JUNE 19TH GENERAL MEETING

Sun City Grand Republicans



All Members, Friends, & Guests

Greetings from Tom Zades (editor):

Widespread, pervasive Left-wing bias in the media needs no proving to our members and, in any case, the "proofs" often boil down to a series of quotes, anecdotes and examples. My mind instead runs to underlying causes: We know where we are...but how did we get here?

Fox News contributor Liz Peek has pointed out that: "Over the past several decades our schools have become incubators for the progressive Left. Liberal professors have taught millennials and younger generations that our country was founded on a lie and that our free enterprise system is 'rigged.' These young people now occupy newsrooms and social media firms."

Noted historian and former Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich, has put it in even stronger language: "Public universities and colleges continued to hire vehement anti-American professors. We did not think through the eventual reality that graduates who had been taught systematic falsehoods would take those falsehoods into their jobs. This educated ignorance has now infested our news media, bureaucracies and corporate headquarters. These are sincere fanatics."

As Harvard Law Professor Emeritus Alan Dershowitz said on "American Agenda" last month: "Academia is so far-left today, and they're graduating these young people who are taking over the newsrooms and the editorial rooms of all the media, and *the media is becoming the Democratic Party*, and that's not the way the marketplace of ideas is supposed to operate."

(Italics and bolding mine, ed.)

China - A Threat?

If you have questions about where we stand in our relationship with China, then come to our June Meeting when PM Azinga will give us some answers about what China is doing to destroy America..

Azinga came to Arizona from Hawaii where she was a candidate for The Hawaii House of Representatives, a Registered Lobbyist, and a Television Producer of a series of shows on The China Threat.

She launched over 500 Foreign policy programs focused on the US/China engagement in business, trade, human rights, rule of law, espionage, cyber theft, intellectual property, organized crime as they affect geopolitics in Asia, the Pacific and the world June 2021

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Date and time

Saturday June 19th, 2021, 9:00am - Coffee/Pastries 9:30am - Meeting

Location

Church on the Green 19051 N. R H Johnson BI Sun City West, AZ 85375.

Senator Josh Hawley (R-MO,) Fox News May 25, 2021 Senator Hawley's comments on the CCP and slave labor Compilation by Tom Zades, Editor

The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) represents an existential threat to the United States. There is broad, bipartisan agreement on this challenge. For decades, China has seized our intellectual property, flooded our country with cheap imports, gutted our industrial base, stolen our jobs, and lured American corporations abroad. With American dollars and technology, they've financed a regional and global strategy bent on domination.

The real sellouts to China are mega billion-dollar corporations that are obsessively wedded to the Chinese market. From Big Tech to Wall Street to Nike, the NBA, and Disney, big business is embracing the values of the CCP. Several multi-national corporations have allegedly taken advantage of forced labor in China and elsewhere, effectively choosing slaves over American workers.

Any bill from Congress that focuses on our competitiveness with China must ensure that U.S.-based corporations are required to shift their focus back to American workers and American values. There are strong steps that Congress can take to cut China down to size. <u>It starts with addressing slave labor and</u> the multi-national corporations that enable it to persist abroad.

We know that in the Chinese province of Xinjiang, for example, the Uyghur Muslim minority has been forced into concentration camps and their labor exploited by Chinese state-backed businesses, both in Xinjiang and elsewhere. This cheap, forced labor is a big reason why China has become a production powerhouse.

I'm offering proposals this week to put our workers first. To address slave labor, we should enact a punitive import tariff of 100 percent on all goods that are produced in Xinjiang or that contain materials that originate from that province. Second, big corporations based in America should be required to certify that their entire supply chain is "slave free" or face stiff penalties.

Then, we should require that all goods originating from a country believed to be a source for forced labor by the Department of Labor be marked as such. Will Nike be able to sell as many shoes if the label says they come from a place suspected of slave labor? This is how we can change corporate behavior.

If enacted, these measures could be transformative. By purging slave labor from our supply chains, we can isolate China economically and limit its access to rich American firms that fuel its aggression in the Indo-Pacific. And by protecting our domestic industry from exploited labor, we will empower our own workers and create jobs. China cannot hope to compete with American workers on a level playing field..

> HAPPY HOUR/SOCIAL Thursday, June 24th from 3:00pm - 5:00pm @ Chef Peter's Bistro 17300 N Sun Village Pkwy Surprise, AZ 85374

> > House Margarita's - \$2.00 ea. Appetizers Available

See you there!

Regards,

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