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MAY GATHERING MEETING

Thursday, May 8th
Elks Club—6 PM—\$20
See page 2 for more info



Upcoming Events

June Luncheon 11:30AM - June 12th - Chase Tramont State Rep. District 30

June 14th—Flag Day and Trump's Birthday Celebration

July Gathering 6PM - July 10th—Valli Perrine NSB Commissioner Zone 1

August. Luncheon !!:30AM—Aug. 14th—David Walsh-/FL Energy Policy

September Gathering 6PM—September 11TH—Fred Cleveland/Major NSB

MAKE SURE TO READ
STAN ESCUDERO'S LATEST ARTICLE

"THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PASSAGE OF TIME"

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New members are welcome

We will have membership forms at the Gathering

RESERVATIONS CLOSED

A reservation made is a reservation paid

MENU

- Pork Tenderloin Medallions
- Roast Potatoes
- Garlic Parm Broccoli
- Caesar Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Assorted Desserts



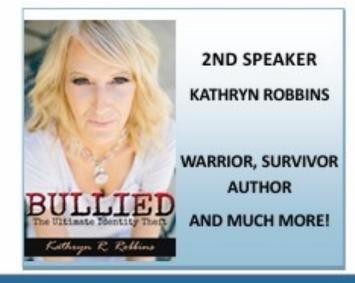
- Lemonade & Tea
- Bar will be Open



OUR SPEAKER:

Laurie Cardoza Moore SUBJECT:

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PASSAGE OF TIME

When Kamala babbled on about the significance of the passage of time, everyone laughed because she had no idea what she was talking about. But now, with the first 100 days of the second presidency of Donald Trump behind us, we have seen the passage of perhaps the most significant time in modern American history. In only 100 days, President Trump has initiated a range of reforms and restorations which, if completed, will comprise the most far-reaching and fundamental program of American change since the days of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, maybe ever.

Republicans and American conservatives look on in awe. Democrats, socialists and other leftists recoil in terror. What is significant now is not just what has been done in the passage of the first 100 days, but what will be done or prevented in the months to come. The passage of time is a two-edged sword.

Consider the steps Trump is undertaking and realize that they are all connected. If completed, the whole will be greater than the sum of its parts. But the scope and the lasting impact of Trump's agenda will be diminished if one or more of its major elements can be seriously delayed or weakened. The America First MAGA agenda is unprecedentedly ambitious, desperately necessary, and must be brought to sustainable fruition. But there is very little time in which to achieve more than has ever been attempted before.

This article does not allow enough space to list all of President Trump's planned changes, even if I could think of them all. But a simplistic review of perhaps the 10 most important of the President's agenda items would include:

- Establish and sustain control of our borders, to include: End illegal immigration;
 Deport virtually all illegal aliens; Provoke a Supreme Court decision on birthright
 citizenship; Establish a temporary worker visa program; Halt the influx of drugs like
 fentanyl, heroin, methamphetamine and cocaine; Reduce or eliminate the power of
 the criminal cartels in Mexico; Press the Supreme Court to define the extent of
 federal district court authority over the executive power of the presidency.
- 2. Establish a true fair trade regime via imposition of tariffs on our international trading partners which balance or eventually eliminate other nations' tariffs, special taxes, currency manipulations and other devices, to create a level trading field; Use tariff income to reduce or eliminate income taxes or reduce the national deficit and debt; Eliminate tariffs to foreign firms manufacturing in the United States, thereby adding jobs, tax revenue, and rebuilding a solid economy with greater support capacity for

- national security; Rally our newly reciprocal trading partners to press China to adhere to international trading norms.
- Convince a hesitant and narrowly-divided Congress to pass an enormous bill which
 would reduce taxes and spending, make permanent earlier temporary tax cuts,
 eliminate certain departments and agencies of government, and legalize a wide
 range of executive orders deregulating government and reversing many of Biden's
 executive orders.
- 4. Reverse the Biden Administration's drive toward renewable energy and unleash America's hydrocarbon industry to maximize production of oil, natural gas, coal and nuclear energy, thereby establishing global energy dominance and driving down energy prices as well as inflation across the board.
- 5. Creation of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) to examine every department and agency of government, identify and recommend reduction or elimination of fraudulent, absurd, unnecessary, or ineffective programs, agencies or departments, thereby saving hundreds of billions, perhaps trillions of dollars in annual government expenditures, which savings could reduce the annual budget or reduce the national debt.
- 6. Rebuild America's military into the world's most lethal warfighting machine by modernizing its weapons systems in air, land, sea and space; Eliminating leftist cultural influences harmful to the warfighting mission; Refocusing combat training; Restoring recruitment levels; Develop and build a "Golden Dome" national missile defense system.
- 7. Negotiate an end to the Ukraine War which recognizes the realities of the conflict while guaranteeing Ukrainian independence; Obtain discounted American access to Ukrainian rare earths and other mineral resources; Initiate an international program to assist postwar Ukrainian reconstruction; Use the American and European commercial presence in Ukraine along with US dominance of the global hydrocarbon market and thus the price of oil and gas to ensure Russian adherence to the settlement.
- Work with Israel to end the terrorist threats from Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Houthis; Coordinate severe economic sanctions, policies and actions with Israel, and with any European countries willing to participate, to force Iran to terminate its

nuclear weapons and ballistic missile programs, end its support for terrorism, and adhere to international norms in its relations with other nations. Actions and policies could include military strikes and regime change if necessary.

- Develop a wide range of international political, economic and potential military
 cooperation to weaken the axis between China, Russia, Iran and North Korea,
 reduce China's capacity to sustain and expand its global economic influence,
 demonstrate American and allied military predominance in the Pacific and cause
 Beijing to abandon its goal of achieving global economic and military dominance by
 2049.
 - 10, Restoration of the Founders' Judeo-Christian principles, the centrality of religious faith and an end to anti-Semitism, along with termination of all government support for "woke" concepts such as DEI, to reverse the gradual Marxist perversion of American culture which has come over the past fifty years to influence much of our educational and cultural systems.

Completion of any one of these tasks would constitute a massive achievement for any president during his term in office. Donald Trump needs to do them all before the mid-terms and every one is anotherna to the Democrats, who seem to be moving even farther to the left despite their electoral defeat last year.

Left with an ongoing internal war for leadership and thus no platform or even agreement on why they lost in November, the Democrats are driven only by their irrational ideological hatred of Donald Trump. While badly divided and constrained by their modern Marxist ideology, the Democrats are not stupid.

They recognize the magnitude of the MAGA Agenda and how difficult it will be for Trump and his cabinet to achieve it.

They know that an agenda for change as thorough as Trump's will be disruptive and, before it delivers benefits, it will cause some degree of economic pain for many, along with the uncertainty which business and investors are desperate to avoid. After all, to overcome the economic catastrophe inherited from Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and Fed Chief Volker imposed a recession which lasted for almost two years before the economy flourished. Polls already show that some of the people are feeling the pain from Trump's reforms.

Coming off four years of dramatic failure, the Democrats have no idea how to improve conditions in the United States. Many of them prefer economic misery and political uncertainty as conditions necessary for their goal of the replacement of the American republic with authoritarian socialism.

But if Trump succeeds, it may be decades before The Democrats can hope to reach their goal or even return to power at all. And so they have devoted themselves to unmitigated opposition to everything President Trump says or does and everyone who works with him. On a daily basis, they show themselves ready to lie, cheat, disrupt, engage in violence, support terrorists, or even call for a third impeachment or assassination, all in the hope of delaying success in enough of Trump's ambitious programs to enable them to claim that the MAGA Agenda is a failure, that Trump has failed, and that (history to the contrary) the Democrats would have done better and achieved more.

It takes a long time and a lot or work to change the direction of a national economy, end a war or develop a working system of international alliances. But Trump has only until about the beginning of June of 2026 to show serious benefits that Republicans can run on. While the level of approval of the Democrat Party has fallen to its lowest level in recorded history, people tend to vote for their incumbent congressman regardless of party, largely because of name recognition. (Politics stinks, but my congressman is a good guy.) In the Senate, the side with the largest number of seats up for re-election almost always loses seats. There are 20 Senate Republicans and only 13 Dems up next year. Both Houses are extremely narrowly-divided. Should the Democrats take control of either House or especially both, the MAGA Agenda will come to a screeching halt.

If Donald Trump's programs do not achieve indisputable success by mid-summer of the coming year, the Democrats will be able to prevent much of what should be his victory. In many ways, the 2026 midterms will be as important for the future of our country as the elections of last November. The passage of what time remains to us before the midterms will be very significant indeed.

Stanley Escudero May 1, 2025

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"We could use someone like Donald Trump as president; someone who could not be bought or changed." --Hillary Clinton in 1994





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