

# 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.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

New Year's Eve in L. A.: Fireworks, Festivals and More! 12/29/2016 by Paige Austin, Sherman Oaks Patch

<http://patch.com/california/shermanoaks/s/fzjud/new-years-eve-in-los-angeles-ring-in-2017-with-fireworks-festivals-dancing-and-dining>



### Auld Lang Syne: European-style

"Auld Lang Syne"--Sissle (New Year's Music/Video): World-class Norwegian soprano with Norwegian pastoral scenes.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxSqMbsHeJ8>

"Auld Lang Syne"--Sissel (Song Only)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOwNBP\\_B1xo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOwNBP_B1xo)

"Auld Lang Syne"--Sissel/Rieu (Worldwide VIDEO/Music)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3IW2Ti5ed4>

"Auld Lang Syne"--Andrew Rieu (Royal Albert Hall)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=es7r4CvVhzk>

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New Year (continued):

Top 20 New Years Eve Fireworks

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SShVB1bQaHI>

Ancient Truths about New Year's Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-SUQNYBI6I>

History Channel: New Year's Eve

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IA1ObaFVvLc>

25 New Year's Traditions from Around the World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4fM9d6Ci5rg>

25 True Holiday Stores that will Warm Your Heart

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJO14hdfwU>

Origins of the New Year's Traditions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4VTNdnBmDg>

## National:



Obama protected Alien Killer/Trump embraced Victim's Family; 12/23/2016 by Stephen Frank at California Political Review  
<http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandvews/obama-protected-illegal-alien-killertrump-embraced-family-of-victim/>

Social Media erupts as Trump compliments Putin on Dem Defeat;

12/24/2016 by Brooke Seipel at the Hill  
<http://thehill.com/blogs/in-the-know/in-the-know/311751-social-media-erupts-over-trumps-putin-tweet>

## International:



Kerry's Speech Will Make Peace Harder; 12/29/2016 by Alan M. Dershowitz at Gatestone Institute

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/9676/kerry-israel-speech>

Netanyahu comes out swinging after John Kerry's Speech on UN Vote; 12/29/2016 at Israel Video Network: A real Mid-East leader speaks. Bravo.

<http://www.israelvideonetwork.com/bibi-netanyahu-comes-out-swinging-after-john-kerrys-speech/?omhide=true>



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International (continued):



Merkel creates Ministry of Truth to fight "Fake News": 12/24/2016 by Ray Starmann at US Defense Watch: George Orwell would shake his head. **Related story on Page 5.**  
<http://usdefensewatch.com/2016/12/comrade-merkels-center-of-defense-against-fake-news-aka-the-truth/>

Go-Fund-Me for Family of slain Polish Truck Driver: 12/26/2016 by Ray Starmann at US Defense Watch: Murdered by truck-driving terrorist in Berlin <http://usdefensewatch.com/2016/12/help-lukasz-urban-the-polish-truck-driver-hero-in-berlin/>

The UN's Palestine Language: 11/30/2016 by A.J. Caschetta at Gatestone Institute: Language makes power?  
<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/9432/un-palestine>

Islamists Won: Charlie Hebdo Disappears (News/Commentary); 11/30/2016 by Giulio Meotti at Gatestone Institute: Je suis pas "Charlie."  
<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/9425/charlie-hebdo-disappears>

German fashion: anti-Rape Lingerie 12/22/2016 by ADMIN at "The Muslim Issue" (KK)  
<https://themuslimissue.wordpress.com/2016/12/22/german-designer-solves-muslim-rape-crisis-chastity-pants-21st-century-style/>

Undercover Mosque (VIDEO) A Dispatches project on Vimeo in the UK--a powerful indictment of political Islam. (MN)  
<https://vimeo.com/19598947>

UK: Two Systems of Justice; 11/26/2016 by Douglas Murray at Gatestone Institute: Can you spell Sharia?  
<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/8893/uk-justice>

Europe: Let's Self-destruct! (News/Commentary): 12/25/2016 by Judith Bergman at Gatestone Institute  
<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/9373/europe-self-destruction>

## In Case You Missed It:



Guess Who's Behind Facebook's New "Fake News" Detector? 12/16/2016 by Daniel McAdams at the Ron Paul Institute for Peace and Prosperity  
<http://ronpaulinstitute.org/archives/featured-articles/2016/december/16/guess-whos-behind-facebooks-new-fake-news-detector/>

Keith Ellison--the Wrong Man at the Wrong Time (News/Commentary); 11/30/2016 by Alan M. Dershowitz at Gatestone Institute <https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/9460/keith-ellison-the-wrong-man-at-the-wrong-time>

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## California/Los Angeles:



### CA 2017: More New Laws--Ugh!

12/29/2016 by Renee Schiavone at Sherman Oaks Patch

[http://patch.com/california/shermanoaks/s/fzji1/more-new-calif-laws-for-2017-booze-at-the-barber-shop-tougher-punishment-for-sex-crimes-restroom-cha?utm\\_source=alert-breakingnews&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=politics%20%26%20government&utm\\_campaign=alert](http://patch.com/california/shermanoaks/s/fzji1/more-new-calif-laws-for-2017-booze-at-the-barber-shop-tougher-punishment-for-sex-crimes-restroom-cha?utm_source=alert-breakingnews&utm_medium=email&utm_term=politics%20%26%20government&utm_campaign=alert)

12/29/2016 by Tim Donnelly at Breitbart (MN)

<http://www.breitbart.com/california/2016/12/29/top-10-stupidest-new-laws-california-2017/>

### CA faces "Wall of Debt" despite

Revenue Surplus: 12/28/2016 by James Poulos at Cal Watchdog. Figures: Gov. Jerry Brown is in charge.

<http://calwatchdog.com/2016/12/28/california-faces-revenue-surplus-persistent-debt/>

CA Sinks in Manufacturing Growth since the Recession: 11/30/2016 by Gino DiCaro at Fox & Hounds: CA ranks 24 of 32 states measured.

<http://www.foxandhoundsdaily.com/2016/11/best-states-mfg-growth-since-recession/>

### CA DOJ "Emergency" Gun Magazine

Ban Withdrawn; 12/29/2016 at Firearms Policy Coalition <https://www.firearmspolicy.org/press-releases/breaking-calif-doj-emergency-magazine-ban-regulations-withdrawn/>

## The Highlight Reels:



Army/Navy Game: Respect for Trump (2016) vs. Obama (2011)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3\\_GnqUwXW1g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_GnqUwXW1g)

Clint Eastwood on Tom Hanks in "Sully" (Scenes/Interview)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLk9FWZNtyU>

Tom Hanks' Amazing Clint Eastwood Impression (BBC)

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

Calling out Elijah Cummings on Targeting Conservatives: Catherine Engelbrecht of True the Vote testifies in Parts I to IV on 1A violations. Vintage grassroots!

Part I: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKL3XftVK4A>

Part II: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOemkNAHFFM>

Part III: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHA1eggaRrQ>

Part IV: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q-NG60c1aS4>



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## At the Hearth: Our Editorial Page.



The Brutal History of Fake News: Think 15-Century in Italy: 12/18/2016 by Jacob Soll at Politico, published in The Federalist: Long, but important read.

[http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2016/12/fake-news-history-long-violent-214535?utm\\_source=The+Federalist+List&utm\\_campaign=4d090809bb-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2016\\_12\\_24&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_cfc868ceb-4d090809bb-83849605](http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2016/12/fake-news-history-long-violent-214535?utm_source=The+Federalist+List&utm_campaign=4d090809bb-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_12_24&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_cfc868ceb-4d090809bb-83849605)

## Four from Bill Whittle:

(Video/Commentary) on Fake News, Clinton vs. Turnip, Hillary's Final Disgrace; Clinton Lie Ratchet; 12/16/2016 Bill Whittle Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jh8qDR9Zm4&list=PL3Bazrh3VzRUpWU0CvbCTnU9evLUU9q1u>

Inauguration Day 'DisruptJ20' tied to LGBTQ and Michael Moore; 12/9/2016 by Judi McLeod at Canada Free Press: Surprise!  
<http://canadafreepress.com/article/inauguration-day-bogeyman-disruptj20-lgbtq-movement>

The Upcoming Centennial of the Russian Revolution should be mourned, not celebrated: 12/10/2016 by Max Hastings in the Spectator: 1917 commemoration approaches, sadly.

[http://www.spectator.co.uk/2016/12/the-centenary-of-the-russian-revolution-should-be-mourned-not-celebrated/?utm\\_source=The+Federalist+List&utm\\_campaign=4d090809bb-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2016\\_12\\_24&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_cfc868ceb-4d090809bb-83849605](http://www.spectator.co.uk/2016/12/the-centenary-of-the-russian-revolution-should-be-mourned-not-celebrated/?utm_source=The+Federalist+List&utm_campaign=4d090809bb-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_12_24&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_cfc868ceb-4d090809bb-83849605)

Islamists attack Christmas; Europeans abolish It: 12/25/2016 by Giulio Meotti at Gatestone Institute: Secularism, Islamism and Cowardism win.

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/9637/europe-christmas-islamists>

Sharia Law Meets the Internet (News/Commentary); 12/8/2016 by Denis MacEoin at Gatestone Institute

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/9433/sharia-law-internet>

VMI Lecture: Why we are losing the War with the Jihadists

(News/Commentary): 11/18/2016 by Sebastian Gorka, PhD at The Gorka Briefing (National Security site)

<http://thegorkabriefing.com/vmi-lecture-losing-war-jihadists/>

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