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"We must, indeed, all hang together or, most assuredly, we shall all hang separately."

Ben Franklin

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"Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it."

George Bernard Shaw

Whose Side Are Our Leaders On?

Emerson once said "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds."

This, sadly, is a trope taken all too seriously by our current leadership. On the one hand, they killed the Keystone Pipeline citing their bitter environmental issues with pipelines at all. At the same time, they are pushing to end our resistance to Russia's pipeline which would bring their oil to Germany. Classifying themselves as little minds, they made the obvious determination not to be consistent.

But wait!, I hear you cry. This is not fair. Under the Republicans, the same inconsistency occurred, but in reverse! Trump pushed our Keystone Pipeline, yet didn't want the Russian pipeline. Isn't this the same? No, not nearly. Mr. Trump has always had an America First belief. Mr. Biden's thoughts are not nearly as coherent.

Biden, and his cronies, believes in America Last. Why else would they push so hard to destroy our own energy independence, while giving away the same invaluable independence to Russia?

And these are the same people who cried that Trump was a Russian asset.

The Coming Changes in Our Country

We've all seen the left's push to add statehood to both DC and Puerto Rico. (*ed note: they may be disappointed by the Puerto Rican results.*) But there are many other things afoot. 5 counties in eastern Oregon want to become part of Idaho. They have the signatures to get it on the ballot this fall. More than a few counties in VA would be happier as part of West VA. Moves are being made. The state of Illinois wants to secede from Chicago. Can't blame them. TNM (Texas National Movement) has gained significant strength to just fully secede from the US as a whole. **A free people will do anything to retain that freedom.**



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People never give up their liberties but under some delusion.

Edmund Burke

Where to get knowledge

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2. Oann.com
3. ConventionOfStates.com
4. WesternJournal.com
5. Solari.com
6. TheEpochTimes.com
7. Brighteon.com
8. Conservative.org

1. **Kristi Noem.**
<https://thefederalist.com/2021/02/28/gov-kristi-noem-slams-corrupt-leftist-media-in-cpac-speech/>
2. **Mike Pompeo.**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOtwF_L3SZ4
3. **Josh Hawley.**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7SlckAdyHY>
4. **Matt Gaetz.**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFXh75p35q4>
5. **Ted Cruz.**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7Q773ekY4s>
6. **Donald Trump.**
https://www.theepochtimes.com/live-2021-conservative-political-action-cpac-day-4_3713030.html?utm_source=news&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=breaking-2021-02-28-3

CPAC

One of the very interesting takeaways from the recent CPAC conference in Orlando Florida, was the spread of conservative values around the world. CPAC has taken the conservative story to the world. In massively attended conferences, we have come to find out just how important personal liberty is to the rest of the world.

We watched as the citizens of countries around the globe met to discuss and debate how freedom and liberty (not the same thing, mind you) are either missing entirely from their lives, or are being eroded by the encroachment of the elite class in their own countries.

Australia was a highly interesting case. Australia is the first country of which I am aware, that has told Facebook that they simply could not behave as they want in Australia. Having lived in Australia for more than 20 years, I can assure you that no-one is going to push those wonderful people around. Facebook had tried to circumvent paying for Australian news feeds from the journalists who created those news feeds. Australia said "Bugger off", and Facebook retaliated and took Australian news feeds from the global Facebook pages. Australia did not back down. The leaders would have been quite happy for Facebook to disappear from Australia entirely. It is Facebook that is backing down. God, we need more leadership like that in the world. Oh, and yes, Antifa was present at CPAC Australia. And they were completely controlled by the police.

Hong Kong was also interesting, with throngs of citizens waiving the Stars and Stripes. Bet that made the CCP unhappy. If there were to be a vote, I bet Hong Kong would apply to be the 51st state. That would cause some issues in China!

The point of all this is that Conservatism is not just a US issue. The world is watching us to see if we buckle to the leftists. If we do, Freedom and Liberty will disappear from the earth, and for a very long time.

What is happening here in the US is critically important to the rest of the world. We are being asked to stand up for our constitution. We must. We cannot cede an inch in this fight.

For those of you who did not get a chance to watch any of the 2021 Florida CPAC, I have links in the box to the left, so you can see some of the better speeches. I particularly liked Kristi Noem, Governor of South Dakota. She is an all-star.