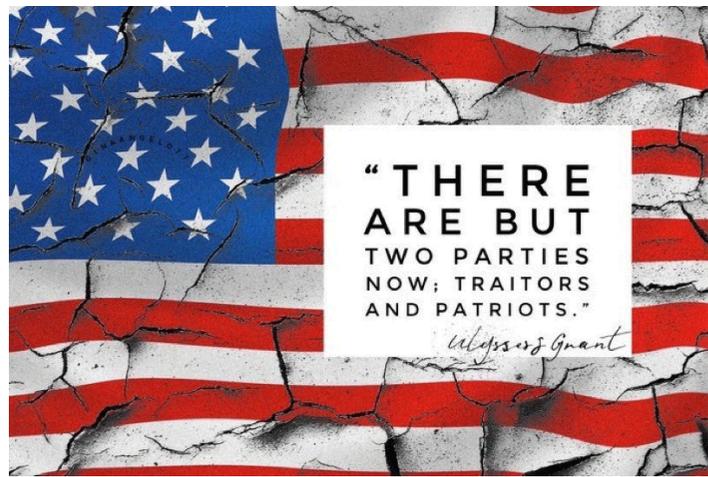


TRUMP Report Card

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Last Bastion of Liberty?

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It's time to pick a side! **Kevin McCarthy** and **Mitch McConnell**, Washington elites who are trying to straddle the fence, are failing miserably. We need courageous leadership in Congress just like we had in our President Trump when he was in the White House. He is still the courageous leader he was then, but the difference is that when he was there, he propped up these weaklings. He knew Chuck and Nancy would never support him, but instead of support from his own party "leadership," every time he took a step for the American people, he had to drag them. As unbelievable as it seems, they were nothing but dead weight. How did the President do that for four years? It had to have been a drain on his energy, but he never seemed to lose a beat, and that amazed the cowards. Now these losers are adrift; they're leaders in name only with no party at all. We Patriots who know we re-elected President Trump don't want them, and the opposition would never trust anyone who would sell out his own party. Oh, don't misunderstand. The opposition would take them in just for their vote, but there would never be a leadership position for them. Their egos wouldn't allow that, so they end up in "no-man's land." Holding political office was never meant to be a career as McCarthy hoped it would be and as McConnell has enjoyed for decades. I say "enjoyed" because he used it to enrich himself. It would have been so simple for them because all they had to do was embrace the AMERICA FIRST agenda. However, because President Trump wasn't part of the swamp and refused to become part of the swamp, he had to be defeated in their view. Well, the weaklings lost! Yes, **they thought they had won after they conspired with the opposition to remove President Trump from the White House, but they are coming to the realization**

that he is stronger than ever. The MAGA Patriots are on fire because our leader gave us a new vision of what is possible. Alexis de Tocqueville said it perfectly all those years ago, "**The evil that one endures patiently because it seems inevitable becomes unbearable the moment its elimination becomes conceivable.**" (Ah, yes, Mr. President, you continue to operate in "A+++ territory!")

President Trump is using his Save America PAC for a number of things, and one of them is to communicate with us in the form of presidential statements. He recently issued two scathing statements. One was against **Karl Rove**, but the most devastating one was reserved for **Mitch McConnell**. Of McConnell, President Trump said, "**The Republican Party can never again be respected or strong with political 'leaders' like Sen. Mitch McConnell at its helm. McConnell's dedication to business as usual, status quo policies, together with his lack of political insight, wisdom, skill, and personality, has rapidly driven him from Majority Leader to Minority Leader, and it will only get worse. The Democrats and Chuck Schumer play McConnell like a fiddle—they've never had it so good—and they want to keep it that way!**" And the President continued later in his statement, "**Mitch is a dour, sullen, and unsmiling political hack, and if Republican Senators are going to stay with him, they will not win again. He will never do what needs to be done, or what is right for our Country.**" The unvarnished truth in this statement is a warning to the RINOs. Support the America First agenda or take a hike, and by the way, we know who you are, so you can drop the pretense. (Still in "A+++ territory, Mr. President.)
A blogger named **Emerald**

Robinson made a list of quiet Never-Trumpers. It goes this way, "Quiet Never-Trumpers who have left: **Lamar Alexander**. Quiet Never-Trumpers who are leaving: **Rob Portman, Roy Blunt, Richard Burr, Pat Toomey** Quiet Never-Trumpers hoping to survive: **Bill Cassidy, Mitch McConnell, John Thune.** **The GOP's turning against Trump was a bad idea.**" [Emphasis added.]

Now rumors are swirling that **McConnell** may not serve out his term. He loves the power, but he also knows that his Minority Leadership position is in jeopardy, and his State of **Kentucky will not re-elect him without the endorsement of President Trump which will never happen.** Time will tell, but his leaving can't happen soon enough. **Bill Cassidy's** State of Louisiana is not happy with him for voting against President Trump in the last impeachment debacle, and **John Thune** of South Dakota knows that if he decides to exit, he will be replaced by South Dakota Governor, **Kristi Noem**, a MAGA Patriot. That would be an amazing win for us!

What is happening in DC right now is both disturbing and unconstitutional, but after everything that has happened to President Trump, he is still fighting. If he can keep going, we can do the same. Remember his pledge to **never give in, and never quit fighting, and never ever give up because "The Best Is Yet To Come."** (Let's earn our own "A's," Patriots!)



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Was there collusion between the Democrats and Governor Cooper's NC Board of Elections? Other worries?

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While drafting the Constitution in 1787, our founders debated the relative powers and responsibilities of the "general" government (we now say, "federal") and the state governments. The states were very concerned about ceding too much power to the federal government. In fact, the constitution as originally ratified outlined a very narrow role for the federal government. It was primarily limited to defense, commerce between and among the states, and overseas commerce. Although they feared it and tried to avoid it with their carefully drafted document, I expect our founders would be shocked and dismayed to see to what extent the federal government has grown over the years to the detriment of states, localities, and individual citizens.

Let's fast forward to current reality. Any clear thinking patriot can see that the federal government has shifted dramatically to the left. Instead of "moderate" Joe Biden, his actions have verified my earlier prediction that he is merely a puppet for the Bernie Sanders' socialist/communist wing of the Democrat Party. Sadly, this is only the beginning. From open borders, to the destruction of the fossil fuel industry, to mandating that biological males compete against females, Biden has shown that the era of "Big Brother" federal government is upon us and is moving into position to run all aspects of our lives. What can we do about it???

I suggest we go back to the Constitution. We must ask state and local governments to do the same and to protect us from the over-reach of the federal government. Short of an armed revolution, our state and local governments are the last bastion in defense of our liberties. They must step up to the plate.

Areas of immediate concern include the renewed invasion by illegal aliens, the tyranny of "cancel culture," and the impending infringement on the right to keep and bear arms. In addition, the governor's ability to make arbitrary decisions to lockdown businesses, close schools, and the like needs to be stopped.

The General Assembly needs to deal with the invasion by putting out a "Not Welcome" sign for people who violate our immigration laws and enter our country illegally.

How? By stopping all state funding of sanctuary cities. By not issuing drivers' licenses to any illegal. By not admitting illegals to any NC school or college. By fining landlords who rent to illegals. By fining employers who employ illegals. By creating a fool-proof way to identify legal residents. By making no social welfare payments to illegals.

The General Assembly needs to deal with the attempts by the denizens of "Cancel Culture" to punish the free speech of conservatives by passing a law that adds "political speech" to the list of protected classes (like race, religion, age, or national origin), and the law needs to set hefty fines for any entity that violates or attempts to violate free speech rights. Big tech platforms such as YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and other similar platforms need to be among the entities to which these hefty fines apply. Fascist actions to control what we think and say must be stopped!

Make no mistake about it; as I wrote in a previous article, the current administration in D.C. wants to take away your guns. They intend to restrict access to ammunition, tax some firearms, and make firearm manufacturers liable for the way their firearms are used. The General Assembly needs to pass a bill or bills to block targeted taxation, reasserts the right to carry, and protects firearms dealers and manufacturers from unreasonable law suits. Fortunately, some of this work is already being done. Rep. **Keith Kidwell** has sponsored HB 189 (Second Amendment Preservation Act), and HB 197 (NC Constitutional Carry Act), and Rep. **Larry Pittman** has drafted a Constitutional Carry Amendment to the NC Constitution that he intends to submit. We need to follow the progress of those bills and let "the powers that be" in Raleigh know that we support them.

The General Assembly needs to use "local" bills that only apply to one or a few counties to block arbitrary decisions by the governor because he or she cannot veto "local" bills. It helps the process when county and municipal governments request local bills, but it's not always necessary. The counties of Beaufort, Craven, and Onslow are fortunate in this regard. Rep. **Keith Kidwell** has submitted HR 221 (Restrict Certain Emergency Management Act Powers) that would apply to those three counties. Ask your Representative for help, too!