://www.capoliticalreview.com/top-stories/legislature-clings-to-gut-and-amend-powers/>

In Case You Missed It:

Trump score: Conservatives 1; GOP 0 7/11/2016 by Stephen Frank at California Political Review: Elephants down, Eagles up? You decide.

<http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandviews/beaton-trump-is-destroying-the-gop-and-thats-good-for-conservatism/>

Kevin McCarthy proposes "pre-crime" Gun Seizure; 7/5/2016 by Joe Newby at Conservative Firing Line: Sounds like "Minority Report 201" <http://conservativefiringline.com/gop-rep-proposes-dhs-pre-crime-unit-seize-guns/>

CA Tax Revenues down Third Straight Month (News/Commentary); 7/11/2016 by Stephen Frank at California Political Review: Yeah, businesses keep leaving. http://www.120sports.com/video/v196024650/rizzowows-with-his-defense?partnerid=aol&icid=main-grid7%7Cmain5%7Cdl15%7Csec1_lnk3&pLid=-80888549_htmlws-main-bb

Teachers Union Kills another Solid Reform Bill; 7/5/2016 by Larry Sand at Union Watch: Job security for tardy, impaired or predatory teachers. Whoa. <http://unionwatch.org/teachers-union-kills-another-commonsense-reform-bill/>

Jihadi Terrorism: Genocide goes Global (News/Commentary); 7/15/2016 by Giulio Meotti at Gatestone Institute: Evil has no borders. <https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/8409/jihadi-terrorism>

Huma Abedin burned Some of Hillary's Daily Schedules; 7/6/2016 by Claire Bernish at DC Clothesline: Destroying evidence to stay cool? You decide <http://www.dcclothesline.com/2016/07/06/huma-speaks-hillarys-closest-aide-burned-clintons-daily-schedules/>

The Highlight Reels:



Hillary Body Count +5 in 6 Weeks

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb_N02-vh8M

Wikileaks Releases Hillary Body Count

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NwkMfpg3gE>

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Highlight Reel (continued):

5 Top Reasons you CANNOT Vote Hillary Clinton (VIDEO); 7/20/2016 post by Steven Crowder of Louder with Crowder.com (RDS)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdMWpvwnk2Q>

The Burden of War: Percentage of Veterans to Citizens (Video)
<http://biggeekdad.com/2016/04/the-burden-of-war/>

New World Order and "Sustainability" by Design (VIDEO) "Healthy Communities": SB 375 and AB 32 rooting in CA--The UN Agenda 21 is alive in the Golden State. (MN)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsu2gZ1Fg5c>

Human Paintings: Artist Alexa Meade (VIDEO); Delightful and a little odd.
<http://biggeekdad.com/2016/08/human-paintings/>
<http://biggeekdad.com/2016/08/june-artist-alexa-meade/>

"Irish Washerwoman"--Andre Rieu (Music Video) Sheer fun. You'll want to smile while dancing. <http://biggeekdad.com/2016/07/the-irish-washerwomen/>

Clinton Cash: Story and Video:

"Clinton Cash" scores at Internet Theatre; 7/31/2016 by Jerome Hudson at Breitbart: Follow the bimbos, bucks and booze.
<http://www.breitbart.com/big-hollywood/2016/07/31/clinton-cash-movie-viewed-2-million-times-opening-week/>

Watch "Clinton Cash" (Full Movie)
<http://www.breitbart.com/big-hollywood/2016/07/31/clinton-cash-movie-viewed-2-million-times-opening-week/>

At the Hearth: Our Editorial Page.



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A Progressive List of 371 Obama's Accomplishments; 5/2016 by Progressives Coast to Coast (PCTC)
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<http://pleasecutthecrap.com/obama-accomplishments/>

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A Sarcastic List of Obama's Accomplishments; 1/25/2014 at Before It's News: More of a patriot accounting with sarcasm.
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<http://beforeitsnews.com/obama/2014/01/a-comprehensive-list-of-obamas-accomplishments-as-first-black-president-of-the-united-states-of-america-2460068.html>

Photo indicates odd Bulges under Hillary's Clothing (Commentary/Conspiracy); 8/13/2016 by Dr. Eowyn at DC Clothesline: Here's one for conspiracy theorists.
<http://www.dcclthesline.com/2016/08/13/strange-bulges-under-hillarvs-coat-suggest-a-defibrillator-vest/>

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Meet the CA Tea Party Groups (VIDEO) Think you know who the TEA party is?
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<http://www.catpg.org/groups/by-the-numbers/>

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The Hearth (continued):

Democrats Never Lose the Blame Game (Commentary); 8/12/2016 by Ann Althouse at Althouse: Political philosophy that justifies the Left's failings.
<http://althouse.blogspot.com/2016/08/democrats-think-regardless-of-how.html>

America used to Know How to Export Democracy (News/Commentary) 8/12/2016 by Susan Shelley at Los Angeles Daily News: Sadly powerful.
<http://www.dailynews.com/opinion/20160812/america-used-to-know-how-to-export-democracy-susan-shelley>

Lawmakers' language Flushes Taxes down the Drain (News/Commentary) 8/9/2016 by Susan Shelley, Los Angeles Daily News: Nothing like government waste water.
Editor's note: Time ran out to contact legislators. Appeal to Gov. Brown as in last paragraph of the story.
<http://www.dailynews.com/government-and-politics/20160809/lawmakers-word-games-could-send-your-money-down-the-storm-drain-susan-shelley>

Does Canadian Election Portend a Win for Hillary? (News/Commentary) 8/14/2016 by Arthur Weinreb at Canada Free Press: Will the Eagle eat the Maple Leaf? O Canada. http://canadafreepress.com/article/if-the-presidential-election-parallels-the-last-ontario-election-hillary-wi?utm_source=CFP+Mailout&utm_campaign=f97297a093-0_d8f503f036-f97297a093-291124249&mc_cid=f97297a093&mc_cid=b178a720d3

Answers about Huma Abedin (News/Commentary) 6/13/2016 by Roger Stone at Breitbart: Time for "Sidekick Profiling?" Yeah. The company she keeps.
<http://www.breitbart.com/national-security/2016/06/13/roger-stone-its-time-america-got-some-answers-about-huma-abedin/>

Progressivism is its Name (News/Commentary) 7/10/2016 by Sonnie Johnson at Breitbart: Conservatives are clear: Right Words Matter (AP)
<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2016/07/10/sonnie-johnson-progressivism/>

Breitbart bucks Beck on Bannon (Commentary) 8/18/2016 by Breitbart: Shorthand--Beck nixes Bannon, Breitbart batters Beck <http://www.breitbart.com/big-journalism/2016/08/18/glenn-beck-stephen-k-bannon-uses-dark-web-might-hiring-assassins/>

CA Fails to thrive amid an Exodus of Wealth, Talent (Commentary) 7/6/2016 by Victor Davis Hanson in The Washington Times: The Golden States turns to brass.
<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2016/jul/6/will-california-ever-thrive-again/>

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Gadsden Flag: Action Repeat



Editor's Note: The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) spawned this one: Time to guard the First Amendment and this Revolutionary-era/Tea Party symbol: <https://www.eeoc.gov/contact/>

Government Ruling: "Don't Tread on Me" (Gadsden image) can be Racist
8/4/2016 by Editorial Staff at American Military News: The EEOC issued its "preliminary" ruling after a black employee filed a workplace complaint in 2014.
http://americanmilitarynews.com/2016/08/government-ruling-wearing-gadsden-flag-is-racist-racial-harassment/?utm_campaign=DailyEmails&utm_source=PM_Email&utm_medium=email



Eagle Action Corner: SB 1146



Editor's Note (Repeat): CA bill SB 1146 (Lara) will end the Golden State's religious exemption law at faith-based colleges and universities if LGBT "Transgender" civil rights are violated. Under the proposed law—currently in the committee process—campus policies from dorm assignments to locker-room showers are at risk of forced change and government funding cuts.

California Family Alliance Petition (easy sign-up):
<https://secure2.convio.net/cafc/site/Advocacy?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=133>

CFA clear explanation of impact:
<https://www.facebook.com/STOP-SB-1146-1129901044418331/>

Buy "The Intimidation Game"!

Kim Strassel, columnist with the Wall Street Journal, penned this Amazon best-seller, which chronicles the IRS Scandal and Big Government's attack on the First Amendment. Buy copies for gifts throughout this election year. NOTE: The first chapter has an SFVP flare. http://www.amazon.com/Intimidation-Game-Left-Silencing-Speech/dp/1455591882?ie=UTF8&keywords=kim%20strassel&qid=1464819973&ref=sr_1_1&s=books&sr=1-1