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I love this picture with Chris Christie after the hurricane showing off by having Obama in his hip pocket

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Just Say No to ~~Chris Christie for President!~~

Second Edition

Our nation must be better than NJ

Conservative Americans need a party that we can count on and a candidate that is irrefutably conservative. Chris Christie is not the answer.

This book describes the NJ Governor in unflattering terms and it offers a comprehensive rationale for why Chris Christie is a RINO who must not be permitted to gain the Republican nomination.

The Establishment Republicans are wolves in sheep clothing, and they may try to hoist Mr. Christie upon America because they love bad politics lots more than they love the American people.

God protect me from my friends & I will take care of my enemies.



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I dedicate this book

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my terrific wife, Pat, and our two extremely intelligent
pets,
Benny and Buddy.*

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every way they can to assure the muse is always fired
up. Benny, my dog (OK everybody in the family thinks
he is their dog, including Buddy) goes to work with me
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Brian W. Kelly

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Preface:

Chris Christie may not look it but he is a RINO Republican who for too long has been on the wrong side of major conservative issues such as gun control, illegal immigration, and Obamacare. For example, on the latter, Christie is seen as embracing Obamacare and he has expanded Medicaid in NJ.

He has been criticized by his 2016 primary opponent Rand Paul who says that Obama's Medicaid expansion is very expensive and not fiscally conservative – "and really, many Republican governors who I would say are conservative did resist expanding and accepting Obamacare in their states," Rand Paul was talking about Christie. For his part, Christie did not know what hit him having to face off with Donald Trump in the Republican Primary. It was not a safe venue for a Rino on that stage with Donald Trump.

Being a RINO as many of us see Christie, does not bode well for the twice elected NJ Governor with conservatives –even though he surely has enough charisma to charm the Republican Establishment Elites into picking him as their presidential nominee. After all, throughout 2013 to 2016, the Republican Party has been AWOL as a decisive force in American government.

Meanwhile, Chris Christie for years before Trump came on the scene, had been knocking them out of the park in New Jersey. The superstar was re-elected as Governor by NJ voters for his second four year term, despite the liberal progressive leanings of the constituency. The liberal progressives love the guy.

The Elite Republican Establishment obviously saw an opportunity to have a winner on the ticket in 2016. If only Mr. Christie would play ball with the big shots. They were ready to forego any values, including conservative values to get that W in the Win / Loss column.

RINO leadership still blames conservatives for losing the Presidency yet it was the Republican Party who put a partial conservative up as its presidential nominee in 2012. It was not the conservatives. Though Mitt Romney was not a bad guy and perhaps would have made a swell president, he had to look up the word conservative each time he gave a speech in order to reacquaint himself with the notion of conservative values.

It really does not matter at this point as it is almost a certainty that Republicans are looking for a new base. Conservatives to Republicans are passé.

Chris Christie fits in quite well with the new Republican Party. This book talks about the reasons why we conservatives cannot permit Chris Christie to be our nominee in 2024. Trump is our 2016 nominee and it is so appropriate that he makes it all the way.

We have had an enemy of conservatism in the White House for far too long to take the chance of up a RINO to take his place. Is Christie a RINO Let's see as we read this book!

Obama has already issued the command to change the country fundamentally a little at a time, and his pace is speeding up. He does have to be somewhat concerned about moving too abruptly for if he is seen being cocky with his power, it would be a strategic mistake.

That's why we still have some time to defeat him and all of his fascist and brainwashing propaganda and programs. It is too bad that Republicans have chosen not to join conservatives in the fight.

There is a lot in this book about Obama, because he is the ultimate enemy of every conservative who ever lived. However, the intention of this book is to clearly demonstrate that the new Republican RINO leadership has willfully chosen not to fight Obama's most tyrannical moves on behalf

of either themselves or conservatives, Despite Obama killing America, rather than fixing the country in 2016, Republicans were ready to turn it over to RINO Chris Christie. Many of us are praying they won't get their next chance til 2024, hopefully after eight years of Donald Trump.

These are scary times for conservatives. No reinforcements are coming any time soon from the Republican Party.

Conservatives have to get accustomed to getting nothing from Republicans. Republicans were once the enforcers for the conservative ideology. Conservatives logically believed that Republicans felt the same as we do. We were wrong. Chris Christie is not a conservative. Ask the TEA Party.

Brian W. Kelly monitors what is happening to conservatives and has written extensively on this major problem with the Republican Party. This is his seventy-fourth book. He is one of America's most outspoken and eloquent conservative spokesmen.

Kelly is the author of No Amnesty! No Way!; Saving America the Trump Way! Why Trump!, Taxation Without Representation, Obama's Seven Deadly Sins, Kill the EPA!, Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!; and many other conservative patriotic books. They are available at www.bookhawkers.com, Amazon, and Kindle.

Like many Americans, Brian is fed up with a stifling progressive liberal agenda in Washington that places the needs of everybody else in front of the needs of Americans. Like many conservatives, he is shocked at the behavior of the new RINO Republican Party. But, he is not shocked at the party elites looking to Chris Christie as a savior like Obama.

Brian Kelly has read the intelligence reports, has researched and written about the topic for years, and he knows how intolerable the results of poor government policy can be

within our neighborhoods. His comprehensible and sane recommendations in this book are explained in detail within the covers of this soon-to-be classic book. Just say no to Chris Christie for President. That part is simple.

Sincerely,
Brian P. Kelly, Editor

About the Author



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Chapter 1 Chris Christie... Not the Right Man!

Would gentleman John McCain have made a better choice?

Perhaps the two RINOS are one and the same!!!

If you are a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, despite its leaning in recent years towards full-blown Marxism, just as gentleman John McCain before him, you would have had yourself a great candidate in Chris Christie if he beat Donald Trump for the Republican Nomination. He did not. Thank God that conservatives, nationalists, and populists and all of America have a great choice now in the 2016 general election for President.

There is one thing I admire about Christie. Just one thing! He backed Donald Trump early and so in the spirit of redemption, I have no problem at all with him holding a great position in the Trump Cabinet. I sure hope he has changed because when I wrote the first version of this book in 2013, I made a great case against Chris Christie. Much of this book is about that case. Some of the facts have changed and Christie has changed somewhat.

Chris Christie was tough as nails and then did not run against Romney. He should have. I loved him then. Then he met Obama and held him in a warm embrace. See the cover. By the way I have T-shirts with that big hug available at www.bookhawkers.com. There is still a great selection of

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sizes. Everybody stops when I wear mine, especially in New Jersey or the OC shore. I think they like the little Obama in Christie's hip pocket after Hurricane Sandy more than they like the perfect image of the larger than life Chris Christie with a pocket large enough to hold an Obama. It seemed after Sandy for a while, the two buds were on a roll. Obama seemed quite happy being in Chris Christies pocket while conservatives simply grimaced at the thought. That was when I put Christie on the outside looking in.

Mr. Christie degraded himself into a person who will be a friend to Democrats straight from the opposition party. Christie will do you well. He became a left of center Republican and as long as good things happen to him, the Party—Democrat or Republican should not matter. The RINOS will miss him for sure if his popularity pushes him towards the Democrats.

If he is nominated as a Republican, Democrats and their minions in the liberal progressive press will have the same type of weak Republican to beat up as when John McCain gave it a whirl. They got in a few good practice rounds in the beginning of 2014 regarding Bridgegate.

Chris Matthews, who surely wished he was the recipient of Obama's tender embrace of Christie in the Hurricane Sandy photos, will be a Christie man from the beginning because he is looking for just one nice free meal at the White House. Matthews has no other life than that of a tingling parasite.

Conservatives hate the fact that Democrats act smarter than Republicans. They outmaneuver every Republican tactic as if they were born with the innate abilities to be better than even a RINO. They surely neutralized Chris Christie with the Obama embrace.

Democrats showed deep love for McCain in 2008, until they helped him win the Republican nomination. They knew they had won at that point regardless of whether the D or R

candidate was in the White House. McCain is a RINO, and RINOS are Republicans in name only. It seems that RINOs wish they were born Democrats, but have been cheated by nature or some other cosmic force, of the privilege.

It was not until McCain had won the primary against people who appeared to be real Republicans that all the Democratic-tilted news stories from the corrupt media focused on the bad features of John McCain as a candidate for President. The epiphany apparently is that the Democrats wanted the President to be a Democrat and McCain, after all, was a nasty SOB Republican, though a RINO at best.

Ironically, McCain had come so far to the left that even he did not realize he was an SOB Republican. The Democrats would have done fine even with McCain but not as well as with the ultra-liberal progressive Marxist Barack H. Obama, the most left President of all time. John McCain could only wish he had such a “positive” label!

Just like when they were successfully able to turn on John McCain after their black widow courtship in the primary, they will turn on Chris Christie, just as fast. When Hillary and Bill say it is time for no more cuddling of Christie, the press will do its duty.

You may recall that when John McCain got all the help he needed from Democrats to assure his nomination as the Republican candidate, the Democratic spiders had their blood feast on him in the general election. Christie would have been a similar target. With his huge ego, the Governor of NJ would not see it coming. He thinks that he has bought everybody off with George Soros’s money but Soros will have the last word and the last laugh and Christie will not be the last man standing.

Sucking in Chris Christie to Democrat love should not be too hard. Like McCain, Christie cannot believe anybody would

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go against him. After all, he is the one and only Chris Christie.

However, if he were to have won the “R” nomination, all affection would have stopped and the Democrats would work again to help their real candidate, Hillary R. Clinton (HRC), sneak into the White House. From this, the American people would receive another four years of Democratic tyranny, while Chris Christie would not believe his eyes. But, Donald Trump got the nomination, and now neither Christie nor Hillary will be President. There is a God. Let me now continue with the thesis of the original book.

Of course there is the risk that the low information voters and the misinformed voters might not be talked out of choosing the NJ Governor as their man in the Primary and the general election. Therefore the press will have to do its work to knock down the Christie Superman image. With Bridgewater, they got some practice in this regard.

In the unlikely event that Chris Christie were elected president, his left of moderate thinking would not hurt the Democratic Party as much as a Mitt Romney or an Alan Keyes, or a Ben Carson would hurt. Conservatives of course would be crippled whether it was Hillary or Christie who became the president in 2016. So, we are very pleased with Trump.

The conservatives’ plan is to get the Republican leadership and the elitist conservatives in the shadows to stand down. If Chris Christie surfaced to the top of the list, conservatism would have lost for Republicans for sure for at least another four years.

No real conservative wants another four years of either RINO or Democrat rule.

I recall writing my last book, titled, Kill the Republican Party. From my research I am positive that those who back the likes

of Chris Christie for the presidency are doing their best to kill America and the Republican Party at the same time.

Though the NJ Governor would like conservatives to believe he is a hard-nosed conservative, and he would like Republicans to see him as a moderate, he is most concerned that Democrats see him as a liberal progressive Marxist, which he is. Christie can claim that his egg just happened to be placed in the wrong nest prior to its hatching.

The on-again, off-again pro-life, pro-choice Christie may not have come from an egg (time will tell), but there was a point in his life that, like other progressives, he valued turtle eggs containing turtle embryos more than little human babies in the womb. He was pro-choice. Can it be possible that he may also be pro-infanticide or as they like to say, pro post-birth-abortion. After all, his hip-pocket mentor Barack Obama has a storied past regarding infanticide.

Who can be surprised of the antics of a pure politician, who did all but get a room with President Obama (figure of speech) after Hurricane Sandy? I wonder if the Governor had a chance to pick up the manuscript of Obama's new book, Dreams for my Successor!

I love to write and I love to take the opportunity to speak my mind and so rather than my 50th book being titled, America For Dummies, which had been my plan for some time now, as you can see, the title of this book is Just Say No to Chris Christie for President! Amen! Just say No! Since I am changing the book substantially, and ISBNs can be reused only when cosmetic changes are made, this is now my 74th book.

The Governor of NJ does not appear to be a candidate for conservative of the year. Instead, he comes off to most comment writers as a self-serving fraud. I did not see this when I first observed the Governor. It took me several years

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to understand that just because Christie does not like teacher unions, does not make him a good person or a good conservative, or a good candidate for president in any year.

In fact, after the “warm and tender handshake / embrace in the wake of Hurricane Sandy, I am convinced that if you like President Obama as your president, you would have loved Chris Christie as his replacement. He is Obama but a lot smarter and a lot craftier than the President could ever hope to be. That, of course makes him more dangerous for real conservatives.

The “Obama hug and then calling House Speaker John Boehner out on support for Sandy aid hampered Christie in 2016 with conservatives. Not helping Ken Cuccinelli and the rumor of not wanting to back a Republican against Governor Cuomo were other nails in the Christie coffin being built piece by piece by conservatives. After Trump, Christie will have a hard time wooing the TEA Party for sure for a presidential bid. We must remember despite all the Democratic slurs, The TEA Party ‘R US!

Can you imagine if Obama were as smart as Christie? Overall, I think that Christie would be a poor president for America but a much better president than Obama. He is not only smarter, he actually likes himself a lot more than Obama appears to like himself. Obama likes to be flattered for sure but he just does not seem to like himself.

I don’t mean the smiles we get during Obama’s victory laps but I see an inner darkness in Obama about issues the President may need to address as a human being. I hope he addresses these issues before he takes our country down a hill with no return.

For example, I do not think Obama is honest with himself about too much. So I figure, how can he be happy with himself? How can he be honest with us? I don’t think Christie has the exact same issues, though he too comes off as a

narcissist. But, Christie loves being a narcissist and could defend it whereas Obama would deny it and hope to sneak the lie by a non-discerning public.

Despite this presidential ingredient, narcissism is not necessary for a person to be a good CEO. Christie would not be a good president because he is not a real, true, and honest conservative. He would like to be called a conservative but a cheap lie detector from Cracker Barrel's Duck Dynasty Shop would prove him wrong.

Thank God that New Jersey will not be the only state voting in 2016. They are far too forgiving. Many from NJ have not seen the Governor doing his all for the people of the state. However, like other Americans they do see the great press clippings from a compliant and corrupt press and wonder if perhaps we all have the wrong impression of the next in line to the "Great One."

I would like to know how, with a Republican Governor's blessing; Democrat Cory Booker is the new Senator of NY. Do Republican Governors typically assure that Democrats gain such prestigious seats in Congress?

BTW, thank you Governor Christie for the great support for now Senator Booker or was it simply a tacit lack of support for the Republican candidate, Steve Lonegan. You and Cory may continue being buds for life. You helped him big time Mr. Christie while he helped your vote tally also. NJ liberals know you guys are great friends. It seems that you, Governor Christie, again gave up the people for your own self interests. The people you pledged to support were certainly all the people of the state but conservatives expect you to be conservative.



New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie isn't going to help Cory Booker's GOP opponent, outside a formal endorsement. (MEL EVANS/AP)

Governor Christie enjoys getting support from Republicans and conservatives so that he can win elections. Unfortunately, he has not been so willing to give what he has received.

In other words, if the possibility of Christie endorsing another staunch Republican might hurt a Christie candidacy, present or future, even in an infinitesimal way; chances are the Governor will not offer help. Ask Ken Cuccinelli from Virginia, and Steve Lonegan from Christie's home state of New Jersey. I must admit that his support for Donald Trump was unexpected. I am thankful for that and hope it is Christie's redemption.

Mr. Christie does love Mr. Christie for sure. If you are running for office as an "R" and you must depend on Christie as your major source of support, his before Trump experience suggests, "don't bother running." Nobody else matters—even if you are a Republicans in good standing, who could benefit from support from a fellow Republican in better standing. Christie is a major team player for Team Christie, but the "I" in TEAM ends right there.

And, so, because the Governor has been under big time pressure from Republicans after "bear-hugging" President

Obama, he did reluctantly endorse Lonegan's campaign, and he vowed to stump for him. Show me the photos! Conservatives knew his fingers were crossed. It did not happen. Christie kept his endorsements to himself until it did not matter.

There was little reporting on any energetic stumping by Christie for any Republican in NJ or any other state. Christie likes Democrats who help him and as far as the public who may or may not like the man, the public is in the same boat: "To heck with the public!" Watch this Governor dance when it suits him and not until.

The whole scenario of Christie for Christie has left him in a precarious position with his Party especially since they were able only to get an "endorsement" a day or two before the election for Mr. Lonegan. Does that sound like somebody who is for himself or somebody who is for a conservative Republican?

Mr. Lonegan was once a leader in the TEA Party. Maybe that was the problem. Conservatism is not important to Christie for he was able to be elected Governor without showing any signs of it. Yet, in meetings with conservatives, and the corrupt press, he touts himself as a strong conservative. His wink gives it all away.

In the fall of 2013, Christie was in an awkward position on many issues. The most pressing of issues for the country at the time was the ongoing debate in Washington over the government shutdown. By the way, does anybody know where Chris Christie stands on the Democrats using the shutdown as a political tool? Christie is almost as good as Obama at keeping the truth hidden.

The Democrats choice for Republican nominee in 2016 (Chris Christie) first brushed off a question about the government shutdown when he was in Washington mid-way through the

“crisis.” At the time he was queried by the press on his position, the shutdown was in its second week.

Christie, who is rarely shy about voicing his opinions on any topic, was reluctant to engage. Yet, eventually he bit, when asked whether he thought the shutdown, combined with the threat of a default if the debt ceiling was not raised, would hurt the economy. Before I show you his words, do you think the Governor took the conservative side or the opportune political side?

"You know, I don't think it's ever good to keep the government closed when your job is to run the government," he said. In other words, Christie faulted conservatives for trying to stop Obamacare and the huge Obama induced debt. Every now and then I am compelled to ask the readers of this book, “Tell me again why Christie would make a good candidate for the GOP in 2024?”

It surely is tough to scratch up a few answers. Anybody who thinks that Gentleman John McCain made a good candidate v. the newbie Obama should love Chris Christie to be the next Republican nominee. Such folks, however, would not be at all sympathetic to the values of conservatism.

Christie is less conservative than Romney

Though Mitt Romney was not a real conservative in all aspects, he was and is an exceptional businessman and until walking away from his Trump promise of support, I thought he was a fine human being. I would have been happy with Mitt Romney in 2012 as President because he, like his dad before him, seemed to love America. He would have worked on the economy 150% if given the opportunity. There would be no Obamacare national nightmare today. I think!

By now, we would be out of the toilet bowl and climbing far up onto the main seat and soon we would be out of the outhouse altogether.

Romney would have had us on our feet economically, and in position to be the envy of the world again and he would be going for another term in 2016. Maybe God did us all a favor. The fact is that Romney was not a Messiah-like figure as Obama and Christie are. He was incapable of producing a false aura at his every movement. Then again, until reneging on his Trump promise, he was not a liar either. We do get the government we deserve.

Chris Christie wants to be known as a generic conservative on issues that he likes and/or dislikes but he is not somebody who cares about the overall values of conservatives. He is a Kerry-like flip flopper.

He is also very much like George Bush. In his first year in the presidency, with no changes to Congress, we could count on Christie bringing in a full amnesty for illegal aliens and in his next breath he would try to take our guns away. It is his legacy.

I need not say anymore because those two issues decided correctly mean we are on the road to a successful America. Going the other way is a continuation of the Obama regime, and a bee line to definite failure. Go Trump!

Christie surely would fit in with a lot of other RINOS so he is sure to be a Republican elite establishment favorite when and if they let him in their private club. Those who will gobble Christie up as a Republican are those people who are always on John McCain's party guest list. We conservatives cannot afford to be fooled again. Chris Christie must be defeated unless he demonstrates a full redemption.

Chapter 2 Wimpy Republicans Love Chris Christie

Chris Christie and the 2016 party of wimps

Conservatives are burning inside because of wimpy, gutless Republicans, such as Chris Christie who no longer stand for anything and no longer stand up to anything. How much is a conservative supposed to take? John Boehner is a definite on Christie's guest list. So far Paul Ryan and Mitch McConnell will be sitting right next to them. RINOs love other RINOs.

The new RINOs seem even more progressive than the liberal progressives in the Democratic Party. They are leading the charge on gun control and amnesty. Who needs Democrats when we have the new RINOS?

So, among other things, while researching this book and others I have written, I tried to figure out just how long the Republicans have been playing lap dog for the Democrats? I remember many disappointments over the years, expecting Republicans to be conservative. So, this is not a recent phenomenon. Conservatives have been in denial as we have few options besides the Republican Party.

The more we see Chris Christie in action, the more of a disappointment he becomes. He is a dangerous man if you are a real conservative. He is not a conservative but he can actually get elected if the RINOS and the low information and misinformed voters stick with him. That is why we conservatives must stop him.

I would say it has been at least twenty years and probably more like thirty years ago that this phenomenon began. Conservatives have been far too patient, and the RINOs take our patience for granted even while they attack US.

They expect US to continue to root for a Party that no longer has respect for even itself. You won't believe how many conservatives are frustrated with lack of support from Republican leadership, and you won't believe how many use the same exact term—"wimps," to describe the Republican Party of today. The leadership is RINO, but the spirit is wimp. Then one day a different type of man, a man's man, showed up to save us all – Donald Trump.

Conservatives see Chris Christie as a John-McCain like figure in the elite Republican Establishment. Christie gains his claim to being a conservative by being a registered Republican. But, the days in which Republicans were conservative are gone. Christie is a Republican for sure.

He is the same type of Republican who would out his TEA party friends if he had any. He would rather conspire with Democrats, rather than have a conservative win a position of power in the US government. Let's say it as it is!

"Wimp" is the right word to describe the current major character trait of Republicans for sure. Here is a great definition of a wimp for your notebook: "a weak and cowardly or unadventurous person." Say no more. This represents the entire Republican Party establishment.

Yes! We sure have picked the right word. Indeed! Why America picked all these wimps needs a reevaluation. Bringing more wimps like Christ Christie on-board to hurt America needs no evaluation. Just Say No!

Since most of you, who I thank immensely for reading this book, are conservatives, I suspect you believe it and you are not surprised. Chris Christie to the naked eye does not fit the external mold of the wimp, since he looks like a real man and we have all seen him assertive at times.

My bet is that most of US initially thought he was a good conservative, but we too got sucked in by the corrupt press. We forget that despite him being a “faux conservative,” the corrupt press loves him. Though Christie definitely does not look the part of the wimp, he does not wear conservatism on his shoulder. So, we must stop being fooled.

In order to see the true Republican wimp characteristic in Chris Christie, we must never forget the Obama embrace, the love-fest with Cory Booker, and turning his back on needy members of his own Party. As we contemplate these faults, Mr. Christie begins to take on the look of the Republican wimp, which he really is.

Christie can fool the best of US and he has. While many conservatives are unsure today about whether Ann Coulter is one of US or not, because of her torrid long-distance love-affair with Governor Christie, she too admits, though tacitly, that she was well fooled by the Governor. Recently, she has chosen to divorce her man and her illicit mental love affair with the New Jersey charlatan may almost be officially over. Coulter finally admits she was wrong on Christie. Let me add to the Coulter opinion to clarify her awakening to Christie as a liberal/progressive. In November, 2013, Ann Coulter submitted to an Ask Me Anything online session on reddit.com, a liberal group web site. She was asked about Chris Christie:

“Ms. Coulter,
A few years back you were a big fan of Chris Christie, you were very vocal in an effort to have him run for president. How do you feel about him now?”

“Ann Coulter_:

He directed his temporary Senate appointee vote for the Rubio-Schumer amnesty bill, i.e. a plan to give the Democrats 30 million new voters. With that, Christie established himself as the candidate of Wall Street and yuppies, who want cheap servants and don't care what happens to the country.”

Coulter really has a great way with words.

For me to feel good about what Coulter now says will take some time but I applaud this otherwise fine conservative for acknowledging that she made a big mistake on Christie. Most of US were mistaken also. But, no longer! Coulter seems a bit too happy with Republicans and not as happy with conservatives, and that is why I still have reservations about her.

For conservatives to advocate a Christie candidacy would be like putting the “approved” stamp on a clever, but nonetheless very wimpy Republican. Yes, when we get to the bottom line, we find that the word wimp describes Chris Christie as well as other RINOS.

If you too think Republicans are wimps, I think you will enjoy the beginning of this article from way back in 1994 titled, “Wimpy Republicans.” It is nice to have our conclusions affirmed and this article does that and more without having to use current names.

If we substituted either the gang of eight immigration charade or the lackluster objections and responses to 2nd Amendment threats from the Senate, for the crime bill referenced in this article, or Chris Christie standing for nothing and loving Obama profusely, it would sound like it was written just a few months ago.

I think you will see a lot of today in this article by Mona Charen. Ironically, while whacking Republicans on the “Crime Bill from the ‘90’s,” Mona also offers her secret thoughts on Hillarycare, a phenomenon not unlike Obamacare but from the mid 1990’s. Pay attention please so your vote does not drift off to the original architect of Obamacare.

Wimpy Republicans live on but they change their names and body shapes to fit the times. This article is as appropriate today as it was in 1994. Would Chris Christie come out to defend himself or confirm Mona on this one?

“Wimpy Republicans” September 09, 1994 by Mona Charen from the Baltimore Sun

“THE CAPITULATION of six frightened, feeble, supine Republican senators on the so-called crime bill does not bode well for the debate over health care legislation. It suggests that some Republicans are still playing by rules invented by and for Democrats. If those rules are followed on health, we will get some kind of reform bill -- and that will be terrible for the country and politically damaging for Republicans as well.

The rules that were followed on the crime bill are as follows: The Democrats propose a huge federal spending program to address a problem that ought not to be handled by the federal government in the first place. The Republicans complain about the cost. The Democrats accuse the Republicans of being "anti-elderly" or "anti-children." Republicans stammer in response. The Democrats make some minor adjustments to the act (like cutting \$3 billion from the \$33 billion crime bill), and the Republicans vote for it.”

The more things change; the more they stay the same. I found the scenario similar to today and utterly amazing that this has been going on for so long that few can remember when Republicans had guts, and when they did not check their private parts at the door when engaging Democrats.

On December 11, 2011, Republicans were at it again. Here is a section of a piece from conservativeviewsforthe grassroots.com:

“Republicans caved under pressure. ... though a two month extension won't solve things in the long term, it will help temporarily to give the 2 million people out of work some reprieve and spare doctors from a big Medicare cut. This will save each tax payer \$40 per paycheck. This is called deferring the battle for another day. In other words, Congress is being stupid. A two-month extension only perpetuates the uncertainty that too many employers already have in dealing with the economy and what's coming out of Washington. Prolonging the agony will not suffice the American people.”

Conservatives have been begging Republicans to do their jobs for a long time. Is Chris Christie a Republican or a conservative or both? We must all remember that “neither” is also an option here!

On May 7, 2013, in Virginia, the state Republicans chose to emulate Capitol Hill. This excerpt is from beforeitsnews.com:

“Remember that commercial for trash-bags; the one that describes their competitors trash-bags as wimpy, wimpy, wimpy. When I see other states and their reaction to the Federal government on the 2nd Amendment and other issues; that “wimpy, wimpy, wimpy” phrase perfectly describes your GOP legislators in Virginia.

“Bob Marshall’s exceptionally weak 2nd Amendment protection bill couldn’t even make it out of a committee as GOP lawmakers wrung their hands that they might offend their “friends” in Washington. While Virginia Republicans cower and shake, other states are standing up for their citizens’ rights.”

Republicans have not only become wimpy on conservative issues, fiscal, social, and moral; they are also stupid. It is so bad that for the last several years, it seems they seek the counsel of Democrats for their next move.

Remember the massive hug and who's that in Christie's pocket?

Chapter 3 Is Chris Christie a Stepford Candidate?

The Stepford wimps were never more important to the tyrants than now!

If you think there is an aura of plastic on the political landscape today that seems to preserve the rotten and destroy the pure, maybe you see it as clearly as it can be seen. The American people no longer matter to the political class because we can be replaced by illegal foreign nationals or perhaps as robotics is perfected—simple plastic automated figurines.

If you think there is no hope, maybe you are right—at least if there is no action on the people's part. I spend a lot of my time trying to wake up all Americans to the fact that our country is being stolen from us. We are under siege and soon if we do not all wake up, there will be no America. Chris Christie is close to the on-deck circle to the most important position of prominence to help assure the continuance of the theft of America from unwary Americans. Your call! It is too late to expect a solution to Obama. Hopefully we will have Trump for eight years, and then, unless we get a verifiable redemption, we cannot stand by idle and let Chris Christie be the RINO who undoes Trump after eight years and finishes off America?

I am using this forum to add my voice to the long chorus of conservatives who are fed up being victimized by the Republican Party. We need to have the courage to change if

Republican leadership will not. Chris Christie as of today is not our answer. That is a certainty.

And, so, here I am again, like most conservatives, a voice crying out in the desert with another book that should be of great importance to conservatives. Hopefully this book and the voices of other conservatives will be heard and we can change the “End of America” from something that **must be** to something that **might be**. Dickens would surely like that sentence.

Unfortunately, it is all too clear that we can no longer count on Republicans to fight our battles for US. The values, which we hold dear, are too important to trust to such untrustworthy hands.

If we choose to anoint Chris Christie as the next Barack H. Obama, even if we have a great Trump presidency in-between, we will get an unchained Obama-like president, who will darken forever all of our hopes and dreams. We will get a return to bigger government and a replay or an extension of Obama policies. America cannot afford four any additional years of unbridled liberal progressive Marxism.

Even before Robert Gates' tell-all book on Obama, we knew we had a weak, wimpy president on foreign affairs. So far, as close as we are to perdition in America today, Obama has yet to destroy us. We were able to hold our own but we lost a lot of spirit. The change in Congress in 2014 should have finished Obama and should have went a long way in helping America survive...but, of course the new Congress chose to join the Democratic Party. This we must remember.

We need to query Mr. Christie when he gets his turn if he does. Where is Governor Christie on National Issues? He tries not to exist. Check the record. Like Obama in the beginning, Christie has no real record. But, he does have a penchant and

a love for illegal immigrants having more rights than Americans and he does like Americans not having guns.

Thus, the Christie record could be found as part of the “wimpy, wimpy, wimpy” notion in full gear. Regarding conservatism, Christie is a wimp and that is how his presidency would play out in foreign affairs. Regarding Christie, the Governor is about as conservative as the President.

Do you remember the Chicago community organizer who did not exist on the national stage until Rod Serling materialized him and then sicced him on the American people as president? Democrats had previously anointed Hillary Clinton in 2008. It is up to assure that she gets nowhere again in 2016. Obama came from nowhere in 2008 to put off Hillary's round with destiny. Things that come out of nowhere are not necessarily good for the country. These last eight years have been devastating.

To understand the shallow candidacy of Chris Christie in 2009, you need to think of just two other names—Jon Corzine and Barack Hussein Obama. Christie emerged a hero over Democratic Governor Jon Corzine, and Obama was a Rod Serling plant that mesmerized people into thinking they all lived in the Twilight Zone, and a person named “Anybody but Bush” was about to get elected president.

The Corzine administration was racked by corruption scandals, an extra-marital affair with a state worker union leader, a government shutdown and a near-death SUV accident, just for starters. Obama could not match Corzine nor could he match Bush. They were his strengths. He was the star in the Rod Serling episode entitled, “The man with no identity.” It was more than a cameo when Obama became the beneficiary of the “Anybody but Bush,” campaign that the Democrats had going on for the last four years of the Bush Administration.

New Jersians had their own, “Anybody but Corzine” deal going on at the same time. So, nobody was surprised despite all the “stolen” money that Corzine invested in his campaign, that given all of the “scandals,” and months of Corzine polling in the low 40s, a little known Chris Christie was able to steal a victory. However the 49-45 percent victory was a surprise. It was not the wide margin of victory expected for an “Anybody but Corzine” campaign beneficiary.

Just as the 2009 presidential run was a referendum on George W. Bush, with Gentleman John McCain playing the lead role in the tragedy, the NJ gubernatorial election was a referendum on Jon Corzine. It had very little to do with Chris Christie’s magnetism with the people of NJ. They hardly knew him. All of a sudden he was just there. Could he have been created from spare parts in Stepford Connecticut or did he come from a pod from outer space?

With NJ being one of the most progressive states in the nation, Christie’s election was in no way a mandate for conservatism. Rod Serling had planted Chris Christie just as he had planted Barack Obama, and both won their matches. Or better said, John Corzine lost and John McCain (George W. Bush) lost. It is that simple.

Christie has been a long-time buddy of Karl Rove, a RINO of the finest breeding. On his way to the Governor’s chair, he received a mid-level Bush political appointment. He was not in many political races and it is safe to say that in 2009, he was no superstar to be running for the highest position in New Jersey.

Christie had lost almost as many races as he had won. Yet, one big victory and all of a sudden every bigwig RINO, whom Karl Rove could fund, along with members of the corrupt press, hailed the GOP's next rising star. By this one

referendum v Jon Corzine, Chris Christie became a superstar and he became the dominant force in New Jersey politics, and until the big hug with Obama he definitely had a shot at the presidency on the R side.

Conservatives can do much better.

Christie took to dirty politics like a fly is attracted to bad smells. He launched a carefully crafted pro-Christie self-promotion campaign. He built himself up by showcasing a "tell it like it is" attitude and as he executed his plan very aggressively. The story on Christie is that at times he crossed over the line and became a bully.

On December 3, 2012, Michael Reagan, the son of President Reagan, who is a conservative not to be denied, made some astute observations about the GOP and its new predilection to the likes of Chris Christie and his new best friend, Barack H. Obama:

“Republicans had better learn from history -- and from Ronald Reagan's mistake.

President Obama and his fellow big-spenders in Congress are promising if they get higher tax rates today they'll make even higher spending cuts tomorrow.

It's an old sucker's game. Republicans -- and the rest of the country -- should know it by now, because for three decades we've all been suckers.

If history is our guide, and Republicans in Congress don't grow a spine, by this time next year we'll have higher taxes, higher spending, more debt and a bigger government.”

What Mike Reagan predicted has already come true.

At renewamerica.com on May 14, 2011, Bill Borst took an extended look at the Republican “Wimp Factor.” If Chris Christie is ever elected President, he would make a perfect “feature cover.”

Chris Christie like many other Republicans has Wimp Factor qualities. In 1987 when George H. W. Bush was the sitting Vice President and was just about running for president, Newsweek came up with a cover on him with some derisive comments that lived on. It grew into something called the *Wimp Factor*. In essence Newsweek was saying that Republicans, including the first Bush were too nice...or maybe too civil.

“What has become a catch phrase for President Obama has been historically a vice for Republicans, and a certain formula for political defeat. Democrats believe Republicans are so wimpy that they counsel them on how to behave.

President Obama thinks because of Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels' intelligence, he would make a formidable opponent who could beat him in 2012.

“And the Yankees let the Red Sox pick their starting pitchers!

“Many Republicans will probably fall for this Obama trap. Most Republicans have been overly solicitous in their appearance of civility and political restraint. It was true of H.W. and also W, as well as Republican candidates of the past, Bob Dole and most definitely [Gentleman] John McCain.

“The Republican Wimp Factor is something that has dominated the party since FDR was president

“This led to losing days of “me-tooism,” which made the Republicans a predictable minority party for over 40 years. “Richard Nixon broke the mold as a vice-president, but by 1971 he was a Keynesian. Barry Goldwater and Ronald Reagan were the only Republicans with a radar pulse since Teddy Roosevelt.”

“They both had passion and the desire to return to the simpler days of the Republic”

Watching Christie’s sweet moves with Obama and Cory Booker, I got no tingling up my leg or any type of good feeling that this plastic Governor would ever become a good president. The bottom line on why it is time for conservatives to get it going ourselves comes from Douglas MacKinnon in late spring 2013. His article for Townhall.com is very compelling. Too bad it is so true.

“If you are a conservative and someone who believes in the foundation of traditional values, then it’s time to face a sad truth -- the Republican Party of 2013 is all but useless to you.”

“Be it the current and exponentially growing scandals of Benghazi, the IRS deliberately targeting conservative groups, or the Obama administration trying to intimidate -- and potentially jail -- certain members of the media, or the immigration “debate,” one thing is all but certain: The Republican “leadership” and its lieutenants will eventually roll over and look the other way.”

Are these the same folks who are ready to force Chris Christie upon us all? Unfortunately, the answer is “Yes.”

Don’t you wish that elite Republicans who still have conservative values could regain control of the Party from the wimps we call RINOs? It does not seem likely, however.

It appears the best solution is to bring forth a new party that could be called “The American Party.” Conservatives who see what is happening could then exit the Republican Party gracefully and join the American Party. I would not count on seeing Chris Christie in the voter registration change line.

Chapter 4 Chris Christie— Democrat or Republican?

Chris Christie on global foot-warming

As we all watched Chris Christie in 2014 through 2016 playing footsy with the notion of a presidential run, can it be true that the New Jersey Governor, with scientific know-nothing, continues to warn of the dangers of anthropogenic global warming. The RINO presidential candidate for 2016 has decided that global warming is real. That is another knock-out punch he gave himself. He knows it is so because like Al Gore, he just knows. Here is a one of the latest global warming quotes from Chris Christie, the man who knows everything:

“I’m certainly not a scientist, which is the first problem. So I can’t claim to fully understand all of this, certainly not after just a few months of study. But when you have over 90 percent of the world’s scientists who have studied this stating that climate change is occurring and that humans play a contributing role, it’s time to defer to the experts.”

Dear Chris can it be that all the world's scientists that sign on to such crap are in cahoots and it is helping their pockets to go along with the program. Have you ever listened to the real scoop on the veracity of those involved in the Dollars for Al Gore scam? Breitbart.com highlighted this in 2015 on their site. You can read the rest of it three, Governor:

"Fiddling temperature data is the biggest science scandal ever," says Christopher Booker, not pulling his punches. And I think he's right not to do so. If – as Booker, myself, and a few others suspect – the guardians of the world's land-based temperature records have been adjusting the raw data in order to exaggerate "global warming," then this is indeed a crime against the scientific method unparalleled in history.

"Sure you could make a case that Lysenkoism or Hitler's war to discredit "Jewish science" were more evil but these were confined to discrete geographical regions under specific totalitarian regimes. What's so extraordinary about the manipulations to the global land-based temperature sets is that they affect every one of us, wherever we live."

You are reading the wrong comic books, Captain Marvel!

Would Governor Christie advocate the elimination of humans as a cure for global warming? Some in Obama's EPA, of which Christie is quite fond, clearly think this is an alternative. Of course it would only be as long as those eliminated do not bear their names. BTW, I enjoyed completing the second edition of my groundbreaking book called *Kill the EPA*." It is available on BookHawkers, Amazon, and Kindle.

It is easy to conclude from listening to Al Gore and Obama's EPA that without stinky polluting human beings, sweating and consuming the earth's finite resources, throwing Styrofoam plates and cups and ring tabs, and plastic beer bottles everywhere, there would be little to none global pollution?

They believe we would all be better off with less human being's creating pollution? But if we take heed to their message and get rid of humans—all human beings—who

would be around to care about global warming—besides the frogs?

Most of us recall that the duplicate invaders in the classic movie “Invasion of the Body Snatchers” and its many remakes, began as pods from outer space. The duplicates would live only five years, and they could not sexually reproduce. Thus, if they were not stopped, they would quickly turn the Earth into a dead planet—at least a planet with no people. This happens to be a notion long favored by EPA zealots. Then, of course the invaders would have to move on to a new world when the last human turned to dust.

It is more believable that whacko environmentalists have already invaded earth, even if there are no pods as proof. To add a global warming, “man is bad” tinge to the movie as the movie unfolds the writers have one of the duplicate invaders make a suggestion.

He says that this is “what all humans do; use up resources, wipe out indigenous populations, and destroy ecosystems in the name of survival.” I wonder where a Hollywood movie writer would get that idea. I don’t think Chris Christie is a duplicate but I can’t say that I am not suspicious of the liberal progressive / Marxists who lead the Democratic Party. “But we have to pass the bill before we can know what is in it!”

How about those nasty burping cows that produce all that methane? Should they be allowed to stay on earth if no people need to be fed? Most people think the problem on cows is from the other end when flatus escapes during the flatulence process.

It seems this was an early misconception as scientists now know that most of the methane issue comes from burping as the cow’s stomachs cannot digest its main food—rye grass—very readily. And, so a lot of the gas is given off in burping but some also occurs in the “farting process.”

Microbes live in cows' stomachs and as a cow is trying to digest food, there is an interaction of the food with the microbes, which most certainly produces Methane (CH₄)--the same gas that we burn as "natural gas."

And. Yes, Methane is a strong greenhouse gas, according to the EPA. But, no, the horizontal drilling companies are not dreaming up cow contraptions to naturally capture the gas to add to the pipelines—which of course is another EPA issue.

The moral of the story again is the EPA is crazy. They would like the human population to decrease by several million percent—down to about .0001% of what it is today. But, these altruists are so giving they would not mind the percentage of humans after the purge to be as low as .00000000%. At this level with only a part of one human being alive, finally Mother Nature would be relieved of the threat of humanity on her kingdom.

We, of course, according to EPA regulations would all be dead. Though they would be dead also, somewhere in agnostic or atheist heaven if there is such a place, they would be smiling at their good deeds.

Though Christie, the new global warming expert, is not about to take on other opinions, the facts actually dispute his conclusions. Anyone who is a thinking being understands that such reasoning is antithetical to the scientific method (repetitive testing of a hypothesis) and the ultimate search for truth.

Chris Christie is not alone as a politician to gain support from conservatives and yet have a contrary opinion of basic truths. Of course, that's what all of our uneducated politicians must do. They trust experts of their own brand, since they

themselves have no knowledge and no background to be able to determine the truth.

Only a handful of politicians with medical / science degrees are qualified to have any kind of opinion about global warming at all. So, we can bet the Governor and the other simpletons in the global warming camp would not be hired by anybody looking for the truth for consulting gigs of any kind—except for Al Gore, of course.

Many who follow my writings know that one of my venues is www.conservativeactionalerts.com. I have never asked Chris Christie for a quote on anything because when I reach out to others, I look to people who know what they are talking about. Chris Christie and his buddy Al Gore need not apply to provide a quote. But, if Christie would like to leave me an affirmation, I would be happy to use it in my next writing.

I am pleased to be among other conservatives who choose to take on the Republican Party on global warming. Most of these folks are hoping in their hearts of hearts that Chris Christie does not make it to the Republican Convention until after the EPA purge.

Obama and Christie are a close pair

The cross party love affair folks have seen Gentleman John McCain frolic with liberal progressives for a long time. This type of behavior is starting to make a lot of US sick. The Chris Christie / Barack Obama affair continues long after Sandy. Chris Christie's new best friend gave him a hearty congratulations phone call in November, 2013. Obama wanted to congratulate his successor on his re-election to Governor in New Jersey. Buds will be buds!

By now, we all know that Christie won term 2 for governor by defeating Democrat Barbara Buono by more than 20 percentage points. Barbara Buono may have gotten some love from Obama but it was in the unrequited category. She got no support from Obama or the Democratic Party and she got no commiseration on her defeat. The Democrats, Obama included were for their new bud, Chris Christie.

After softening you up a bit on the notion, let's ask ourselves if it would be proper to conclude that the Democrats wanted Christie to be the Governor of NJ and not Buono? I know and most conservatives know that Christie surely is not about to act as a conservative now that he has the NJ power stick, for another four years.

So, now, it is in the open for all to see. Obama and Christie have what many would call an unusually close relationship considering that they are from opposing parties.

Supposedly the two have differing views on everything—but I don't think so. Both were all smiles when Obama visited New Jersey right after Hurricane Sandy and observers believe that Obama got a nice push for his reelection from the slobbering that went on just days before the 2012 presidential election. Christie got the same from Obama. After all, after the tender embrace, they are buds for life!

The same motivation that saw Christie choosing not to campaign for Ken Cuccinelli, was why Obama had no time to campaign for Ms. Buono.

That does not mean that Obama does not campaign for friends and allies. Somehow, the President was able to muster some time to campaign for Democrat Terry McAuliffe in Virginia against Cuccinelli. Thanks to Obama on the plus side and Christie on the zero side, McAuliffe, the Democrat in the race won a squeaker.

Though Obama got Christie support and won a year earlier, Cuccinelli got no Christie support and lost to the man Obama backed—McAuliffe. Many Republicans (not just conservatives) were disappointed that Christie did not help Republican Cuccinelli in this possible victory. The only possible excuse is that Christie had “Christie” on his mind!

Unlike Christie, Cuccinelli is a deep conservative. The Washington Post predicted a landslide for McAuliffe and as it turns out if Christie had made a call with the Republican candidate in Virginia, there may very well be a Republican Governor in Virginia today.

The Washington Post was wrong. The vote may have been a plebiscite on Cuccinelli’s own, “well-established brand of hard-line conservatism: a blend of tea party hostility to government and religious right opposition to abortion rights and gay equality.” That’s what the Post had predicted. Instead, the closeness of the results shows that conservatism v. progressivism and Cuccinelli’s public deep disdain for Obamacare played very well in Virginia.

In December 2013, Robert Broadus got to offer his opinion of Chris Christie to the world, when, on behalf of Conservative Action Alerts, he titled his piece: What Chris Christie and

Ron Paul Have in Common. This is a very insightful piece available on the Internet.

My best speculation is that when Dr. Ron Paul got the news that he was even being compared with Christie, he was not pleased. It would not be the first time politicians make the public and honest politicians nauseous. My friends from the south who once counted on former Republican Congressman Joe Scarborough as a voice of reason, feel like a trip to the porcelain bowl may be necessary when they hear Morning Joe speak on any issue.

Recently the indefinable leftie from MSNBC, who desires that his former constituents continue to believe that the Joe-Man is still one of them, suggested that what ails the GOP is that they choose not to nominate leftist candidates such as Chris Christie. Have some more coffee, Morning Joe. Scarborough hasn't gotten anything right since he left Congress as a Republican in 2001.

We must keep in mind that Chris Christie's win in big Blue New Jersey is about as significant as Dennis Rodman beating Kim Jong Un in a pickup basketball game. There would be no news there.

Barack Obama is for Barack Obama just as Chris Christie is for Chris Christie. Christie is well known across America but the press does its best to keep the real Chris Christie that you find in this book, from full exposure to the public.

For example, the left wing Huffington Post claims Christie is a mastermind because he intentionally chose not to help Ken Cuccinelli, who they think Christie viewed as a weird conservative. They say that Christie made the right decision to keep far away from the McAuliffe-Cuccinelli battle.

The Huff and Puffington Post, as Rush Limbaugh calls them, stopped short of saying that in his heart, Christie favored the Democrat but who would be surprised if this were the case. Christie has some strange friends on the other side. He sure is no friend of conservatives.

Will Christie take his advice from Democrats?

As reported in the beginning chapters of this book, a bone of contention between conservatives and Republicans is that the left now appears to be offering guidance to Republicans, and Republicans, in the spirit of the low information voter, are taking the advice.

The leftists suggest that in order for Republicans to save their party, they need to nominate leftist Republicans such as Christie. After all, Christie could not have been more accommodating to the left than when he chose not to help Mr. Cuccinelli.

In addition to being AWOL on support for Steve Lonegan and Ken Cuccinelli, Christie dropped lawsuits when leftist judges in NJ unilaterally ignored state sovereignty by re-defining marriage. Christie also supports amnesty and gun control, and he was clearly willing to sacrifice New Jersey in exchange for taking federal aid money when first Sandy and then Obama came to town. Christie might as well learn from Democrats. At least they know how to win.

If Chris Christie is the only one who can save the Republican Party it is better for conservatives to just let the party die. Who needs another leftie when the Democrats have a ton of them available already on the bench just waiting for a chance?

Christie makes the claim that he is conservative but just because Frosty the Snowman may claim he likes great beaches, and the hotter the better, doesn't mean it is true. How do conservatives gain with Chris Christie? Does having a President with an "R" next to his name who acts RINO, help the conservative cause? It would have the same impact as Obama carrying the elephant around on his lapel instead of the American Flag.

Christie gives illegal's a helping hand on taxpayers' dime

When you look at the defining issues for conservatives and progressives, it seems that self-called conservative Chris Christie has not read the book on conservatism nor has he read Rush Limbaugh's excellent synopsis. Consequently, Christie has been finding himself on the other side of important conservative issues.

Just in case there were a few illegals who were able to cast a ballot in NJ for Governor, before his reelection, Chris Christie reversed himself on his long-standing position regarding illegal aliens.

In other words, he John Kerried himself as the most famous flip-flopper of all times did on innumerable occasions. Kerry is known to have flipped before he flopped and then he flopped. Hopefully the same good fortune will befall today's flip-flopper of the year, Chris Christie.

After letting the cat out of the bag, that he was backing in-state tuition in October, 2013, Christie got upset that his position was characterized as that of a flip-flop on the issue. He denied the flip flop and said he always stood for this great benefit for illegals at the expense of New Jersey Taxpayers.

A major Christie watcher, Matt Farrauto, spokesman for the New Jersey Democratic Committee, said that “Mr. Christie has been all over the map on a slew of issues, including in-state tuition.” Perhaps Christie is trying to curry favor with Democrats by supporting liberal progressive / Marxist issues and then lying about it. That technique seems to work well for Obama.

Immigration rights activists were tickled to learn that Governor Chris Christie endorsed giving illegal immigrants in-state college tuition rates. Pennsylvanians and New York full blooded American students s would love to have the same deal. Christie promised that he would get the issue passed during the lame-duck session. He kept his promise.

This is not just conservative thinking. One would have to believe that the Governor also secretly loves Obamacare. Yet, so far, Christie sees Obamacare as a train wreck and a huge failure. Christie picks only winning issues. He did not set up Exchanges in NJ. For that, he deserves credit. He is a smart politician and he chose not to align himself with a stinking dead horse.

Christie sees himself as invincible and thus, he has no compelling need to stick to most conservative principles. After all, he, himself, is the one and the only Chris Christie.

On Friday, December 20, 2013, he kept his word on in-state tuition. Christie paid back the Hispanic Community, who voted for him overwhelmingly in November’s election. The Governor signed the NJ Dream Act.

This law permits the children of illegal immigrants to receive in-state tuition rates (a huge savings over out-of-state rates) at NJ institutions of high learning--including **Rutgers University. This entire wad of largesse is funded by the New Jersey taxpayers but all the credit from Hispanics goes to his eminence. Christie has goodies like this in**

store for the whole country if he becomes the new Obama in 2016.

To assure himself the election as Governor, in October, Christie dropped his previous opposition to the Dream Act concept (a major flip-flop) when he promised **Hispanic voters, during his gubernatorial re-election campaign**, that he would back such legislation. In a press release shortly after the bill's passage, The Independence Hall TEA Party, which covers NJ, PA, and DE, offered their perception of the flip and the flop:

“Sadly, we think the **Christie-Sweeney “Dream Act”** will make **New Jersey a magnet for illegal immigrants**--which is not good for the state or the country. Whether or not signing the Jersey Dream Act hurts Christie's chances of winning the Republican Nomination for POTUS remains to be seen. We also think (tongue-in-cheek) that New Jersey's **in-state tuition rates are unfair to Pennsylvanians, Delawareans, and others throughout the country and the world that may or may not also happen to be children of illegals.**”

NJ property tax up 13% under Christie

Though the Governor kept his promise to Hispanic voters with the NJ Dream Act, he let the rest of the state down by raising taxes. In-state tuition for illegals surely was not enacted to help the state budget. The AP found that the net household property tax burden rose 13% in the Governor's first three years in office. Is this Governor really a conservative Republican?

Some see this as a small success for being able to rein in local government spending. However, it is a rob Peter to pay Paul scenario as Christie did not deliver on a 2009 campaign

promise to restore the NJ property tax relief program. Consequently despite Christie's big promises, New Jersey continues to have the highest property tax in the nation.

Those following the Christie campaigns recall that during his 2009 run, Christie promised both to slow the growth of the taxes and to bring back a rebate program. In essence just like Obama, Christie permitted those who liked high taxes to keep them, and as a bonus, those who are suffering because of high taxes got to keep them also.

Sarah Palin does not like Chris Christie

Unlike Ann Coulter who first liked Christie before she did not like him and put him on her negative list, Sarah Palin has no use for the Governor. I am for Sarah all the way. I am glad she is out there supporting all conservatives rather than the progressives in Alaska. She made a good decision getting out of Alaskan politics and the frostbite liberals and progressives ready to destroy her.

Not too long ago, **Sarah Palin** ripped Chris Christie on the Fox show "Cashing In." Sarah tells it like it is. Some conservatives think that Chris Christie paid a huge ransom to the Obama team to teach him how to wear Teflon clothing. Before I show you what Palin said about Christie, ask yourself why would any self-respecting conservative want such a man as Chris Christie for President? Here's Palin in Palin's own words:

"Where am I? **I'm on Team Rand.** Rand Paul understands, he gets the whole notion of 'Don't Tread on Me' government. Whereas Chris Christie is for big government and trying to go along to get along in so many respects... He's got a shtick going on there where he's got a YouTube

videographer... **Chris Christie is for big government and his record proves that.**“

Christie takes money from anybody— including Democrats and Soros operatives

Having run for Congress once, I know that the hoops have all been placed intentionally to keep regular folks like you and I from forgetting our humble roots and running for national office. Since I was able to make it happen once in a primary election for Congress, I now know how much of a difference a huge bankroll makes for a campaign.

In my own case, I had no bankroll nor would I take a dime from anybody. I could not see putting the squeeze on my good friends just because I chose to run for office. It was not a game for me and their few dollars are very important to my friends. I would not take them from them.

As my friends, who wanted to give me funding pointed out, with no bankroll, I would lose. I did. But, I made a point. I also learned that we citizens must do a lot more to make ballot access more available to regular citizens in both national and local elections.

I took nothing from anybody. It was my own way of proving to myself, once and for all, that without being rich or selling a part of yourself to rich benefactors, regular Americans cannot easily run for important offices.

Ironically, the unexpected lesson I learned was that most regular people do not really want to vote for regular people. Since a politician is clearly somebody with “political experience,” most voters would vote for a politician over one of their own. This mentality must change or we will never have anything other than dirty rotten scoundrels in office.

My personal reserves were and continue to be quite modest and though I expected to spend nothing in my campaign, to put up a modicum of a fight, I did spend about \$4,000 on yard signs, match books, t-shirts, clipboards, pens, etc. and of course, the registration fee and the travel costs to the State Capitol in Harrisburg.

For my efforts, I received 17% of the vote in a three way primary election. I am glad I did it. I am glad I spent the money, but I sure could use the bucks I put out for what some would now call an impossible cause. If I had to undo the experience to get the bucks back, I would not do so in a million lives.

By the way, some of my friends told me if I had spent \$8,000 I may have brought in 34% of the vote. I don't think so but surely getting known in a district with about 200,000 people is not an easy task without funding.

Chris Christie learned this lesson after his early political defeat. It is almost impossible to win in politics without politics. Politicians and those who play that game are serious about the game and they are the ones who get prospective candidates connected to the cash. This makes them real candidates.

Always wanting to be my own man, and really wanting to work for all the people, not special interests, in retrospect, I did not have a prayer. I did get quite a bit of satisfaction from doing it my way, and I had nobody but myself to answer to.

Chris Christie will never be wanting for cash again but if you are a conservative as I am, and if you have run for office at least once, you know that nothing comes without a price tag. As a conservative, I am very suspicious of Chris Christie the progressive, but I am even more concerned about Chris Christie, the man.

The more un-sanitized news that slips out, the more the Governor looks like he is a combo rogue and a scoundrel, though, so far at least, he has been operating only in his home state. The Governor, as most successful politicians will take a buck from anybody from anywhere if it helps Chris Christie. To those who back the political winners, this has not gone unnoticed.

It sure looks like all that cozying up to Obama payed-off for Christie, and I mean literally. Like gentleman John McCain before him, he is now the darling of the Democrats and he got great support from Democrats in his recent reelection. Yes, they went for the take-down on Bridgewater, but I am expecting them to come right back to Christie if it does not work for they do not want a real conservative in the race.

The records are open and a look will tell us all that top Democratic fundraisers were making sizable donations to New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's re-election campaign all through the election period. It is not an accident.

Among the notables were many Obama minions such as Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel. He put his money on Christie. Another big donor was the ultra-liberal billionaire George Soros. George only bets on sure things.

The conclusions one can draw from this are many. Christie got money quickly and the support from Democrats was quite sizeable. Some analysts see this as an early indicator of the Governor's overall fundraising power in the event of a likely White House bid in 2016. He has been steadily gaining support with Independents and Democrats since he praised (and yes, bear-hugged) President Obama following Hurricane Sandy.

The Governor also has friendly ties with the New Jersey Democratic leaders. But, my wish is that he gets no support—I mean zero, from conservatives like me.

Chapter 5 Where Are the Hurricane Sandy Relief Funds?

Christie: three big sins in the home state

Rob Tornoe at newworks.org is a political cartoonist, and a pretty good one at that. Check this cartoon. Has Chris Christie just been called out for the big three—procrastination, lack of effort, and major indifference?



Despite all odds, Chris Christie was able to keep his promises to Hispanics and Latinos on the NJ Dream Act. Yet, somehow, he had big trouble keeping his promises to the Seaside Heights and Asbury Park folks and other victims of Hurricane Sandy, who took his word for gospel. After all the bows were already taken and Obama had already flown back

to Washington to win a second term, Christie's glad-handing personal work was apparently complete. Follow-through and accountability was not in the cards.

Eventually after lots of problems most victims got their funds but many had to continue to plead with the Christie Administration for far too long. Then, FEMA began sending recoupment letters to a number of victims scaring them telling them they had to give the money back. What a mess.

Many had waited well over a year for help. Some had their requests rejected for no apparent reasons, and others got the cash and then had to get a loan to pay it back. The promises became empty and the transparency became lights-out opaque.

This was not good for the Governor in the wake of Bridgegate and his huge taxpayer funded food bills for NFL games at the stadium. There were thousands of New Jersey folks waiting for promised help. In many cases it was simply not on the way and nobody in Trenton was telling the people why?

Analysts saw something not unlike a cover-up as Christie's minions in the governor's office were spending their time working on behalf of the Governor's image while he was stepping higher in his efforts to run for the seat now occupied by his buddy in the White House. What about the people in need?

The Asbury Park Press, representing its distressed constituency criticized the Governor in October, 2013 for keeping the public in the dark about the Sandy relief funds. After all, the Governor had an important election to work through. When President Obama, was too tired and too busy to deal with Benghazi, he chose to take off on Air Force One for Las Vegas for important campaigning. Likewise, Christie

was too busy with numerous campaign stops to worry about Sandy relief.

Unfortunately, just as Obama and Benghazi, we are left with the picture of a man whose campaign activities are more important than the promises made to the people.

The administration in Trenton had promised to release "hundreds of potentially responsive documents" to the Asbury Park Press in October 2013, but only after the newspaper filed a Freedom of Information Act request. Just like Obama regime ignores negative press, so also does the Christie administration. All the paper received was "bull" in many forms along with a lot of stonewalling. Back in 2013 with the original book, the information still had yet to arrive. When it came, it seemed like it had taken forever.

The problem apparently was with cleaning up the image of the Christie Administration's spending relief money on itself. Specifically, there was a Trenton decision made to award a contract for the 'Stronger than the Storm' ad campaign to a politically-connected group that was more than pleased to put Christie into the taxpayer and donor-funded commercials during his re-election campaign. Perhaps Christie needed to be paid back for his fine work with President Obama.

Too bad Hillary was not on Christie's side going into 2016 for surely at an opportune moment she could have stopped the Asbury Park Press team in their tracks. She could put on that patented angry face and then scream at the press: "What difference does it make?"

It took a lawsuit from the Fair Share Housing Center to shake loose the first detailed information about Sandy recovery programs (information that wasn't even provided to newspapers), and what they've uncovered with just the trickle of information they've received hasn't been pretty.

The Christie team was prepared for complaints but the complaints made no difference. Many called Trenton inquiring about their relief money. They were all given the short shrift. The word on the street is that the Christie Administration built a standard script to deflect any complainers from their goals. The call center personnel were advised to tell the angry callers: "I wish I had more time to talk with you, but I have a lot of your neighbors on hold waiting to speak to me."

Christie is even more powerful than the forces calling conservatives racist in many forums today. I make this conclusion because he has so far survived even though blacks and Latinos have been turned down for Sandy relief aid at higher rates than whites. The NAACP is asking for action but Chris Christie has decided to bully his way through even this controversy. We'll see! So far, the Governor is still on top of the world.

The Governor dismissed the accusations out of hand, calling the cited numbers "statistical anomalies." Christie showed his arrogance with this comment: "Just so it's general notice to all of you, don't ask me any questions about Fair Share Housing...It['s] not worth my time or my breath."

Christie has a history of not being up front with the people. In April, 2013, for example, Christie vetoed a bill that was unanimously approved by the state legislature. It required oversight and quarterly revenue reports on the billions of dollars in federal aid for Hurricane Sandy, as well as more detailed public information. Surely the Governor did not divert any funds for his reelection? The investigation if there is any for real seems to be going nowhere fast. Christie apparently learned a lot from Obama, Hillary, and Benghazi.

There is no question that the Christie team was controlling his image. Those who suggested there was political patronage

involved in Port Authority, for example, could not get a shred of evidence that would stand. Christie blocked all attempts at more information about toll hikes.

Ironically despite the Governor's continual attempts to quash the public's right to know, he continued more popular than ever but then again, those polls are reported by a corrupt and self-serving press, and right now the slant from New Jersey is that Christie is an all-right guy, and a great Governor. Maybe it is true.

Only a smoking gun would make Christie come clean, more than likely after several years of cover-up as we have seen during the Obama years. Then, somebody will get called after all those years and make a defining remark such as "What difference does it make," and the public will have to simply go home disappointed. Remember that at the national level if you are OK paying higher taxes. Period! Say hello to a future President. We are hoping for Redemption after the eight Trump years.

A significant amount of information in this chapter comes from the work of Rob Tornoe, a political cartoonist and a WHYY contributor. Follow Rob on Twitter @RobTornoe
Thank you sir!

Chapter 6 Have Republicans Abandoned Conservatives?

Where is Chris Christie on the Me-Too theme?

Republicans have recently chosen to abandon conservative Americans so they can become the Me-Too Democrat-Lite Party. Look at the images of Governor Christie and all the Democrats whose tails he has chosen to help wag. My Republican brother Joe calls this new party Democrat-Lite and he is not at all happy about the change.

I suspect that many Americans feel the same way. It is very proper to call each and every one of the new Republican leaders, RINOS. Chris Christie, who may be president one day but not too soon soon—if we cannot stop him and there is no redemption—is at the top of the RINO pack.

Conservatives have a good message for the country but now the Republicans have chosen not to carry that message on their regular channel. This new “Democrat-Lite” Party idea should fill real Republicans (conservatives) with enough disgust to stop the RINOS. Yet, in thirty years as I look back, it has not yet done the trick.

My fear, as a conservative Democrat is that it is not disgusting at all to Chris Christie, or to any of the other leaders of the Republican Party. If I am correct, we are all in more trouble than even most conservatives think.

Unfortunately for good conservative Americans, and those non-conservatives who may not realize that they also benefit from jobs and fiscal stability, the new Republican attitude does not need conservatives to make it work for them. Democrats have convinced this weak brood that they should view conservatives as an embarrassment to the Republican Party.

Chris Christie has not found it necessary to support the TEA Party since he plays both sides against the middle for the benefit of the “Christie Party,” which materializes only for Christie election victories. It never has more than one very special candidate.

I counter Christie that when Republicans express their liberal views, about which we disagree whole-heartedly, we conservatives are embarrassed that we ever had faith in such an organization. It is now in the open as conservative bloggers and even respected talk-show hosts are hammering Republicans for abandoning conservatives.

The GOP knows that we conservatives do not agree with them. Since they continue to lean towards the same progressive agenda as our most un-trusted liberal “friends,” logic suggests they want conservatives out of their Party.

I think it is time to go. Just say the word! What would Chris Christie say about launching a party with conservative values rather than sticking with Democrat-Lite? Perhaps the Governor is hiding his thoughts for now since being associated with the wimp factor in Republican politics cannot help the tough-guy, bully image the Governor likes to project. On the other hand he looked so nice in Obama’s embrace.

All conservatives, whether Libertarian, Constitutional, Green, Republican, or even folks like me, bona fide conservative Democrats, should not have to depend on lousy, wimpy,

weak, gutless, wussy Republicans to carry our message and fight for our values in the Congress. As we engage with other conservatives, it may be our best thought to replace the Chris Christie Republican Party with another party which for now, it seems quite proper to label *The American Party*.

After all, Republicans and Democrats have chosen to unite to become one blob of nothingness that at its root principle does not care about conservatives or regular Americans. If you are not a progressive today such as the remade Chris Christie, do not expect good will.

Chris Christie may be OK with this idea, but conservatives are not OK. It is hard to believe that neither of the major parties cares any longer about the American public.

Meeting this phenomenon head-on, it is a fact that regular Americans do not care about the two-party agenda. Americans want honest and fair government, not a government run by political ideologists for progressives. An American Party would fit the bill well.

So, what can we do? Instead of reflex regurgitation, which would be natural, let's do what our parents would have done. Let's throw the bums out! We have the power. Let Chris Christie go out long before the bath water. Throw them out and we can all cheer upon their exodus after we defeat them by our conservative voices.

When you look at the evolution of thought, it is easy to see why Democrats, such as my dad, and later myself from the 1960's and 1970's were and continue to be conservatives. Most of US, who began as Independents or Democrats, have not yet made the switch to Republican because the Republican Party has not been a receptive host for conservatives. The Republican Party of today is not worth the loyalty of conservatives.

One thing our parents would not buy into in the new redistributive Democratic model is the fact that too many American are so content in their lives that they have no qualms about taking from the US treasury. In other words, they do not mind taking from their neighbor. Even non-Americans get to put their hand in and take from the big treasury grab-bag.

As we have come to know, 99% of the takers are Democrats. Conservatives have always wanted to make it on their own. It is a defining difference. No wonder the US is in such a sad state with the palms of so many American hands facing up, looking for alms, though these people have no reason to be poor in the first place. But, then again, they would have to be willing to work,

America is not about a handout. Being American is not about a handout. It is about prosperity for all and a helping hand for all who are hurting. Additionally, it is about a calloused hand that does the work needed for every day to be successful. Let's ask Chris Christie for a palms-up view!

Unfortunately, the Republican Party no longer knows how to connect with Americans though its core message is mostly sound. Most people are conservative but are lured into periods of progressivism when life does not deal a fair hand. Republicans are so inept they have no spiritual message to help those in need.

The worst part of the Republican Party is exemplified by the overly rich (.3%), who care little for conservatism but do care for what the conservative stooges in great numbers can give them and have given them.

Democrats do not need to hear me mention names but my caution to Republicans is that you have attracted a lot of regular people to the Party because of their one-time advocacy

of conservative values. If you let these folks down, your party is doomed.

Major Republican Party elites are now pulling the strings actively towards the liberal progressive / Marxist side. Conservatives and most regular Americans find the viewpoints of liberal progressive / Marxists opposite theirs.

Recently more than ever, it is obvious that conservatives are not respected in the Republican Party, yet their votes are being used by the big shots that fund the RNC.

Out of nowhere, second Amendment rights are in jeopardy; while amnesty is being pushed upon our land. The big-time rich Republicans in the (.3%) can be have cheap house hands and servants. They are made richer by putting Americans, even conservative Americans out of work. They get to keep even more of their plunder by hiring illegal aliens and working against conservatives to close the border.

One thing for sure, conservatives are not interested in being set up for a push-over by fat cat elitists from either party.

The bad news for America suggests that Republicans seem to be prepared to lose the next set of elections and the set after that rather than admit that their base is conservative. The .3% has lots and lots of money and like Democrats, they do not care about the little guy. However, the 99.3% of Republicans, the conservatives in waiting, can solve this problem if they want.

Conservatism is the only hope for America as it will bring back our economy and give those starving for meaning, a meaningful and high paying job. Just look at what is happening in the Dakotas if you need proof of how well Americans can do financially when given the chance.

The way I see it, Republican Party elitists and wannabees like Chris Christie should look at how it really is. Republican leaders must stop plotting against their base. When people really hurt, they need temporary help. They do not need a lifetime of Obama help with Obama in charge of their every move. Long term Christie help would be no more palatable.

Obama unfortunately offers nothing but permanent help. It is not out of compassion. It is for control purposes. The Obama brand of help condemns a human being to a life of sucking up to government.

Republicans will pay dearly in future elections for aligning with Democrats to put forth such an asinine strategy that most real self-sustaining Americans are against.

Please listen to this speech by Kitty Werthman in your spare time: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=baApAqBK82Q>. Socialism has deep consequences and none are good. When I listened to this 30 minute speech it affirmed all of my suspicions of where Obama is taking the US, and where Christie would be pleased to take us.

So, if Christie wants to gain or retain the favor of conservatives, why would he cuddle with Obama and Booker? Why is he so obvious? Do Republicans think they cannot be defeated with a Chris Christie, alternating as a progressive and a conservative, as their banner carrier?

Meanwhile, conservatives cannot afford to depend on such willy-nilly thought as pervades the Republican Party today. For people who are often known as stodgy, why the ambivalence? Why not say we either love or hate conservatives, and then once that is in the open say *who it is* that you now love.

Unfortunately, with no statements, the Republicans lose by default thought. The default is that Republicans now love Democrats more than conservatives and so, another great question is “Who needs a two-party system if both parties are the same?” Which side is Christie really on?

Conservatives as all normal people have a survival instinct. Republicans, who once espoused conservatism at the grassroots level, are now so ambivalent that even Fox News in 2013 cannot figure out what Republicans really want to do.

Conservatives have come up with an answer: “Real Republicans unfortunately do not want real conservatives in their ranks.” Thus, conservatives must find an alternative means to save America. Republicans, and their new hero Chris Christie, are not about to help.

The difference: Republican v conservative

Being a small businessman myself, I find it difficult to understand what motivates the leadership of the Republican Party. The Republican Party for years has embraced conservatives such as me, though, when I chose a Party, I chose to be a Democrat years ago by registration. By ideology, I am a conservative and so I have most often voted Republican.

When I tried to differentiate conservative from Republican, years ago as I noted in some of my early books, I defined a real Republican as somebody with over \$50 million net worth. Maybe it is more. From my perspective, all other Republicans than these were conservatives. They simply chose to register in the Republican Party, but they did not have enough money to be a regular Republican.

Most Republicans, such as the conservatives in my own family who have switched parties to Republican, cannot afford to be real members but they have never been treated small before the reign of the current RINO leadership. They now have control of the Party.

Conservatism is about freedom, and no thinking human being will accept the kind of treatment given conservatives today for any length of time.

Real Republicans have forgotten what it is like to be real Americans with real needs. It seems they simply no longer care about conservatives—especially those of US who do not like the real rich corporate Republicans taking actions that hurt American employees and the overall American economy.

Offshore outsourcing and inshore insourcing—with illegal labor—is killing good American jobs. One of my big fears with Chris Christie is that he would permit businesses to

continue taking jobs from Americans. Why Obama permits this at all is a real mystery to me.

So, my thesis is that those conservatives without the requisite \$50 million in net worth necessary to be a real Republican should exit the Republican Party. We should form a new party—"The American Party." It would be founded on solid conservative principles.

Since Christie's net worth is a mere \$4 million, we can ask him if he would like to go our way or stay Republican. What do you think he would say? Would he choose to be a Democrat first? Would we take him if he asked?

I see the American Party as the bullet that could kill the now mostly useless Republican Party. The fact is that fewer than 50,000 American citizens have a net worth of \$50 million, and those that do are not all Republicans. So, how does that give the Republicans a chance at elected office with only 25,000 members in the Party?

Republicans need conservatives for their raw numbers. As another statistic, there are less than 6 million millionaires in the US. So, if the Republican cut-off were \$1 million instead of \$50 million, the Republicans, without poorer conservatives in the fold, would still not be able to win a national election.

Of the three main categories of voters in the US--Republicans, Democrats, and Independents, there are roughly 55 million registered Republicans; roughly 72 million registered Democrats; and roughly 42 million registered Independents. That is less than 170 million people.

If there were 3 million Republican millionaires or even if the 6 million millionaires were all Republican, to stand a chance, Republicans would have to curry favor with people other than just the ultra-rich. Conservatives are already on the Republican side--at least for now so it would be political

suicide and it would kill the Republican Party if RINOs maintain control by chasing out conservatives.

How can any political party exist without members? If Republicans want conservatives in the GOP ever in the future, they will have to fork over a lot of their funding for the sake of conservative causes and they will need to watch their values and ideology.

What would happen to Chris Christie? Knowing Christie, he would stay in charge of his own destiny. He surely could switch to Democrat now that he has assured his prospects of being a “potential winner” on either side.

Many suggest that the way to win national offices is to out-fund the opposition. Would this not be nice? But the Republican Party elites have the cash and the GOP plays the money game all the time. The money game cannot work for conservatives. Only the numbers game can.

Despite their problem in the numbers game, the GOP has become more convinced in recent years that it does need those “nasty conservatives” to vote for them. They have been looking at illegal aliens and amnesty legislation thinking they can gain a pile of replacement players to be able to have enough voters to win any election.

I do not think Republicans are going to convince Hispanics and Latinos to join in a rush. They already have what they need in the Democratic Party.

If the GOP decides that it really needs help in the numbers game, they will have to figure a way to give conservatives some real play in the Party as well as a reason to support the parts of the GOP platform that remain conservative.

From my eyes, the negative consequences to America of the Republican Party's death are greatly exaggerated. It is more than annoying to conservatives that the RNC, Karl Rove, and the like, might be intentionally harming America with help from their new friends across the aisle.

It really upsets me that such otherwise fine human beings (new Republicans), who can do so much for America, have signed up to be Democrats without telling conservatives outright that we are on our own.

Then again, the attacks on Ted Cruz, and Mike Lee, along with Marco Rubio's defection on amnesty, and Speaker Boehner's open castigation of conservatives against their spend, spend, spend Budget, do show that Republicans think they can make it on their own.

Shame on the leaders of the GOP!

We conservatives could actually use the type of Chris Christie that existed four years ago. But, today's very famous Chris Christie is for Chris Christie alone, and that reminds me too much of the current president. Nobody is looking for another Obama. Does the current Chris Christie know of any other Chris Christies out there who really loves America?

Most conservatives would like to meet that guy or lady!

Chapter 7 The Two Party System Once Seemed to Work.

The American system today is basically two parties

To help us as we study Governor Chris Christie of New Jersey as a worthy candidate espousing conservative values, let us step back a bit and see how the Party that has traditionally espoused conservative values—the Republican Party was formed. While we're at it, over the next several chapters, we'll also look at the origins of the Democratic Party and how the parties morphed into the Democrat and Republican Parties of today.

In each of the chapters, we will add snippets that apply to a potential Chris Christie candidacy in one or both parties. Perhaps you will conclude that Governor Christie fits in perhaps “too well” with the new incarnation of the Republican Party, and we will take a few more looks at Christie as a possible Democrat in the future.

As many know, in hundreds of countries around the world, there are more than just several viable political parties. Yet, in the United States there are only two parties that are consistently competitive in elections.

Why is this, the case? Are there any prospects of a third party emerging out of literally nowhere that can become as powerful as the Republicans of 1854? Will conservatives consider the Reform, Green, Constitutional, or Libertarian Parties as

sources from which real conservatism can grow? Can these parties ever compete with the powerful Democratic and Republican Parties? In our lifetimes, have we ever seen third parties being successful in American politics? Are two parties enough?

The American system is commonly called a "two-party system" because historically, there have been only two major political parties with candidates competing for offices (especially in federal elections). The first two political parties had their origins in the debate over the ratification of the Constitution--the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists.

Today, the Republican and Democratic Parties dominate electoral politics. Almost every federal or state-level elected official in the United States is either a Republican or a Democrat. In fact, in the United States Congress, there are only two members in the US Senate that are not either Republican or Democrat.

They are Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont and Senator Angus King of Maine. Both are Independent. Senator Joe Lieberman also held the distinction for years, while he caucused with the Democrats. Every other House member and Senator belongs to either the Democratic or Republican Party. That gives US an idea of how difficult it is to run for office without one of the two parties' backing. It is virtually impossible.

The deck is stacked against true Americans who simply want to represent their neighbors and friends (constituents) to help the folks back home as well as the country as a whole. Both major parties will gang up on any effort to create a viable third party, and sometimes they attack an independent candidate if the candidate has promise.

They may opt to do things that are illegal if they think they can get away with it or push the notions through the courts system. So, for conservatives, it will be difficult to break away from the Republican Party but it sure appears that it will be well worth the effort if the best that Republicans can offer is Chris Christie. Things have become intolerable.

Our two-party system is the direct result of the way elections are structured in the United States. Representatives in the Congress and in state legislatures are elected to single-member districts where the individual with the most votes wins. Because only one party's candidate can win in each district, there is a strong incentive for political competitors to organize themselves into two competing "teams" or parties. It saves on money; it saves on effort, and it offers better prospects for success for those who are the team favorites.

By forming parties, or groups, members and their candidates maximize their chances of winning elections. In some counties where there are multi-member districts, parties that win smaller percentages of the vote can often win some legislative representation. Consequently, in such systems, there is an incentive to form smaller "third" parties. All parties other than Democrats and Republicans are referred to as third parties—even if there is more than one "third party" in a given race.

Other features of our system of elections at the highest levels include specific campaign finance rules, an electoral college rather than a direct vote for President, as well as rules giving various candidates ballot access—even write in capabilities. Not much of the laws governing ballot access are fair to regular Americans. They do work fine, however, for entrenched politicians.

All of these contrivances are designed by politicians to solidify the two-party system and to provide a distinct advantage for the incumbents from either or both parties. Individuals

choosing to buck the system are permitted by the system to join in, but it is designed to make them fail.

Those candidates not sponsored by the elitists in one of the parties are made to look like fools if they choose to confront the constabulary—those who own the election process. The founders never thought Americans would be so slippery and so petty after escaping the tyranny of England and other like countries. But alas, after 200 plus years of freedom, it seems we have forgotten what tyranny is like. I regret that I have observed that many Americans hold onto their partisanship even if their party advocates tyranny. Things have really changed since the days of the founders.

We have all heard the term bi-partisan which is a duping phrase for voters meaning that when Democrats and Republicans get together to fix results, it is OK. It means that the members of the two supposed hostile parties agree. An objective analysis would label such an exercise, “collusion.”

Members of two parties violently opposed to each other's notions have chosen to agree on certain matters that are important to citizens. Can you believe that they can do that if the fix is not in? When the parties apparently agree, and the “fix is in,” it often means that somebody has been paid off, and Americans, so wanting our elected representatives to be honest give them the benefit of the doubt far too often. Most politicians are either crooked or have a tendency to become crooked.

Americans are inclined to give second chances to bad politicians and so history shows we have a problem in not being willing to throw the bums out of office. Make no bones about it—all of this is our fault and the system will remain corrupt until we have the guts to say: “Enough!”

I tried to get elected on two different occasions, once to each chamber of Congress. In 2010, I ran for the House and I made it onto the ballot. In 2012, I ran for the US Senate as a write-in candidate because I did not have enough resources to get 3000 signatures in PA in three weeks.

I know for certainty that ballot access is an unfair process and that is why we get the candidates we get and that is why wimps get elected to important offices. It is almost impossible for a regular American to get elected to national office unless they are either rich, or they take somebody else's money—I mean a lot of money.

The Democrats and the Republicans cooperate to assure the two party system; and they collude on other items also, much to the chagrin of the American people. I have said this once but it bears repeating. This tacit collaboration of the parties, known euphemistically as bi-partisanship, should be called collusion.

We know that it would be a crime if two businesses chose to operate that way. Can you imagine Wal-Mart and Sears deciding to use bipartisan logic to fix the prices of similar products, which they both sell? With two parties, the one big advantage is that there can be two distinct points of view, but today with RINO Republicans opting to pretend to be Democrats, the two-party system is corrupt with just one line of thinking, and such collusion is hurting our country.

When I ran for Congress, I took no money and I got 17% of the vote in the Primary in PA. My competitors each had over \$250,000 in their campaign treasuries. My total costs were less than \$5,000. Since I had no donors nor asked for any contributions, I had little chance to win. In 2013, I chose to discuss the possibility of running as a Republican for Congress. I had serious discussions with the PA Republican Party about changing parties and running as a Republican, since a Democrat now is my Representative.

After hearing a list of to-do's longer than my right arm, I opted out. I am still a Democrat but like most of US, I do not like either party. I do admit the Democrats, even v wimpy Republicans are the ones killing the country. As I write this book, I do not plan to run for national office again. I may choose to run for Mayor of my home town but I may not.

Unfortunately, when our representatives spend so much time together in Washington, it is easy for them to join in unholy alliances of bipartisanship against the American people. Chris Christie appears to be a joiner, not an independent on political matters. Like a man named Obama, he seems to want to win first and govern second. These times in America are such times when good people are not always good. Right now we need the best.

The damage the parties do when the two parties collaborate instead of compete is worse than if Sears and Wal-Mart would get together to set prices. Yet there is no law that prohibits both political parties from thinking the same way.

If Sears and Wal-Mart thought the same way, they would be arrested. Collusion or bipartisanship should be looked upon negatively by the people. But, first of course, the people have to begin to realize we are being snookered by corrupt politicians, and we have to be willing to push back against this corruption. If we think we can remain couch potatoes, we will see America collapse in front of our eyes. When I look at Chris Christie, I do not see a savior of conservatism? What do you see?

Having run both for Congress and for the US Senate, I have written numerous times that the deck is stacked against anybody without the support of one of the major parties. In other words, those features of our US election system that brought forth the two-party system also serve to effectively

block the emergence of third parties or solo independent efforts by citizens, such as you or me, to seek office. Thus, the best candidate is often left at home on the couch.

If you love America as I do and you doubt me; try running for any office yourself sometime in the future. Good candidates without political experience are excluded from the election process intentionally. Trying to gain a national office brings out more political maggots than flies on a hot summer day at a Democrat picnic. Mr. Christie has become a trained politician and that is how I see him. I think we conservatives can do better.

Of course there are third parties such as the Libertarian Party, the Green Party, the Constitution Party, and others. Unfortunately, these parties have had little impact on the political process because their concerns have been fragmented among multiple constituencies.

There have been a number of other political parties that have come and have gone over the years. History shows that when third parties emerge and hope to be recognized, their successes are short-lived. In most cases, the American public is convinced that they would be throwing their votes away if they chose to vote third party v. one or the other major parties. Thus, we the people, unintentionally prevent better candidates from emerging.

Though this is true in particular elections, the fact that strong third parties or fourth parties have not emerged is because of this popular notion. It is a self-fulfilling prophecy, which we regular people must destroy to protect our Republic.

Democrats and Republicans own the landscape and they are becoming buddies. A future merger may even be possible. How bad would that be for America?

Without force of some kind, such as an honest and caring press, and a vigilant and caring populace, we, the American people are not about to hear that it is a good idea to vote third party. With no unique issues to stand on and then with eventual depleted voter support, third parties generally fade away. But, they do not have to go away, if the people can become energized.

If we do not let Chris Christie be energized as a legitimate conservative, we will all gain, and our prospects of winning back America from the corruption of bi-partisanship will increase a hundred fold.

Libertarians are popular today

The largest third party since the 1980s is the Libertarian Party, yet even this reasonably popular ideology with a party to match has not had much success in national elections. In the last eighty years, the left and right sides of the political spectrum have been served by the Democrats on the left and the Republicans on the right.

Ironically the US political parties are not shaped as the corresponding parties in other parts of the world.

For example, economic liberalism and classical liberalism have a central principle of limited government. Not so in the USA! These notions are supported in the US by conservatives, who traditionally have been allied to the Republican Party. They are not espoused by the left-leaning Democratic Party.

As a conservative Democrat, I have never had a deep love for the Republican Party. Yet, being conservative, I have always respected the Republican platform as an alternative to the liberal progressive Marxist agenda of the Democrats.

Republicans offered the only conservative game in town that could win a national election. Consequently, rather than vote for progressive liberals, or choosing to dilute my vote by going Libertarian, I found myself often voting Republican. A notable exception to this was when I supported Robert P. Casey Sr., a respected Pennsylvanian for Governor of my state.

I would not support his son Robert P. Casey Jr. if dog catcher ever became a political office in our state. In fact, with no funding, I ran against Senator Casey as a Democrat in the PA Senatorial Primary in 2012. As expected, Casey simply ignored me. Like most Republicans, Robert P. Casey Jr., a Democrat, is known as a “wimp” in his home town of Scranton PA.

This particular apple fell far from the tree, but Democrats do not care. Casey loves Obama and so Casey gets elected. Most people have forgotten the message their parents told them “Vote for the person not the Party.”

Things have changed in 2013. Like chameleons, many former apparently conservative Republicans, such as RINOs John McCain, and Lindsey Graham, now openly embrace the principles of socialism and liberalism and Marxism as espoused by the Democratic Party. Good for them. In America we are free to be for whom we wish. My advice on this issue is just don't ever trust these two birds again. Vote them out if their names ever appear on a ballot.

Such faux conservatives, most often called RINOS by real conservatives, have taken control of the Republican Party. Conservatism in general is something Republicans are prepared to abandon. They think they have a better shot at the Hispanic vote. Chris Christie would love to be in Congress so he could vote for Amnesty. So, Christie must be stopped before he gets a good start from his liberal progressive Marxist friends.

More and more Americans who are also conservatives are looking for an effective alternative, rather than wasting votes on RINO candidates such as Chris Christie. The Governor appears to be a 100% RINO, who cares more about Christie than either J. Christ or the Republican Party, and who thinks more like a D, than an R.

Christie is not taking a stance on a third party breakaway as many conservative Republicans, are considering the formerly unthinkable. Consequently, smart conservatives are pondering: “Should we look for a new Party to join?” When that decision is made, perhaps the new party should be called The American Party. Who can be against a party called the American Party?

I would consider joining this new Party with the right ideals. The new Party should be mostly conservative in nature and a perfect name as noted previously would be the American Party. What American would not want to be a member of the American Party if they knew it was for America and Americans? Would it not be nice to have Chris Christie’s answer on how he sees “The American Party?”

George Washington Was Not a Two-Party Politician

Students of history know that George Washington became President in 1789, after the Constitution was ratified. From 1776 to 1789, there was no President. Washington served two four-year terms while being a member of no political party. There were no real political parties in Washington’s time but that did not mean that all people were in accord on matters that were political in nature.

For example, in Washington's time, there were some issues with John Adams, his Vice President and the second President of the United States. Adams had many disagreements with Thomas Jefferson, Washington's Secretary of State. Adams was a federalist (state's rights) as was Jefferson but they disagreed on many other substantive issues. At the time Alexander Hamilton, a deep American patriot and the author of many of the Federalist Papers, was Secretary of the Treasury.

In these early days of the Republic, according to the Constitution, candidates for President and Vice President did not run by party affiliation but instead, they ran individually. Whichever candidate received the most votes became president and whichever got the second most was elected Vice President.

When John Adams ran for president upon the expiration of Washington's second term, his identified favored man for the VP job was Thomas Pinckney, but Pinckney came in third. In the third election for President of the US—the election of 1796, Thomas Jefferson, not Pinckney, came in second by only three votes to Adams.

And, so, even without a political party to assure accord at the top of the government, Adams and Jefferson served together for four years. This was the only time in America's history that political opponents served in the top two executive chairs. It did not mean they had to like each other or always agree.

Maybe it was a better idea than Joe Biden always apologizing for President Obama. Though often ridiculed as a buffoon, it would be nice for a guy like Biden to not be compelled to speak Obama's words. After all, Obama can speak his own.

None of the founders in 1776 ever expected the first "African American" President in 2009 to be against every facet of the government they had formed so meticulously. Watching the

Obama regime makes historical scholars ask why it would not be OK today to ask England to come on over and take US back? Should we be concerned from whence the tyranny comes?

The election of 1796 was the last time that such a contested American presidential election would occur but this time the President and Vice President were elected from opposing tickets. The two-party system was brewing but the laws gave it no standing. Adams' man did not automatically become Vice President.

Instead and it bears repeating, Thomas Jefferson, from the opposing party was the VP in Adams first term. When the twelfth Amendment to the US Constitution was ratified, such a result became highly unlikely in the future. With corruption being the theme of the current administration, it would be good to have a vice president representing the American people instead of a corrupt president.

As a review, federalism is a political concept in which a group of members are bound together by covenant with a governing representative head. The term "federalism" is also used to describe a system of government such as that used in the United States in which sovereignty is constitutionally divided between a central governing authority (the federal government) and constituent political units (such as states or provinces).

Those who felt as Jefferson believed that states possessed all the rights other than those rights which they freely might choose to give to the federal government. They were known as the Jeffersonians. For comic relief, please note they were not known as the "Jefferson's."

They also believed in the full authority of the body of laws known as the Constitution. Just as conservatives today, the

followers of Jefferson believed that a powerful central government posed a big threat to individual liberties. Their view was that the US was a confederation of sovereign entities (the states), which chose to band together for their common good, without giving the central group power over the parts.

In essence the common thought was that the states “owned” the Federal Government, and not vice versa. Too bad the founders are not here today to give a lesson to our President, who claims to be a constitutional scholar and professor, though he never held a tenure track position.

Alexander Hamilton, another great patriot, who is known to have written many of the Federalist Papers leading up to the ratification of the Constitution, had a contrary opinion from many of the founders—yet they all respected his opinion. He argued that a strong central government was a very good thing and in fact it was essential to the unity of the new nation.

The Hamilton contingent favored a broad interpretation of the Constitution. They saw the document as something that should and would evolve with the country as it grew. Hamilton and his contingent could not conceive that politicians would become so dishonest that none of the rules mattered.

Political parties were not something that the founders as well as other leading political figures of the new country, including George Washington, were concerned about. They were happy without them. They believed that having political parties, such as the Whigs, and the Tories as they existed in England, would polarize citizens and paralyze government. Look at what we are discussing today. They were correct!

Compromise is not always good

Look at the Democrats and the Republicans today to see why the founders had such great concerns. When the parties as today, go along to get along, the American people are the ones who feel the pain of their compromises. When has Chris Christie spoken on these issues? Would Christie compromise or do the right thing?

Look what has happened to the Republicans and Democrats today. Hamilton and Jefferson both agreed with this notion. However, by the mid 1790's the two groups that they represented became separated by other ideologies and they had broken apart into separate factions. Hamilton's group became known as the "Federalists," while Jefferson's faction became the "Democratic Republicans." It is easier to refer to them as the "Jeffersonians."

The Jeffersonians differed strongly with the Hamiltonians on economic matters. The Democratic-Republicans believed in protecting the interests of the little guys -- working classes such as merchants, farmers, and laborers. They felt that an agrarian economy would best serve the regular citizens as opposed to the elites. There were no iPads or Smart Phones back then.

They did not like the idea of the establishment of a national bank of the United States (Hamilton strongly favored its establishment). They felt that such a mechanism, as our Federal Reserve Bank could be a means of usurping power that belonged to individual states.

They were also concerned that such a bank would be tied too closely to the rich, and then again, the national government. They feared that people in a central government would become too powerful. Look at the Obama government today.

How would you legitimately oppose it without being arrested for something as simple as not having health insurance?

Of course, Jefferson was right, but a compromise with Hamilton would have perhaps kept the ideologues from clashing over the subsequent years.

The Federalists saw industry and manufacturing as the best means of domestic growth and economic self-sufficiency. They favored the existence of protective tariffs on imports (Congress adopted these in 1789), both as a means of protecting domestic production and as a source of revenue.

This is still a good idea and last year I wrote two books, RRR, and Saving America, both of which recommend a return to these forms of mercantilism that originally made our country strong. With these, we would not need a personal income tax, just as we did not need one from our founding until the Wilson years.

Just as Republicans get knocked out of the box because of perceptions, they were knocked out in 1789 because they could not get their economic points across. Read my books if you wish but without a read, please know that on this matter, the Federalists were correct. The country needed a way and continues to need a way to fund itself without taxing the people's income. Check out the two books above for additional insights.

If you see Chris Christie on the boardwalk, tell him to check out www.bookhawkers.com, and he can buy a few of my books for all the bureaucrats in New Jersey.

Chapter 8 Is the Two Party System Broken?

No constitutional requirement

It is probably obvious to many that the two-party system is not required by the Constitution. As noted in the prior chapter, a number of patriots were in fact openly hostile to the idea of political parties. George Washington was one of them and he of course is quoted as being worried about the “baneful effects of the spirit of party” on the young Republic. Jefferson was even blunter in his criticism: “If I could not go to heaven but with a party, I would not go there at all.”

Originally as discussed in the prior chapter, Hamilton and Adams won out over Jefferson but Jefferson would have his day. Ironically, Hamilton had a hard time getting his ideas across and adopted, without having like-minded men on his side.

So, to win passage of his programs, Hamilton formed coalitions with men of like minds and together these allies as noted became known as the Federalists. They recruited candidates to be successful in subsequent elections so as to increase their majority in the Congress.

Not to be outdone by others who did not want a reenactment of the English style Whigs and Tories on the American landscape, Madison and Jefferson, who were opponents of Hamilton's policies, formed their own political party as noted in the prior chapter.

The Federalists as they existed back then, were in many ways like the Democrat Party of today in that they believed in a strong central government, whereas the new Jeffersonian Democratic-Republicans believed that the federal government lacked the constitutional authority to implement Hamilton's agenda.

In many ways, they were like the strong-hearted Republicans of about ten or twenty or thirty years ago. They were very much like the conservatives of today. Because the Republicans are no longer who they once were, and because Chris Christie is of their ilk, I have been compelled to write this book. Would I not enjoy counsel from the great ones – Jefferson, Washington, Hamilton, and Madison? Can you imagine their perspective? But, then again, we do have the Federalist Papers.

Ironically, the Democrats, as they would eventually become known, supported an agrarian-based economy that promoted the well-being of farmers and tradesmen. They were for successful industry but not for large businesses dominating the culture or large government taking what it wanted in taxes.

They sure do not sound like today's liberal progressive Marxist Democrats and this explains why our parents (I am a Democrat) had no problem being Democrats. At one time, they were the true party of the people. Today, Democrats are the party of the socialist / progressives and the Marxists / communists, and they are happy destroying America. Though I have yet to leave this Party, I sure would like to be able to help Democratic leadership move to a different path. But, I doubt that they will ever ask for help from a conservative.

The Democratic-Republicans (some called them the Jeffersonian Republicans) were successful shortly after they were formed. In the election of 1800, they scored their first

victory. Jefferson defeated John Adams in Adams' second attempt at the highest office in the land.

Encouraged by its success, the Democratic-Republican Party began organizing at the state and local level as well. Within just a few years, the D-R Party had become the dominant political party in the US. The egghead, Brainiac Federalists did not connect with the electorate and they appeared to represent only the elite and the wealthy portions of the American people, though this is not a fully accurate description.

Clearly there were far more people than successful people and so what Democratic-Republicans could not achieve economically, they were able to achieve at the ballot box. In 1816, the Federalists were finished as they fielded their last presidential candidate, who lost in a landslide to James Monroe.

Chapter 9 Would Chris Christie Be a Whig or a Tory?

Who's who?—Early politics—Democrats & the Whigs!

With the demise of the Federalists, who at the time were emulating today's Democrats in their desire for a strong central government, while they also favored the rich and the elites, the newly empowered Democratic-Republicans began to dominate the political landscape. Life was so good or so it seemed at the time that President Monroe's term of office became known as the "era of good feeling."

I would suspect that President Obama, for ego purposes, would like to be presiding in a Monroe-type "era of good feeling." Unfortunately, in the Obama era, only a fool could feel good. The big problem today is that as the eight years of Obama pass quietly and people are still alive, many will not recall how much better eight years earlier it was to have a government that wanted America and American industry to prosper. If there had been no Obama, the people of America, not the people of Mexico or China, would be prospering.

Ironically, things were so good in this past age of Monroe that the people stopped paying attention and eligible voter turnout dropped dramatically—from more than 40 percent in 1812 to less than 10 percent in 1820. Voters felt they had little reason to go to the polls since the Democratic-Republican Party had brought them Nirvana even before Kurt Cobain.

Unfortunately, a basic precept of life is that no group of people can get along forever without a common enemy. With the Federalists out of the way, the Democratic-Republican Party began to squabble among themselves, much like the Republicans of today, who can't figure out left from right. Eventually, factions formed within the Party. They were as devastating to the health of the Party as it would be if the Party had split in two.

To reflect the divisiveness within the Democratic-Republican Party, in the presidential election of 1824 the Party had five candidates ready to succeed James Monroe. War hero Andrew Jackson won the popular vote. However, due to the Electoral College and the notion of delegates v. the popular vote, Jackson failed to receive a majority of electors.

Thus, to settle the squabble, the election was to be decided by the US House of Representatives. In this interesting test of Democracy and the Constitution in action, runner-up John Quincy Adams, the son of the second President, became the victor by forging a deal with third-place finisher Henry Clay.

Jackson's supporters understandably were upset by what they saw as backroom deal-making, and splintered off to form what they called the "Democratic Party." They revived an old Jeffersonian coalition of farmers and tradesmen, and began to effectively organize at the national, state, and local level. They formed clubs and committees, holding rallies, established a chain of newspapers, and they raised a lot of money for their candidates. This technique can be used again as the secret to a successful American Party organization movement. We can learn much by studying the past.

The rallying cry of the new Democratic Party was the elimination of corruption in Washington. Wouldn't that be nice! The more things change the more they stay the same. Think of what the Republicans would be able to do if their

backers chose to control the media by purchasing news outlets. But, unfortunately for America, Republicans in 2013 have chosen to continue to be the “Wimp Party,” and the elites with the money seem content that Democrats dominate the media and the elections.

Supporters of President John Quincy Adams, however, did not stand still. They responded by collecting together the rest of the factions of the Democratic-Republican Party and they joined with the outraged remnants of the old Federalist Party. They picked a poor name (Whigs) but their idea is as sound today as would be the American Party when and if our country has the guts again to form the next grand Party.

Unfortunately just as today, the Whigs, as they became known, lacked the Democrats' organization, and they were soundly defeated in 1828, 1832, and 1836. They scored their only presidential victories in 1840 and 1848 with war heroes William Henry Harrison and Zachary Taylor, respectively. It had little to do with the party message and lots to do with their outstanding candidates. The Whig Party was doomed by its own ineptness—the same kind of ineptness that is already dooming the Republican Party—the party of Chris Christie.

In many ways, the new Parties held most of the same ideologies as their forerunners. Those on opposite camps did not trust each other a bit. However, they were quite consistent in their economic policy.

The new Whigs supported a national bank and tariffs as did the old Federalists. They hoped to protect manufacturers and use industry to keep the country strong. The Democrats were against the central bank and they were for low tariffs since this helped the farmers sell their wares abroad. They did not consider the non-agrarian factory workers and so the low tariffs were a problem for US employees who worked for companies that were hurt by lower priced imported products.

Both parties were badly split over the slavery issue. Consequently, since they did not want it to be a debate point, the parties colluded (used bipartisanship principles) to suppress slavery from becoming a national issue, as many in the R and D parties do today regarding abortion. Despite not wanting to talk about slavery, just as abortion today cannot be denied, it proved impossible as feelings and emotions intensified.

The Modern Democrats and the Modern Republicans

Where there is opposition, there is opportunity. The Whigs were not much more than the old Federalist Party. Back in the mid-1850's when today's Republican Party was born, similar disdain for the two party system existed as it does today.

The only way around a Republican Party that has adopted Democrat principles is to encourage the conservatives of today to form and then join the American Party. Just as the Whigs and the Federalists are no more, the American Party can become strong quickly and it would be a gift to the Republican Party by putting it out of its own-caused misery.

Republicans of today choose to ostracize conservatives. Today's GOP, a group of elitists who are very similar to the Whigs; want nothing to do with conservatives.

That is exactly what happened in 1854 and it prompted the formation of the Republican Party. Perhaps enough time has passed that a new Party, such as the 1854 Republicans can be successful in our time.

Such a major change can happen as soon as 2016 if the process begins right now. Would Chris Christie join the

American Party or would he choose to join his liberal progressive Marxist friends in the Democrat Party.

In 1854, it was a group of anti-slavery forces who organized to form a third party. Out of the political party archives, they dug up the second half of the old name “Democratic-Republicans,” and they took it as their moniker. They became the “Republicans.”

The press was honest then

There was no trace of a biased or corrupt media back then as there is today. The press was an honorable establishment which carried water for neither party. Consequently, the regular people were not induced to hate Republicans simply because they were Republicans.

Instead, the Republicans quickly attracted anti-slavery members from both of the two major parties. They also absorbed the pro-business elements of the dying Whig coalition. This is the same approach that can make a new party such as The American Party an overnight success.

The first Republican candidates

The first presidential candidate of the new Republicans was a man named John Fremont. He is not well known in history, and was not exceedingly popular in his day. Fremont was soundly defeated for President in 1856.

After regrouping, the very new Republican Party put forth its second candidate for President. He was a humble man named Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln was victorious in the election of 1860 and the world changed forever. It can change again with “The American Party.”

In fact, it will change again when conservatives in both the Democratic and the Republican parties of today, along with conservative Libertarians, Constitutionals, Greens, Reforms, and other parties choose to join together just as the Republicans did in 1854. Back then it took just one four year election period to gain the Presidency. Would Chris Christie approve?

Don't say a new Party cannot be formed that is as powerful as the existing opposition party. It has been done and it took less than eight years. With our rapid means of information dissemination today, if done properly, a new Party could win its first time out. Let's see what Chris Christie is all about by rechecking his principles. He could win for US, but would we really want him?

The success of the Republican Party with Abraham Lincoln was monumental. Most minorities, blacks and even Hispanics, think the Democrats ended slavery, but it was the Republicans. Abraham Lincoln was their man. The Republican Party became the first and only third party in American history to ascend to major party status. I am counting on this act to be repeated with The American Party.

Today, the lying progressives and liberals in the Democratic Party have used propaganda to convince the American youth and the voters who do not pay attention that the very name "Republican Party," is reason enough to vote Democrat. This point represents the extent of the corruption of the media in our time.

Millennials are reaping what they have sown

The young in America today, often called the millennials, voted for Obama in an idealist movement that is bent on destroying all opportunity for young Americans. It is ironic that the millennials have voted for diminished personal opportunities, while receiving nothing but the shattered promises of a future in return.

They have no eagerness to vote for candidates that favor young Americans receiving high paying jobs or for a Party that wants America to succeed. They literally are reaping a bad crop from the bad seed they elected.

And so, along with many low information and misinformed Americans, the “independently minded” millennials vote Democrat consistently and mindlessly. As a one-time professor in a liberal arts university, I know that it is probably because their liberal arts professors tell them to do so. If in my time as Assistant Professor at Marywood University, small Catholic Liberal Arts University, if I suggested that my students practice conservatism; since I was not tenured, I knew I would be fired. However it was and still is OK for any professor to damn conservatism and praise liberal progressivism.

A faculty member friend of mine set up a web site showing the hypocrisy at Marywood. Feel free to take a peek at <http://marywoodfreespeech.com>. It is not very current as the administration apparently exerted some pressure on him and though tenured, he was concerned about a disciplinary action that might lead to dismissal.

By the way, I did not get fired at Marywood after seven years and a recent promotion because I exercised such free speech. I got fired because I did even worse or so I believe. I did not

teach heresy according to their rules. I was fired simply because I ran for office twice as a Democratic conservative against an incumbent Democratic liberal. The mother of one of one of them had been a long-time board member of the University.

Liberal progressivism as taught at all universities, under the covers, is a scourge upon millennials and their progeny on the road to big time failure.

Meanwhile, their liberal progressive parents, with whom they are forced to live, since they cannot find meaningful employment, cannot understand the cause and effect nature of life. Liberal progressive Democrats like to think of themselves as the party of the poor and the destitute, yet they are not big on personal charity. Ironically the supposed Party of the poor does its best to create more poor in this country, including the college educated children of progressive parents—the millennials.

This can change if Americans get fed up and make their voices heard using the ballot box. Unfortunately, the ideologues refuse to see it, and they continue to vote with their hearts instead of their heads, and their children continue to suffer while being completely oblivious about why there is so little opportunity for them anymore in America. Hey, they voted for the big government team and that is what they got. Big government and economic prosperity are anathema to each other.

It would be nice if Obama and the Democrats had a plan to make the economy of the US vibrant again. They do not and it is intentional. They prefer that millennials and others continue to have deep gratitude to big government for giving them food stamps and cell phones and other goodies, rather than giving them positive prospects for a good life, a good job, and a real opportunity to achieve both.

Ironically, to get their degrees, parents encourage the youth to borrow money from Obama. The result is that they get to go to school for four years or more and when they graduate, they cannot get a job. Obama has destroyed all the jobs but he is smart enough not to take public credit for this sleight of hand.

Their far left professors continue to blame George Bush yet no employer cares about how much they hate the former President. There still are no jobs, especially for liberal arts majors. The new capitalistic Obama-run Student Loan Company finds nothing wrong with banking \$Fifty billion of student loan profits (just last year alone,) which of course today's millennials must pay back before any of their own dimes count towards their own legacy.

Nothing this regime does, surprises me. I am surprised however, that Chris Christie likes the regime as much as he does. That is a big reason why Christie is not suitable for the presidency. Our government now profits on the losses of our student children and people seem to love Obama more than their own children. If it were not so, parents and others harmed by the cause and effect of Obama's policies would be howling with complaints. But, they love the perpetrator of all this—Obama, so much that they simply accept their hard times and they still blame George Bush as instructed.

Obama and the corrupt press simply say it is OK, and even though it is not OK, the low information voters and the misinformed voters, liberal progressive parents, and the millennials still think the President is telling the truth. This is par for the course and the dedication of so many mindless people helps Obama and his ideology, while it is destroying the country.

“Don't do anything to hurt Obama,” is the cry, across liberal progressive America while all liberal progressive Americans

along with all other Americans suffer the pain of the President's clear desire to weaken America.

Meanwhile, I cannot help but recall that extra warm meeting between Obama and Chris Christie, and how quickly the master of chicanery, NJ Governor Christie became the President's best bud. Consequently, I am doing my best to assure a Republican just like Obama, does not live in the White House beginning in 2017.

Don't you wonder where the Republicans are on this travesty and many others? They tune-in to few important issues. Why have the Republicans not explained the cause and effect of supporting liberalism / progressivism to theoretically bright college graduates? Instead wimpy Republicans just sit down and take it? Republicans are MIA on just about everything that can help defeat Democrats and on what is right for the USA. That's why an endorsement of Chris Christie by the elite establishment types of this Party will not convince conservatives that Christie is worthy to serve.

There is some hope in recent polls that millennials may be losing some love for Obama because of Obamacare. How about because the President of the United States is a liar. Is lying OK with millennials? Obama is so crafty that he can get away with a lie simply by lying. He is a master of duplicity, as in "If you like your health care plan, you can keep it" — an aggressively repeated claim that won our President Politifact's "Lie of the Year."

The positive liberal spin on millennials is that they, like most other Americans are simply interested in seeing elected officials leading and working across the aisle in a bipartisan fashion.

[Liberal Spin] They are not interested in politicians (i.e. conservative Republicans) who simply talk a good game while

standing rigidly against compromise. They would define “against compromise,” of course as those who do not execute the liberal progressive agenda at a 100% level.

[Liberal Spin] They do not see any reason for partisan stubbornness against the America-killing Democratic agenda as benefitting constituents. Therefore politicians should just go along with the great ideas produced by the singular partisanship of the Democratic Party.

[Liberal Spin] And, thus, millennials can certainly look to Christie as a model of successful bipartisanship. I’ll drink to that. Bipartisanship is the tool that both parties in collusion now use as the excuse for why they had to act “that way.” The last thing that a partisan conservative needs is a master of bi-partisanship.

Millennials love Obama so much it hurts

Let me go over this again in case a millennial is reading this chapter. It seems that millennials love Obama because he is charismatic and he is a supposedly the exclusive proponent of all good things. He gives them food stamps and cell phones by taxing others. Millennials intrinsically know they have not earned these goodies but they want them. So, they thank the great one even though they had to move in with their parents and they no longer have much of a possibility for a job in his version of an improving economy. To me, it sounds like there is a logic disconnect someplace in that scenario.

This group of young Americans has no hope and will have no hope until they smarten up and stop following the Pied Piper. They know they have no hope because the part of industry that can give them high paying jobs has been maligned by Obama and the corrupt media and it has fewer and fewer jobs to offer Americans, while it is fighting for its own economic

survival. Meanwhile the President asks Americans to permit illegal aliens to take the jobs that Americans otherwise would be able to claim.

The media thinks it is better for a Guatemalan or Chinese student to get the better college-level graduate jobs in America. Ironically, today's youth has voted for the man who keeps creating their pain. Yet, because they choose to be blind, they still blame Republicans. Some continue to rant that George Bush did it! And Republicans are so smart; they stand silent and choose not to defend themselves while the blamers remain unemployed.

There is some good news about a wake-up call to millennials. Obama's approval rating has gone down 11 points in the last year with this group. Apparently, they don't like not having job prospects when all is said and done and they do not like liars, and they do not like having to fund Obamacare when they are feeling quite well.

Good songs say more than the words say

It is time for another Kingston Trio favorite in which one of the verses is "When will they ever learn?" Maybe never! Ideologues fall hard! Where have all the flowers gone?

For your edification on the song, it was written by Pete Seeger in 1955. My CD by the Kingston Trio says it was recorded in 1961. The Trio back then thought it was a traditional song with no author so they claimed authorship.

Once they received notice from Seeger, they had their name removed and credited Seeger and another author who added extra verses, Joe Hickerson. The Kingston Trio's single with "O Ken Karanga" as the A-side and the hit "Where Have All

the Flowers gone?" the B-side, reached #21 in the 1962 Billboard Hot 100 chart.

Not to be outdone, Peter, Paul, and Mary placed the same song in their successful debut album, which spent five weeks as the #1 album in the country, in 1962. Marlene Dietrich also performed this song in English, French and German—first in French in 1962. And, you thought this might not be a fun book!

So, the bottom line on the song is that it is about your kids and my kids and their kids living at home today. They love Obama, though perhaps less each day, and they hate the Republican Party because they were duped into believing lies. "When will they ever learn?"

When will they ever learn? And, when will the Republicans ever learn because they choose to act defenseless in the middle of an all-sides assault by progressive liberals and their buddies—the well-duped millennials in the Democratic Party. He, who chooses not to defend himself, loses. It is that simple.

Conservatives are sick of losing. Even if Chris Christie can win an election, his precepts would not bring about a better America. Obama won two presidential elections. I rest my case.

Now that we have had our digression on millennials and the state of the country, let's get back to the history lesson on political parties.

What happened to Republicans after Lincoln?

We all seem to know the history of the two major political parties after the Civil War. From the time of the War,

Republicans dominated national politics from 1860 to 1932, controlling Congress for most of that time. They won all but four presidential elections. During this period, the Republicans stood for making America strong. Today, conservatives stand for making America strong, and right now, without The American Party, the Republican Party is all we have... and it is not enough.

Conservatism is all about freedom and liberal progressive Marxism is all about taking your freedom away for the good of your neighbor. I have a new T-shirt that I bought from a conservative site. It says it all. The words say, "If you believe in gun control, raise your right arm." There is a person in an army uniform on the right with his arm raised. He has a very small mustache, about an inch in length, centered right under his nose. Who do you think that is? That's what you get, when you give up on America, and look to Marxist values.

Republicans once espoused policies good for America. They brought forth national expansion, laissez-faire (free market) capitalism. Without the sanity that the Republicans brought to the American business climate, Americans today would be speaking German, Russian, or Chinese, and perhaps all three just to buy a bar of soap, if there were enough earned dimes to purchase it.

The Democrats were traditionally the party of immigrants, farmers, and tradesmen, or so it seemed. Yet, many Democrats at the end of the nineteenth century began to work in the factories to increase their opportunities. These included the auto workers, who often were paid as much money as white collared Republicans of the day. How soon we forget what good industry brings to a country.

The Republicans have forgotten their own message, and that is why nobody knows how good they can be. Today, Republican wimps in the leadership roles in the Party—aka

the establishment, do not permit conservatives or the rest of their membership to climb out from under their school-desks.

If they do not hear the conservative voices pushing them to man-up, then it is the right time to bring on a new party which I think should be called the American Party.

Most of the Republican base and a substantial portion of the Democratic base are poised to become members of The American Party. As a conservative Democrat, I know that I am ready for sure in the interests of conservatism. Is Chris Christie ready?

Chapter 10 Chris Christie Would Make a Fine Democrat!

Chris Christie – A star is born

Chris Christie was an active youth. He played Little League baseball and he played baseball on his high school team. He was a fine athlete. While in High School, the current Governor was also President of Student Government for several years and he was Senior Class President. None of this happens without being a popular and competent member of your class. With such an impressive high school resume, some of his old class mates say he was born to be President.

Back where I lived as a kid in Pennsylvania, most of the boys and a lot of girls found they had to do a lot more than play baseball and be good in school to get by socially. Few had much pocket money unless they got themselves part-time work after school and / or they took Saturday jobs. I am sure somebody who has received an interview with the Governor could tell us all one day what Chris Christie did to earn his few dollars while growing up.

My sister Mary, for example worked in a 5 & 10 cent store and she did babysitting as did many of the girls of her age. She had lots of other jobs growing up.

A popular job for both boys and girls in Christie's time was being a lifeguard or a check-out person at a grocery store or an usher at one of the many theatres. Young boys, like my brothers Joe and Ed, shoveled snow, mowed lawns, cut

hedges, delivered papers, operated rides in amusement parks, picked up junk, and helped different stores or shops by handling deliveries. I had just about all those jobs as a kid.

I guess it really does not matter to me whether Chris Christie's family were well off (affluent) or not, and whether they gave little Chris a big allowance or not. My dad gave me a dime a week until I got a paper route at ten years old. My mom topped that with a secret extra quarter a week.

In all the searching I have done, I could conclude that Chris Christie played little league baseball, then high school baseball and after college his real life biography begins. I could not find whether he babysat, delivered groceries or soda, pinned in bowling allies or had a paper route, or even if he mowed anybody's lawn. Why not? The information is as scant as Obama's background.

There are no hints that I could find about whether the Governor had to hold part-time jobs in order to afford his social life style while he was in grade school, high school or college. Maybe it doesn't matter. It's just not the way it was in Northeastern PA.

At least we do know that after his first big political defeat, he went into hiding so to speak. During these "cocoon years," according to the book *Double Down*, Christie became a lobbyist. He even lobbied for a financial firm that employed America's most popular swindler, Bernie Madoff. You know there had to be some real reasons why Romney did not pick him for VP, for many thought Christie would help the ticket.

Chris Christie's speech at the 2012 Republican convention—the one in which Chris Christie appeared to be the nominee, may have been written because Christie was angry at Romney for not picking him as his VP. Wow! That is devastating. It

won't be too hard to talk conservatives into looking elsewhere for a candidate if Bridgegate one day is proven.

This notion surfaced in early January 2014, long after the speech because it appears that the Governor enjoys political payback. There was no reason why the ramps to NY were closed from NJ from Fort Lee, other than that the Mayor of Fort Lee was against Christie politically. Some damning emails were released that seem to demonstrate that Christie's vendetta vs. Fort Lee, NJ mayor Mark Sokolich manifested itself in making it tough for folks from Fort Lee to use a major roadway to NY.

Now the thinking is that it was not bureaucratic incompetence as his administration claimed but payback from Chris Christie for a guy who did not say yes! So far, nothing proved. We need Christie to prosecute this case for sure.

Mayor Mark Sokolich would not endorse Christie in his re-election effort. And, so in looking at emails from the time period, Democratic New Jersey Assembly Deputy Speaker John Wisniewski said the e-mails call into question the integrity of the governor's office. Maybe I do not need to release this book or maybe I will have to change the title. The book at this point, FYI, is finished and is in a final edit stage.

And, so, the press—in what might be called a random act of journalism—are linking this vendetta to Christie's speech about Christie instead of Mitt Romney at the Republican convention. Was this another Christie vendetta played out on a national stage? Sure looks that way!

Milksops need not apply

Is Chris Christie a milksop? I never thought of myself as a milksop growing up. When I was five years old, for example, I

had a junk route where I picked up rags and papers from my “customers” with my wagon every Saturday morning from about 9:00 AM until noon or a bit later. When I was ten years old, I would get a wake-up call from my dad each morning other than Sunday at 5:00 AM to deliver papers with my older brother Ed. When Ed graduated, my younger brother Joe worked the route with me.

When I was twelve years old while still delivering papers, I worked from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM at the WB Republics Club Bowling Alley as a pin boy. I was not a milksop or a wimp, though I hated getting up at 5:00 AM for the paper route, especially after a night of pinning at the Club. I hustled the paper route deliveries each day hoping to finish by 6:15 AM so I could steal another hour’s sleep before going to grade school and later high school.

When I turned thirteen, I gave up my junk route and got a great job on the soda truck six days a week in the summer as well as every Saturday in the off-season. Eagle Bottling Works were famous for their 7-up like beverage called Zep-Up! I cut grass in the summer for whoever would have me and whoever had a lawn mower, and I shoveled snow in the winter. I did have my own snow shovel. OK, it was my dad’s.

To get even a few more bucks during the Christmas season, one year when I was about seven years’ old, I made and sold trinkets such as Christmas’s corsages from materials available at Huntzinger’s Variety Store. I bought holly and pine cones and ribbons, etc. with which I created items for sale. If I thought there was a market, and I could make it, I made it. The toughest part was selling the items but I did make a few bucks, though not many in this endeavor.

I did whatever I needed to do to make a buck in the off-season. My brother Ed and I served Mass a lot at St. Boniface Church but we never got paid for that. We would not have

taken the cash anyway. But, at Christmas time, from our pastor, Father Ward we each received our own bag of Hershey's Miniatures—an item we never saw at our home. We hope God is a good accountant—at least on the silent stuff.

I knew my parents did not have the money to provide for my entertainment—ever. When I was fifteen, as a junior in HS, I was able to pay for my girlfriend Lucille's share of the pizza every weekend and I bought my own clothes. I have never been a stranger to work, and I credit my success in life to my parents' helping me understand that hard work pays off. To say "No" to work in our family meant that you got to stay at home even when nobody was home. So, we all worked as kids.

I am not suggesting that Chris Christie was a milksop. I just figure if he had a pre-teen work background such as mine, he would have been making hay about it.

All through my life I got a lot of good advice from my father and though I did not always take his advice, he was very smart and I always listened. He influenced my decision about joining a political party when I was twenty-three years old. I was unmarried and I had just transferred to my hometown from Utica, New York where I had worked for IBM for two years.

I was an independent voter for my first two years while in Utica. When I moved back to Pennsylvania, my dad suggested that I needed a political party so that I could vote in the primary election. Independents are not permitted to vote in primaries in PA. His advice was sound and so I became a Democrat at 23 years of age. The Party was lots different then. I am still A Democrat but very, very disappointed in the leadership for I am a conservative.

As time went on, my father and I watched the Democrat party morph from the party of the common man to the party of the special interests and fringe elements of society. We knew that we could no longer count on Democrats to do the right thing for the Country.

Neither of us changed parties but we became far more selective in elections and we more often than not went with the conservative candidates. There were not many conservatives in the Democratic Party so we were forced to vote Republican quite frequently.

Every now and then a hero emerges that captures my interest and those of other conservatives. The topic of this book is Chris Christie, who emerged as exactly the kind of candidate for any office who was ready to face any objection – from unions or from political workers themselves, teachers and others, Christie was ready to deal a blow to anybody who appeared ready to make things miserable for regular people.

Either that was not the real Christie or he changed. But the Governor of NJ in the last few years, especially the Obama embrace, is not the guy conservatives fell in love with when he took on those who were ready to bring America, its counties, cities, and its school districts, and even its states down to their knees.

Many if not most conservatives think as I do about Chris Christie. We don't think he is conservative. In fact, there are those who have said that if Romney had won, Christie would be the Democrat frontrunner right now. Outside of NJ, where it helps to be progressive, Christie is not as well liked. As a self-absorbed politician, the Governor would have taken on Hillary in the Primary for the Democrat nomination but she was owed big-time and when he tried the GOP, he was Tramped. He would have a far better chance of being

President than if he stays with the GOP and runs against Hillary in 2024.

Christie the Democrat?

While the Democrats moved to organized labor; organized labor became more socialistic / communistic, without ever using those words. They were not interested in turning off the very people who assured their election. Years ago the unions were not as associated with socialism. No longer!

Back then, labor leader John L. Lewis for one was known for his disdain for communists / socialists. In fact, in the 1920s he had systematically driven out communists and socialists from the miners' union. At one miners' convention, Lewis stopped the proceedings and pointed to a group of known communists sitting in the balcony, and he ordered them to leave.

Lewis also supported Republican Herbert Hoover in the 1932 presidential election. The polarization of today did not exist. It was OK to have an independent thought.

I stay a Democrat because the Republican Party is not a compelling enough force for me to change. They no longer seem to want simple conservatives in their ranks. I can vote whichever way I want. At least the philosophies of the Democrats are understandable. Republicans are abandoning conservative principles and they seem to want to emulate the failed policies of the Democrats.

My opinion of Chris Christie is that like Obama, he is a politician first, and like Obama he is a very good politician. He could go to either the Republican or Democrat side as long as he was elected to the office. He does not have Republican or Democrat values. He has I want to be elected values in

much the same fashion as his distant mentor, Barack H. Obama.

I cannot measure the Governor's conservatism, and he does not talk about being a real conservative in terms I can understand. Therefore I see him as another Gentleman John McCain, who merely wants to be President. Like McCain, he is a Democrat stoolie and he has the wrong message for America. He would make a lousy president.

Chapter 11 Unions & Christie the Union Buster

Chris Christie took on unions and won

Governor Chris Christie has ridden the tide to success against public school teachers and negative sympathy towards public sector unions. One might say he won two elections on this one issue. The public sees confrontational provocateurs and hecklers, badly managed schools, and rich union leaders when it looks at school systems. When a political leader, such as Christie flips out on one of them as he did during his 2013 campaign, because of the public animus out there, it doesn't really look as bad to the common folk just trying to get by.

Governor Christie has waged a continual battle with the public service unions in New Jersey. It is ongoing. His victories v the unions are because of this stance. However, some may not understand how a supposedly anti-union Governor could gain the endorsements of so many private sector unions.

There is a big difference between the unions in the public sector and private sector. In this chapter, we examine unions as a countervailing power in both sectors. This chapter sets the stage for a meaningful discussion of how unions have helped / hurt Chris Christie in New Jersey and on the national stage.

Personal union experience

My dad worked for the Stegmaier Brewing Company in Wilkes-Barre PA, as I have discussed in past articles. Like many unionized employees, my father loved the union more than the company. As a descendent of a union lover, I was well aware of how important the union was in my father's life. It became important in my life, by default. Unions are very powerful forces... perhaps too powerful.

In my first job as a morning paper boy at ten years old, of course I was not required to be in a union. One of my newspaper customers, who I respected immensely, Henry Vivian, to whom I delivered a paper every morning, was also not in a union. Mr. Vivian ran his own business—a barber shop. More importantly, he was a great person.

Those able to get a haircut there tell me he was also a great barber. He never was permitted to cut my hair though I really loved the man. My late cousin, Rich Knaus, would always remind me of another non-union barber, Dick Faulls from Brown Street. He lived two or three houses from my cousin's grandparents' home in which Rich lived in the summers. Rich told me that one could also gain one heck of a haircut from Mr. Faulls. I suspect he was a good tipper but he was about ½ block geographically from also being one of my paper customers.

As a paper carrier, I found Mr. Vivian to be a fine man and he was also a good tipper. Unfortunately, he was not in any union. I would have loved to get my hair cut from this gentleman. I could not get my hair cut by Henry Vivian for reasons beyond my control.

To live in my father's house, because he was in a union, one of the requirements was that I get my hair cut in a union barber shop. That's just how it was. As long as I can

remember, while I lived at home, my dad paid for the haircuts so I did not complain. None were performed all my young life in a non-union site.

Union people support union people. I know exactly why my dad loved the union above the company, but when he really needed the union, the union stiffed him along with a lot of other brewery workers who had worked with him for many years at Stegmaier.

You see, when Stegmaier went out of business, instead of selling the buildings and the business, it simply sold its label to Gibbons (The Lion Inc.). My dad was about fifty-seven years old at the time. He had a lot more work years left in him but nobody in the Gibbons hierarchy would ask him to provide such work. So, this loyal union man was finished.

Because Gibbons had bought the Stegmaier Label but not the brewery facility, all of the Stegmaier property, including its major aging vats, fillers and canning machines, lay dormant until they were auctioned. Gibbons already was a functional establishment and did not need nor want any part of Stegmaier other than its popular label.

Ironically, Stegmaier and Gibbons had the same union for a number of years. The union chose to help Gibbons' management, rather than the employees from Stegmaier. The Stegmaier employees from the same union could not believe that after all those years of union dues, when they needed help the most, the union chose to help the other team.

Unfortunately for the Stegmaier employees, the union decided that it was OK for Gibbons to hire the younger men from Stegmaier first and take the older men last, if at all. It should have been the other way around. Nobody suggested that any new Gibbons employee from Stegmaier should be able to bump current Gibbons' employees from their jobs. No union person would have expected that the union would not enforce

the seniority clause in the Stegmaier union contract as one final act of good-will.

Obviously, after paying union dues to the same union for years, the older men at Stegmaier, including my father, felt cheated and the oldest workers felt even worse when they learned that they had not make the cut. My dad, at 57, was one of the ones left behind.

The union had taken the money (dues) for all those years and they had run with it. All the former employees would never see a real benefit from being in this union.

My dad was very forgiving. He told me that he still felt that unions could be great but if they chose not to help their memberships, as in his case, they were not worth much. Ironically, when Gibbons began to brew Stegmaier in the Gibbons facility using the younger Stegmaier workers as adjuncts, my father continued to drink Stegmaier as his favorite brew. He was a great and loyal union man despite it all. He had a hard time holding anything not named Stegmaier in his hands when he was thirsty.

I worked for IBM for over 23 years before I took a retirement package. I had the great pleasure of working for IBM for several years while Thomas J. Watson Jr., was the Chairman and CEO. He was quite a leader, and without a union, he treated employees as if we were the most valuable asset the company possessed. And, of course we were.

There are very few companies today, who are like the old IBM, where I worked for years in the 1970's and 1980's. When IBM put the employee first, it did expect that the employee would in almost all cases, put IBM first in their priority list, right after family.

All of the IBM employees who I worked with did their best for the company. Today, corporate greed is everywhere, and unfortunately, IBM is no exception, and greed is seen more and more in the labor part of the equation.

Loyalty is not even a word used today in labor management relations. Greed is the only word that really fits. Corporations suffer from big-time greed, for sure. In October 2013, for example, IBM announced that it was cutting off its most senior retirees from company sponsored health care insurance that was long promised. In all fairness to unions, a good union would not have permitted this.

To be fair again, where unions rule the roost, there is a lot of union greed. In fact, it was union greed that forced GM to pay a higher wage than the market would sustain and as we know in 2008, the real GM went out of business and it was eventually taken over by Barack Obama's Government Motors. Just recently the tab for taxpayers for GM was calculated at over \$10 billion and it is not going to be repaid. Obama checked where GM was on his monopoly game and he still seems OK with them getting the big bailout.

Just like a kid selling Kool-Aid, the owners of businesses do not want to pay any more than the minimum and the workers they employ want enough to compensate for giving up their time. Having some income and having some time most often results in a higher level of enjoyment.

Traditionally, since they gained power in the 1890s, unions have provided this enjoyment factor for employees and this is why employees faithfully pay their union dues. It is not that they love the union leaders. Union members actually pay dues to be assured of their higher wages and extended vacation time and the holiday schedules they receive. Those dues, however, are not cheap.

The notions of offshoring and illegal immigration have posed big problems for unions, none of which it seems the unions have been able to solve. Quite frankly, I don't see unions trying to solve this problem. Instead they are concentrating on domestic public sector unions and they have a little less than 50% of those employees locked up under contract. Union leaders can now make more than CEOs.

The fact is that a worker has no employment rights at work unless he or she is part of a collective bargaining agreement as negotiated by a union. At-will states are good for corporations but not at all good for employees.

All employees in Pennsylvania, for example, who are not unionized, are at-will employees. This means that employees can leave a company without giving any notice and the company can fire or lay off employees without giving any notice. Most companies that are not unionized, such as IBM when I was employed, are able to do well, because they typically treat their employees fairly.

Union membership in the private sector continues to go down perhaps because of stories like my dad's where, when the chips were down, the union did not answer its phone. Perhaps if union leaders appeared more human, it would help. Many people look at the leadership, not the union worker, and are turned off at the apparent greed and bullying that is prevalent.

Among other problems as seen by regular Americans, labor union leadership seems to be doing poorly in terms of being a countervailing force for illegal immigrants taking U.S. workers' jobs. Despite these shortcomings, organized labor in the private and public sectors is still a very important political and economic force today, though the economic influence of private sector unions has waned markedly in recent years.

Manufacturing, where unions once thrived has declined substantially in the US, and the service sector, where wages are traditionally low, has grown. Additionally, unskilled, higher paying blue collar jobs, such as GM or at US Steel, are not as abundant as in the early 1990's. The union message does not always take hold.

Unions have become very powerful in education and government under these four major unions—NEA, AFT, SEIU, and AFSCME. They are all very powerful and they rise up to meet any challenges to their existence. Overall the number of unionized private sector employees in the US declines every year, while public employee membership goes up.

The bottom line is that those people motivated to work in the private sector, want to make it on their own and they do not want anything, including a union, to hold them back. There is more and more being written about the detrimental impact on public service unions on the economy and the people. Who represents the taxpayers when public unions pay off elected officials to gain higher wages for their employees?

Republicans for the most part have always been allied with business. Yet, the GOP has not really been against workers per se. In fact, if it were not for successful companies, even union leaders know that potential workers would have no jobs. So, both Democrats and Republicans traditionally have had a stake in assuring that businesses are successful. Clearly, Republicans are in first place on this notion. But, they do not seem to want to fight public sector unionism.

Unfortunately, during Obama's terms, Democrats have become more interested in being the party of free stuff and Republicans have been trying to figure out how to tell the people who get the free stuff that Republicans love them too. They want to say that they love them as much as the Democrats but nobody really likes also-rans. Somebody must

pay for the government freebies so neither party should be using taxpayer money to buy votes.

Conservatives do not like the new views of the Republican Party that winning elections is more important than doing what is right for the country. Chris Christie is a front runner for the GOP nomination because Republicans think he can win the big prize for them, not because he is the best candidate. All of the Christie issues that make him look bad will be covered up by a compliant, corrupt press that wants Chris Christie to be the Republican nominee. When he and Hillary spar in the General election, the press will make Christie look like the stooge that he is. Ask Gentleman John McCain.

Unfortunately, no political party is trying to help businesses be successful in America and no political party is working to assure that the American people can ever get well paying private sector jobs again. But, if there were other than wimps in Congress, perhaps somebody would care and perhaps Americans could be placed on top of the legislative agenda again.

Thankfully every two years there are elections. The question of the day is: "Do Americans have the guts to throw out their favorite Representatives?" That's where people power starts.

Power Meets Power

Whenever there is a void, there is an opportunity. The labor arbitrage of the late 19th century affected mostly unskilled workers. But in reality, all workers were affected. The greed of the Robber Barons of this era was so massive that they wanted to pay not one penny more than the most meager of subsistence wages.

Many people think this is a Republican notion. It may be depending on your perspective. It is surely not a conservative notion.

Moreover, it is not something good for conservatism, the Republican Party, or the people in general. If valid, it is a notion espoused by only the 1% wealthiest Republicans even today. Shame on them! Perhaps it is these particular Republicans who are chasing conservatives away.

How well will they do with 1% of their former number, when election time comes and the conservatives are gone? It helps one understand why Chris Christie has become a favorite. He can get votes from a popularity contest while conservatives must earn votes by their good actions.

Nonetheless, Republicans should know better and they should know that they are ruining their party and they are forcing conservatives to look elsewhere. I would not have been motivated to write a book entitled “Kill the Republican Party!” earlier this year, if there was not a need. Perhaps Americans can start a Party without that 1% that want to dominate all of our thoughts on liberty and freedom.

We can do well because this is America. The bad Republicans today are those who want to purge the Party of conservatives such as you and me. I would recommend that we leave willingly and see how well they do without conservatives to add to their vote tallies. If they nominate Chris Christie, we can be sure he will not govern much better than his new buddy, Barack H. Obama.

Robber Baron America

When the Robber Barons were in control, if they could get away with paying less than a living wage, they would, and in

fact, they did. In this environment, labor unions sprang up and gradually developed lots of clout. They offered a power of equal magnitude to the power of the employer and they made the employer something that management had to consider if they wanted to be able to run their plants and factories successfully.

The general policy of early labor and trade unions was to rely on discussion and cooperation to secure good working conditions and wages for the employees but the biggest weapon was the strike and the threat of a strike. Later unions relied on arbitration and education as well as the legislature.

At their meetings for example, they would pass resolutions to be brought to the representatives in the hope that legislation would be passed to solve some of the corporate abuses. Government is OK taking sides with disenfranchised people, but it should not be taking sides with the powerful, as today, unions or corporations, to crush regular Americans.

Eventually, with government as an ally, unions became more powerful than corporations and their leaderships were enriched substantially. In recent times in the private sector, this has reversed, but organizing the public sector has been very successful for unions, and their leaders are now in the elusive 1% and they now dine at the finest establishments with their new buddies, the corporate 1%. This has been very costly for taxpayers who do not have the resources to support such a drain.

Countervailing power does not spread evenly, however. In other words, in some industries even when there is a union presence, the employees are not much better off than without a union. However, there are other industries, such as the automobile industry in which employees still make huge wages and will strike the company if any demands, even simple ones, are not met. Over the continuum, sometimes

corporations were too powerful and other times unions were too powerful.

Countervailing power requires a balance and a balance is good. Today, government is fascist as it allies with unions and corporations against the taxpaying people. The people are always the losers today, yet they refuse to blame either the government, the unions, or the corporations. They still blame George Bush.

Chapter 12 Roosevelt & Union's Great Strides

Greed is a very powerful force.

During the Roosevelt years, unions made great strides and in many instances overpowered industry with their demands. Both corporations and unions can be greedy when they have the power.

When government steps in, its politicians take from either the unions or the corporations and they upset the balance of the countervailing force. Our founders did not expect our officials to be as tyrannical as King George. Perhaps they are worse.

As discussed in the prior chapter, my father liked unions and he loved Franklin D. Roosevelt, but in reality most of US never realized just how socialist and pro-union Roosevelt always was. None of us are perfect in our perceptions.

FDR may have remained neutral in disputes between labor and management but he was pressured by militant union leaders all the time. For example, John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers Union and other union leaders urged FDR to take the side of the unions. Roosevelt was looking for support of his New Deal policies and Lewis said he would receive the miners support only in exchange for administration support for union goals.

FDR, like Obama did not want to lose any election. So, he obliged and became a pro-union president in much the same

way as President Obama. This helped only individual employees in specific unions but it did not help all employees evenly, nor did it help America per se.

Take a look at how long the depression lasted. Look how long the Obama (pro-union) recession has lasted. Try to get a job for real or for kicks today! It is tough. There is less industry and unfortunately Obama is not pro-America. He is happy that America is less than it was when he became President. In some cases, as we saw in the auto industry, union demands led to the demise of both the unions and the companies. But, since unions are more socialist than capitalist, Obama finds no fault with huge greedy unions.

In this current “depression,” Obama paid off both the union leaders and pro-Obama management and stuck the taxpayers with the bill. Can anybody come up with one thing that the \$trillion stimulus bill spending bought us in Obama’s first few years. Nobody can. In Chris Christie’s recent election victory, he had the endorsement of the trade unions. Don’t you wonder what that cost the possibility for honest government in New Jersey?

More on FDR and the Unions

Unions were on the rise during the 1930’s and they thanked Roosevelt by electing him four times. The Steel Union for example, told workers in collective bargaining elections that FDR supported unions and wanted workers to join unions. They got to love unions and FDR at the same time.

Union membership understandably increased dramatically during FDR's administration. It is no wonder why union members liked FDR and they all felt he was a great president,

even if their non-union neighbor could not put food on her table.

In his day job of course, Roosevelt could not pull the country out of the depression, regardless of the smiles he put on the union leaders faces? Will Chris Christie be like Obama regarding private sector unions if he is elected President? Will he be another FDR? Will he give a damn?

FDR permitted strikes to occur as payback for union support, knowing that it would hurt industry and the country. FDR did not use troops to break up strikes as a concession to unions.

The labor leaders were all too happy to deliver the non-thinking voters to Roosevelt. By raising the slogan, "The President wants you to join the union," at picket lines all over the U.S., the CIO leadership virtually guaranteed Roosevelt's continued popularity among workers.

This was despite Roosevelt's boast: "I am the best friend the profit system ever had." Analysts look at these words today and suggest Roosevelt was merely an ameliorator.

What do you think? He surely intended to prevent revolts from below through reforms and giveaways from above.

Chapter 13 Who Is the Real Chris Christie?

Presidential Candidate from New Jersey?

Chris Christie is not a foreigner to his home state. He is a native son. Born in New Jersey in 1962, the whole world knows that Chris Christie is the newly reelected Republican Governor of New Jersey. The world also knows that Christie is making all the overtures that a presidential candidate would make if in 2016, he planned to run for the highest office of the land.

The world knows that Chris Christie, a man who got famous for his combative style in dealing with issues in which he took the popular side, has become quite popular with Republicans and Democrats but not quite so popular with conservatives.

The world knows that Chris Christie did not get elected Governor because NJ is a blue state and so the world therefore knows that Christie is not your typical Republican—and that is why he was able to get elected.

For many conservatives, not being typical anything is the source of his problems. Liberals, including the President seem to like him a little too much. There is a small part of Christie that even conservatives like. But the watchword for conservatives would be “wary,” and we have not forgotten that for a second.

You may recall all the stories four years ago or so, about Christie's long-running battle with powerful and reasonably popular teachers' unions. Christie put the state above the special interests and for that, and perhaps not too much more, the Governor deserves his share of kudos. The Lord knows that just like the President, the Governor likes his kudos.

The whole country has had the opportunity to tune into the initial battles in which the unions mounted strong opposition to many of the Governor's key policies. Christie had the good fortune to have won national acclaim because of his ability to move legislation forward against major opposition and to win over formerly doubting constituents. Despite his wooing abilities, I suspect few teachers have yet to place Chris Christie on their Gift Lists. For that, and not much more, conservatives are quite pleased

Chris Christie is not a humble man and that is an understatement. If Obama were not so haughty and so self-absorbed, Governor Christie might have a shot at becoming the most powerful narcissist in America. Of course this cannot happen unless he gets to become President. Conservatives are not prepared to let that happen, regardless of what the Republicans choose to say.

Understanding the value of shining your own light on your accomplishments, Chris Christie did not let his initial success of breaking teacher unions go unnoticed. Instead he boasted about it. In his words, he described the New Jersey Education Association as the "bully standing there with their arms folded across their chest staring at you when you're new in school."

That is a great depiction of the union thugs who control more and more of our children's education in all states. Christie wasted no time in letting everybody who would listen, know that he had beaten the bully. He had surely done so.

In his reelection campaign advertisements, so that he did not alienate all union members, Christie then bragged about having union endorsement, albeit not the public service unions.

"We have the endorsement of 24 building-trade unions," he said. "We have an opportunity as a political party to drive a wedge in the union movement, and the laboratory where that's happening right now is in my state."

Wouldn't you like to have been a fly on the wall in Christie's meetings to gain such an endorsement? Can any of this come back in the form of union concessions that will bite regular New Jersians. Will it bite regular Americans if Christie is our next President from either party?

Chris Christie has become very much like a comic book hero to many Democrats. These are the Democrats who typically do not pay much attention to current events.

However, when they know somebody or something is popular with the media, they are swayed easily to support them. Like Gentleman John McCain before he got the nomination, Chris Christie is popular with our corrupt media. Any Questions?

Does the Governor Have Willing Coattails?

So, does this mean that this NJ Superman has helped or will help conservatism for the long haul, or is this groundswell of support good just for Christie himself? It is clear that the Governor kicked butt against the teachers' unions in 2010 / 2011 and he picked up Hispanic and liberal votes in his Nov. 2013 reelection campaign, 1. But, what has he done for conservatives so far?

When it came time to test Christie's coattails, they were either out being cleaned or MIA or just not there. In November 2011 for example, the Christie aligned Republicans lost a seat in the NJ Assembly and gained nothing in the NJ Senate. If Christie was a factor, it was unnoticeable. How did that happen?

Looking back to the last Quinnipiac poll as I was writing the first part of this book in 2013, 20 percent of voters said they were more likely to back a legislative candidate endorsed by Christie, and 17 percent said they were less likely if Christie endorsed them. In other words, Christie was a no-op. It did not matter. If you remove Chris Christie from the equation, not much changes. It is a wash. He is a non-factor. Christie benefits only Christie.

In political parlance, Christie brought no coattails to New Jersey politics. Additionally, in a prior poll, by an overwhelming margin of 15 percent, those planning to vote said they preferred to have a Democratic legislature, despite Christie being their choice for Governor. What do they know that we do not? Maybe they think Christie is a closet "D," Maybe I think Christie is not a conservative at all.

How would bringing Christie to the national ticket help conservatives? He is more loved by liberal progressives than conservatives and just because a bunch of Marxists have an affinity for the Governor, does not mean that he has what it takes to appeal to conservatives who are more high on capitalism than on pot.

Some stats on the Gov.

The new governor of NJ, Chris Christie is the 55th Governor of New Jersey. He has been in politics for a long time, having volunteered for the gubernatorial campaign of Republican Tom Kean in 1977.



Gov. Chris Christie (left) and former Gov. Tom Kean are shown in this 2011 file photo. (Tony Kurdzuk/The Star-Ledger)

If you are a Christie friend or foe at any level, just like it helps when Obama is in the game to remember who he really is; it helps to remember when Christie is in the game, the game is all about Christie. Once you give your help or support or you take some help and support—that is it.

Neither Christie nor Obama owes you anything. If you are expecting something from the relationship or the apparent earned good-will, good advice would say to look elsewhere for your help.

After giving Christie innumerable breaks and teaching him some tricks while he was an aide, the best former Governor of NJ, Tom Kean can come up with for the new term of Governor Christie's is that he is not angry at him.

In the past, Christie, when it was helpful has described former Governor Kean as a mentor. Now, after being part of the Christie love-fest, Governor Kean finds himself in the awkward position of learning that the current Governor has

taken some nasty actions against Kean's son. Some might say that Christie is stabbing his son in the back. Politics is politics.

Christie, without consultation with Governor Kean is in the process of trying to oust Kean's son from a NJ leadership position. Interesting! Maybe the son did not have time to shine the new Governor's shoes or worship at the Christie Altar. Maybe Christie does not want the potential power of others to interfere with his real power. Who knows?

Kean does admit that he is disappointed. Of course a response such as this shows that certain people have more political blood than family blood. Hey, we are talking about your flesh and blood Governor Kean. It is your son that is getting stiffed. All you can say is that you are disappointed with Christie. Hah!

Kean was surprised that the popular Republican Governor did not call him as a courtesy to tell him he planned to move against his son, state Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union). Hey, Governor Kean, what have you done for the Christie folks lately?

Kean also is quoted as saying that "The governor and I have been pretty friendly over the years, and I'm surprised he'd do this without even calling me."

Kean is a Republican who served in good standing as governor from 1982 to 1990. Should it matter that Kean was the first major Republican to endorse Christie in 2009?

More than likely the Kean / Christie love affair is over as Governor Kean is now taking the side of his son, as you and I would, all things being equal. What a pompous fellow, our popular Governor Christie seems to be. As we unearth stuff about the man in the top seat in Trenton, we must ask

ourselves if we want such a man living in a “We the People” facility on Pennsylvania Avenue.

In an interview with The Record columnist Charles Stile, Kean offered thoughts about his real feelings, and even more recently in a follow-up interview with The Star-Ledger, Kean chose to take the offense by defending his son. He questioned why the NJ governor would seek to oust him as minority leader.

Maybe it is about power. Why have another potentially powerful person in the legislature who may not go your way on important issues. Maybe there is a better stoolie available? Maybe the younger Kean knows something about Christie that would not help the Governor’s standing if the people were aware? I don’t know. But, I don’t like it.

Governor Kean. Maybe that is all it is about. Maybe? Have you ever heard of a fellow by the name of Barry Soetaro? He too likes power enough to actually change his name to gain it. Most Americans have no problem with the name Soetaro! So, why the change?

What goes around comes around. When Christie won the governorship for the second time in 2013, he had beaten Democratic challenger Barbara Buono by more than 20 points. Yet, Republicans failed to pick up a single seat in the state from no-coattails Christie.

Something is rotten in the state of Denmark for sure. The honesty of politicians is the first attribute to go when stress sets in. They will surely continue to be politicians but honesty will disappear as a necessary attribute.

One might suspect that Governor Kean, knowing his son would win, regardless of Christie, and perhaps in a perverse sort of way, because of Christie, was OK with the whole

charade, if it were a charade. Since politicians do not tell the truth, we can only speculate.

It did permit Christie, Kean's favorite for a long time, to appear to oppose Kean Jr. Since he did so poorly in helping the GOP in the legislative elections in NJ? It perhaps gets the coattails monkey of Christie's back. Of course it is just a theory! Whatever happened to just telling the truth?

Chapter 14 Chris Christie's Early Life

Coben says young Christie is a hero

Early in his life Chris Christie had already had a substantial life before his public life began--I think—but I have no way of knowing for sure. He certainly did play little league baseball and as a ten-year-old he was a better player than most players in NJ.

Here is the Christie story from the words of a little league teammate who had a major health problem but who came back mid-season to rejoin the Governor's little league team when little Chris was a player. His buddy's name was "Coben," as it was always stated in the lineup.

"Because of a bout with rheumatic fever, I've missed the first half of the season," wrote Mr. Coben. "This is my first game back, and I'm standing there in my baggy green and white uniform, not sure what to do. A roly-poly kid in catcher's gear sees my hesitation. He hurries over with a big smile, calls me by my name, and tells me how excited he is that I'm finally ready to play. He introduces himself. His name is Chris Christie and he, this remarkable 10-year-old boy, spends the rest of the day going out of his way to make me feel welcome...If he hadn't gone into politics, he'd have made an excellent coach."

Now, no matter who Chris Christie is today, this is a major tribute to his goodness, when he was needed early in life.

There are not many other documented favorable or unfavorable incidents of Christie's early life.

Chris Christie – A fine little leaguer

The Governor got some top honors as a little leaguer from this little league after he made the big time: “Moments spent on the Little League field being coached by my father and playing with my good friend Harlan are some of my greatest childhood memories.”

Chris Christie offered this tribute as he was inducted into the Little League Hall of Fame as Governor of NJ: “It is an honor to be inducted into the Little League Hall of Excellence, and receiving this recognition with Harlan and my father makes it even more special.”

I too think this is very nice and exceptional. Mr. Christie deserves a few internal self-bows for this accomplishment but it is not something that needs to be blasted across the universe.

Unfortunately, the idea of Christie and the whole praise thing, and the need for praise is too much like Obama taking bows on Obamacare before it was implemented. I too am touched by Harlan's story and I hope Chris Christie chooses to be everything in his adult life that Harlan praises him for in his early years.

It is like a guy finding a glass eye and then finding a person needing the faux eye and giving it back to him. Nobody should expect to be called “Honest John” for doing something that is not truly exceptional but I do pay tribute the young Chris for being a good guy—better than most!

Of course when Obamacare clearly had failed, and the President still chose not to admit the truth, would you bet that

the President was hoping his aides would give him the green light to change the name from “Obamacare” to “Bushcare.” Only Bush of course could have publicly failed policies.

Nonetheless it is still nice that a former Christie teammate wants to honor his buddy. All little leaguers are heroes when they hit their fifties. The real records are all gone. I suspect that perhaps even Obama played little league but his batting and pitching records are locked up someplace in Indonesia or Kenya or Hawaii or at Columbia or Harvard—who know? They surely are in a lockbox of which Al Gore has the only key. If there are any unaltered folders available, I would hope they all say Christie is a hero.

Regardless of what we think, the fact is that Gov. Chris Christie, R-N.J., and author Harlan Coben were inducted into the Little League Hall of Excellence on Sunday, August 25, 2013. The pair grew up together in New Jersey and this was the ultimate reward for having played baseball on the same team. Congratulations Governor Christie for being a great guy when needed.

Christie likes sports

Christie likes sports for sure and that is a good quality. He is also for NJ first in the race among the states and that is good too. However, in most categories after Christie's first term, NJ is not doing well. It may not matter to NJ-ites but it should matter to conservatives who might consider this man as a candidate for the presidency of the USA.

Governor Christie knows he is a NJ favorite son. He loves NJ and nobody can deny that. His love for NJ, however, has already annoyed a few fans from close-by NYC. Christie is quoted as saying: "The only thing New York about the Giants is the 'NY' on their helmets. They train in New Jersey,

they play in New Jersey and most of their players live in New Jersey."

Not looking for fans from NY, the Governor fired off the above remarks on Jan. 22, 2012, in an interview with NBC's "Meet the Press."

The Giants defeated the San Francisco 49ers in the National Football Conference championship game later that day, securing their spot in Super Bowl XLVI. They went on to win the Super Bowl v. the NE Patriots. Is it a worthy discussion that they are not truly a NY team?

Governor Christie Has Been Quoted Innumerable Times

Governor Christie's most famous quote, often repeated about his mother's influence is very profound. It follows:

"[My mother] told me that love without respect was always fleeting, but that respect could grow into real and lasting love. Now, of course, she was talking about women. But I have learned over time that it applies just as much to leadership. In fact, I think that advice applies to America more than ever today."

The real beginnings

On September 6, 1962, Christopher Christie, aka Christopher James Christie, aka Chris Christie was born in Newark, New Jersey. His dad is Irish and Scottish, while his mom was Sicilian—Wilbur "Bill" Christie and Sondra A. Grasso Christie.

Bill Christie still supports his son's activities 100%, while his mom, who had been his "rock," died in 1994. On Christie's chances for the presidency two years ago, his dad said: "I know he'd be a great president. He has always been a leader. I think he would beat [President] Obama."

The governor was raised close to Newark in nearby Livingston. Christie has offered some commentaries about his parents such as: "Dad was just a passenger; Mom was the driver,"

There is no question that Chris Christie would be an ideal candidate for any state office in NJ since he lived there all his life. Plus, he knows how to speak New Jersian. There were four years in which the Governor, while preparing for his political life, studied political science at the University of Delaware, but he was still a citizen of NJ and the US.

As good things happen to many men and women who go away to school, Christie met Mary Pat Foster and fell in love. They married in 1986. When he graduated from UD, Christie came back to his home state and went to Law School at Seton Hall University. He received his J.D. and was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1987. This is a major accomplishment for any young man. I am pleased to say that I have one child who is the best singer / songwriter ever and I have two great children who have their own J.D. I know it is a lot of work.

A Poly Sci major interested in politics. Whodathunk?

The young Christie started his political career as a moderate Republican in Morris County, NJ. Mr. Christie was a stomper at the time for pro-choice positions. Pro-choice was more politically correct than pro-life at the time and since Mr. Christie was pro-Christie, he leaned that way in a big way.

It did not take long for this political newcomer to decide to run for something. His first elected position was as a “freeholder” in Morris County, N.J. He held a three-year term from 1995 through 1997 but he lost his re-election bid in 1997

The state assembly was his second venture into the election process even though he had to take on well-established party regulars, who had no problem standing in his way. Christie felt he was ready, but the results show that the Governor-to-be at the time, needed a little more seasoning. He got that through appointed positions in government, and eventually he came out and started again in politics. He lost this particular early venture into politics.

Chutzpah is not all that is needed when battling a machine. The future Governor had not yet built up enough contacts within the Party to gain a state-level seat. Chris Christie suffered a crushing defeat in 1995. He would remember this well and he used it to help him in his preparations to be more successful in the future.

Like most of US, Christie did not like the taste of losing. His remedy was to take a hiatus from politics. He did not run for political office again for thirteen years until 2009. This time, he was not about to lose. He had more than enough support though there were surely some who questioned its legitimacy.

During his off-time politics, he had built up a lot of support for the inner politician that he always wanted to be. On his way to elected office, he became a lobbyist for energy companies in 1998. He also worked as a lobbyist at the state level in New Jersey from 1999 to 2001. Published reports show that his function was to lobby state lawmakers on behalf of energy companies.

He was able to make a lot of important contacts. Among other things, this positioned him to be a top fundraiser for George W. Bush's presidential campaign in 2000. In 2001, he was rewarded by Bush a nomination to serve as United States Attorney for New Jersey. Christie was on his way politically.

Though he was an attorney and certainly qualified, this nomination was clouded with considerable controversy since Mr. Christie had very little previous prosecutorial experience. Christie benefitted from the old adage, "It isn't what you know, it's who you know," and so he not only survived during his "quiet period," he prospered.

Democrats, media pundits and even some honest Republicans saw this gift to Christie as his reward from Republican guru Karl Rove as the spoils for his Bush fundraising efforts. But, Chris Christie is not a taker but a giver as some would say.

He apparently changed doubters' minds by spearheading aggressive investigations against corrupt public officials of both parties during his prosecutorial years. So, again, Christie deserves some laudations. He amassed a record of 130 convictions against zero acquittals—while focusing on ethics as a primary theme of his tenure.

Christie as the Prosecutor

Christie built a reputation as a capable and fair-minded prosecutor in his more than six years in the United States Attorney's office. He wasted no time. Once he received his confirmation for the post by the U.S. Senate, Christie quickly took on public corruption in New Jersey. For this, he deserves major kudos.

It was not an easy assignment, since NJ politicians have often been cited as being among the most corrupt in the nation.

Christie was made for the job. He convicted over 130 public officials of both major political parties. He picked his cases wisely but the fruits lay so low that he did not lose any of the cases he initiated against public corruption. His major focus was on ethics and he had a fertile field during his incumbency. His tenure as U.S. attorney in New Jersey was from January 2002 through November 2008. Shortly afterwards, he began thinking again about trying the bigger political game at the state level.

Would he become the New Jersey Governor?

Chris Christie had matured and by 2008, he knew there was no free lunch in the political game. As he began contemplating a return to elected office, he had to finish his current assignments. He resigned from his State's Attorney position in December 2008, and with this, the new dynamo Christie had just begun.

Mr. Christie filed his papers to run for governor in January 2009. Despite a rising tide of conservative Tea Party activism at the national level, in moderate New Jersey, Christie thought he could do the deal without conservatives and he did. Christie easily won the primary election against his more conservative Republican rivals. New Jersey is not a conservative state. In fact, it is quite the opposite.

Corzine – helped or hurt?

Christie had a lot to think about in terms of how to be elected. As a real Republican at the time, he ran on a more socially conservative platform than the views he held in his freeholder days. Yet, because he was not a real conservative, he

distanced himself from the more combative Tea Party elements in the Party. He did not take them on, nor did he sympathize with them.

Christie easily defeated the unpopular incumbent, millionaire Democratic governor Jon Corzine. Corzine had come to fame and lost fame as he was dodging allegations of widespread corruption. Corzine would probably be in the hoosegow if he had been elected. Think about this.

It is public knowledge that the current President Barack Obama took over \$49 million in campaign donations from Wall Street. But, hey, when it is Obama, who is counting? Additionally, it is a fact that Obama's Justice Department is chock full of former white collar crime defense lawyers, was initially led by the most honest man in America, Eric Holder—of Black Panther Fame. It is probably just a coincidence that about eight years after the financial collapse of the USA, not one senior Wall Street executive has been charged with a crime. Oh, this list of zero, includes the lack of Jon Corzine's name.

Corzine, the guy Christie beat is so well known in financial circles that there is a word made from his name in the Urban Dictionary. Let's take a look at its definition:

CORZINED—when something of value is stolen, and everyone who was in charge of safeguarding the valuable claims ignorance of just about anything.

Continued...People in charge when confronted with questions about the valuable items usually answer, "I just don't know where it is" or claim that the valuables were "vaporized" when it was their job to know all about them.

Christie won his first term with a relatively comfortable margin of 49-to-45 percent of the vote. How could Corzine get any votes? Ask the people of NJ. Was it really such a big deal

for Joe Schmo, Chris Christie, or anybody whose name was not Corzine to get elected in NJ after the state had been corzined.

So how is Christie doing so far?

As a Republican, as the Governor, the top dog of a reasonably liberal state, who is plagued every day with working with a Democratic legislature, Christie showed early that he has the ability get things done, despite agreeing that he is about "as slick as sandpaper." His first four years were not all smooth sailing, however. His long-running battle with powerful and relatively popular teachers' unions kept him in favor of those who did not favor higher taxes. The last two years of his first term, however, were hardly remarkable.

Christie may be the next president after Trump?

The Governor was certainly popular enough to win reelection in November 2013. He also does well when running in Republican primary elections in New Jersey. He continues to be a popular figure in his state and many people think he is quite the man. However, there is concern for how well that would carry over to the nation for the presidency. Since Bridgegate did not take him down, he made a legitimate run for the presidency in 2016. He'll be back in 2024 but let's all look for some signs of redemption.

In 2012 when he was asked about 2016 elections, the Governor was coy: "I'm a kid from Jersey who has people asking him to run for president," he said. "I'm thrilled by it. I just don't want to do it." He changed his mind but Bridgegate

and Trump changed his prospects of getting the nomination. He did well but he was not the Donald!

Despite not looking for consideration in his last term, as an apparent political science enigma, the Governor has no better end point for his political career than the presidency of the US. Therefore, it is expected that we will all see a lot more of Chris Christie as time goes by. I say 2024 may be his time, if there is a redemption.

Christie might have beaten Obama in 2012

When Romney was the Republican candidate, Christie was so popular that his name was tossed around several times about being a possible running mate. Romney made his own choice but many felt Christie should have been talked into running.

Christie was so popular then even though there were very few facts on the table about him, that he may very well have brought Romney a victory if he were selected. He did Romney no favors in his keynote convention speech and perhaps this was retribution for not being on the ticket.

Obama has proven that the less the people really know about a candidate, the more they may be inclined to give him their vote.

Now that I have gotten over the big Obama hug, if Christie is not upset at this book, and takes it as a good sport, and he considers redemption on his poor choices for conservatives, I'd give him another look. Not only do I think Christie can still get to a good position to be a presidential candidate in 2024 as he was in 2012, I think he is smart enough to pick up on the notion of America First, and he has already picked our candidate Trump for the next eight years.

A few things have changed that may help him and a few others occurred that may hurt his chances. Besides Bridgegate and the new allegations of intentionally muffing the keynote convention speech, on the negative side he would not have my support and as you all now know, I needed a whole book to say why. But, again, with redemption everything changes.

Secondly, I have learned that the Governor is either a non-conservative Republican or a faux conservative. I'd like to hear him say what he is. Neither of these attributes appeals to my thinking. I am a real conservative who believes in conservative principles. Christie is at best a convenient conservative on matters of convenience to him. I don't think conservatives can count on him but maybe I am wrong!

I am watching the Governor and I promise that on one of my websites if I am wrong in this book, you will see posts reflecting my new news. I expect no changes but would love to see some. I do see Christie as a Nationalist and I am not sure what that means yet. He loves America and Americans. That is very important as that is also Donald Trump!

If Chris Christie were as obviously honest as he is able to win debates, and if he were clearly conservative, many of US who think conservatism is the only breath of fresh air that our country needs, would find the Governor acceptable and he would be our man. But, from what appear to be the facts; he is not!

Yes, Christie, right now at least, is an important member of the Republican Party. But, I would like to replace all of the establishment elitists with a new Party called the American party. I'd like to know where Christie is on that!

We all saw his keynote address at the Republican Convention on August 28, 2012. Of course after listening to it, one would conclude that he was the presidential candidate, not Mitt

Romney. Based on his self-serving letter I-filled speech, if it were not for it being a Republican Convention, nobody would have known that Christie was for Romney. It was well past the fifteen minute mark before Christie chose to mention Romney's name. Now that I cannot stand Romney because of his Trump stance, maybe I can forgive Christie for that. He knew something I did not.

At Romney's convention, Republicans looking to get Romney elected, did not need a Chris Christie loves Chris Christie speech. Conservatives did not need the bluster of Christie on Christie. Instead, we needed to hear how Chris Christie thought Mitt Romney was the guy, who would help save America from degenerate progressives, and how he would do it and why he would do it. But, maybe it was payback for not being on the ticket. That of course makes Christie ineligible for President for even RINOs. But, then there is the notion of redemption for somebody who comes back a long way to be a good person.

We all remember that after Christie gave Christie his unexpected tribute, he spoke about the responsibility of U.S. citizens to be politically active, and to remember their freedoms as well as their roots. I am not suggesting it was a bad speech. It happens that it showed too much self-absorption that Christie has for Christie.

Yes, the Governor had some good lines such as "We are the great-grandchildren of the men and women who broke their backs in the name of American ingenuity, the grandchildren of the greatest generation, the sons and daughters of immigrants, the brothers and sisters of everyday heroes, the neighbors of entrepreneurs and firefighters, teachers and farmers, veterans and factory workers and everyone in between who shows up, not just on the big days, or the good days, but on the bad days, and the hard days. Each and every day. All 365 of them."

As great a quote as this may turn out to be in history, I can't find anybody who has a great Christie quote showing the Governor's unwavering support for Mitt Romney for President that was given at the convention.

Not everybody from NJ thinks Christie is OK

Ask the Mayor of Fort Lee, NJ for starters. Some say that Chris Christie has a big problem with his weight. I had to mention it in this book because the Governor seems to use it as a badge of honor. Christie is well known for weighing in at substantially more than 300 pounds. I once weighed 340 pounds, my all-time high and now I am 299 but I do not plan to run for President. If this were a weight losing contest, I think in 2014 I would win. But, it is not and though not svelte, I can now see the Governors primary chin.

When I noticed I was losing weight, I built a web site to explain my own personal phenomenon in weight loss. The site is called www.winediets.com. Enjoy! I also wrote a book of the same name. Somebody told me the Governor had a bariatric operation because will-power was not working. Losing weight is really tough. I fault the Governor not one bit for his attempts to bring himself back to a healthier frame.

On his way to a great and profound weight loss number, even better than Donnie or Marie Osmond, the Governor announced in May 2013 that he had lost 40 pounds. He had undergone weight loss surgery three months earlier. I sure wish the Governor well on his attempts to lose weight because as I said, it is so hard to lose even a pound. Governor Christie, go to www.winediets.com for at least three solutions.

I do wish the Governor well on his health. I hope he lives forever. I just wish that he would reconsider running for the

presidency. There is no cure for a liberal progressive Marxist running as a conservative. No way Jose!

I have a lot of relatives and friends in New Jersey. Most of them did not like Christie from the start and then later, perhaps because of my urging at his great success regarding unions, they softened their stance.

Now, that my stance has hardened since I see him more as a political opportunist than as the right person, my NJ relatives and friends are taking another look. It is OK that the people flip flop on their allegiance to thieves and scoundrels when they learn they are thieves and scoundrels. It is up to Chris Christie how history views him

Recent problems with Republicans

Most Americans sobbed watching Hurricane Sandy blast the New Jersey shore with torrential winds, rain, and major flooding. It seemed like the whole of the NJ coastline had been damaged, and much was for sure. This was back in October 2012, and the coast is still not 100% right.

While reconstruction was in process, Seaside Park saw its boardwalk go up in flames less than a year later. Again, this second time without any hugs from Obama, Christie was on the scene during the fire-fighting effort and pledged his support to the community. He means his support for NJ but the NJ Governor is also a political opportunist.

In November, 2013, Governor Christie proved he was loved in NJ and that he had the backing of most of the state. He easily won re-election to the governor's office. Now, what can he do for America to make us forget that he has a lot of liberal progressive qualities?

At one time, I would have said: "For my money, nothing!" But he likes Trump and for me that is a redemptive factor. I love the idea of redemption. Without it we all might as well dig our own graves, sit there, and let a passerby kick us in.

Gov. Christie won again in NJ but to ever win the presidency, Christie has to show different colors consistently—colors that are red, white, and blue, which he has done in his recent support for Donald Trump. I would like to be alive in 2024 to announce his nomination by the American Party for the highest office in the land.

Right now, he has been beaten by Trump but he had no chance to win the conservative vote as he does not operate as a real altruistic conservative. He still appears as opportunist and if there were a party called the Opportunist Party, he would be their candidate without the need for a primary election.

In this second term win; Christie bested his Democratic opponent Barbara Buono by taking roughly 60 percent of the votes. He won fair and square. After this impressive victory, Christie's name was tossed around by the press as if he should be the front runner presidential candidate for 2016. Give him credit. Chris Christie gave it a shot.

When beaten by Donald Trump big time, along with fifteen other staunch Republicans, many of whom had allegiances to the very same party elite establishment leaders who had permitted America to become a bottom-hanger, Chris Christie said he would spend no time at the bottom and instead he moved forward. Christie did not weep. He did not blame his Party. But, most of all like the Bushies and the Grahams, Kasichs, and others, he kept his pledge to America as he found deep value in the words of Donald Trump in his message to make America Great Again! Thank you on that point, Mr. Christie. Would you like a T-Shirt for fun?

Chapter 15 Intro to Marijuanagate!

Bad press is not reported

In December 2013, I received an email from a friend about a travesty in his home state and what he described as a heartless governor's inaction regarding the matter. He was talking about New Jersey and Chris Christie, the state Superstar. Christie is the bad guy cited in the story? Christie's handlers sure blew this one on the PR front.

Because the main stream media has not really pushed it as a news-worthy story, many have wondered if the account is true or not. However as time has passed, more and more news organizations are coming out of the wood work and vouching for the story. I suspect Governor Christie was not looking for bad press when he finally decided to implement the medical marijuana law signed by former Governor John Corzine as his final act on the job, but he is getting it anyway for lots of reasons.

From nj.com, a news aggregator of real news sources in NJ, the quote of the day on December 14, 2013, was "She died before her home state of New Jersey's medical marijuana program was ready to help children in crisis — four years after the law was enacted."

Nobody wants that to happen on their watch. In this case, the detractors are suggesting this happened because Governor Christie was not really watching and perhaps that was because there were no imminent headlines to help him in his move to

become the next Obama. From my perspective, this is a far more damaging story about Christie than Bridgegate.

Long before I had heard this sad story, I was well on my way to suggesting that Governor Christie, as spunky as he may be, is not what conservatives are looking for in a US President. I am very concerned about Governor Chris Christie possibly gaining the Republican nomination for President. He simply does not think like me.

He is probably not an ogre and he would not have wished death on this little girl but the bows he took about three years ago about marijuana being a medicine, and his subsequent inaction when facing someone who actually requires the medicine, not the high, are simply incongruent.

Christie should fire his handlers for sure. They have given the Governor poor advice. Shame on the Governor, for taking it. Fire them all Mr. Governor. They served you very poorly. When the toddler died, that was proof enough for NJ that something stunk and it was a lot worse than the scent of burning weed in the balcony.

Many of us painfully recall how Gentleman John McCain received the nomination and how naïve he was to let the Democrats call the shots for his possible election. McCain was not very conservative and he played up to the Democrats who ultimately played McCain into a losing position. Let's see what Mr. Christie does about this.

It is easy also to recall the early days of our savior, Barack Obama, when he was given tributes from everybody including Senator Teddy Kennedy. Ironically, the one-time Lion of the Senate once referred to then Senator Obama as "Osama Obama." It did not matter to Kennedy or to anybody in the Democratic Party who Obama was, as long as he was good for the "D" Party. Herman Cain would say, "How's not

knowing what a candidate is all about working out for you lately?” Not too well, Herman. Not too well!

This email about young Sabina Rose, again made me ask myself if Chris Christie is a gentleman at all. In December, 2013, this email arrived from the Internet. Apparently, there are people disgusted enough about Chris Christie that they want the rest of the country to know before it is too late and they have been communicating among each other. Here is the email:

From:

Reply-To:

Subject: Re: Article titled “Governor prefers dead kids over stoned adults

“A baby in NJ just died because Chris Christie made it so difficult for children who need medical marijuana. What a sad story. Don’t you think if it were one of Christie’s kids that this tragedy would not have happened? What an ass and what a bully. It seems that the father of the baby who died, spoke to the Governor in the summer, and begged him for his child’s life. But, he received a “mean as shit” response Did not care.”

Though all the facts in this email are not stated exactly, the essence of this email is true and it shows the emotion of the people of New Jersey on this situation. I looked up the article cited in the Subject and it is corroborated on many sites on the Internet.

The baby, Sabina Rose Joana died before her home state of New Jersey’s medical marijuana program was ready to help children in crisis — four years after the law was enacted.



Philip and Paula Joana pose at a friend's house in Succasunna with pictures of their 15-month-old daughter, Sabina, who died Dec. 2 following a 24-hour seizure. Sabina suffered from Dravet syndrome and her parents her applied to the state's medicinal marijuana program on her behalf. (John Munsorn/The Star-Ledger)

On Monday, December 2, 2013, 15-month-old Sabina Rose died after suffering from a 25-hour seizure. This little girl suffered from a devastating form of epilepsy called Dravet (dra-vey) Syndrome. Her condition was so serious that she had been approved to take multiple FDA anti-epileptic drugs every day to try to control her seizures. They were just not enough.

Nobody can blame her parents for they went through every hurdle imaginable to save their child. What would you do? What would Chris Christie do? The answer on Christie is easy. He held to his principles and the child died. Normally politically astute Governor Christie would do what his fans called for. He was advised poorly on this situation for sure. He refused to allow the family to bring the needed medicine back to New Jersey from Colorado for Sabina Rose Joana's treatment.

Sherrina Navani of the Trentonian got right to the crux of the issue in her article on the law and its stringent hoops and hurdles. She writes: “The juxtaposition of offering the medical cannabis, which is stringently tied to a high level of restrictions and limitations to access, has patients wondering how effective the law truly is.”

The news buzz is increasing everyday as more sources are picking up the cannabis / Christie story. Apparently not every media source likes Chris Christie enough to shield him as they do Obama. “The New Jersey program is broken, it just doesn’t work,” says Edward Forchion, a beneficiary of the NJ Medical Marijuana Law. Forchion is a bone cancer patient who suffers from constant tremendous pain due to the large tumors all over his body. One would think he should know. You may read the rest of Navani’s article at this site: <http://www.trentonian.com/health/20131206/access-to-medical-marijuana-still-a-debacle-in-new-jersey>

If Obama’s team of messengers, who are always very effective at making lies sound more like the truth than the truth, were writing for the Christie team, they would make it look lots better for the Governor. Right now, it looks bad and one can bet this will be a top story if Democrats need some slam-dunk material to use against Christie in the event that he captures the GOP nomination.

Until about a month after the death of Sabina Rose, all the efforts of the press seemed to be devoted to shield Chris Christie from being the perpetrator in the story. Yet, it is hard to conclude that Christie was not part of the perpetration for he could have taken other action. Therefore, I have seen some damning stories in the “popular” media.

Conservatives are sick of big government and government lies. Liberals and conservatives—all Americans who are not part of the government or extreme progressivism, are just as sick of government lies. My grand mom, who has been with the Lord

for well over fifty years, would say: “they’ll lie and he’ll swear to it.”

Play it how you want but in today’s parlance that means that government will lie and the corrupt media will swear to it—just as grand mom predicted. It is about time that all Americans put the corrupt media on notice that we are not going to take it anymore. If the news media cannot tell the truth than why should we pay any attention to them?

Regular Americans need to once and for all put the media guys out of business for not telling us the truth all the time. We should no longer buy their papers or watch their channels or listen to their lies. If we don’t stop it now, a larger corrupt government and a more powerful corrupt press will both win while America and Americans lose.

Did the Governor do wrong regarding medical marijuana?

It was former Governor Jon Corzine, a Democrat ousted by Christie in the 2009 election, who signed the original NJ medical-marijuana law (New Jersey Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act) during the final days of his one and only term. The act appears to be well thought out and not an excuse for druggies to get high.

According to NORML, a group working to reform marijuana laws, Patients diagnosed with the following illnesses are afforded legal protection under this act: *”cancer, glaucoma, seizure and/or spasticity disorders (including epilepsy), Lou Gehrig's disease, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, HIV/AIDS, inflammatory bowel disease (including Crohn’s disease), any terminal illness if a doctor has determined the patient will die within a year.”* Other conditions are subject to approval by the state Department of Health.

After adding additional restrictions that some suggest completely nullify the benefit of the law, Governor Christie signed a bill on September 10, 2013 that granted permission for minor children to use edible marijuana with parental permission. But, he would not permit the substance to be imported from other states where it was available, and there was no way to get passed the bureaucracy to expedite approval for a child whose seizures could put them in a coma, and possibly bring on brain damage or death—exactly what happened to baby Sabina Rose.

Once they understood the gravity of babies in life or death situations whose chances for survival increased substantially with marijuana derived medicine, and the assembly also learned of the death of baby Sabina Rose Joana, they acted quite responsibly. On December 19, 2013, they put forth a bill (A4537) that would allow New Jersey medical marijuana patients or parents for their infant patients to buy edible medical marijuana from other states' programs. Likewise, patients from other states could legally use medical marijuana in New Jersey.

On the day Sabina Rose died, Chris Christie had already said he would veto any such legislation. As this book was going to print, A4537 was in the Senate. Chris Christie had not gotten it yet. Hopefully, the Governor will have a change of heart about vetoing the bill.

Chris Christie never liked the original Corzine-signed bill from his first day in office. Yet it became the law in New Jersey during the Corzine Administration. Just like Obama only enforces laws he likes, Christie did not implement this law. Instead, he did all he could to keep it from implementation.

If I were to give the Governor some slack on this point, as a former prosecutor it must have seemed odd to Christie to legalize a drug he had been against all his legal life. When

children die because they cannot get the right medicine, however, personal opinions should not be the guiding force.

So, out of the shoot, from day one, Christie delayed the Corzine program. First he said he was concerned that it might not conform to federal law. Clearly it could not conform and neither can similar laws in nineteen other states. Despite not getting federal assurances, with much pressure, the Governor decided to implement the law in July 2011. He gave a nice speech telling his reasons for concern.

By this time, he had scaled back the number of centers that were able to sell the drug and he had tightened up on the restrictions, making it very, very difficult for patients to ever get to use it for medicinal purposes. In essence, it was as if he had nixed it entirely.

His words at the time he announced his change of heart were that allowing the Corzine law to move forward was "a risk I'm willing to take as governor." And so, since July 2011 medical marijuana of the variety that is smoked has been legal in NJ. But, the bureaucracy still was intractable, and the medicine was not permitted in a form that a baby could ingest.

What do you call somebody who says one thing and then does the opposite? For five years I have called such a person, *President Obama*. Folks in NJ now have the right to call such a person, *Chris Christie*.

In April 2012, the law promised by Christie in July 2011, was still not implemented. This prompted Richard Caporusso, a NJ resident to file a lawsuit against NJ for "Dragging Feet On Medical Marijuana Program." The lawsuit says that Gov. Chris Christie's administration has been implementing rules for medical marijuana that are "designed with the intent" to interfere with the program."

The Christie spin-meisters, perhaps with some help from the Obama PR team, must be working overtime to help the public think this is all a lie to destroy a great Obama ally, Chris Christie. Perhaps the press needs to tell the whole story.

Chapter 16 MarijuanaGate: Russ Belville Got It Right!

A story seldom told

The Internet and Russ Belville, the author of the work cited in the email from Chapter 15, have more facts than most of us want to hear about this very sad, sad, story. The facts are indisputable. Thus, more and more major news outlets, hoping to remain believable, are no longer covering up the story.

Democrats, unfortunately I am one, are accustomed to telling bold faced lies so many times that people, who are convinced that government is honest, believe the lies are true. With so many lies coming from official sources, Americans are now very skeptical. I ask myself if there is any truth at all coming from government or their allied media? Isn't that scary?

I would bet most people never heard of Sabina Rose Joana before reading this book. Apparently it was not a good enough scandal to bring Christie down and give Hillary a push. Was it a conspiracy of the progressives to prevent bad news about Chris Christie until the right time? Christie's supposed vendetta against Mayor Mark Sokolich in the Bridgegate scandal does make it seem that Democrats and their agents, CNN & the NY Times may be lifting Christie's press pass.

If it were Obama instead of Christie on any issue, the current media, acting as direct employees of the Democratic Party

would do what was necessary to quash this story even if they knew it was the truth.

Sabina Rose died. There is no doubt about that. Her condition was so severe that the FDA had approved every possible pharmaceutical to help Sabina Rose deal with the traumatic effects of her disease. You and I could not get these drugs. Despite their potency, they were just not enough to prevent the major seizures affecting this fifteen-month-old angel.

Thankfully, at least for a while, during this arduous process, they provided medicine's best legal hope. Yet, on the supposed illegal side of life, an edible extract of cannabis offered hope that Sabina Rose could lead a normal life.

As you and I would be when faced with our child facing possible death, Sabina's parents, were desperate to get her something that would substantially reduce her seizures. The objective was to reduce the seizures to almost zero. Though zero might not be possible, the family had learned that almost zero was possible from the history of others with Dravet Syndrome, and the effect of edible cannabis as a medicine.

When New Jersey families pleaded with Governor Christie, they knew that medical marijuana would help their children live. They were not supposing for the treatment had been proven. A quick approval to use a special extract from Colorado would have enabled Sabina to get through her infancy and on to adulthood.

In other words, if there were no government imposed roadblocks from a remedy for which Governor Christie had taken bows, their baby had prospects not only for life, but for a normal life.

This is a tough story to tell and every time I research it I find unwarranted callousness on the part of the Governor. Sabina

Rose was condemned to die for bureaucratic reasons approved by Governor Christie even though the prescription she needed had already been proven to work.

I keep hoping the Governor was misinformed on Sabina Rose's prospects for life. In Bridgegate, Christie swore he was not a bully, yet in this instance his obstinacy cost a little girl her life.

Perhaps Christie thought he had more time to look good in this scenario before he relented. Only the Governor knows why he would not help. One thing we do know is that God decides when to call his angels to heaven. Sabina Rose is now with the Lord.

Brian and Meghan Wilson pleaded with the Governor to spare their child also. Vivian Wilson is still alive and hopefully she will survive but so far, she too has been denied. How many more must die for Chris Christie to relent?

Is Medical Marijuana a Bogus Notion?

First of all, let's remember that whenever Governor Christie publicly discussed the legalization of medical marijuana in NJ, he showed his empathy for those who were suffering. At least that is what it appeared to be. Yet, in practice, when he had the one-on-one opportunity to help, he failed the test.

Before I read about Sabina Rose and then began to research this case, I had my share of doubts about marijuana other than as a recreational drug. I was wrong. From where do exotic pharmaceutical solutions come, other than compounds and mixtures created by scientists or from natural sources? When used in pharmaceutical form, cannabis gives no high, but it gives a lot of hope.

Look at all the different plants that God has placed among us. Who knows if a cancer cure is hidden within one or another of them? In this case, there was no doubt that a derived part of cannabis could stop the convulsions flat. Just because the plant was called marijuana should not have stopped medical science from overruling the bureaucrats. But, the bureaucrats won the day.

Medical marijuana according to TheHealthCure.org, site and many other studies, has been found to be effective in treating pediatric epilepsy. Can you name one person, one man or woman, if you will, who would deny parents such a possibility to save a child—even if it were bogus? In this case, according to experts known to the Joana family, there was an almost certainty that such a treatment could save their daughter's life?

That man is currently serving as the Governor of New Jersey. Sabina Rose is now dead. Why? It makes no sense. It is as if the governor left an android in charge with specific instructions to execute the letter of the law, not its spirit, and even though the situation changed, the android was missing the code to make something good happen in this case.

The Governor and the bureaucracy failed this NJ family. Can a governor stop the death of a criminal—just minutes from execution? , If so, a governor surely has the power to order in a solution to save a child's life. That is the bottom line. Perhaps as Sarah Palin might call it—it was a matter of cojones. I find that more respectable than it being a matter of politics.

As we have discussed briefly so far, in late November / early December, 2013, Russ Belville wrote an insightful article about the problem with Chris Christie and his penchant for saving real lives. Like our imperial President regarding the US, Christie's word is final in NJ, on all matters of

importance. Additionally, the two men are similar in that both leaders like to hide behind their minions when they make unpopular decisions. They do love coming out in front of the crowd when their decisions are universally helpful to their status.

Like Obama, the recently reelected Governor of New Jersey, wants US all to like him, not just the dupes in NJ who reelected him.

Russ Belville does have his own agenda with regard to marijuana. Belville's title for his expose' about the death of Sabina Rose is very accusatory: "NJ Gov. Chris Christie Prefers Dead Kids Over Stoned Adults." This author got it right. Most Americans may never have known about Belville's article because until it was well leaked, I had not seen it carried by the corrupt national press.

Candidate of the Party of Lincoln

Until Bridgegate at least, it sure appeared that both sides of the aisle loved the Governor so much that they were wishing and hoping that in 2016, the popular Christie would make it all the way as the Presidential candidate for the "Party of Lincoln." This would make him the second, third or perhaps the fourth or fifth RINO to wear the banner. This might be nice for liberal progressives, but not for conservatives.

Author Belville captures the essence of the "If you are human, love me and vote for me" nature of Chris Christie in his groundbreaking article. Belville proves reciprocity is not a factor in the Governor's me-first philosophy of life. The giving arrow is always pointed towards the Governor. Speculators have tried to find an outbound goodness arrow but so far, just like the Joana family, their efforts have been futile. Their child is dead and they lay the blame at the feet and heart of Chris Christie. The Governor let them down.

Here are a few specific paragraphs, which show that Belville gets right down to business in his piece, and this author minces no words. He describes how Chris Christie got it wrong big-time on an issue near and dear to the hearts of loving parents for their children—life or death.

These are Belville's words:

“The Governor of New Jersey, Chris Christie, was very concerned about his state's medical marijuana program. ‘I want New Jersey to be a compassionate state. And for people who this is your only option to get pain relief, for those who are terminally ill, (and) are chronically ill, we've authorized it,’ the governor told the public. In retrospect, those victimized by selective enforcement feel that Christie was really advocating for adults to have a right to be stoned, and not for little children needing lifesaving medicine to be assisted in any way.

“Paula and Phil were very concerned about their little baby girl, Sabina Rose. The fifteen-month-old was a darling child, but suffered from a rare form of epilepsy called Dravet Syndrome. No pharmaceutical treatment would stop the severe seizures she would suffer sometimes multiple times a day. Soon Paula and Phil found Meghan and Brian Wilson, parents of another child, 2 ½ year old Vivian, with Dravet who also had been lobbying Governor Christie to expand access to medical marijuana for minors.”

Parent Brian Wilson responded to Christie's assertion that he had already done enough for parents and the children in need and that nobody was signing up for his program that was technically already legal: “There's no outpouring of people signing up for this program' because who wants to spend \$200 on sign-up fees plus the countless doctors' fees, not covered by

insurance, to participate in a program that cannot serve the current client base?"

In other words, the Christie solution required the children to smoke marijuana, not consume a concentrated edible form more appropriate for children.

While it is too late for the Joana's, the financially strapped Wilsons from Scotch Plains, NJ now have some real hope. They received a late present on Christmas day, 2013 that is heartwarming. In their fight with Governor Christie to have ingestible marijuana imported from Colorado, where it is 100% legal, they received a \$10,000 donation on Christmas to help them relocate to Colorado and leave NJ and Chris Christie's obstinacy behind.

The donation to the Wilson Family of \$10,000 came from MagicalButter.com, a Washington state company. This company manufactures cannabis-infused edible products like those necessary for Vivian Wilson and they make the machine that extracts the plant's active ingredients.

In August, Brian Wilson pleaded with the governor during a campaign event at a diner in Scotch Plains, NJ. Wilson was advocating for a bill that would loosen the rules to make medical marijuana more accessible to children. "Don't let my daughter die, Governor," he said to Christie. Vivian is still alive but on the very day Christie said "no" to Brian Wilson's plea at a News Conference, baby Sabina Rose passed away.

"Please don't let my daughter die, Governor." This short line made viral news. Chris Christie is reported as responding a bit gruffly and to the point that it is not as easy to do as it looks or some drivel, which, judged based on what he did, meant he was not about to do anything to help. In Belville's words:

"Governor Christie would abide none of the talk of medical marijuana for kids. 'I am not going to allow New Jersey to

become a California or a Colorado where someone can fake a headache and get a bag of pot on every corner,' said the governor. 'So I'm very concerned, if we go down this slope of allowing minors to use this, where it ends.'

In this case, it ended with a fifteen month old dead, instead of looking for a lift for life, and it ended with a set of parents who can never believe a word spoken by government.

As many of US are parents, we know Paula and Phil Joana were looking for necessary treatment. They were not hoping to give their infant a drug "high" before she died. They too were not looking to get stoned. They were surely not looking to give their baby a childhood addiction, but would have accepted such an addiction as would most Americans if death were the only other option. It should have been their option, not the governments.

The Governor had passed a law for adults, who many in NJ felt was to satisfy the need for adults to get stoned without having to deal with the illicit drug trade. Dealing with the Governor's restrictions was futile. The Joana's beautiful baby died in the midst of their efforts. That fact cannot be undone with excuses of any kind.

Though they managed to deal with every ridiculously high hurdle that Christie's supposedly compassionate medical marijuana office created to restrict youth access to this nasty substance, the Christie program permitted no exceptions, and had major indifference to patients needing immediate help.

Children in baby Sabina Rose's predicament, a life or death predicament, could actually benefit more than most of the adults who were permitted to take the drug legally.

Though Chris Christie had time to lobby Obama on National TV for NJ when the voters were watching; when they were

not watching on this important issue, Christie chose not to tune in. He was not concerned enough for Sabina Rose's life. If Christie were smart, he would have gone to Colorado himself and brought back the substance and then asked himself for a pardon. Was this political or cojones?

This is one of those things that I am not sure of the answer. I wrote a number of extra chapters offering my opinion in the first edition of this book.

I read them again and I cut them from this book because I am not sure any more. With Christie backing Trump, I think maybe he is not the ogre he seemed to be. Maybe he will do everything I asked in these other chapters in the first book, which is available on www.bookhawkers.com

Since I am no longer sure, I cut them from this book. Believe me, nobody from the Christie camp has approached me. I actually hope Christie seeks redemption from conservatives as he seems to be similar to trump as an America for Americans type of man. We'll see.

Chapter 17 The Politician's Job Is One Thing: To Be Reelected.

Politicians think job is about reelection

Aren't you sick of maneuvers by otherwise good people in Congress and other important offices, such as Governor Christie of NJ, so that they and their Party will benefit. The people simply do not matter. They actually believe intrinsically that it is never right to risk a reelection opportunity by doing a good turn for the represented—the American people. Even if it “temporarily hurts America,” we can count on our corrupt representatives to consider their reelection the “greater good.”

It is getting so bad that if you disagree with the Democratic Party on anything, you poor soul—you are a racist, regardless of your own thoughts on the matter.

Unlike in the past when political dirty tricks were played against politicians by politicians, something very dangerous has happened with the introduction of Obama hard-core politics. The public are now paying the price for politicians' vendettas against each other.

Barack Obama for example, permitted illegal immigrants to tour the Washington War Memorial but, World War II vets who traveled across the country were denied access. Obama was upset at Republicans in a budget battle and he chose to punish the people so he could blame the Republicans for their misery. Great guy?

Some are calling this a “Washington Monument” strategy and they are expecting government to use it more often so the people get really upset at government or Party adversaries such as Democrats v Republicans. We saw it deployed against the Sequester because Americans listen to garbage and not the truth. That is why a Washington Monument strategy works. We the people can be smarter than that.



It involves fighting against budget cuts or other matters by shifting the cuts to the most popular and visible services an agency provides for the people. The Park Service is right at the top of the list. Politicians like to use services as a tool against Americans to solve political issues. Bob Barker unfortunately does not get to make the choices.

The Democrats for example would react to a budget cut by threatening to withhold Social Security or Medicare checks or actually go ahead and close the Washington Monument,

anticipating that disappointed tourists would flood their Members of Congress offices complaining about it. So, it is about reelection and getting their own way, not about serving the people.

These are the only things politicians care about? They do not care about doing their jobs. So, let's relieve them of their pain by relieving them of their duty to serve. Throw the bums out if they cannot choose to represent the people.

There are lots of Obama examples. If it were not already called a "Washington Monument" strategy, another good name would be a "spoiled brat" strategy or a "take my ball and go home" strategy. Obama is most often the spoiled brat who takes the ball home when he does not get his way. Hillary has recently been taking an inventory of all the balls she thinks she will have to juggle as president. Do you really want Hillary in charge?



When Obama acts like a little baby, he couples it with a sincere press conference where he can lie and the press will swear to it. In his lies he will show how he is fighting against

the park closures he has authorized as if government workers did it without his direction. He feigns knowledge and then tries to make the folks think he is on their side in the matter.

Chris Christie's new mentor after the hug appeared to be Barack Obama and with the mentorship comes these creep-like tactics. For example, Christie's staff, not Christie were to blame for the lane closures applied as retribution to Fort Lee Mayor Mark Sokolich (below), who chose not to endorse the Governor's reelection.



A number of analysts are offering that Christie and Obama hire people into a culture of retribution and do not have to tell them to deploy dirty tricks. They were hired for their ability to know and get it done without implicating the boss.

Obama has had eight years to get it right and has chosen to stiff the American people at every opportunity. When I wrote the first edition of this book, I placed Chris Christie right in the Obama camp as he showed little concern for the people.

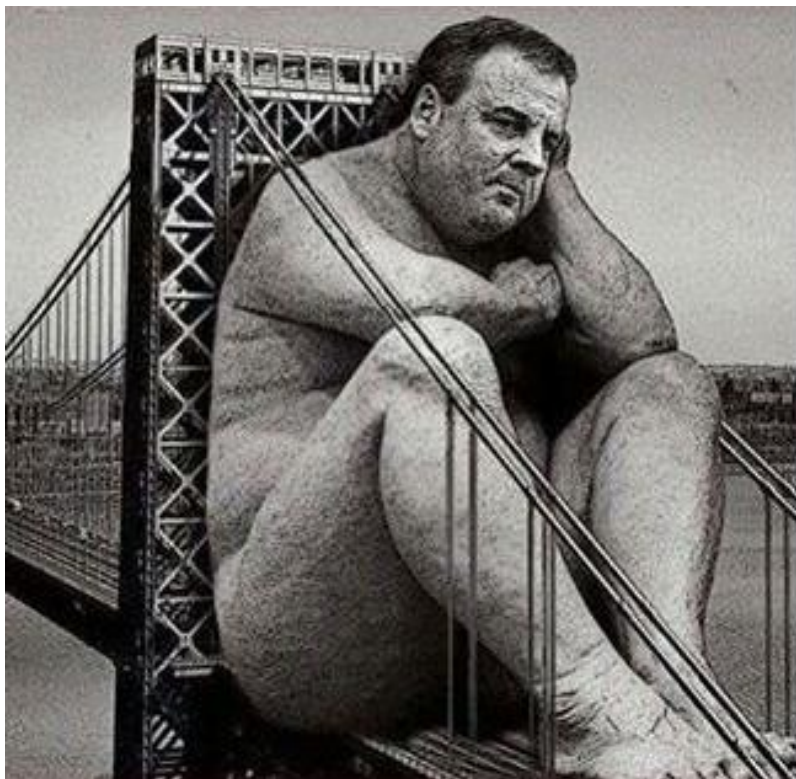
Now, I am reflecting but have not changed my mind completely. I thank Chris Christie for his support for Donald Trump in 2016 but I still am not sure.

What I would like to see is to have a Chris Christie jump in the foray earlier. For example, when the Democrats set Mr. Trump up as in the Khizr Khan DNC deal, even before Mr. Trump rightfully showed Americans where Khan really came from. Trump should not have to take on the DNC by himself. Khan makes \$500,000 for every rich person from a foreign country he makes an instant citizen. It's like to see Christie say that.

The bogus Khan deal hurts Trump for weeks. Guys like Chris Christie if they want to be on the front stage again need to jump to the front of the line like Rudy Giuliani and take the bullets as independents representing American interests first. I would have loved to see Christie blast Khan for what he is—a prop for the Democratic Party. His son was definitely a hero and Donald Trump never took issue with that. Mr. Khan is not his son. Such a Christie act would go a long way towards redemption for sure.



This would be an unfair book if I did not show the Internet Pic of the Year from 2014. The BridgeGate pic below is priceless but it has been proven to be untrue. As a big man myself, I would be flattered to be so well shown and yet not so shown on the bridge. If I did not show this pic, you would think I had not seen it. I suspect if Christie could block a bridge like this, he would be even a more formidable candidate for any office in America.



So, did Christie know about blocking the George Washington bridge lanes in Fort Lee, NJ? Do flies have wings?

Some bright artist sent me the above picture in an email. It seems some people, despite the excellent denials, think

Christie is responsible for blocking the George Washington Bridge in the Bridgegate saga. Check out the photo above. It is a riot how creative some can be. It is a story unto itself. Apologies to the Governor but this was too good to pass up.

More and more Americans are starting to wake up and say “Enough!” The polite are saying, “Enough; please!” Nobody ever sent anybody to Congress just so they could get reelected and call everybody who opposes them a racist. Nobody ever elected anybody to any office so they could take their pettiness out on their constituencies by closing things down and stopping services. Who knows the truth but by 2016, Christie has been vindicated.

We elect officials and we send representatives to Congress to protect our interests for two years or four years or six years and during that period, we expect that they will keep their own interests subservient to the purpose of representation. But, their own interests unfortunately prevail, and the people come last. Only the low information voters and the misinformed voters see them as heroes in any way.

Let me repeat this in a different way. In between elections, have you noticed that our fair haired Congress persons and Senators think their only job is to preserve their next opportunity for election? This means that there is no representation given the people from our Congress other than for itself.

Despite the truth of this, comedians such as John Stewart, along with the corrupt liberal progressive Marxist media tell US every five minutes that we are not thinking straight. We must be jerks. Our representatives, in this Democratic controlled administration must be the best—since they are liberal progressives, and what could be better than that?

Of course we do get the government that we deserve. We are duped to accept a lot less. If we chose to be smarter and to pay attention to what is going on. It could not happen to us.

The only reason the buffoons in Congress keep their seats in the Congress is that we keep reelecting them. Then again they work for reelection rather than being dutiful representatives and again we reelect them. We are the dummies. We have to begin anew by throwing everybody out of Congress and limiting them to about six years in office. That is just enough to corrupt them.



Theoretically, only our representatives, called legislators by the corrupt media, know what we, their constituents need. However, if any of our requests do not line up with their own interests, as defined by lobbyists with cash in hand are left behind. How else can you explain their attempts to limit our freedom, gun control, Obamacare, and illegal immigration? They're killing US. Yet, our objections often appear muted, like as if we do not care. But, we do!

This is why most people feel that we have no representation in America today. We don't! If I were to tell my fellow Americans one thing to do to help us all, it would be to man

up and get rid of these thieves and scoundrels in Congress and in Governor's mansions and State Houses, and even City Halls across the country. Let us please throw them all out.

Being from Pennsylvania, perhaps I have no right to tell NJ what to do. But, if NJ thinks it can send one of their progressive favorite sons, who happens to be a registered RINO out as their candidate for President, since this is a national office, I do have a right to offer my counsel to the good people of New Jersey. "Don't sit on the sidelines. Of course, that election is over and Christie has learned....I think!

Don't let the liberal progressives tell you America does not matter. Don't wait until it is too late. Just Say "No" to Chris Christie for President." Of course if Christie comes clean and seeks redemption, all bets are off!



This book has been my second chance in my first endeavor towards the goal of keeping Christie out of the highest office. Since I have observed him in the Trump Campaign, I have substantially softened my stance. If Christie wants my support

and your support in the future, he will have to be a good guy all the time, and he will have to explain himself a lot better.

America first! Legislators and government executive officers last! We do not need another Obama (Hillary Clinton) for another four years whenever they come (2024) So, I for one hope that Chris Christie decides to buy my whole stock of T-shirts in all sizes so they do not become hot sellers in 2024. Hah! www.bookhawkers.com

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Trump; Not Christie – For sure this time around!

It is extremely refreshing that Donald Trump, the only person in America who can deliver the desired result of making America ____ again, has decided that the blank will be first filled in by the word great, the ultimate result but it will be

filled by other words—work, safe, etc., as America defines how it gets to its Trump greatness!

Don't we all hope we get their soon – and so we will with Donald J. Trump, Make America Great Again!

Amen!

Meanwhile we all wish Governor Christie well, and we will be looking for that great redemption in 2024.

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