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Thomas Jefferson defined *rightful liberty* as “unobstructed action according to our will within limits drawn around us by the equal rights of others—I do not add ‘within the limits of the law,’ because law is often but the tyrant’s will, and always so when it violates the right of an individual.”

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“Profiles in Corruption” – The Biden 5

Peter Schweizer, the author of *Extortion, Throw Them All Out, Secret Empires, and Clinton Cash*, released his book, *Profiles in Corruption*, in January 2020, about 9-months before the 2020 presidential election. Schweizer’s book—containing relevant information that would have impacted the 2020 election—just like Hunter Biden’s laptop and dealings with China, was ignored by the major media; and *Profiles in Corruption* continues to be ignored to this day.

Once the major media determined that Joe Biden was to be the next president, they finally acknowledged that Hunter Biden was being investigated for tax evasion and money laundering, but only because the Justice Department and FBI openly admitted Hunter Biden was under investigation, which began in 2019 shortly after Hunter Biden’s laptop was given to the FBI.

Why did the Justice Department and FBI stay silent until after the 2020 election... maybe the Deep State or Swamp does exist!?!

At the Constitutional Convention in 1787, Ben Franklin discussed “the need to fix the course of American public service so that it would always attract men of public virtue and repel scoundrels scrambling for a soft job.” As Peter Schweizer’s investigation indicates, we have ignored Ben Franklin’s warning.

In *Profiles in Corruption*, Peter Schweizer discusses the hypocrisy and corruption of the following Democratic progressives: (1) Kamala Harris; (2) Joe Biden; (3) Cory Booker; (4) Elizabeth Warren; (5) Sherrod Brown; (6) Bernie Sanders; (7) Amy Klobuchar; and (8) Eric Garcetti (Mayor of Los Angeles). Schweizer explained that he investigated these progressives because they are “unique in one respect from all others on the contemporary American political scene: they all favor the rapid and radical expansion of federal political power in the United States.” These progressive elitists have used “their positions to advance and enrich themselves, their family, and their friends, and do so using methods and deceptions that we generally call corrupt, whether or not the evidence allows legal prosecution.”

They get away with this deception because Congress passes laws that apply to average Americans, while exempting themselves; they use their contacts within government to avoid legal challenges & indictments; and, the media, our “so-called Fourth Estate,” has become the propaganda machine for the liberal-progressive movement, which no longer seems to be interested in investigative journalism, especially if it involves one of their own.

According to Schweizer, “Joe Biden emerges as the king of the sweetheart deal, with no less than five family members benefiting from his largesse, favorable access, and powerful position for commercial gain. In Biden’s case, these deals include foreign partners and in some cases

even U.S. taxpayer dollars. . . The Biden family partners are often foreign governments, where the deals occur in the dark corners of international finance like Kazakhstan, China, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Ukraine, and Russia. . . The cast of characters includes sketchy companies, violent convicted felons, foreign oligarchs, and other people who typically expect favors in return.”

The eight scoundrels investigated by Peter Schweizer, which includes our current President and Vice-President, do not deserve our respect or support. They strive for power and control over the lives of the American people and have violated their oaths to uphold the U.S. Constitution. They support Democracy or mob-rule, not the Constitutional Republic given us by our Founders, meant to protect the rights of the individual against a democratic majority.

For example, in 2020 when the far-left radicals were burning down our cities, looting and destroying businesses, and assaulting and killing police officers, Kamala Harris raised money to bail-out the perpetrators and stated, the rioting will continue up until the election and SHOULD CONTINUE. Who really ought to be impeached!?!

Please read *Profiles in Corruption* and pass it on to everyone you know, especially your modern-day liberal/progressive friends, neighbors, and associates.

The Impact of the China Virus on The Best Kept Secret

On September 18, 2017, *The Best Kept Secret to Financial Freedom* was published, which was written to remove the mystery from financial planning; and, equip you with the know-how to steer clear of the sharks on Wall Street by overcoming the indoctrination designed to separate you from your money.

As we all realized in 2020, with the advent of the China Virus (COVID-19), followed by the lockdowns, restrictions of individual freedom, the bankruptcy of many small businesses, and the rioting, burning, looting & destruction of businesses within major cities throughout the United States, nobody truly knows what the state of the economy will look like in the next 10-to-15 years, or even the next several years.

One of the few positive things that happened in 2020 is that the 26 Great Businesses recommended on September 18, 2017, with the publication of *The Best Kept Secret to Financial Freedom*, continued to pay and raise dividends during the onset of the China Virus and the disastrous local government lockdowns that occurred throughout last year.

Furthermore, as of January 29, 2021, there were 142 U.S. Dividend Champions—Companies or DRIP’s that have paid and raised dividends for at least 25-years—averaging 39.9-years; 313

Contenders—Companies or DRIP’s that have paid and raised dividends for 10-to-24 years—averaging 13.6-years of paying & raising dividends; and 280 Challengers—Companies or DRIP’s that have paid and raised dividends for 5-to-9 years—averaging 7.3-years of paying & raising dividends.

An interesting fact: When *The Best Kept Secret to Financial Freedom* was published in 2017, there were 109 U.S. Dividend Champions; today, after the onset of the China Virus in 2020, there are now 142 U.S. Dividend Champions!

You can access monthly updates of these DRIP’s by going to the Dividend Investing Resource Center at <http://dripinvesting.org/Tools/Tools.asp>. You may download the detailed spreadsheets in Excel or PDF formats at no cost to you. This is where we find and update the DRIP’s we follow and recommend.

As Finance Professors Harvey Rubin and Carlos Spaht documented and concluded, which has been confirmed by the China Virus, along with the lockdowns and shuttering of small businesses throughout 2020:

“the case for the long-term dividend investment strategy is strongly apparent. For those investors who adopt ten and fifteen year horizons, the dividend investment strategy will lead to financial independence for life. Regardless of the direction of the market, a constant and growing dividend is a never-ending income stream.”

“. . . investments in high-quality, dividend-paying stocks can provide a safe and long-term plan for financial independence for those who have retired or will soon retire, and thereby negate the risk of outliving one’s income.”

“. . . financial independence for life can be achieved with relatively small sums of money by making quality [DRIP] investments and being disciplined to do the same thing period after period of time.”

Most of the U.S. Dividend Champions have survived recessions, depressions, and wars, continuing to pay and raise annual dividends during uncertain times; they have proved themselves resilient during the China Virus and worldwide lockdowns.

Based on 45-years of experience as a Certified Public Account (CPA), Lawyer, and Business Consultant, helping my clients reduce taxes, protect assets, and plan for retirement, I have found that investing in certain DRIP’s is the only safe and passive way to attain and maintain financial freedom.

Great Businesses to Buy Now

To become and STAY financially independent, you only need to do three things: (1) Pay yourself first; (2) live below your means; and (3) invest in DRIP's using *Einstein's Theory of Compound Interest*. Even if you became a multi-millionaire speculating in crypto-currencies and other speculative ventures like "blue gas" technology, statistically, you would be bankrupt within 5-years, if you did not follow the three principles outlined above. For further details, please read *The Best Kept Secret to Financial Freedom* and *Unlock The 4-Doors to Financial Independence*; both are available through our website, www.jeffersoniangroup.com and Amazon.com. **For all of you who purchased our books, we thank you; and would appreciate a review!**

In January 2016 we identified twelve Great Businesses (DRIP Stocks) that should be in everyone's portfolio; with the release of *The Best Kept Secret to Financial Freedom* in 2017, we increased our recommendations to twenty-six (26) Great Businesses. Today, we are monitoring a total of 44 Great Businesses (DRIP Stocks).

Of the 12 Great Businesses that we believe should be in everyone's portfolio, the following *U.S. Dividend Champions/Aristocrats* (paid and raised dividends for at least 25-years) meet our parameters and are current buys:

- Exxon Mobil Corp (XOM) - \$51.12, yield = 6.87%, Paid & Raised Dividends for 38-years
- The Coca-Cola Company - \$49.60, yield = 3.30%, Paid & Raised Dividends for 58-years

The following additional *U.S. Dividend Champions* are also good buys right now:

1. Weyco Group Inc (WEYS) - \$18.74, yield = 5.11%, Paid & Raised Dividends 39-years
2. Kimberly-Clark Corp (KMB) - \$132.80, yield = 3.44%, Paid & Raised Dividends 49-years
3. 3M Company (MMM) - \$181.08, yield = 3.27%, Paid & Raised Dividends 62-years
4. Walgreen Boots Alliance (WBA) - \$51.61, yield = 3.74%, Paid & Raised 45-years
5. **International Business Machines (IBM) - \$120.37, yield = 5.39%, Paid & Raised 25-years**

We recommended IBM back in 2017 when it was a *Contender* and had paid & raised its dividend for 21-years. It continued to pay & raise its dividend throughout 2020 during COVID-19 and became a *U.S. Dividend Champion*!

Contenders are companies that have paid and raised their dividends for 10-to-24 years. The following *Contenders* are priced right for acquisition:

1. Lockheed Martin (LMT) - \$338.61, yield = 3.07%, Paid & Raised 18-years

2. Omega Healthcare Investors (OHI) - \$37.59, yield = 7.08%, Paid & Raised 18-years
3. Enterprise Products Partners (EPD) - \$21.56, yield = 8.40%, Paid & Raised 24-years
4. Cardinal Health Inc (CAH) - \$52.24, yield = 3.71%, Paid & Raised 24-years
5. **Cisco Systems (CSCO)** - \$47.54, yield = 3.11%, **Paid & Raised 10-years**
6. Lazard Limited (LAZ) - \$42.17, yield = 4.52%, Paid & Raised 13-years
7. ONEOK Inc (OKE) - \$45.07, yield = 8.45%, Paid & Raised 18-years
8. Prudential Financial Inc (PRU) - \$81.83, yield = 5.74%, Paid & Raised 12-years
9. **Main Street Capital Corp (MAIN)** - \$34.42, yield = 7.17% **Paid & Raised 10-years**

Both CSCO and MAIN became a *Contender*, continuing to pay & raise dividends for 10-years throughout 2020 during the China Virus/COVID-19 lockdowns.

The next category of dividend payers are *Challengers*, which have paid and raised their dividends for 5-to-9 years. In today's market, we like the following company:

- AbbVie Inc (ABBV) - \$103.58, yield = 5.01%, Paid & Raised 9-years on average 15.5%

ABBV is a spinoff of another Great Business that paid dividends for over 25-years and has continued to pay & raise its dividend since spinoff, now 9-years.

Another important criterion used to select our stocks is the average annual increase in the dividends paid each year, i.e., it is not enough that a Dividend Aristocrat—an S&P 500 Company that has paid and raised its dividend for at least 25-years—has consistently paid and raised its annual dividend, ideally, **it should also have raised it by 8%-to-10% or more per year**. For example, if a Dividend Champion/Aristocrat is paying a current dividend of over 5% but, its average annual increase has only been about 4%, rather than 8%-to-10% or more, we would most likely not recommend the DRIP stock.

Here's why: In 25-years, a stock that yields 3% and increases its dividend by 10% per year, will have an annual dividend greater than the original investment of approximately 350%, whereas a DRIP stock acquired with a yield of 5.42%, which increases by just 4% per year, would only have a dividend payable of much less than the original investment equal to about 21%.

To take full advantage of *Einstein's Theory of Compound Interest* and become financially independent in 10-to-15 years, you must acquire DRIP's that raise their annual dividends by 8%-to-10% or more per year. Our portfolio of DRIP's, on average, increase their annual dividends by more than 10% each year.

How to Implement This Program:

Our recommended portfolio now includes over 40 DRIP stocks. As of this writing, only 17 meet our criteria, i.e., 3% or greater yield when acquired. If you have investment capital of \$200,000 or more, it would be appropriate to purchase 100 shares of each of these 17 stocks which would cost about \$141,000.

If you have at least 100 shares of the 38-to-43 DRIP stocks recommended prior to this newsletter, you can add any or all of the 17 stocks listed above that you like.

By the time you get this newsletter, the prices will have changed but, you should buy the companies you desire, assuming the dividend yield at the time of your purchase is above or near 3.00%.

Some of you may already own many of these stocks; feel free to add to them. First purchase the stocks you own less of. Some of you may not own any of these great businesses. Some of you may have \$100,000 to invest while others may only have \$1,000. Using a discount broker (e.g., E*TRADE, Schwab, TD Ameritrade, Fidelity, etc.), whether you buy 10 shares or 1,000 shares, the brokerage fees will be less than ten dollars! In addition, **once you acquire any of these DRIP's, you should instruct your discount broker to automatically reinvest the dividends.** The reinvested dividends should be done with no additional cost.

If you are just starting this investment program, focus on the *U.S. Dividend Champions* listed above. The order of our listing has nothing to do with one company being better than the others; they are all great businesses! If you have enough investment capital to purchase 20-to-100 shares of several companies, then you should consider doing so. Your goal would be to acquire 100 shares of each *U.S. Dividend Champion* before moving on to any of the other recommendations.

If you only have \$1,000 to invest, buy 20 shares of The Coca-Cola Company (KO); then buy more shares the next month until you have at least 100 shares. Then look at another U.S. Dividend Champion/Aristocrat like Exxon Mobil Corp (XOM), McDonald's Corp (MCD), Johnson & Johnson (JNJ).

Start investing in these great businesses... NOW!

Remember, the only way to become financially independent—assuming you do not win the lottery or strike it rich speculating in crypto-currencies or blue gas technology (see Issue 23, dated January 31, 2020 regarding The Electric Car Fad – The End of Tesla)—is to acquire assets (e.g., DRIP's) that pay you enough passive income to cover and exceed your lifestyle expenses. Even if you are lucky and become a multi-millionaire overnight, you will need to invest in DRIP's to maintain your financial independence.

When you buy a DRIP, you are buying it for life. At some point in the future, you will no longer reinvest ALL the dividends; you will live off the dividends.

The Crypto Corner

About one year ago, Bitcoin had dropped from over \$19,000 per coin in 2017 to about \$9,400; today, it has risen to over \$48,000! Practically every newsletter writer is now offering, for an additional annual paid subscription, advice on which coins/tokens will make you a fortune.

Bitcoin has been around for about a decade. In May of 2010, Bitcoin was under 1-cent, got to 8-cents by July 2010 and its price increased to over \$19,000 per coin in 2017; after dropping back down to \$9,400 and lower about a year ago, today it is trading around \$48,000 per coin. Bitcoin has created many multi-millionaires since its inception; many had to wait years, even a decade to reach their millionaire status.

Today, if you visit CoinMarketCap (<https://coinmarketcap.com/>), there are 8,420 cryptocurrencies, which continues to increase almost daily. A great majority of these coins or tokens can be purchased for less than one-dollar per coin/token. So, for \$200-to-\$1,000, an average person can participate in an opportunity that normally comes around once in a lifetime. Such opportunities are normally reserved for accredited investors who are willing to fund such speculative ventures with \$10,000-to-\$100,000 or more; and, once the accredited investors put up the money, they no longer have any control over it, unlike the cryptocurrency market.

In 2017, if you had paid \$1,000 at the beginning of the year for one of the following coins/tokens, here's what you would have made 12-months later as of December 31, 2017:

1. Ripple (XRP) - \$360,180
2. NEM (XEM) - \$298,420
3. Ardor - \$168,090
4. Stellar Lumens (XLM) - \$144,410
5. Dash - \$92,650
6. Ethereum (ETH) - \$91,620
7. Golem - \$84,340
8. Binance Coin - \$80,610
9. Litecoin - \$50,460
10. OmiseGo (OMG) - \$33,150
11. Bitcoin - \$13,180

As one commentator pointed out, Ripple (XRP) gained more in one year than Apple has in its entire existence. This opportunity to get in on the ground floor with minimal financial commitment—money that you normally waste and can afford to lose—just may turn out to be a very monumental success or NOT. Furthermore, it may take years, even a decade before another extraordinary year like 2017 comes along. In addition, we may have selected the wrong coins/tokens and lose everything.

I have acquired a dozen coins/tokens that are listed in our newsletter, Issue 22-2019. Nine of the 12 have increased in value and even including the three that have declined, I am up about 200%. However, I am so far from our goal of at least \$100,000 profit that I am not ready to sell any of our coins/tokens today.

We like three coins/tokens that are reasonably priced for less than \$1.00 per coin/token available on the KRAKEN EXCHANGE (www.kraken.com):

1. Stellar Lumens (XLM) - \$0.4821, Market Cap #11
2. Ripple (XRP) - \$0.5240, Market Cap #6
3. Cardano (ADA) - \$0.8681, Market Cap #5

I have six coins/tokens on the BINANCE EXCHANGE, which was closed on September 12, 2019 to all United States based individuals and corporations. For existing accounts at BINANCE, we were able to hold our coins/tokens but, we cannot trade them. In early January of this year, I accessed my account, and everything was fine. Several weeks later a client tried to access his account and was told he had 15-days to close his account because he was a U.S. citizen. He waited until after the 15-day period and was locked out of his account. Since he had under \$500 at Binance, I advised him to wait to contact Binance until he was ready to sell.

So, until the respective coins/tokens substantially rise in value, at least for the time being, I am going to leave them at BINANCE and not access my account until I am ready to sell.

Ultimately, we will have to send our coins/tokens with Binance to another U.S. friendly exchange like KRAKEN; or, for those coins/tokens not available at KRAKEN, we may have to temporarily transfer some to a hardware wallet like the Ledger Nano S; or establish another account that accepts the respective coins/tokens.

If you have not already done so, we would encourage everyone to take advantage of one of the greatest opportunities that has come around in our lifetime, which can be done with as little as \$200-to-\$1,000 by opening an account with the KRAKEN EXCHANGE (www.kraken.com). Although not as easy as opening an online brokerage account, it has become much easier to open and fund a cryptocurrency account; just follow the instructions at KRAKEN.

Please understand that a purchase of one or more cryptocurrencies is not an investment; it is pure speculation. Therefore, you should only pursue this opportunity with money that you are prepared to lose.

Paycheck Protection Program Update and the New ERTC

We will cover the requirements for the second round of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP2), which is available through March 31, 2021; the problems and delays associated with PPP2 applications already submitted; when to apply for Loan Forgiveness for the first round of the Paycheck Protection Program funds; and the new Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC) available in 2021, which is different from a similar credit in 2020 that many of you reading this newsletter were unable to meet the qualification requirements.

PPP2 Qualification and Application Process

To qualify for PPP2, you must have less than 300 employees and your Gross Receipts must have declined by 25% for any quarter in 2020 as compared to the same quarter in 2019. You should compare your Gross Receipts for the following periods: (1) January 1 through March 31, 2020 and 2019; (2) April 1 through June 30, 2020 and 2019; (3) July 1 through September 30, 2020 and 2019; and (4) October 1 through December 31, 2020 and 2019. For example,

April 1 - June 30, 2020	April 1 - June 30, 2019	(Decrease)	(Percentage Decline)
\$ 75,000	\$100,000	(\$25,000)	(25%)

In the above example, you would qualify in the 2nd quarter.

For those of you who qualify, you should immediately contact your lender and apply. If you have already applied and have not heard back yet, you should be patient, assuming your Lender has acknowledged receipt of your application, via email correspondence.

According to the AICPA, “Millions of small businesses have applied for PPP forgivable loans since it reopened Jan. 11 with \$284 billion in fresh funding. A significant percentage of those applications have been held up by process and system issues stemming from additional validation checks put in place to flag potential fraudulent applicants.”

“To address the concerns raised about the PPP process, the SBA said it would allow lenders to directly certify the eligibility of borrowers . . . and would not require lenders to submit

supporting documentation of borrowers with validation errors until they apply for loan forgiveness.”

As the AICPA stated, “How much the SBA changes will smooth out the application process will be revealed as the platform tweaks are implemented with lenders. Accounting firms with small business clients whose applications are on hold may want to continue to preach patience as the SBA works to improve its platform and procedures.”

PPP Loan Forgiveness Application Deadline

Because of the issues surrounding the applications for PPP2, this is not the time to apply for Loan Forgiveness for the first round of the Paycheck Protection Program funds received most likely between mid-April and early May 2020.

To determine the last day available to apply for Loan Forgiveness, you must first count 24-weeks from the date you received the funds. For example, if you received the funds on May 4, 2020, 24-weeks later is October 19, 2020. You then have 10-months from October 19, 2020 or up until August 19, 2021 to apply for Loan Forgiveness. Most of my clients do not have to apply for Loan Forgiveness until sometime in August of 2021. Accordingly, at this time, the application process should begin about 30-days in advance, so I have marked my calendar to begin the application process during the first week of July 2021.

You should use the above example to calculate your deadline to file for loan forgiveness and for now, mark your calendar to begin the process 30-days prior to the deadline, which will most likely be sometime in August 2021 or later.

Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC)

To be eligible for the ERTC for small businesses for 2021, you must have less than 500 Employees and experienced a 20% or more decline of Gross Receipts in a quarter in 2020 compared to the same quarter in 2019. This is the same calculation as the PPP2 described above, except you only need a 20% decline, not 25%.

Once you have determined that you qualify for the ERTC, you should contact the person or payroll service that handles your Employee Payroll and advise them that you meet the two requirements, i.e., less than 500 employees and a 20% or greater decline in Gross Receipts.

The ERTC appears to be handled through payroll withholding taxes and the filing of your quarterly payroll tax returns, IRS Form 941.

Don't be surprised if your payroll service or person in charge of your payroll is not certain how to proceed right now. Even the IRS website dealing with this states that it has not been updated for the Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2020, enacted December 27, 2020 and, that you should "please continue to check back on this page for any updates related to the change in law."

The 2020 Election was Stolen

Whether you call them the major or mainstream media, the Drive-By-Media (Rush Limbaugh), or the Fake News Media (Trump), the lack of respect or disgust by the 74 million-plus Trump voters is enhanced when these media-types make statements like, "There has been no credible evidence of widespread voter fraud in this year's election" and "Top Republicans defend Trump on baseless voter fraud claims." (CNN)

No voter fraud... give me a break... I grew up in Chicago during the 1960's! I know what civil servants, even part-time high school kids working for the Chicago park district had to do for the Democratic party on election day. Everyone dead and buried in Cook County were ALL Democrats and they all voted at least twice... "Come-on man."

Even many commentators at FOX News have stated that voter fraud did not happen. Lou Dobbs, host of the most-watched Lou Dobbs Tonight, aired twice each evening on FOX Business, was cancelled because Mr. Dobbs continued to promote "Trump's false election fraud claims."

RINO Senator Mitt Romney tweeted, "[Trump] is wrong to say that the election was rigged, corrupt and stolen – doing so damages the cause of freedom here and around the world, weakens the institutions that lie at the foundation of the Republic and recklessly inflames destructive and dangerous passions." Maybe we need to "weaken the institutions" but, that is another lengthy article concerning the restoration of American Freedom (to be continued)!

I listened to President Trump's entire speech on January 6, 2021 in real time; he did not incite any riot or insurrection. Unlike the likes of Kamala Harris, Maxine Waters, Nancy Pelosi, and Chuck Schumer, ad infinitum (many more Democratic politicians and the Drive-By-Media)!

For example, in 2020 when our cities were being burned and private businesses looted and destroyed, Kamala Harris set up a fund to bailout the far-left perpetrators; and, boldly stated that the rioting would not stop and SHOULD NOT STOP. Who should be impeached and convicted!?!

It is interesting that we still do not have the facts as to what really happened on January 6, 2021 at the Capital Building. Here is some information that surfaced and has been largely ignored by the Drive-By-Media:

- The FBI knew days in advance that several far-right groups were planning to storm the Capital Building, sending only an email to someone with the Capital Police with no further follow-up.
- At least a day before his speech, President Trump offered to make 10,000 national guard troops available but was turned down.
- Pipe bombs were discovered at the RNC, and I believe, the DNC, the night before President Trump's speech.
- Crowds were gathered at the Capital Building before President Trump started speaking.
- The rioting began at the Capital Building before President Trump finished his speech, encouraging his supporters, who attended his speech, to peaceably march to the Capital Building and let their voices be heard. Unknown to President Trump that the rioting had already begun.
- The first person arrested was an Antifa member, not a Trump supporter, quite the opposite.
- Four out of five of the several-hundred that have been arrested did not vote in the 2020 presidential election.
- The Capital Police Chief, Steven Sund, who resigned after the riot, testified that he asked House and Senate security officials for permission to request the Guard be placed on standby; the "House Sergeant of Arms Paul Irving rebuffed the idea, arguing he was uncomfortable with the "optics" that such a move would bring in advance of Wednesday's protest." Who does the House Sergeant of Arms report to... Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi!

Who do you think is responsible for the breach of the Capital Building on January 6, 2021... if you said Nancy Pelosi... "Bingo"!

What about the "Big Lie" that the 2020 Election was stolen? The Democrats, Deep-State Republicans or RINO's, Academia, and the Drive-By-Media all agree that no evidence exists that voter fraud occurred; some grudgingly admit voter fraud may have occurred but, not enough to change the results of the election, citing the many court cases that were dismissed.

The Courts did not want to get involved in the 2020 election; they dismissed voter fraud lawsuits on grounds such as Laches (an Old French term used in the common law that basically means you waited too long), Standing (the complaint may be valid, but you are the wrong

person to bring the complaint), or Failure to State a Claim, i.e., you have many allegations but not enough hard evidence. This last reason for dismissal—Failure to State a Claim—is completely ludicrous. In most civil litigation, one cannot possibly have direct access to the evidence because the accused or guilty party is not willing to make available their books, records, papers, ad infinitum that would lead to a guilty verdict. Rather than dismiss the case, the Court grants a period of “discovery” allowing for subpoenas to take depositions and access the appropriate documents necessary to pursue the case; at a minimum, this takes several months.

Here's what Tom Fitton with Judicial Watch (<https://www.judicialwatch.org>) had to say, “Clear evidence is being exposed that the 2020 election was fatally compromised. The facts strongly suggest that Donald Trump won the election.” Fitton continued, “The evidence overwhelmingly shows officials in key battleground states—as the result of a coordinated pressure campaign by Democrats and allied groups—violated the Constitution, state and federal law in changing mail-in voting rules that resulted in unlawful and invalid certifications of Biden victories.”

Mr. Fitton concluded, “Dirty voter rolls were and have been a major problem. A . . . Judicial Watch study revealed there are 1.8 million excess, or ‘ghost’ voters in 353 counties across 29 states. In contested Fulton county Georgia, there was a voter 109% registration rate – that is, more names on the rolls than eligible voting age citizens. Similar problems were uncovered in Pennsylvania, Nevada and Michigan, among other states.” <https://www.judicialwatch.org/in-the-news/fitton-failed-election/>

John R. Lott, Jr., Ph.D., who I had the pleasure to meet and speak with several times at two consecutive FreedomFest events in Las Vegas, completed a 25-page study, *A Simple Test for the extent of Vote Fraud with Absentee Ballots in the 2020 Presidential Election*, available at [Measuring Vote Fraud Dec 21 2020 \(acceptelection.com\)](https://www.acceptelection.com). In Dr. Lott’s Introduction, he states, “Courts have frequently rejected Republican challenges to the 2020 presidential vote because they want evidence that a case involves enough fraud to alter the vote’s outcome in a particular state. Republicans argue that since their observers couldn’t watch the vote count, they can’t provide that evidence and have asked for discovery. Still, while courts have agreed that irregularities have occurred, they weren’t willing to grant discovery unless Republications first present enough evidence of fraud to overturn the election. Republicans thus faced a kind of Catch 22.”

Dr. Lott continues, “Concerns over fraud with absentee ballots is not something limited to Republicans in the United States. Indeed, many European countries have voting rules stricter to prevent fraud than we have in the United States. For example, 74% entirely ban absentee voting for citizens who live in their country. Another 6% allow it, but have very restrictive rules,

such as limiting it to those in the military or in a hospital, and they require evidence that those conditions are met. Another 15% allow absentee ballots but require that one present a photo voter ID to acquire it. Thirty-five percent of European countries completely ban absentee ballots for even those living outside their country. The pattern is similar for developed countries.”

Dr. Lott concluded, “The estimates . . . indicate that there were 70,000 to 79,000 “excess” votes in Georgia and Pennsylvania. Adding Arizona, Michigan, Nevada, and Wisconsin, the total increases up to 289,000 excess votes. **The precinct level estimates for Georgia and Pennsylvania indicate that vote fraud may account for Biden’s win in both states. The voter turnout rate data also indicates that there are significant excess votes in Arizona, Michigan, Nevada, and Wisconsin as well.** While the problems shown here are large, **there are two reasons to believe that they are underestimates:** 1) the estimates using precinct level data assume that there is no fraud occurring with in-person voting and 2) the voter turnout estimates do not account for ballots for the opposing candidate that are lost, destroyed, or replaced with ballots filled out for the other candidate.”

Mike Lindell, the My Pillow Guy, released a video, *Absolute Proof*, available at <https://michaellindell.com>. I watched the entire 2-hour presentation with cyber-security experts, an MIT graduate with several advanced degrees, lawyers, and others; and was extremely appalled at what appears to have happened. According to Mr. Lindell, if voter fraud had not occurred, President Trump would have won by 80 million votes to Biden’s 68 million votes.

Not convinced yet, go to Sidney Powell’s website at <https://www.sidneypowell.com> and click on Filings/Evidence.

In addition, the Heritage Foundation maintains an Election Fraud Database, which “presents a sampling of recent instances of election fraud across the country.” According to the Heritage Foundation, “There are people who claim that election fraud is massive, and those who claim it is exceedingly rare or doesn’t occur at all [e.g., Democratic politicians, modern-day liberals in academia, RINO’s, members of the Deep State, and the Drive-By-Media].”

The Heritage Foundation continues, “. . . as the U.S. Supreme Court said in 2008 in Crawford v. Marion County Election Board, “flagrant examples of such fraud . . . have been documented throughout this Nation’s history by respected historians and journalists . . . [that] demonstrate that not only is the risk of voter fraud real but that it could affect the outcome of a close election.” <https://www.heritage.org/article/about-the-election-fraud-database>.

The 2020 Presidential Election was stolen and between 74 million to 80 million people who voted for President Donald J. Trump will not be convinced otherwise! It may take several years but, the truth may finally come out.

Dum Spiro Spero—While I breathe, I hope.

Slainte mhath,

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