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## May 16: Sheriff Erik Weaver Returns with a Drug Task Force Investigator



Sheriff Weaver

Madison County Sheriff Erik Weaver and a Drug Task Force Investigator will be the Guest Speakers at the May 16th MCRW Meeting, 6:30-8:30 PM. Sheriff Weaver and the Special Investigator will give an update on the opioid epidemic and discuss human trafficking.

The evening's menu features Pasta! Pasta! Pasta! with sides and desserts prepared by our members. Dinner: \$8. Everyone is invited to attend this informative meeting.

Location: Madison Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 1236 Fishback Road, Rt. 722 at the north traffic light.

Everyone is invited to attend this informative meeting. For more information, please call (540) 923-4109. ■



## Scholarship Winner

We have a winner to receive the 2017 Marion Simpson Memorial \$500 Scholarship.

Congratulations Jared Ross!

Jared is a graduating senior from Madison County High School who will continue his education this fall at Piedmont Community College.

He will present his application essay at the next MCRW monthly meeting.

Come join us on Tuesday, May 16th, to give your best wishes to this patriotic, conservative young man. ■

## Corruption and the Increasing Opioid Epidemic



By Chris Farrell  
(condensed)

Fentanyl is a narcotic. A very powerful synthetic opioid that's properly used as a pain medication. It works quickly and has a relatively short duration of action in the body. Most often, it's used to alleviate pain after surgery and with late-stage cancer patients.

A lethal fentanyl dose is only about 2 milligrams—that's a very small amount.

Outlaw laboratories in China have been creating new, unregulated variants of fentanyl, some of them even more potent than the original. China's chemical and pharmaceutical labs have few regulations and operate with the cooperation of corrupt government officials. The Chinese fentanyl variants make it easier for drug traffickers to elude law enforcement and create new challenges for both public health and law enforcement officials.

A few days ago, I met with a toxicologist who works in the Coroner's Office for a major American city in the Mid-West. The toxicologist told me that all of the heroin overdose deaths in that city involved heroin cut with fentanyl or one of its variants.

Heroin is no longer just heroin. That's the disturbing trend over the past few years. The toxicologist told me that a fentanyl analog called carfentanil – elephant tranquilizer – was in every overdose death the Coroner's Office was currently investigating.

The magazine, Science, reports that Chinese internet sites advertising fentanyl, carfentanil, and other variants, are labeled as "research chemicals," and sold through the mail to the U.S. On one website, carfentanil sold for \$361 for 50 grams: tens of thousands of lethal doses.

Mexican drug cartels continue to grow and harvest poppies, but now, like the Chinese, they can also get their hands on precursor chemicals and create fentanyl in their own labs.

According to the CDC, the U.S. consumes 85% of all the world's natural and synthetic opiates. Opioid overdoses have quintupled since 1999. ■

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## Restoring Constitutional Conservative Principles in the Commonwealth



By Ponch K. McPhee

Out of the gate, is Virginia a liberal state or a conservative state? I would say it is a conservative state hijacked in key areas (for the moment) by liberal encouragers. The voice of the Commonwealth over the years has

always been more conservative than not. James Madison alone is an example of "power of the people" mentality. Virginia is the land of the founders, a history rich in defending American sovereignty and taking charge to insist on liberty and freedom for the individual. Today's technology driven devices have brought competitive as well as deceptive far reaching ability to those who believe in liberal social ideology and would prefer to control citizen's rights rather than allow them their own choice to determine their own future.

John Adams is a proven example of conservative principled leadership which Virginia needs now more than ever as its next Attorney General. To achieve this, constitutional conservatives must come together with grass roots and establishment Republicans to win in November. Mark Herring is already in the seat and fighting hard to remain, it is no secret that Mr. Herring will have a tremendous amount of financial support from liberals across the country. This challenge before all citizens of Virginia will indeed be a hard fight but it must be undertaken to return Virginia back to its recognized constitutional values as a Commonwealth. Helping to win this battle is former AG candidate Chuck Smith who has endorsed John Adams and is travelling across Virginia on Adams behalf while focusing on the liberal role of Mark Herring and his liberal agenda.



John Adams

This Commonwealth needs new leadership in the Attorney General's office and John Adams has the experience and the good judgment to defend constitutional rights for all Virginians. It is time that Virginia elects a Republican Governor, a Republican Lt. Governor and a Republican Attorney General. If you believe in the signers and founders definition of "we the people" then this is your moment to shine and make a difference. I urge you to support John Adams for AG of Virginia and make this an election about faith in liberty, family principles and your 2nd amendment rights. Don't be fooled by any repackaging of Mark Herring. He is the same old Herring we know all too well.

I encourage everyone to join with tea party favorite Senator Mike Lee, Don Blake (Chairman and

President of Virginia Christian Alliance) and former AG candidate and attorney Chuck Smith in electing John Adams, who is an inspiring man of good character who clerked for Justice Clarence Thomas and also served his country proudly in uniform. An individual who will stand up for every man, woman and child and uphold their rights. Let's work hard together and return Virginia to constitutional conservative status.

John Adams is prepared on day one to lead all of Virginia as the next Attorney General. ■



## Where the Candidates Stand on Marijuana Legalization

### GOVERNOR CANDIDATES

**Democrats Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam and former Rep. Tom Perriello** - Both support decriminalizing marijuana and the legalization of medical marijuana.

**Ed Gillespie (R)** - Former Republican National Committee Chairman Ed Gillespie's campaign said in a statement that while Gillespie opposes marijuana legalization or decriminalization, "he does support exploring reforms to make sure that penalties align appropriately to the offense committed." Gillespie told The Washington Post that he is not in favor of legalizing marijuana but does support Republican State Senator Tommy Norment's initiative for a state crime commission study of the issue "to make sure that penalties align appropriately to the offense committed." His position on medical marijuana is unclear.

**Prince William County Board of Supervisors chairman Corey Stewart (R)** - "I don't believe that people should smoke marijuana. I don't think it should be legalized but I don't think that people should be jailed for something like that." His position on medical marijuana is unclear.

**State Sen. Frank Wagner (R)** - "Possession in small amounts needs to be a (civil) fine and not a criminal offense." He supports the drug court model to steer offenders to therapy instead of incarceration but that violent criminals should be punished harshly. "Let's get them into a treatment program rather than prosecute these people and make them criminals for the rest of their lives and can't find them jobs." His position on medical marijuana is unclear.

### LT. GOV. CANDIDATES

**Democrats Justin Fairfax, Susan Platt and Gene Rossi** - All support the decriminalization of marijuana and the legalization of medical marijuana.

**State Del. Glenn Davis Jr. (R)** (Virginia Beach) - Introduced a bill to expand the illnesses included in the affirmative defense statutes for medical marijuana. The bill did not make it out of committee. He does not support decriminalization.



**Seven Things to Know Today**

**State Sen. Bryce Reeves** (R) (Spotsylvania) - "100% against any legalization." He justified his position by his years of law enforcement [former narcotics detective], and seeing the damage that drugs can cause. For medical marijuana, he stated that he has met with patients and has seen that CBD oil could be of benefit.. his position on medical is still "evolving."

**Sen. Jill Holtzman Vogel** (R) (Fauquier) - She is 100% in favor of medical marijuana in Virginia, as can be seen by legislation she introduced in the previous legislative session. Regarding decriminalization, she said she "was not there yet." She sponsored a Senate bill to legalize and remove all restrictions, licensing and regulations from the production of industrial hemp.

**AG CANDIDATES**

**Mark Herring** (D) - Supports the decriminalization of marijuana and the legalization of medical marijuana.

**John Adams** (R) – "I've been a federal prosecutor. I've prosecuted drug dealers. I've been eminently involved in this opioid health crisis. You just cannot convince me that marijuana is not a gateway drug and the idea that we would decriminalize marijuana strikes me as bad public policy."

**DELEGATE – 30<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

**Ben Hixon** (D) - Supports the decriminalization of marijuana and the legalization of medical marijuana.

**Nick Freitas** (R) - "“No, I don't think we should wait for the federal government,” [to legalize medical marijuana.] I think Virginia should be sovereign on this, let Virginia decide what's best for Virginians and we'll let the Feds catch up – or not. When we've got someone who's dealing with a great deal of pain and cannabis works and other things don't are we really going to say no, you're not allowed to use that because we haven't properly diagnosed this yet? I have a problem with that. That seems wrong to me so I guess I would be far more open ended."

"One of things I don't like about making marijuana illegal is it creates an illicit black market which is generally far more violent and far more targeted toward kids," he said. "We need to be careful that when we do this in the future that the answer is not, OK we're going to legalize it, but then we're going to create so many regulations and so many taxes that we just create another black market."

Nick sponsored a bill, HB 2028, to legalize and remove all restrictions, licensing and regulations from the production of industrial hemp.

Sources: Brock Vergakis, Richard Sincere, Fenit Nirappil, Daniel Rouleau, Allison Brophy Champion, virginiaconservative.net, vanorml.org

1. Across Virginia, \$233 million in restitution is overdue and unpaid. This means that even after a judge ordered the defendant to pay, thousands of crime victims are being left with unpaid medical bills and other costs. Governor McAuliffe's vetoed Delegate Rob Bell's legislation, HB 1856, which would have helped crime victims recover restitution for their bills.
2. The FBI has open investigations into terrorists in all 50 states. There have been at least 37 "ISIS-linked plots to attack our country" since 2013. There have been 36 homegrown terrorist cases in 18 states in the past year alone, according to John Kelly, secretary of homeland security.
3. "Last year, overdoses of opioid painkillers claimed the lives of at least 1,100 in Virginia. Public health officials expect even more opioid-related deaths this year. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that opioids accounted for 61 percent (28,647) of all overdose deaths in the U.S. in 2014 and 63 percent (33,091) in 2015. Though the number of methadone-related deaths has fallen in recent years, fatal overdoses attributable to other opioids — such as heroin, fentanyl and oxycodone — have risen sharply among all the states." *Ryan M. McDermott*
4. Senate Republicans are fielding criticism for establishing what is so far an all-male working group to write a proposal to repeal and replace Obamacare. Special working groups and gangs are not typically picked by GOP leaders. Rather, they are formed by the interested lawmakers. Senate Democrats have often left women out of their own back-room negotiations as they drafted major legislation, including Obamacare. *Susan Ferrechio*
5. Former Democrat President Jimmy Carter said Tuesday that he agreed with President Trump's efforts to impose tariffs on lumber imports from Canada, saying that Canada had an unfair advantage because "the vast majority of its standing timber is owned by provincial governments, which are free to dump their timber at practically no cost in order to stimulate their forest industry." The U.S. timber industry, by contrast, is privately owned and therefore forced to sell its product at market prices, which Carter called unfair to his family business which owns 1,800 acres of timberland. *Sean Higgins*
6. Congressman Brat (R-7th District) came on board in support of the American Health Care Act (AHCA) due to the MacArthur/Meadows amendment that allows states to obtain a waiver to weaken key reforms within the Affordable Care Act to protect individuals with pre-existing conditions. The bill passed by a 217-212 vote. Congressman Tom Garrett (R-5th District) also voted for the AHCA.
7. According to the new Crime Prevention Research Center report, just 2% of all of the counties in the country account for 51% of the nation's murders. ■

# QA with Terry Beatley

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*Terry Beatley is truly a voice for life and real truth.*

By Ponch K. McPhee

When I was first introduced to Terry Beatley some years ago at one of her many public speaking events I was very impressed. At the time I was the host of a talk radio program Freedom Watch at 91.1 FM Charlottesville VA.

I knew at once when first meeting Terry that I wanted to interview her in the live air studio at WTJU as soon as possible.

In fact, Terry's first interview was so incredible I asked her back and she agreed to return for a 2<sup>nd</sup> show. Terry was heard by an extended audience across the commonwealth on the FM dial along with streaming world-wide on the internet. The positive feedback and listener comment on her appearances was extensive.

Terry Beatley is the founder and president of the Hosea Initiative. She is a 2015 worldview graduate of Chuck Colson's Fellows Program, a 2012 graduate of the Jennifer Byler Institute, former Virginia coordinator for ParentalRights.org, a former investment broker of 14 years and a retired homeschool mother of two daughters. In 1986, she graduated from Virginia Tech with a B.S. in Business. She currently serves on the Virginia Christian Alliance Board of Directors.

Terry has a new book titled, **What If We've Been Wrong?** I was excited for Terry from day one in her journey of compiling her book and now in this special interview we are re-united for a Q&A about her purpose driven and perhaps some insight on her next project.

**PONCH:** Terry I am delighted to have another interview with you and this time around it is in this framework of printed text featured in the Blue Ridge Messenger. Terry, if you would, share a little bit about Hosea Initiative and its initial calling for you to jettison it into your mission and purpose of preserving and protecting life.

**TERRY:** Thank you, Ponch, for reconnecting with me again. The past few years have been busy and sort-of-like "wet clay" as God knits this ministry together. His pottery has been in the oven and now Hosea Initiative

is poised to go nationwide. Our slogan at Hosea Initiative is: Bringing Healing Truth to a Broken World. Why? Because on December 1, 2009, I had the rare opportunity to interview Dr. Bernard Nathanson who was once known as America's "Abortion King."

In the late '60s, he cofounded what is known today as NARAL Pro-Choice America- the first pro-abortion political action organization. He was the preeminent physician who paved the way for the *Roe v Wade* decision with an 8-point, stealthy propaganda campaign; ran the largest abortion mill in the world in New York; and was personally responsible for the death of 75,000 children and exploiting American women. About three months after *Roe v Wade*, Dr. Nathanson saw his second patient on a brand new technology called real-time ultrasound and the father of America's abortion industry could no longer deny the humanity of the unborn child. *Science* had changed his mind.

My life intersected with his in 2009 after I had researched the history of Planned Parenthood and the philosophy of its founder, Margaret Sanger. She believed in and promoted promiscuity, eugenics and controlling births of people groups she deemed undesirable. One of those demographic groups was the black race in America. The first black minister I shared the truth with admitted that he could never vote for a pro-choice candidate again because it would be a vote to annihilate his race. He encouraged me to never stop loving people with the truth and I haven't.

Seven months later I was in a prayer vigil asking the Lord what he wanted me to do with the information and experiences and He answered: Go interview Dr. Bernard Nathanson. On December 1, 2009, I met with the terminally ill cofounder of NARAL who trained Planned Parenthood doctors how to kill children in the womb.

**PONCH:** Through your lengthy research and investigating the facts for your book, what were and what still remains your vision on this personal quest to protect life.

**TERRY:** #1: End abortion in America by first educating and then ramping up demand to outlaw this barbaric practice of killing people. #2: I want the 80/20 rule to apply to my book. At least 20% of every way you can splice and dice our nation needs to read *What If We've Been Wrong?* I want 20% Protestants, Catholics, Evangelicals, atheists, agnostics, Democrats, Republicans, Independents, whites, blacks, Asians and Hispanics. It will open their eyes to things they did not know. I hear this all the time now from readers across America. Even pro-choice people are changing their mind about abortion!! I made Dr. Nathanson the promise, but I can't teach a nation by myself. Many hands make light work! This book will awaken slumbering Christians, soften the calloused heart of pro-abortion citizens, and

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unite our country because LIFE LEADS. #3: Share how the love of Jesus Christ saved Dr. Nathanson from suicidal thoughts and blessed him with eternal life with Christ.

**PONCH:** How is it that so many millions of Americans could have been deceived by what occurred all those years ago by Dr. Nathanson?

**TERRY:** Evil is real. The Word says that, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy..." Therefore, evil will use any means possible. In order to persuade Americans to support abortion, NARAL's hired a public relations firm to help create NARAL's propaganda. It included: framing the debate, creating the "pro-choice" slogans; using fabricated facts and false polling, manipulating a complicit media, repeating the lies, implementing the political strategy called the "Catholic Strategy"; and justifying "legalization."

But that's not all. The abortion industry relies on the people's ignorance, apathy, Christian pastors remaining quiet and complacent, and industry of killing babies' umbilical cord is law and policy.

**PONCH:** So those not accepting it as evil, you would say to them what?

**TERRY:** To deny that evil is real is denying reality. Open up your eyes and look around you. Child sex slavery is rampant, babies are being killed and their body parts sold like commodities, men literally addicted to pornography and mayhem in cities like Chicago... and the list goes on and on. I would encourage that non-believer to ask himself: If there is no evil, what went wrong with the world? Explain it.

My Christian worldview has answers and solutions to the problems. I haven't found any other worldview that does. This is why Dr. Nathanson is the modern day Apostle Paul. He was Jewish and became a convert. The evil thoughts of suicide which plagued him every day and woke him every night for years finally disappeared as he studied the Word of God with Fr. C. John McCloskey, a Virginia-born, Catholic priest who was then living in New York. For five years Fr. McCloskey and Dr. Nathanson read great literature like G.K. Chesterton and explored the question of what went wrong? How could Dr. Nathanson have been responsible for 75,000 deaths and never responded to the humanity of the baby until seeing her on ultrasound?

The answer: evil is real. He puts blinders on non-believers eyes and keeps them in darkness. His name is Satan. Christ, though, has victory over death and this is how and why Dr. Bernard Nathanson accepted Christ into his life on December 8, 1996, which is the

Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. He was born a new person and spent the rest of his life proclaiming the power of Jesus Christ.

**PONCH:** What was it like being there in the same room and have Dr. Nathanson reveal such incredible facts about the real truth?

**TERRY:** I was rather intimidated to interview him, but he told me to ask him anything and that he had nothing to hide anymore. The room seemed heavy and there was such an air of deep regret. I witnessed the best example ever of someone who understood what it means to carry the cross. Dr. Bernard Nathanson had become a Christian in 1996 and traveled the world speaking at pro-life conferences and at universities doing his best to rebuild a culture of life and witness for Jesus Christ. He used his own life story of being made new.

**PONCH:** At what point did you know that this promise you made to Dr. Nathanson would come to be an incredible and successful reality as it truly has through your book?

**TERRY:** God kept answering my prayers and giving me all of the evidence that He is behind this endeavor. Truly, there are so many "godcidences" that I will have to write a second book and I really do mean that. It has been a seven year odyssey of stepping out in the faith, learning how to carry my cross and then trust God for the results. I've only included a few of the stories in the book. There are so many more. Among my favorites is the day God answered three prayers in the most profound way within seven hours: I needed funds for Hosea Initiative, an attorney who would write a summary of what went wrong with Roe v Wade; and a closing story that would help me finish the book manuscript because I was dry for ideas for over six months. A substantial check was waiting for me in Northern Virginia.

**PONCH:** Terry, do you believe a subconscious or conscious truth exists in all of us regarding the right thing to do in the presence of God when it comes to the right to life but this truth is often hidden perhaps by lack of knowledge of the belt of truth and the power of God?

**TERRY:** Absolutely! God says that He writes his truth on our hearts. He has gifted us with the ability to see and recognize beauty, goodness and truth. Satan deceives and hardens the heart. This is why Cecile Richards, president of Planned Parenthood, can pretend that a bucket of dead babies and selling baby body parts is ok. She is denying the truth written on her heart.

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**PONCH:** Where does racism fit into the entire historical process involving women and children including the unborn in relationship to Hosea Initiative?

**TERRY:** Margaret Sanger was embraced by the eugenics movement in the early 1900s. They used her to advance the eugenics cause. By 1939, Sanger had initiated the "Negro Project" to eliminate the black race or at least drastically curtail their reproduction via birth control. One of the writers for her Birth Control Review pamphlet was Ernst Rudin who headed up Hitler's forced sterilization program. Hitler got his idea from Margaret Sanger. This is well documented in the film *Maafa21*. Sanger hated Christianity and believed in Malthusian philosophy- controlling births of those she deemed unfit.

**PONCH:** With Margaret Sanger being used for the eugenics cause, how can the population look away easily from all that has been printed about her in education?

**TERRY:** To know the history of Margaret Sanger and how stealthy and manipulative her tactics were in selling Americans on population control requires more than a paragraph! Suffice to say, she was victorious because of deception. Hosea Initiative gives an hour and a half presentation called "Schemes and Tactics" which tells the history of how godless people like Sanger managed to change America's social policy which had once been grounded on Judeo-Christian principles — to Malthusian philosophy of population control AND have tax-payers support it. It is one of the saddest and most costly — in both the human toll and financial calculation — hoaxes in American history.

Simply put, she had to manipulate the medical society to embrace population control as healthcare. Then she had to sell social services. Shortly after that, World War II worked in her favor because big industry needed more women workers—without child. Favored tax-status helped Planned Parenthood and then the lies of Alfred Kinsey which fueled the sexual revolution in combination with Sanger's dream chemical concoction ...The Pill, which today is categorized as a group 1 carcinogen by the World Health Organization.

I argue that Planned Parenthood is a religion and it violates our religious liberty to give it any tax support. Sanger and her minions nearly cost America her sovereignty in the last presidential election which [if Hillary had won] would have ultimately sacrificed parental "rights on the altar of "choice." Feminists, who tout the dogma of Planned Parenthood, have no idea what they are risking. Planned Parenthood must be cut off at the root to save our great nation.

**PONCH:** Do you feel it is time we end the exploitation of women and children and hasn't this been a part of your faith driven cause from the beginning?

**TERRY:** YES!!! The deception is of biblical proportion. We are living in a nation where women — and men have been deceived. Think about this: oral contraceptives are a Group 1 carcinogen increasing the likelihood of breast, cervical and liver cancer and thrombosis and abortion before the 32nd week of pregnancy makes it much more likely to develop breast cancer. Hosea Initiative has a video which explains all of this. This industry of controlling population is making women sick, killing too many of us and it is killing one million American children every year leaving millions and millions of women in shame and self-loathing, not to mention the fathers who suffer equally as much. They just bury their pain deeper.

**PONCH:** In closing, Now that the world has your book, **What If We've Been Wrong?** Where to now for Terry Beatley?

**TERRY:** It's time to teach the country and liberate Americans with the truth. To do so, Hosea Initiative needs financial support!! Readers, if interested, can make a donation at [www.hosea4you.org](http://www.hosea4you.org). Then, watch how the Lord will bless America if we will turn from our wicked ways and repent for our ignorance and apathy. I pray that God is not done with America yet.

**PONCH:** Thank you Terry for all you do for individual life, God and country. ■

"I mentioned that the Trump Administration was back in court defending the president's executive order limiting immigration from certain Islamic countries. I also mentioned a refugee camp along the border of Jordan and Syria. Even the hardest heart breaks reading about the 80,000 people "trapped in a scrub land of hopelessness." Unfortunately, military officials estimate that 5% of the camp's residents -- about 4,000 people -- could be jihadists. What is the proper Christian response to the suffering at this camp? Christians can send food and clothes. Some people may feel called to become missionaries and volunteer in the camp. Heaven would rejoice at such a choice. Anyone doing that might be putting their life in danger, and that would be a very Christian response to such tragedy. What is not an appropriate response is for the United States government to bring refugees from such camps into our country, potentially endangering innocent Americans. It is one thing for someone to take that risk upon themselves. I suspect many people reading this report cheerfully support and regularly pray for overseas missionaries. Carol and I certainly do." *Gary Bauer*



## Notable "Quotables"



## About FBI Director Comey's Firing...

"You can't be free and act on our own decisions if you don't have access to basic safety nets." *Ben Hixon, Democrat candidate for Delegate, 30th District*

"The logic of the enlightened Left may be centered on compassion, bode well in a university class room, it may even play well on the campaign trail, but when taken to its final conclusion, it ultimately results in the devaluation of individual human rights and even life itself. Rather than lead to compassion and care for society, those who advocate that the needs of society outweighs the rights of individuals are advocating for a system which will slowly, and then rapidly destroy people by first stripping away their individual rights, then their humanity, and finally their lives. When you accept force, coercion, and violence as the ultimate tool for accomplishing happiness, you certainly get the violence, but instead of accomplishing happiness there is only misery." *Christian Heiens*

"Here we go again. Headlines about one country interfering in another country's elections. Yesterday former President Barack Obama came out with an endorsement that is being called a "last-minute intervention" for Emmanuel Macron, France's leftist candidate for president. When President Obama was in office, he also tried to influence Israel's election by supporting the candidate against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu - והינתן נימינג, even using hundreds of thousands of U.S. taxpayer dollars in the effort to defeat him. I'd definitely call that interference! Why are the Democrats still crying today that Russia's President Putin allegedly interfered with our presidential election? Isn't that pretty hypocritical? The Bible warns us about hypocrisy. The One I want to intervene in elections is Almighty God. We can have a powerful influence through prayers as we ask God to intervene for His purposes. The Bible says, "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" (James 5:16)."

*Franklin Graham, May 5, 2017*

### Congresswoman Maxine Waters's Admission of No Trump-Russia Collusion Evidence Found

JONATHAN CAPEHART: I've got to ask you, because you leveled a whole lot of accusations out there about collusions and hacking and all of that. Have you seen anything, either through the intelligence briefings, anything to back up any of the accusations that you've made?

MAXINE WATERS: First of all, don't forget that all of our intelligence agencies say, yes, they have the documentation that they did the hacking on the DNC and on some of us.

CAPEHART: But the collusion, though?

WATERS: No, we have not.

*P.J. Gladnick* ■ 7



*James Comey*

President Donald Trump had no choice but to fire FBI Director James Comey after receiving the letter from Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein... Rosenstein listed a series of mistakes made by Comey, and talked to several former attorneys general who concurred. Attorney General Jeff Sessions concurred with Rosenstein and forwarded the letter to Trump." *Greg Richter*

"The FBI director "was wrong to usurp the Attorney General's authority on July 5, 2016, and announce his conclusion that [the Clinton email case] be closed without prosecution. It is not the function of the Director to make such an announcement." *Deputy Att. General Rod Rosenstein in his memo recommending Comey be fired*

"A lot of this is his fault. He should have looked in the mirror and said to himself, 'I am not trusted by Democrats, Republicans, by the American public' and should have resigned." *Alan Dershowitz*

"If the president of the United States gets a letter like that from a career professional... how could he do anything else except accept the letter? He cites attorney general after attorney general from both parties saying this is exactly wrong, and Comey in fact violated the rules of the Justice Department, the principles of the FBI, and he is not capable of rebuilding the FBI. I think President Trump frankly had no choice at that point."

*former House Speaker Newt Gingrich*

"The handling of the Clinton email investigation is a clear example of how Comey's decisions have called into question the trust and political independence of the FBI. In my efforts to get answers, the FBI, under Comey's leadership, has been slow or failed to provide information that Comey himself pledged to provide. The effectiveness of the FBI depends upon the public trust and confidence. Unfortunately, this has clearly been lost."

*Senate Judiciary Chairman Charles Grassley, R-Iowa*

"The real question raised by Comey's firing is whether Justice Department prosecutors are finally getting ready to pick up the Clinton email investigation where the FBI left off last year and make a determination on whether to prosecute Hillary Clinton and her associates, based on the evidence FBI investigators so ably gathered."

*Kenneth R. Timmerman*

"While I greatly appreciate you informing me, on three separate occasions, that I am not under investigation, I nevertheless concur with the judgment of the Department of Justice that you are not able to effectively lead the bureau. It is essential that we find new leadership for the FBI that restores public trust and confidence in its vital law enforcement mission. I wish you the best of luck in future endeavors."

*President Donald Trump*

"The media frenzy over FBI Director James Comey's firing continues. Left-wing reporters have devoted incredible amounts of time and energy to figuring out exactly when President Trump decided to fire Comey.. As the president explained in his interview with Lester Holt, there was no good time to dismiss Comey... the media have relentlessly attempted to transform Donald Trump into Richard Nixon. And because of the media's malfeasance, millions of Americans were led to believe yesterday that their president feared the FBI was getting close to something, that he was meddling in the investigation and that top officials were furious with the president and threatening to expose him. It was all fake news... Will any media outlet issue an apology to President Trump or the American people? There is collusion going on, my friends. But it's not between Trump and the Russians. It's between left-wing operatives embedded within the deep state, the progressive "resistance" and big media all colluding to overturn the election of Donald Trump." Gary Bauer

"Comey has repeatedly and improperly protected Hillary Clinton and her top people from the consequences of their criminal behavior by coloring the law, misstating the law, and focusing on everything but the elephant in the living room: Why didn't he prosecute her? Why was immunity granted to all of these individuals? Why is it he said that he needed to prove intent, when in fact all they really needed was gross negligence, which was proven beyond the shadow of a reasonable doubt, and he probably had the intent there anyway?" I appreciate that President Trump, in the face of predictable outrage, did the brave thing in firing Comey... Comey's removal may spur renewed or reinvigorated investigations of Hillary Clinton's various alleged crimes. The FBI has long needed new leadership. Don't be distracted by the corrupt political class' response to President Trump's move. As I tweeted in reaction:

@realDonaldTrump held Comey accountable for lawlessness while the DC Establishment looked the other way. Good. Good. Good." Tom Fitton ■

"In case you didn't see it in news coverage of this week's Town Hall meeting in Chesterfield with local Congressman Dave Brat – oh wait, you couldn't have since none of the multiple media stories about the event mentioned it – the crowd repeatedly booed any reference to God. From the start, where the crowd booed the pastor of the church where the event was held and booed when the name of the church was mentioned, the crowd was openly hostile to the idea of faith. But topping it off were the resounding boos that came when Congressman Brat dared state that our rights come from God." Victoria Cobb, Family Foundation



### MCRW May Update 2017 Membership

Currently, we have 65 regular members and 77 Assoc. members. If you haven't updated your membership for 2017, please pay or join at our May 16th Meeting.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday, May 17 - Congressman Tom Garrett** will hold a press conference, 2:00 PM highlighting H.R. 1227 - the Ending Federal Marijuana Prohibition Act of 2017 at the House Triangle, just outside the U.S. Capitol  
**H.R. 1227** seeks specifically to remove marijuana and tetrahydrocannabinols from the federal schedule of controlled substances, thereby leaving regulation up to the states.
- **Tuesday, May 18 - Guest Speakers: Madison County Sheriff Erik Weaver and a Drug Task Force Investigator**, 6:30 - 8:30 PM at the Madison Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 1236 Fishback Road, Rt. 722 at the north traffic light. Topics will be drug abuse epidemic and human trafficking. Dinner \$8.
- **Thursday, June 1 - MCRW Executive Committee Meeting**. Call President Anne Farmer to attend and get involved, 923-4109.
- **Tuesday, June 20 - Guest Speaker: TBA**, 6:30 - 8:30 PM at the Madison Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 1236 Fishback Road, Rt. 722 at the north traffic light. Menu: Salad and Subs. Dinner \$8. ■

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