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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:

EU passes resolution to void agreements with Israel outside 1949 boundaries.

1/18/2016 Cynthia Blank in Arutz Sheva. So will E.U. keep agreements with only 13 U.S. colonies and require Israel to relinquish Jerusalem? (DB)

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/206654#.Vp2FdxrGDkV>

Iran-US prisoner swap abandons only US Jewish hostage. Questions abound.

1/17/2016 Jerusalem Post: Exchange deal omits whereabouts/condition of Robert Levinson.

<http://www.jpost.com/Middle-East/Iran/Jewish-American-Robert-Levinson-not-included-in-prisoners-released-from-Iran-441743>

Release of Iran Hostages timed with Iran Deal Implementation 1/16/2016 Adam

Eliyahu Berkowitz in Breaking Israel News (Biblical Perspective) on captives' swap

<http://www.breakingisraelnews.com/59077/iran-releases-hostages-in-preparation-for-implementation-day-middle-east/#3HCMgECvtrA5hkiv.97>

Islamic Law: What "abrogation"

really means. Think Big Eraser. 1/15/2016 John Guandolo in Counter Jihad Report gives the facts in this link between Sharia, Islam and Allah. (MN)

<http://counterjihadreport.com/2016/01/15/if-you-dont-know-abrogation-you-dont-know-sharia/>

National:

Glenn Beck links GOP Progressivism to Trump; Tops that with a 'hymn'. 1/15/2016

Lori in The Blaze cites Glenn Beck's comparison between Woodrow Wilson and Donald Trump; the article also includes a Trump campaign song like the kids sung in an ode to Obama. Chilling.

<http://www.glennbeck.com/2016/01/15/donald-trump-and-woodrow-wilson-the-similarities-are-getting-eric/>

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Crime and Punishment Poll: Should an Indicted Candidate Resign? 1/11/2016

Rasmussen Report on survey of likely U.S. voters. Hillary Clinton's trafficking classified info triggers this one.

http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/general_politics/january_2016/do_voters_think_a_candidate_should_quit_if_indicted?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=DailyNewsletter

ACLJ threatens lawsuit: NJ school halts 9-11 honor of daily "God Bless

America." 1/6/2016: Phaedra Trethan, Courier-Post newspaper explains the impact. "Chilling effect?" <http://www.courierpostonline.com/story/news/2016/01/04/aclu-no-god-bless-america-haddon-heights-school/78263384/>

In Case You Missed It:

DHS 'Dirt box' flew over San Berdu post shooting: Big Bro's Ears in the Skies? 12/11/2015 Daniel Bates for Daily Mail UK posts details and pix. Pilatus PC-12 gulps bulk phone calls for Feds. <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3356608/So-terrorists-Homeland-Security-deployed-hi-tech-spy-plane-scoops-tens-thousands-phone-calls-one-time-San-Bernardino-days-massacre.html>

Complete list of DOS Refugee Processing Centers Nationwide. Got Syrians? (3 related links); List of 190 cities (released in November 2014) to receive Muslim refugees. CA has more than 30 processing centers! <http://www.scribd.com/doc/261780381/Muslim-Refugee-American-processing-center-list>

Heads Up! CA, TX and NY to get bulk of 'unscreened refugees' from Syria.

9/10/2015 by Underground World News: Map shows refugee "dump" focuses on states with most mosques. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YbE2mpBzUKw>

Interesting graphic on Muslim refugees in years before 2012 <http://www.truthandaction.org/list-190-cities-obama-will-placing-syrian-muslim-refugees/2/>

Ex Congressman begs AG Loretta Lynch to prosecute 1A rights (VIDEO)

12/4/2015 Joe Walsh of IL rants on the Attorney General's pledge to take fight "anti-Muslim rhetoric." <http://hypeline.org/joe-walsh/>

Whiteness History Month Project:

This college project is geared to probe the "literal history of whiteness." Sign up for Bigotry 101? <http://www.pcc.edu/about/diversity/cascade/whiteness-history-month/>

"I'm Right, You're Gauche" blog on above. (TC) <http://imrightyouregauche.blogspot.com/2016/01/college-reserves-month-for-shaming.html>

Obama's 140 Broken Promises from His SOTU Speeches 1/16/2016 Onan Coca in Freedom Force gives the details from 2009 with topics from jobs, healthcare and spending to energy, Guantanamo Bay and borders. Powerful listing. <http://freedomforce.com/8786/in-honor-of-obamas-last-state-of-the-union-speech-heres-140-broken-promises-from-all-of-his-sotu-speeches/>

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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 box: EPA 'Justice' and Flint, MI

EPA: Environment Justice 2020 Action Agenda: Big Brother's 5-year Plan

Environmental Protection or Environmental Justice? This actual document from the federal web site delivers a 'strategy for advancing environmental justice.' Our Founding Fathers believed private property rights were keys to civic power in our Constitutional Republic. Check the first link to see what the EPA has in store for private property rights in America.
<http://www3.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/ej2020/index.html>

How the EPA controls water, food

10/26/2013 Dave Hodges "The Common Sense Show"
<http://www.thecommonsenseshow.com/2013/10/26/the-epa-legally-controls-all-water-food-production-and-private-property/>

Property Rights Alliance Eminent Domain/Regulatory Takings defined for civilians.
<http://www.propertyrightsalliance.org/eminent-domain-regulatory-takings-a2909>

Not puzzled? Try this 1995 memo on government liability... Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). Reading tip? Aspirin.
<http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/documents/community-cercla-mem.pdf>

The EPA didn't get the Lead Out to save poisoning Flint, MI: Here's part of a timeline on this anatomy of an EPA failure--as it gains more power over land/water use.

2/27/2015 EPA Guidelines for Flint, MI Water are within acceptable standards
<https://www.cityofflint.com/2015/02/27/recent-tests-show-flint-water-within-epa-guidelines/>

10/16/2015 EPA establishes Flint Safe Drinking Water Task Force <http://www.epa.gov/ni/flint-safe-drinking-water-task-force>

11/10/2015 EPA to audit MI state water program as lead in Flint reaches crisis levels.
http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/11/epa_says_it_will_audit_michiga.html

1/12/2016 EPA top Midwest official knew for months about Flint's risk for lead contamination
<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2016/01/12/epa-staved-silent-flints-tainted-water/78719620/>

1/18/2016 EPA defends Flint Water Crisis Response
<http://news.yahoo.com/epa-defends-flint-water-crisis-response-161458629.html>

1/19/2016 Obama declares Flint Water Crisis and "Emergency" w/\$5M federal aid
<http://www.eurweb.com/2016/01/flint-water-crisis-declared-emergency-by-president-obama-5m-allocated-watch/>

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The Highlight Reels:

“Enchanted Moments” (Slide Array)

1/2015: Historic, rare photos from Pueblo Los Angeles, slavery and American Indians sporting ‘swastika’ as sign of good luck to NYC, opium dens, young Obama w/pot buddies and a dancing princess: Fun and informative. (MN)

<http://www.uniquescoop.com/2015/01/rarely-seen-enchanted-moments-of-us.html>

Inspiring: Lithuania's Sacred Site "The Hill of Crosses" (Photos w/copy); Since 1832, Christian/Catholic Pilgrims have defied Russian/Soviet persecution to commemorate the dead with more than 200,000 crosses displayed on a hill near the city of Siauliai. The pilgrimage site has survived the KGB, floods and demolition efforts by the government. <http://www.babamail.com/content.aspx?emailid=19032>

Tomb of Unknown Soldier: No ‘snow day’ for the “Old Guard” (VIDEO)

Soldiers changing the guard in a 2010 storm. This video reflects what is happening this weekend at Arlington—in the blizzard of 2016. Inspiring. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pb5a7trb9bE>

2 Clips on Man’s Best Friend:

Holiday Feast: Well-dressed, chatty canines. (VIDEO)

<http://biggeekdad.com/2014/12/talking-dogs-dinner-party/>

Heart-wrenching and heart-warming canine rescue; (VIDEO)

1/11/2016 (India) Street dog with giant abscess lives. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpfXI4_vJ28#action=share

California/Los Angeles:

CA Rep. Adam Schiff pushes to hold gun manufactures libel for gun crimes.

1/18/2016 Jack Davis at Western Journalism. Proposed legislation puts 2A in cross-hairs, again. <http://www.westernjournalism.com/dems-just-launched-a-massive-attack-on-gun-manufacturers-that-would-destroy-the-industry/>

Big Brother v Property rights: CA Town bans short-stay vacation rentals. 1/19/2016

Eric Boehm in California Watchdog. Got a vacation home? Ojai City Council nixes any rental less than 30 days. Is this a new form of eminent domain or a violation of private property rights? You decide, <http://watchdog.org/254359/nanny-state-vacation-rentals-banned/>

El Nino forces CA to plan new ways to collect and reserve water--finally.

1/19/2016 James Poulos in Cal Watchdog. Hang onto your wells and buckets, folks! <http://calwatchdog.com/2016/01/19/ca-seeks-drought-relief-from-mountains-to-desert/>

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California (continued)



Brown's State of the State Address:

(Text). 1/21/2016 Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr warns of a "zigzag of spend-cut-spend" budgeting. Yeah. This from the party that calls taxes 'investments.' Let's see the real state of the 'books'--especially with the drought and train to nowhere. Yawn.

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=19280>

Brown SOTS speech: at Least it was short--under 20 minutes. 1/21/2016 Matt Fleming at California Watch Dog: Brown preaches fiscal restraint. Yeah. Taxpayers go first.

<http://calwatchdog.com/2016/01/21/brown-state-state-fiscal-restraint/>

State Senator's 5-Point Primer on the

'Real' SOTS: 1/20/2016 State Sen. John Moorlach (R-SD 37) lays out 5 key metrics on the true state of California: tax-and-spend policies. Quick and interesting read.

<http://district37.cssrc.us/content/primer-governor-browns-state-state>

Gubernatorial appointments: 1/19/2016

Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr: new and continuing appointments list to boards, panels and administrative posts. <https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=19278>

CA Legislators convert Capitol entries: Lobbyists/staff take front door, public takes back. 1/18/2016 John Hrade at California Watch Dog. Lobbyists get the welcome mat and special access; John Q. Public gets in the rear.

<http://calwatchdog.com/2016/01/18/legislature-plans-close-entrance-public-provide-lobbyists-special-access/>

Media sits out hijacking of Sacramento MLK Parade by "Black Lives Matter"

1/21/2016 Katy Grimes in the Flash Report: Guess the traffic-stopping on the San Francisco Bay Bridge trumped the wrecking of the Capital's parade.

<http://www.flashreport.org/blog/2016/01/21/black-lives-matter-hijacks-sacto-mlk-parade-media-ignores/>

Grassroots Taxpayer Chief: Let the Signer Beware regarding CA Petitions

1/18/2016 Jon Coupal of Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association <http://www.hjta.org/california-commentary/%E2%80%8Bbc-careful-what-you-sign/>

\$2 Million in Loans for Porter Ranch

Businesses: 1/20/2016 Gregory J. Wilcox, Los Angeles Daily News. Another cost of that methane leak. <http://www.dailynews.com/business/20160120/2-million-in-loan-funds-to-help-porter-ranch-businesses>

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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>

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Under the Wire:

Editors Note: This recurring column will highlight more timely articles with a local or newsy interest that missed "Department" deadlines.

Genocide, Settlements, Civil Rights: Is a Jew-free Palestine the Islamic goal? (VIDEO/Commentary)

1/21/2016: Caroline Glick's presentation filmed by Israel Video Network. This speech clarifies property rights v ethnic cleansing and offers a brief, powerful, moral argument on settlements.

http://www.israelvideonetwork.com/caroline-glick-shut-down-the-debate-with-this-bombshell-speech/?omhide=true&utm_source=MadMimi&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Caroline+Glick+shut+down+the+debate+with+this+bombshell+speech&utm_campaign=20160121_m129419669_1%2F21+Today%27s+Israel+Connection%3A+Caroline+Glick+shut+down+the+debate+with+this+bombshell+speech&utm_term=caroline-glick-iq2-email_png_3F1453367589

Judicial Watch: DOS knew of al Qaeda cells in Mexico in 2004!

Terrorist cells alive and well South of the Border.

[http://www.judicialwatch.org/blog/2016/01/judicial-watch-uncovers-2004-state-department-records-confirming-arab-smuggling-cells-al-qaeda-leader-in-mexico/?utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Judicial%20Watch%20Tipsheet%20-%20Template%20%20\(5\)&utm_content=](http://www.judicialwatch.org/blog/2016/01/judicial-watch-uncovers-2004-state-department-records-confirming-arab-smuggling-cells-al-qaeda-leader-in-mexico/?utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Judicial%20Watch%20Tipsheet%20-%20Template%20%20(5)&utm_content=)

Obama Releases al Qaeda Bomb Expert from Guantanamo

1/21/2016 Robert Spencer in Jihad Watch. Yeah. Trust Obama, Kerry and DHS to protect us. Got 2A?
<http://www.jihadwatch.org/2016/01/obama-releases-al-qaeda-bomb-expert-from-guantanamo>

Web Sites of Interest:



IWatchLA

<http://lapdonline.org/iwatchla>

This official site of the Los Angeles Police Department offers training and ways to be a more vigilant citizen on crime, reporting it to law enforcement and keeping you and your family safer. Offers multi-media approach on how to "See something. Say Something."