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Gordon Wayne Watts Fact-checked by multiple sources as almost 100%-TRUE. ~G.W./

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John Arthur Cavalucci You forgot the biggest (Did You Know) Did you know Donald Trump has been fondeling and kissing women without their consent for years even as he was married?

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Gordon Wayne Watts I'm not sure, but were his accusers correct, I would think they would have come forward in the GOP primaries - for example, Hillary's many accusers (rape victims who claim she tried to silence them, remember?) came forward contemporary to the crimes - not after the fact.

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John Arthur Cavalucci Well, women tend to be more fearful then men. After the others seen one come forward they figured there is strength in numbers and probably seen that Trump wont try to ruin all of their lives with his money at the same time, especially during the election. Past presidents and nominees have done good and bad and each and everyone make promises that they dont keep, including Trump and Clinton. But when the election is all said and done and if Trump is found to be guilty of all the accusations against him including the rape of a thirteen year old. How will you and his followers feel about him then. If your answer is the same way, then you people are just as sick as he. I dont condone any man doing the things he is accused of and sure as heck dont want a man like that in control of our country. Just Trump saying on the recording what he does to women is proof enough that he is not fit to be President. Imagine one of those women being your wife, daughter or grand child. Better safe than sry.

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Gordon Wayne Watts John Arthur Cooter you may be right, and there is no perfect candidate (Jesus is not running for office - he already is king), but we must look at the supreme court, the country, the borders, and other things.

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Gordon Wayne Watts John Arthur Cooter since only Trump or Hillary has any chance of winning, if we must accept Trump to save the country - I say: Better safe than sorry - as you say (altho you may disagree with my choice - know this -we have only 2 choices - and I pick Trump).

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John Arthur Cavalucci Gordon Wayne Watts I respect your opinion and it is good to have two people voting for two different candidates having a conversation without arguing. I wish all would do this.

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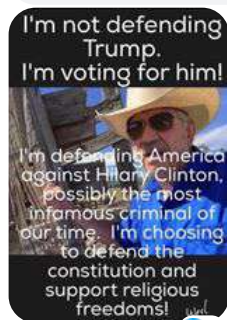


Linda Jancovic John Cooter .. Did you know your being played ? Did you know that Hillary has lied and lied and its been proven .. Did you know Hillary is pulling the wool over your eyes ? Did you know you are a sheep ? Did you know we dont care about Trump kissing women ? Did you know most were paid to say that ? Did you know were more afraid of the most corrupted politician in history (Hillary Clinton) is running for President ? Did you know we are afraid for our country ? Did you know? did you Know ? Did you Know ?

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Gordon Wayne Watts John Arthur Cooter yr welcome - while I *do* defend Donald J. Trump on many points, yes, I don't defend him when he's wrong - but see this Meme I 'borrowed' from Luanna Hollingberry (thank you!!) - I may not defend him 100%, but I DO vote for him to defend America from Hillary - as this is the only way short of a miracle - and, no, -- no miracle is forthcoming: We don't deserve one - and God is not obligated to send a miracle: Sowing and Reaping going on here - either we prevent Hillary from getting in - or we will reap what we sow - death to America - and, I - for one - do not want death to America - therefore as Spock would say: The only logical action is a vote for Donald Trump For President who is by far MUCH better 4 America. 😊👍

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Linda Jancovic All lies Cooter to get people like you to vote for Hillary .

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Gordon Wayne Watts John Arthur Cooter besides, I don't believe he's guilty of anything more than words. Hillary, however, harassed and witness-tampered the many rape victims of Bill - trying to silence them - Act to keep her out of the Whitehouse, or else we deserve what we get.

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John Arthur Cavalucci Linda Smith Yes I know but the fact remains that he admitted what he said on the recording and that to me describes just the type of man he is. If it was an accusation then that's a different story but he said those things and as a woman, dont that offend you the least bit that to him women are toys that he can play with and do what he wants to because he said he is a celebrity. Come on, where is your dignity and self respect. Lets forget for a minute about all the women who came forward. You still have what he said on the recording.

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Gordon Wayne Watts John Arthur Cooter not sure what she says, but my take is he has words - Hillary had actions - and only 2 choices = one to kill America, and one to give it a chance = vote Donald Trump For President 😊

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Suzan Lieberman If anyone believes that a porn addict turned down \$10K to sleep with Trump then PLEASE contact me I have a bridge to sell you in B'klyn! Also, the other one that was crying on Gloria ALL-DREAD's shoulder 25 yrs later, she was Killary's secretary in the Clinton Foundation You can't make this stuff up! The Left must really think we're morons!

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Sher Galippo I voted for Trump and I'm from Ohio

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Gordon Wayne Watts Sher Galippo 😊👍

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Shelley Hinkle Trump and women is nonsense. The first second that someone tried to kiss or grope me would be knocked into next week. He did nothing. Women are paid by hillary to lie and cause trouble, just like she pays thugs to attack Trump supporters, spray paints his new hotel, and lies, cheats, and steals from America and the American people.

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Luanna Hollingberry Hillary will destroy our country, we will have open borders and terrorist attacks like other areas of the world. Pay attention to what is going on! I say the wisest choice is Trump, he is for a secure America with a strong military and a strong economy! i don't believe those women who came forward all they did was repeat what that heard him say in the video. In that video, he was just guy talking, you could tell when they got out of the bus he was a gentleman, Billy Bush is the one who told the woman to hug Trump. Hillary has did a lot of dishonest things while working for the government, which is being employed by the American people. While she was Secretary of State Her & Bill became Multi Millionaires. Think about it, Bill & Hillary haven't worked except for in public office, when they left the White House they said they were broke, how did they become Muti Millionaires? By making deals with the foreign governments funneling the money through their foundation. Trump is for America, he is the Wisest Choice.

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Connie McCoy "Ye, who are without sin, cast the first stone". Trump has apologised for something he SAID 11 years ago. I don't see Hillary apologising nor admitting to all the unequivocal corruption she has committed nor has she apologised or taken responsibility for the death of the Ambassador in Benghazi. BIG DIFFERENCE. You need your head examining if you think Clinton is fit to be a president, she should be in jail.

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Ron Hornback Linda Smith I don't think you know that. There have been no details about that and most told people after it happened. You know that 12 year old that Hillary represented her rapist? Trump's PAC paid her 2500.00 to appear.. another, they were trying to pay another's house. That you didn't know. (I imagine there is much more

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Jada Ward Connie McCoy What she said about Benghazi was what difference does it make.. she is evil

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Ron Hornback Connie McCoy the state department does not have the power to dispatch one soldier anywhere. You have been lied to

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Ron Hornback Jada Ward didn't have anything to do with the killings but don't let that stop you

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Gordon Wayne Watts Jada Ward and Ron Hornback, I honestly don't know what difference State Dept could have made, but #1 - it's a good and valid point of concern, and #2, Hillary lied so many other times, it's moot: As Hillary, herself, would say: What difference would it make now? Hillary had excellent bill: S.3255 - Student Borrower Bill of Rights Act of 2006, 109th Congress (2005-2006) <https://www.congress.gov/.../109th-congress/senate-bill/3255> ok, but she dropped it like a hot potatoes -- she was bought off by Big Banks, Wall Street - no friend to little man. She's a liar to say otherwise.

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S.3255 - 109th Congress (2005-2006): Student Borrower Bill of Rights Act of 2006



Ron Hornback Gordon Wayne Watts don't forget that trump is the reigning liar of the year and he is going to break every promise he made

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Gordon Wayne Watts Ron Hornback Donald J. Trump doesn't lie... he just... exaggerates. 🙄

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Shelley Hinkle Ron Hornback nonsense



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Ron Hornback Like Hillary?????!!

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Ron Hornback Shelley Hinkle denial???

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Ron Hornback Connie McCoy well since a republican investigation has said she wasn't guilty, how about telling us what you know that the government doesnt

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Gordon Wayne Watts Ron Hornback the electors found her guilty, and fired her! We live in a Republic, not a Democracy, and while she had done good things, she lies a whole lot and does not accomplish much as senator: [Donald J. Trump's Apprentice](#), says: "YOU'RE FIRED, Hillary Clinton!"



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Ron Hornback Please look it up gordon. They said everyone was at blame. The electors didn't find her guilty of anything. In fact, there were three million more votes for her than trump and he had some help

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Gordon Wayne Watts Ron Hornback I was being colourful and using a metaphor when describing the electors' votes, Ron.

Re: [""Ron Hornback {{said}} Please look it up gordon. They said everyone was at blame. The electors didn't find her guilty of anything. In fact, there were three million more votes for her than trump and he had some help
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Shelley Hinkle DONALD J. TRUMP PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA !!

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Jane Lee Proof? Just like Clinton, u mean?

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Ron Hornback Shelley Hinkle at least till november

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Jane Lee Ron Hornback Keep dreaming, we have the numbers 🙄

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Ron Hornback Jane Lee don't need the numbers. You do realize that trump is not up for election for two more years? What I was talking about was if Democrats take the senate or house they will have the power to go back into every thing trump has done in his lifetime. He will resign before that happens

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Jane Lee Ron Hornback Keep dreaming, Trump is already flipping every single thing Obama did..u still have to deal w Pence, and Dont forget Kavanaugh and supreme court...We have the numbers...!...so whos paying for Daca, answer me. Am i missing something? send link.

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Jane Lee Ron Hornback btw wheres the proof about what u said before? we have Clinton, u have porn star Stormy..the playboy whore.

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Ron Hornback Jane Lee like I said before(read this really slow) trump is not up for election this november

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Ron Hornback Jane Lee would send you a link but in one sentence you had five different subjects

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Ron Hornback Jane Lee that is true... he is taking away your right to clean water, to fresh air, protections against being robbed by banks, and the ability to enjoy parks.

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Florence Reidel Melilli i know HE HAS DONE MANY GOOD THINGS HE IS A FINE TOUGHTFUL MAN

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Lesly Clarke Lol, good one.

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Gordon Wayne Watts One OTHER reason you might wanna think twice b4 voting [Hillary for America](#): It's easier for you to heal up from an atomic bomb (see MEME below) than to heal from LIBERAL spending policies: Hiroshima vs. Detroit - that's your city - that's your city on CRACK-SPENDING - any questions?



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Ken Marlo I'm glad I stumbled upon this today. It's good to know that there are people who consider themselves humans, that feel incinerating 100,000+ plus people in an instant is a better route than bad economics failing a city where, at least, no one is instantly combusted.

100,000+ vaporized, but they're gonna have an easier time coming back from that than Detroit.

Here's hoping this clown isn't still this stupid, a year later.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Ken Marlo no one said either was good. ... Only telling an inconvenient truth about which was better.

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Ken Marlo Welp, that's a "no."

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David Novak Donald Trump is a real Christian and the face of the 21st century Christian Church. He will bring millions into the church because he is rich and is a great Christian.

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Ron Hornback I was going to respond but I can't stop laughing

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Gordon Wayne Watts I admit I was a bit slow - to catch on -- good one, David Novak! . . . in all seriousness, while The Trumpster is far from perfect, I think he's be a little more friendly towards gay & minorities than your typical Republican - and also fiscally sensible enough to maybe save this nation. God help us if tax-n-spend Hillary gets in there. She never met a foreign conflict she didn't like, and she didn't do much for our economy (or for that matter, anything) as a senator. 😊

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David Novak Gordon Wayne Watts, you do understand how our government works and one senator can't do much by themselves. I disagree about Trump being more friendly, he has Pence as his VP! He has also said that he would elect the court so that they would overturn marriage equality. Hillary has a lot more Christian values than Donald Trump. Hillary Clinton will not be as bad as trumps trickle down economics that has proven not to work. Under Trump, the rich keep getting richer with no taxation, while the middle class tries to support the country. It did not work and will not work. Trump never saw a dollar that he did not like or want to keep for himself. The only one that will get rich from his presidency will be him and the rich.

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Gordon Wayne Watts David Novak I understand - yes, and I am frustrated when people blame the president for things when it is the Congress that makes law. (The prez has little power - he can veto - and has the bully pulpit of the press - and a few more powers - not a lot.) – OK, fair enough - but take just this one things for example - You, as a fellow-progressive, would no doubt agree that if the rich can get bankruptcy for stupid things - and Credit Card users can get bankruptcy (read: unsecured debt), why not college students... ok, fair enough: Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) introduced S.3255 - the Student Borrower Bill of Rights Act of 2006 [109th Congress (2005-2006)], <https://www.congress.gov/.../109th-congress/senate-bill/3255> and that was all good and well.. but did you notice? She dropped it like a sack of potatoes - NEVER revisited the issue, nor tried again... For all my complaints against Elizabeth Warren or Bernie Sanders, both are bull-dogs, attacking monied interests... HILLARY, on the other hand, if BOUGHT OFF (legally - by campaign contributions, Yuuuuge speaking feeds, and God knows what else?) by said BIG BANKS!! – No, she is a legislative failure... not defending GOP - as they are even worse (on the bankruptcy issue, anyhow) - and only slightly better (on other economic matters, and some social issues), but you can not blame **Donald J. Trump** for the failures of most republicans. He's a well-liked, mostly-successful businessman. She could not make it in private practice, made \$\$ off her elected positions, and is not near as well-liked by those who know her on a long-term basis.



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David Novak Well, I believe that the first 4 years of college should be free, like many European countries. That would eliminate many students loans and allow the financially struggling parents of kids keep their 401k and retire instead of cashing them in and taking out loans. I believe Hillary believes something similar. Millions are spent on lobby groups, and if they did not work, then it would not happen. I think we need to change the lobby groups and even take out big business from funding elections. The system works on who will pay for your next election. Trump is pandering for cash as well, his views have changed drastically to pander to the right. Don't think that he will not do it once in office.


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Gordon Wayne Watts David Novak well, you're mostly correct: Hillary says that she's for free college, but given she's never fought for it (like Bernie Sanders, or even like Elizabeth Warren), given that Hillary's been caught in so many lies (that even FBI Director, James Comey said her statements were false - her friend that protected her admits she's a liar - when Congress questioned him), and given that we can't quite afford it, I think she's lying to you. (Granted, Yes - we HAD free college in the past -and the best in the world, so her promise is tenable, but coming from her - her "do nothing" record of a lifetime - she's not the right person to be believing to trust to do this.) – Trump's views may have changed, but they are genuine - they were not changed overnight – Even was far back as 2012, he was to the right of his past: <http://2012.presidential-candidates.org/Trump/Issues.php> So, his change is genuine. Besides, his employees & friends like him (Google Lynne Patton, for example) – Hillary's friends abandoned her - think: Dick Morris, just for starters. - see my other reply in which I have a question about Hillary's stance on gays - and a text-based MEME.


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
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Tiff Sosa Imao oh no 

Linda Jeffreys Lawrence Ok, so do you still think Trump was the best choice? Lol. 


Gordon Wayne Watts Yes, Linda Jeffreys Lawrence: see my comment about how Hillary dropped the ball on student borrower bill, above. Trump has problems, but he is the least of all evils, and while crazy, he has a good heart. 

Kathy Eckhart The church of liars and cheats... 

 **Mary Hively** David Novak three years later..... It seems like you almost had a crystal ball!!!! David Novak--said-- Gordon Wayne Watts, you do understand how our government works and one senator can't do much by themselves. I disagree about Trump being more friendly, he has Pence as his VP! He has also said that he would elect the court so that they would overturn marriage equality. Hillary has a lot more Christian values than Donald Trump. Hillary Clinton will not be as bad as Trump's trickle down economics that has proven not to work. Under Trump, the rich keep getting richer with no taxation, while the middle class tries to support the country. It did not work and will not work. Trump never saw a dollar that he did not like or want to keep for himself. The only one that will get rich from his presidency will be him and the rich.

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 **Gordon Wayne Watts** All presidents and all lawmakers and both parties have failed us in many ways, Mary: Both parties have, at times, held Senate, House, and Oval Office, and yet have not passed meaningful legislation to make college affordable. I'm Conservative and don't ask for free college, but there is a good case for it, so if we had free college in many places in the past, it should be at least affordable. That it is not.

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Brian Duggan Gordon, people change over time. For example, I know people, both men and women, democrats and republicans, who believe that you have no right to end someone's life, ending life support, but believe that abortion is fine. The meme on Trump you are so proud of in sharing, most of those events happened 20-30 years ago.


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 **Gordon Wayne Watts** I agree that people change, but I'm not sure of the ramifications you see here: Has [Donald J. Trump](#) changed for the better - or for the worse? I think he's changed for the better.

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 **Brian Duggan** The son is running?

If the father was totally as good as you want the meme to show he is/was, not sure how he could be better. Only way any changes could be would make him worse.

Like I have stated before, none of the top 4 candidates are any good. Only two with actual track record for voting purposes are Johnson and Clinton. You have no foundation of real reasoning to show support for Trump. Your reply to my comment shows support for his son, not the candidate.

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 **Gordon Wayne Watts** Brian Duggan I cued up the wrong name -- no, only Trump Sr. is running - I'll go fix that now - thx 4 catching this.


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 **Brian Duggan** So if Trump is as good as the meme claims he is, the only way to go is down. Not saying those things he had done did not happen, just saying you all make Trump out to be perfect, almost godlike. You still haven't answered my comment though. People can change over time. Since most of those events happened 20 to 30 years ago who is to say that Trump is still the same person he was back then?

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 **Gordon Wayne Watts** Brian Duggan well, my assessment is that if he is cussing less than he did when he was younger, he is more mature, and thus the good things he did then are probably smaller than the greater good he is doing now. Now one knows for sure, but God - however, I'm listening live to the Tampa speech, since I'm too poor to go there from neighboring Lakeland: Here's one link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVMDqilaLPk> but I'm using this link: <https://www.facebook.com/DonaldTrump/videos/10157966101380725/>



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 **Gordon Wayne Watts** <https://www.facebook.com/DonaldTrump/videos/10157966101380725/>

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David Novak Donald Trump is bringing the flock to the promise land. He has high moral standards and is the best example of Christianity that our children should look up to. I want my boy to act just like Donald Trump.

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Brian Duggan Since when is greed a good moral standard? Since when is greed a Christian value? Since when is going bankrupt a good Christian value?

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan he was being facetious & sarcastic, Mr. Spock... some of us humans do have a sense of humour, he heh.

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Brian Duggan Actually Gordon, many people believe what your friend said concerning trump. That's is why most chose him over Cruz.

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David Novak Yes, as a Christian, I can not see how anyone that has read the Bible can vote this man for office. He reflects none of the values that are tough in the book, yet millions follow him waving the Christian banner. If these people only knew how many non Christians are watching and being turned off, then again, they probably don't care.

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Gordon Wayne Watts David Novak but David -- anyone that thinks a partial birth abortion (let alone any abortion) is ok is not cool - most especially as this affects (hurts) minorities at a much higher rate. Also, Hillary and the Democrats have been in power for ages - and both have (at different - but distinct - times) --**both** have had their chance and have failed on the economy and other areas -- I'm not saying the GOP is much better, but, as Republicans go, Trump is above average: He's common-sensical, even if foul-mouthed in his younger past. I say give the new guy a chance - the old guard has failed -even when they had the Senate, House, and Oval office after the election of Pres. Obama.

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Brian Duggan Gordon, you think abortion is OK though. You have stated it in the past.


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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan no - abortion is murder. Murder is *never* right unless it is genuine self-defense. Even **then** it should be avoided if at all possible. ALL lives matter - both born and unborn. Luke 1:41 and 1:44 call the unborn child a BABY, not a blob of tissue.

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 **Gordon Wayne Watts** David Novak, I was wondering? Why do you hint or suggest that you might support Hillary Clinton if she takes monies from countries that hate gays - and is gung ho with bringing over people from those parts of the world that hate (and kill/torture) gays & women? Did I read you wrong on this point? my question was inspired by the meme below:

MEME--

If you are Gay, Why are you voting for Killary when she wants to bring in thousands of refugees that believe all Gays should be executed?

If you are Black, Why are you voting for Killary when she admires Margaret Sanger and defends Planned Parenthood who want to abort as many black babies as possible? Exterminate the black race because they are like "weeds". (Margaret Sanger quote) Most of those clinics are in Black neighborhoods.

If you are a Christian, Why are you voting for Killary when she wrote her Senior thesis on Saul Alinsky who dedicated his book 'Rules for Radicals' to Lucifer (the Devil)? She says he was, and still is her mentor.

If you are a Veteran, in the Military, or closely related to a Military member, Why are you voting for Killary when she left those men to die in Benghazi and had the nerve to lie about it over and over again? They called for help but the help was told to stand down.

If you have a factory job, Why are you voting for Killary when she supported TPP? Factory workers are being laid off because jobs are going over seas. Don't forget the deals she's made with China! She also welcomes open borders and illegals to get benefits to be paid with Your tax money.

If you are poor, Why are you voting for Killary, when she is supporting Wall street and all the big banks? Big banks keep poor people poor by destroying the poor man's credit by allowing medical bills and collections to affect your credit scores so you can pay higher interest rates than the rich; Taking much of the little money you earn.


If you are a Woman, how can you vote for Killary when she has buried all of Bills rape victims under the rug, including that little girl that was raped? Lawyer Killary defended the rapist, and then she laughed about it later, knowing that he was guilty.

If you carry a gun, or believe in the Constitution; How can you vote for Killary when she wants to eliminate the NRA, Take your guns, and abolish the second Amendment?

If you breathe, Why would you vote for Killary when she and Bill's Crime family have left a trail of dead people that did not agree with her, or they knew too much? Who is left? God Bless America!

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 **Brian Duggan** Self defense is a false point, you are still killing a living being. You are also taking control of living and dying. That makes you God.

If you use the if you are a Christian argument, you would choose to vote the Christian that is left, that would be for Darrel Castle.

Same could be said about the constitution, if you truly want the constitution to be upheld in all areas you would vote Darrell Castle..


If you breathe, you would research all candidates, not be totally blind and follow just one. If you don't research all, that's how Obama was elected.

If you only believe that there are only two candidates left the media thanks you for your support of Hillary. You claim support of Trump, but voting for trump is just another vote for Hillary. You think that I am mistaken, look at all quotes and really see who said what. Trump is more liberal than you think, he is more liberal than Hillary in some areas.

This election is not just about keeping Hillary out of office. If that was the case, why have Trump as the nominee? Trump talks a good game, plays on people's emotions. However, that's where it ends. For the sake of this meme, it's not about what he has done in the past when the spotlight is not on him. It's what will he do today, with the spotlight on him every minute, every day. 3am phone call, Hillary will be sleeping, Trump will be tweeting. Neither will have right choice when all said and done.

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 **Gordon Wayne Watts** Brian Duggan I researched all of the candidates http://gordonwatts.com/Register_endorsements2016.html or http://gordonWAYNEwatts.com/Register_endorsements2016.html and explain my reasoning in my Election coverage. I agree that Atty. Darrell L. Castle is probably the best choice. But if America gets Hillary and dies, then no "3rd party strategy" will work, as it would all be moot.



























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-  **Brian Duggan** Gordon, if you truly believed the Castle is the best choice, you would give him your vote.
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-  **David Novak** Brian Duggan, that is what I do not understand, that the Christians are so willing to compromise their beliefs to elect the most ungodly man to ever run for president. If they read the Bible and really wanted someone with their beliefs in office, then they should not compromise. But alas, nothing makes much since anymore from the evangelical right.
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-  **Brian Duggan** David, I will admit I liked Trump when he first declared he was running. However, I did research and I came to the conclusion that he is playing on people's emotions, all talk, no action. Trump supporters swore that I want Hillary, Hillary supporters swore I want Trump. Made for some fun conversations.
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-  **Gordon Wayne Watts** Brian Duggan not necessarily true. You would agree that you are more qualified than Hillary, and as qualified as Castle, right? But I don't see you voting for yourself: you know that it's not practical = wasted vote. If you read the presidential section in the right, you'll see God knock me down with a string of miracles telling me not to vote 3rd party. Do a key-word search in the page for my cousin Jason Mattair: CTRL 'F' --> Find in page, and put in his 1st or last name - and you'll see the scary miracle that God needed to get thru to my thick skull.
Re: [""Brian Duggan {{said}} Gordon, if you truly believed the Castle is the best choice, you would give him your vote.
Like · Reply · about an hour ago""]
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-  **Gordon Wayne Watts** David Novak I agree - in part -- Some Christians *do* compromise - and, in truth, some people (like Darrell Castle) may be more qualified in most ways than Trump. In fact, some of US may be more qualified - but I would not vote for [Donald J. Trump](#) if I felt he were **unqualified** -- he's less qualified, but not unqualified. He's very talented, and very honest: see the MEME in the top portion of this page, and see the links to the urban legend debunker pages to verify.
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-  **Gordon Wayne Watts** Brian Duggan I don't think you support either Hillary or Trump in your heart, but a vote for a guy who can't win is a vote that isn't counted - just as if it were for the lesser of the 2 remaining candidates whomever it may be. -- No, I don't think you want either one of them.
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-  **Brian Duggan** Gordon, Castle is on most states ballots. Like you really thought castle was the best you would vote for him, you would settle for lesser quality product, you'd want the best. Same with politics, you would want the best not someone who is a poor representation.
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-  **Gordon Wayne Watts** Brian Duggan one quality I seek in a candidate is elect-ability. That is not a trivial quality.
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-  **Brian Duggan** So you would settle, thats funny, the Gordon I thought I knew never settled. If you believe castle is better than trump you are settling.
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-  **Gordon Wayne Watts** Brian Duggan overall, Trump is better than Castle, because he's equal in all areas except Higher Ed (where he has given few good details), but he has greater ability to effect change: his elect-ability reflects his personality and dedication to finishing the job. Jeb Bush, for example, had a (slightly) better higher ed policy (which offered bankruptcy for private college loans), but [Jeb Bush!](#) was low energy. One important quality is elect-ability - and, overall, Trump is most qualified, of those on the Florida ballot. He's not the best in **all** areas, but overall, he is -- by a country mile.
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-  **Brian Duggan** You stated castle was better than trump. So which is it?
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-  **Gordon Wayne Watts** Brian Duggan by voting for someone with no chance of winning, you are putting God to a foolish test.
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- Brian Duggan** I am not putting God to a foolish test, a foolish test would be vote Cruz on election day
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- Gordon Wayne Watts** Brian Duggan overall (counting both elect-ability and other talents), [Donald J. Trump](#) is my 1st pick, [Castle](#) is my 2nd pick, the Reform party (whose VP I personally know, as he's a lawyer from Tampa & helped me on a case once) is my 3rd pick, and [Johnson](#) is 4th (loses ground due to abortion, gay marriage, weed, etc.) -- [Clinton](#) is my last pick - not even on the chart. She is bad in all areas. (But read my coverage: she used to be VERY good in most areas.)
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- Gordon Wayne Watts** Brian Duggan I don't know? If EVERY American voted Cruz, he'd somehow get in there. You might wanna vote Cruz - and vote yr conscience 😊 <<Facetious Sarcasm & dark tongue-in-cheek humour


Re: [["Brian Duggan {said} I am not putting God to a foolish test, a foolish test would be vote Cruz on election day
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- Brian Duggan** You stated castle is better than trump, if that's true in your heart and mind you would vote castle. If you did not believe that to be true you never would have said it.
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- Gordon Wayne Watts** Brian Duggan he is better on raw talent, but on other issues (where you, I, and [Ted Cruz](#) are VERY weak: elect-ability, name recognition in our case, etc.), Trump "trumps" other candidates.
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- Gordon Wayne Watts** Brian Duggan which is better? It depends on the issue. Will I reply? It depends on if I'm still awake & online... again, I'm not ducking - I gave you my straight answer.. so if I take leave, it's not for that reason. - In other news, Trump had about 12 to 20 grand attend his Tampa rally, yesterday. My guess is Hillary won't get anywhere NEAR this in HER rally today. This would suggest that she will lose Florida - and the electoral college. What do you think of my guess? Also, what do you make of my criticism of [Donald J. Trump](#) on the higher ed issue - here: [GordonWatts.com/tips](#) or: [GordonWayneWatts.com/tips](#) -- see, I don't put him on a pedestal or worship him.


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[Index of /tips](#)
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- Brian Duggan** So you are settling, that's why America is stuck with poor candidates, too many people are low information voters and they settle. Just surprised that you are one of them. Before you say you aren't, you said castle is better than trump, but you are voting trump. That's settling.
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- Gordon Wayne Watts** Brian Duggan No, I would not vote [Donald J. Trump](#) if I truly thought he would appoint liberal goofballs to the high court like Hillary has promised to do. I'm not settling for a bad candidate - Trump may not be the best candidate, but he's the best one who has any chance of winning without a miracle. ** I will not put God to a foolish test by seeking a miracle when I have a valid answer in front of me now: [Donald Trump For President](#), -- I am not a perfectionist - I am guessing that you are. -- OK, I've given u my answer - for better or for worse.
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- Gordon Wayne Watts** Brian Duggan you are voting for a mere mortal, Atty. Darrell Castle, instead of [Ted Cruz](#) or Jesus. While neither is on the ballot (presumably your reason for not voting for them) if enough people voted a Jesus for President and Cruz for VP ticket, it would happen - and you are the one settling. 😊
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- Brian Duggan** Jesus is not running, surprised you called him a mere mortal. Surprised you make it sound like trump is immortal. That right there is reason to not vote for someone, the appearance that he is an immortal being.
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-  **Kathy Eckhart** OMG, so you want your son to be like Trump, a man that is accused of sexual assault by at least 13 women, he lied and cheated on all his wives, he never released his taxes, I could go on, but really, you have low standards for your child and church.   3
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-  **David Novak** Kathy Eckhart, sorry that you missed my point. I would be very disappointed if my son grew to be like, or even vote, for someone as ungodly as Trump. I am ashamed of the evangelicals that stand behind this man, as if he were God answer to their prayers. They have been deceived, just like Adam and Eve were in the garden.  1
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-  **Gordon Wayne Watts** Kathy Eckhart I do not support the MANY rude comments that Mr. Trump has made to and about women, but both Newt Gingrich a famous republican and Bill Clinton, a famous democrat, have cheated on their wives. And many women, many more -' and more credible than Trump accusers -- accuse Bill of rape and other things. Also, Trump is silent on H.R.2366, the bill that would make college loan bankruptcy law uniform once again, to comply with the u.s. Constitutional uniformity clause... But, Trump is not a rapist, he does care about people, and with the help of the GOP led congress (who also don't care if student borrowers live or die... Anx neither did democrats when they held power LOL).. At least trump and company have done good things for unemployment rates, especially helping African Americans, which is good. I am not prejudiced, and will call out, criticize, or praise both sides, GOP and democrats. 😊  1
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-  **Gordon Wayne Watts** David Novak you found this old zombie thread and replied replied to Kathy Eckhart 's old comment. Wow, you must be bored, ha hah!.. But, all people are welcome to weigh in and comment. Agree or disagree. ..and most liberal and conservatives AGREE ON MOST THINGS. surprise. We all want our kids safe in school, NONE of us love abortion even if some support availability at different levels, ALL of us suddenly become pro-life (we wanna live) and 2nd Amendment fans if WE are attacked by bad guys, and NONE of us like tuition, a type of tax (\$\$ going to arm of government, state gov't colleges) to over tax us... Well, none except the filthy rich colleges and banks who profit. 😊  1
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-  **David Novak** Kathy Eckhart posted hours ago, before I had posted. I just did not want her to think that I was a terrible human for supporting Trump. As far as student tuition goes, you took out the loans knowing the consequences. It was in the loan documents, so no excuses and my tax dollars should not pay for your bad decisions. You got yourself into the mess, now get yourself out. Ouch, I am starting to sound like a Republican. A womans right to choose.... gee what would you do with all the unwanted babies born? We already have hundred thousand kids waiting for homes. Republicans care only for the sanctity of life but don't give a damn about the child once it is born! Republicans should adopt all the drug addicted babies waiting for homes, before working on saving the unborn! Oh, but the Republicans are preventing loving same sex couples from adopting the kids. So they can continue to be raised in unloving group homes. I could go on forever, but social media is not the place to try to change someones mind.  1
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-  **Gordon Wayne Watts** David Novak you support Trump, who is a right winger and is against gay marriage?? I KNOW you don't hate him... You have honour and basic decency. .. But, David, I thought your comment was sarcasm in re you wanting your son to grow up and be like Mr. Trump... Can u clarify here. . Were u bring serious?? Thx. 😊
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-  **Gordon Wayne Watts** David Novak I don't ask for free education (a liberal free handout), but the present tuition which is priced at UNAFFORDABLE levels is also liberal. . Over-taxation.. Tuition bring a type of tax, as it is \$\$ going to an arm of government. . state gov't college. . as far as choice, I had no choice, as education, as required as air or water in today's economy, was super high, even when I went to the cheapest college, and no taxpayers should not pay this, but likewise, if credit card holders (and rich folk like Trump) can get REPEATED bankruptcy for MUCH LARGER amounts. .. Why not student borrowers, whose purchase was more moral than most other things discharged in bankruptcy. ... It is not our fault an illegal monopoly exists. It IS a monopoly as proved by the fact even my cheapest pick (FSU) was UNAFFORDABLE, , and you do know the definition of monopoly and this is one.. And that ANY monopoly is illegal, right? Thx in advance, David, for clarifying all my questions. 😊  1
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-  **Gordon Wayne Watts** David Novak not all republicans are evil in re gay adoptions. . While, yes, it took forever, nonetheless, the GOP-led house and senate passed a law repealing the Florida prohibition against homosexuals adopting, and that 'evil' Gov. Rick Scott signed into law, after many constituents, including myself, a right-wing nut, asked him to sign it. 😊  1
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Brian Duggan And the debate is resurrected.  1

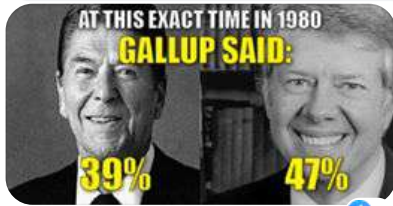
Ron Hornback Gordon Wayne Watts so what you are basically saying is that trump is as bad as Clinton ?  1

Gordon Wayne Watts Ron Hornback more like: I call it as I see it.  1

Ron Hornback Gordon Wayne Watts more like you excuse one and blame the other for doing the same thing  1


Gordon Wayne Watts <https://www.facebook.com/.../vb.../365759700437993/...> Michael Moore Explains Why Donald Trump Will Win [[Michael Moore Explains Why Donald Trump Will Win! And Why He Should!]] cf. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKeYbEOSqYc>  1

Gordon Wayne Watts <http://truthfeed.com/dont-believe-the-dishonest.../31002/>



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John T Manley Read the whole analysis for yourself <http://www.snopes.com/so-you-think-you-know-donald-trump/>


SNOPE.COM
So You Think You Know the Real Donald Trump?  1

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Gordon Wayne Watts I actually did speed read this before I posted, and saw that some claims were weak and/or unsupported, but, on balance, I not only felt Trump was far better than Hillary, but I also was very glad to hear about both some of his accomplishments as well as some of his future plans. He seems to be more accomplished, and not dishonest - human, sadly, but not dishonest. -- Thx 4 the reminder, John.


Re: [""John T Manley {{said}} Read the whole analysis for yourself <http://www.snopes.com/so-you-think-you-know-donald-trump/>

So You Think You Know the Real Donald Trump?
A list tallies some of the good deeds credited to Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump. How accurate is it?
snopes.com | By Dan Evon
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SNOPE.COM
So You Think You Know the Real Donald Trump?  2

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Jane Lee Who's paying for Daca?  1

Jake Walsh I must confess, I will never understand the irrational mind. Sure he's done some nice things. He can afford to. Having a few of his many stories check out, and selecting only those, proves what exactly?  7

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Nickolaus A. Pacione Shawn Borri you should see this, Gordon Wayne Watts you want to speak to one of the people from The Pattern Of Diagnosis. This one seen it play up.

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Jane Lee And Obama is all about free education for illegals, who's paying for it?

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Bobbi Stevens Perry My Dad tells me Snopes is owned by Soros. So, another "Fake Media". According to him, most of Media / FAKE NEWS is owned by Soros. He texted me last week, because I have cited Snopes for quite a few years now, Just sharing

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Gordon Wayne Watts Thx 4 sharing, Bobbi. If, in fact, it is owned by George Soros, this actually helps Pres. Trump, since Soros would not have motive to help Trump. While I am disappointed that the prez has not championed H.R.2366 (many Conservative reasons exist to support bankruptcy equality for collegiate loans, as i post on my personal blog and elsewhere here on Facebook), unemployment seemd lower, and other metrics on the mend.

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Ron Hornback Bobbi Stevens Perry you can actually look up who owns snopes

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Chris DeLaughter But tv said Orange man bad

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Allen Savell I hope they had the blue dress evidence with them,

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Ron Hornback Only question I have is if people think snopes did such a good job with this, why don't conservatives believe the bad stuff snopes says about trump?

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Trump has problems, but 10 reasons he'll probably get my vote...

 GORDON WAYNE WATTS · THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016 · READING TIME: 6 MINUTES 

Ten (10) reasons why I support Donald Trump for president:

#1: He's finally a genuine pro-life advocate (even tho it took him a while).*

http://www.lifenews.com/2015/06/16/donald-trump-launches-republican-presidential-campaign-says-hes-pro-life-on-abortion*

http://www.ontheissues.org/Celeb/Donald_Trump_Abortion.htm

#2: He's a STRONG supporter of the 2nd Amendment.*

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2015/06/16/donald-trump-fully-support-and-back-up-the-second-amendment>

* <http://www.washingtontimes.com/blog/guns/2012/nov/14/miller-donald-trumps-guns>

#3; On foreign policy, he's a "Ron Paul" Republican, and understands our screw-ups in Iraq, while not being afraid to fight - and with full respect for our military:*

http://talkingpointsmemo.com/livewire/donald-trump-iraq-war*

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/06/16/politics/donald-trump-attacks-obama-opponents>

PS: #4: He knows business, but I wonder if he will support bankruptcy for colleges student loans like HE HIMSELF got four (4) times... Time will tell:

“Donald Trump -- or companies that bear his name - have declared bankruptcy four times...Trump's first visit to bankruptcy court was in 1991, when his Atlantic City casino, the Taj Mahal, was buried under a mountain of debt. The Taj carried a \$1 billion price tag and was financed by junk bonds carrying a staggering 14 percent interest rate. As construction completed, the economy slumped, as did the Atlantic City gambling scene, soon plunging Trump into \$3.4 billion of debt...In December 2008 his company missed a \$53.1 million bond interest payment, propelling Trump Entertainment Resorts into bankruptcy court and plunging its stock price from \$4 per share to a mere 23 cents.”

* <http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/donald-trump-filed-bankruptcy-times/story?id=13419250>

(“Donald Trump's Companies Filed for Bankruptcy 4 Times,” By Amy Bingham (@Amy_Bingham), April 21, 2011, ABCNews.com)

"Conservative" Solution to Higher-Ed mess:

Dr. Ron Paul's solution: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WnNkncv51cs>

MY solution:

* www.GordonWatts.com/Higher-Ed-Tuition-Costs.html

* www.GordonWayneWatts.com/Higher-Ed-Tuition-Costs.html

{{#5}} Oh, and reason #5 I think Trump may be a good candidate: **Glenn Beck just said on his radio program (circa 10:50am, Wednesday, 17 June 2015) that Trump is for tariffs...** well, guess what? Other countries continually rip us off in trade wars -- maybe a few tariff's would be a good thing!

UPDATE on the "Mexican Immigrant" statement issue: {which would constitute Reason #6} for supporting TheDonald for Prez}

A friend of mine, Auntie Enn, said the following, and I join and agree with her statement:
She said:

[[""Those who disagree with Trump say "Immigrants" or "Mexican-Americans". He said nothing about either. He was/is talking about ILLEGALS. These are not 'immigrants', neither are they anything-American. They are CRIMINALS. People who take advantage of the legal process to come to the US of A, ARE immigrants and the majority of people will welcome them. I appreciate The Donald saying what many of us are thinking.""]]

Source: the comment right below, just earlier to mine -- coincidence[[**]]: I did not see her comment when I made mine! >>

https://www.facebook.com/RushLimbaugh/posts/1137334042948922?comment_id=1137411266274533&offset=0&total_comments=1548&comment_tracking=%7B%22tn%22%3A%22R9%22%7D

{{#7}} **ADDENDUM:** Besides helping 'legal' immigrants who are mad that 'illegals' jump ahead of them in line, **enforcement of our immigration laws will help the Illegals too:** Many of them work *without insurance* because they are threatened with deportation. This is dangerous, since, of course, they could get injured, and be without insurance.

[[**]] Coincidence? Maybe not - with God, there are no coincidences: "God does not play dice with the universe." - Albert Einstein

<http://www.AlbertEinsteinSite.com/quotes/einsteinquotes.html>

ADDITIONALLY:

{{#8}} I respect the points made by the 'NeverTrump' people - some of which are correct, however, at least, **please listen to this Black lady** who worked for Trump for many years... Her video is like only 5 minutes.. it made me cry.. and that I don't do often, as a battle-hardened warrior... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxaKU05naoY> (Lynne Patton "The Trump Family That I Know" - A Black Female Trump Executive Speaks)

{{#9}} Here is something else interesting that I found: While I am still upset that Trump is 'OK' with Bruce (aka 'Caitlyn') Jenner and other transgender MEN using the women's bathroom, **Trump is a true conservative on most issues, and did not "change overnight" as some allege** - on most issues anyhow - PROOF:

<http://2012.presidential-candidates.org/Trump/Issues.php>

While he did not make a formal run for the presidency then (or if formal, not concerted), this link is from 2012, a LOOONG time ago in political time-lines: **Trump's 'conversion' to conservative views, thus, was indeed genuine, and not "overnight" as this chronology shows.**

To all those "Never Trump" and "Never Cruz" folk -- I have one word: "NeverHillary."

Trump is not perfect, but that Black lady, Lynne Patton, who is an executive who worked for Trump - and Dr. Ben Carson (both people we can trust) know Trump far better than all of us in forum ****combined****.

NUMBER TEN ((#10)) -- Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton are the only 2 earthlings who have any chance in hell of winning the presidency of your planet's nation, AMERICA. THEREFORE, it is the studied reasoning of our High Counsel that the only reason to vote "3rd-party" would be if both of these candidates were trash. Clearly, I've demonstrated that Trump is far safer, far better, far more honest & genuine, for your planet's survival than Clinton, and thus, the only logical vote this November 2016 is for Trump: ***A vote for a 3rd-party candidate is a wasted vote, and will allow your planet to descend into hell, and you asked for it, so you deserve it - if it happens.***

[[BONUS - 1st Overtime Extra Credit]] Pres. Obama's own brother, Malik Obama, is voting for Trump - And Malik is a Muslim, so if a Muslim is not offended by the so-called anti-Muslim rhetoric from Mr. Trump, why should we be? Besides: Malik is the president's brother, and knows him, and still doesn't trust his brother's request to vote against Donald Trump:

Below is a screenshot to verify that this is a valid news story: [[Fair Use citation courtesy of <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/obamas-brother-says-hes-voting-for-trump-in-november/ar-BBuOirg> Image rights: © Malik Obama e Donald Trump Malik Obama e Donald Trump]]

EXTRA CREDIT:

Ron Rich **{{said}}** Two reasons I didn't see mentioned: 1) He is not a career politician. and 2) He is primarily financing his own campaign while people such as killary have a family fortune amassing over \$200,000,000, that's right \$200 M and she requires a paycheck from her campaign!

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Gordon Wayne Watts **{{replied}}** AND while KILLarey USED to represent poor college students in her votes re predatory lending in student loans, NOWDAYS, she's bought off by the banks. Literally... speaking fees in the HUNDREDS of THOUSANDS... I think I'll append... Thx **Ron Rich**.

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CHILD: "Mommy, why is this happening?" (referencing Nazi shooting them dead?)

MOTHER: "I was too proud to vote for Trump." .. proud.... pride... eh?..

PS: "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall." [[Proverbs 16:18King James Version (KJV)]]

Gordon Wayne Watts

Lakeland, Florida, USA, earth - *which is between Tampa & Orlando, Fla., USA*//



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Brian Duggan Gordon, Trump is not pro life. If he was pro life he would not believe that planned parenthood should be funded by federal government.

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Gordon Wayne Watts I heard his full comment in context, Brian: He supports only those portions of PP that are harmless.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Moreover, his 'conversion' was genuine: Not only was his pro-life long ago (good several years, even if not decades), he could have run as a democrat -- and won -- but did not. This alone proves he's genuine, but the fact he gave a detailed explanation of his conversion (his friend's avoidance of a partial birth abortion and the resultant child) give rise to my cause of genuine. I'm not perfect, but this is not my 1st rodeo: I can smell BS when it is crapped, and I smell nothing here.

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Brian Duggan 97% of planned parenthood is abortions though.

Trump is also anti 2nd amendment. If he was pro 2nd amendment he would not have liked Obama Sandy hook speech.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan I am going to have to check into that - I'm a big 2A supporter... thx -- if u have links, u r welcome 2 post them, if u can find them faster than me (I'm over-worked & bogged down today)...

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan OK, I've obtained resolution to this conflict:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhxjS1FO33c>

I, too, like the speech, and you KNOW that I'm a 2A supporter...
http://gordonwatts.com/Campaign.html#SECOND_AMENDMENT_ISSUES

<http://gordonWAYNEwatts.com/Campaign.html...>

So?... You should like the speech too... even tho Pres. Obama does not practice what he preaches, here, and is a huge enemy of the 2A, nonetheless, the speech, itself, was good, even if vague: SPEECH BELOW -- if u have a specific problem with any portion of O's speech, Brian Duggan, you are welcome to object, citing specifically what he said, where he said it, and why it is objectionable. SPEECH BELOW - AND at video above:

Published on Dec 14, 2012

US President Barack Obama said on Friday he grieved about the massacre at a Connecticut elementary school as a father first, declaring "our hearts are broken today. He promised action to prevent such tragedies again but did not say what that would be. Here is the full transcript of the US president's speech:

This afternoon, I spoke with Governor Malloy and FBI Director Mueller. I offered Governor Malloy my condolences on behalf of the nation, and made it clear he will have every single resource that he needs to investigate this heinous crime, care for the victims, counsel their families.

We've endured too many of these tragedies in the past few years. And each time I learn the news I react not as a President, but as anybody else would -- as a parent. And that was especially true today. I know there's not a parent in America who doesn't feel the same overwhelming grief that I do.

The majority of those who died today were children -- beautiful little kids between the ages of 5 and 10 years old. They had their entire lives ahead of them -- birthdays, graduations, weddings, kids of their own. Among the fallen were also teachers -- men and women who devoted their lives to helping our children fulfill their dreams.

So our hearts are broken today -- for the parents and grandparents, sisters and brothers of these little children, and for the families of the adults who were lost. Our hearts are broken for the parents of the survivors as well, for as blessed as they are to have their children home tonight, they know that their children's innocence has been torn away from them too early, and there are no words that will ease their pain.

As a country, we have been through this too many times. Whether it's an elementary school in Newtown, or a shopping mall in Oregon, or a temple in Wisconsin, or a movie theater in Aurora, or a street corner in Chicago -- these neighborhoods are our neighborhoods, and these children are our children. And we're going to have to come together and take meaningful action to prevent more tragedies like this, regardless of the politics.

This evening, Michelle and I will do what I know every parent in America will do, which is hug our children a little tighter and we'll tell them that we love them, and we'll remind each other how deeply we love one another. But there are families in Connecticut who cannot do that tonight. And they need all of us right now. In the hard days to come, that community needs us to be at our best as Americans. And I will do everything in my power as President to help.

Because while nothing can fill the space of a lost child or loved one, all of us can extend a hand to those in need -- to remind them that we are there for them, that we are praying for them, that the love they felt for those they lost endures not just in their memories but also in ours.

May God bless the memory of the victims and, in the words of Scripture, heal the brokenhearted and bind up their wounds.



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President Barack Obama Speech - Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting - Newtown, Ct.

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Gordon Wayne Watts I must sign off and take care of personal business, but you (or anyone) are all welcome to comment - agree or disagree. Peace. Let's make American great again... One piece at a time -- or all at once - it matters not.

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Robert More Gordon Wayne Watts travel safely. I have sped-read said speech, Gordon, and the speech is not objectionable, but that is immaterial: We all agree that the agenda of the liberal left is against our second amendment rights, and we are right to support this amendment in all ways possible.

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Stacy Vincent Martin Brian, I don't have stats but know PP is MORE than abortions. The far right would love to make that falicy true. It provides testing prescriptions, contraceptives, women's care. It is not an abortion factory.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Stacy Vincent Martin Thx 4 your support here. I don't like abortions (except in self-defense if mother's life is in DANGER), but Planned Parenthood does far more than merely abortions. (Maybe not as efficient as many other places, but they're not all evil. Thus, Trump was right to support it in part, and oppose it in part - like me.)

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Brian Duggan Gordon, about abortion, doesn't God control life and death? If the answer is yes, how can we truly know when someone's life is truly in danger?

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan Well, self-defense has been the classic "only" reason to kill someone. If a child is growing in her mother's Fallopian tubes, and has no chance of living, this is known as an "ectopic pregnancy," (you may Google it) and it is believed by medical professionals that the child would threaten her life, and so a self-defense argument could be made on this basis. But, as touching rape and/or incest, these are not just reasons to kill an unborn child. -- How can we know you ask? Well, we might not even know if an invader threatening our family wit ha gun is truly a threat, but we act on the best knowledge we have, and God sees our hearts. How can we know? With our eyes, ears, and mind, gifts which God gave us to know truth.

Are you suggesting that killing a child in genuine self-defense is wrong? If so, I would remind you that the woman's life has value too, and saving her life is also "pro-life."

Re: [""Brian Duggan {{asks}} Gordon, about abortion, doesn't God control life and death? If the answer is yes, how can we truly know when someone's life is truly in danger? Like · Reply · 11 hours ago""]

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan also, yes, God controls the soul, but we control some aspects of the temporal - and this is because God gives us Free Will - for which He hold us accountable.

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Brian Duggan You said a lot of words but you really did not answer the question. Does God control life and death? If the answer is yes who are we to decide who lives or dies. Among the examples would be Terri Schiavo. Another example would be any special needs person who is severely disabled. Who are we to choose who lives or dies?

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Brian Duggan I know what an ectopic pregnancy is. However, since we do not control life and death, we do not have the right to end someone's life.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan Well, ironically, God *does* give us control over life and death (obviously, as we all have Free Will) - but this is limited control (also, should be obvious that it's limited - and not unlimited - control). -- Nonetheless, while we have some limited control, as we exercise Free Will, life ultimately belongs to God. -- While your conclusion is correct (that we should not kill others), nonetheless, the premise upon which you make your argument seems flawed. -- If we had 100% control, then this would make things possible, but not necessarily moral. Does this make sense?...

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Brian Duggan So if i tried suicide and failed who is in control? Me or God?

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan God has the final word, but He allows us some Free Will as He sees fit.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan I am sorry to hear of your having had such emotional pain -- We celebrate life, and I (tho human, errant, and flawed) personally congratulate you on your decision to not give up - and am thankful that God, also, played a part in saving your life.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan Translation: In other words, I was trying to say that I'm glad that your suicide attempt was unsuccessful -and that you lived.

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Brian Duggan So God controls life and death. When man exerts control it leads to multiple problems, terri schiavo for example.Saying we control life and death ultimately leads to the elimination of God.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan Well, you raise the eternal point of 'Free Will' vs 'Predetermination' aka 'Predestination.' -- God knows what we will (and won't) do (and why/why-not)... And, sometimes He exercises prerogative to pull rank and overrule our free will. -- But to deny Free Will is to be blind about the obvious. -- We are neither robots nor puppets, and God gave us a gift of Free Will, for (among other reasons, I'm guessing) our need to learn by experience - learn from our mistakes - and successes.

We *do* control temporal life (proof: Matthew 10:28, Luke 12:5) - somewhat at least, but not eternal life - proof:

Matthew 10:28 (KJV)

28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Luke 12:5 (KJV)

5 But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.

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Brian Duggan So do the 10 commandments matter or are you going to say they are suggestions? If the 10 commandments matter then abortion is wrong in ALL cases. No exceptions.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan Killing and Murdering are 2 different things: I believe that killing is morally wrong in all cases - except self-defense. Example #1: If someone threatens your family, and you must defend them, is it justified to kill? Is that murder? <http://jpfo.org/rabbi/6th-commandment.htm>

This Jewish guy who knows the original Hebrew language tells the difference. And, Google has further information below...

<https://www.google.com/#q=Killing+and+Murdering>



JPFO.ORG


The Ten Commandments, Killing, and Murder: A Detailed Commentary

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan here is but one quote from that Jewish Rabbi - with whom many Conservative Christian theologians agree: [""The Torah chooses its language very carefully, and indeed, every dot and tittle is parsed to understand the full meaning. G-d chose the root R-Tz-Ch for the Ten Commandments to make it clear and explicit: murder is an evil, heinous crime, a crime that - like the others in the Ten Commandments -- is destructive of civilization itself. But killing, while a grave action that must be seriously evaluated, is at times a necessary action -- one that is a sanctioned last recourse under prescribed circumstances and one that is occasionally morally appropriate as in the taking of life as penalty for a capital offense.

In fact, killing -- righteous, justified killing -- is the Torah's Divine punishment for the convicted murderer. This is clear from Numbers 35:16-18...""]///

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Brian Duggan <http://www.gotquestions.org/abortion-Bible.html>



GOTQUESTIONS.ORG

What does the Bible say about abortion?

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan I will look - and looks like a good site, but they never addressed Baby Universalism or infant soteriology - 2 key topics that can, if understood properly, save unborn lives, as I elucidate in my book, a free electronic copy of which I have given to many friends (you included, I think).

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Brian Duggan Gordon, start with Jeremiah 1:5. Best verse to be against abortion is that verse.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan I read into your reply that self-defense is justified if to save a life,... (tho not said, that is what I infer or read) -- but you implicitly suggest that this would be rare (since the article says that, and I am guessing you agree wit hall points). -- I am guessing that the baby threatening mom's life is indeed rare, but i also am guessing that it is non-zero... ie., does happen rarely.

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Brian Duggan Taken from the link

Over 95 percent of the abortions performed today involve women who simply do not want to have a baby. Less than 5 percent of abortions are for the reasons of rape, incest, or the mother's health at risk. Even in the more difficult 5 percent of instances, abortion should never be the first option. The life of a human being in the womb is worth every effort to allow the child to be born.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan Not only do I think you're right, but it's probably even far less than that! 😞❤️ Sadly...

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Brian Duggan It's less than 0.1% that the mother's life is in danger.

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Ron Rich Two reasons I didn't see mentioned: 1) He is not a career politician. and 2) He is primarily financing his own campaign while people such as killary have a family fortune amassing over \$200,000,000, that's right \$200 M and she requires a paycheck from her campaign!

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Gordon Wayne Watts AND while KILLarey USEd to represent poor college students in her votes re predatory lending in student loans, NOWDAYS, she's bought off by the banks. Literally... speaking fees in the HUNDREDS of THOUSANDS... I think I'll append... Thx Ron Rich.

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Ron Rich Another question: If the Clintons represent the poor and downtrodden, how the hell did they amass over \$200M while supposedly serving the country and running an "international charity"! Where some of the funds are being donated from both to her campaign and their "charity" should be reason enough to put the whole family in prison! I guess we have to remember they were "dead broke" when they left the white house! It breaks my heart (not) envisioning killary in rags at the local soup kitchen! What a hypocritical pandering liar and criminal along with her molesting, raping, lying criminal husband!

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Carrie Rockwood So why did u answer the door???

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Gordon Wayne Watts I was too busy saving America, but I'll answer the door, Carrie Ann Serrano - give me a sec. 😊

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Gordon Wayne Watts Huh... no one was at the door when I went to answer it... Did you mean to ask why I *didn't* answer the door?? :

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Robert More A vote for 3rd-party is a vote for Killary. #NeverKillary #NeverHillary Don't be a fool grandstanding. Don't waste your vote tilting at windmills, Mr. & Ms. Don Quixote. Plz... Save America. Last chance before the train leaves the station this November.

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Jacob Lukumay Trump can move much forward the economy of America since he knows business

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Brian Duggan Thank you for acknowledgement acknowledgement of trump is for touchback amnesty. Here's the problem touchback amnesty makes wall irrelevant. Rewarding people for doing wrong is wrong. If he is truly against illegal immigration he would not give them priority places in line.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan, I don't quite understand this issue. I had to look up the term "touchback amnesty," to see what it meant. Thank you for bringing this up -- Here is what I've found out: RedState makes this claim: [""While Trump would work diligently to deport all illegal immigrants-he has even proposed creating a "deportation force"-most would be surprised to learn that he would welcome the non-violent, "good" ones back in on an expedited basis. An expedited basis means line-cutting, and line-cutting means amnesty.""] <http://www.redstate.com/.../cruz-far-tougher-illegal.../>

OK, to begin with, even if this is true, the only objectionable thing would be that he puts illegals ahead of legals for application for citizenship. Granted, this would be a HUGE problem -- if it were true. And, it "may" be true, but absent actual evidence, I will simply say "I don't know," and moreover, my gut feeling is that Trump would not even have authority to do anything here (Separation of Powers), and moreover even yet: I think he would use his "bully pulpit," to suggest that illegals be deported - and given a chance to apply for citizenship, but NOT put ahead of legals.

I don't know if this is his view, but I BELIEVE it "probably" is, and that is appropriate, I think. Kick them out - enforce the law, but let them at least have a 'fair' chance to go through the process, with no guarantees of either 'yes' or 'no.'

If you have further evidence that he would give preference to illegals over LEGALS in any way, shape, or form, you're welcome to share it, here. I'm not perfect, but I'm not afraid to look at the truth squarely on.

REDSTATE.COM

Cruz is far tougher on illegal aliens than Trump, who supports "touchback" amnesty | RedState

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Brian Duggan Since Cruz suspended campaign, trump has changed his view on 5 different things. Among them is raising minimum wage to 15\$ an hour.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan he said that he was 'open' to it... that is not fatal (as is outright support)... troubling, yes (as there are safer ways to help the poor: Like getting rid of predatory lending in college loans, etc., which is not inflationary insofar as no new \$\$ are printed)... So, your concern is valid, but exaggerated. I my humble opinion.



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**Debra Bridges Winskey** Linda Marie Bridges-Haynes

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**Gordon Wayne Watts** "18 Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall." ~- Proverbs 16:18 (KJV) Holy Bible:

CHILD: "Mommy, why is this happening?" (referencing Nazi shooting them dead?)

MOTHER: "I was too proud to vote for Trump." ... proud.... pride... eh?..

PS: "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall." [[Proverbs 16:18King James Version (KJV)]]



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**Brian Duggan** Proverbs 16:18 is best reason NOT to vote for Trump. Trump acts like he never makes mistakes and does not believe in asking for forgiveness. He may attend church but he admits he has never has asked for forgiveness from anyone even God.

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[^ Hide 33 Replies](#)**Gordon Wayne Watts** Trump has room for improvement in this area, Brian Duggan, I admit... but we all have shortcomings. Life is a chess game that requires us to make the best move based on the *overall* net gain or loss probability, based on what could happen, and how likely it is to happen. For example, you *might* win the a Million Dollar\$ if you play the lottery, but the odds are like (for example) 1-in-TWO-million, meaning, on average, you get 50-cents back, and pay in a dollar. Thus, it's a "bad bet" to play the Lotto: The House makes money because the "House Odds" are in their favour. Thus, we realise that electing Hillary is a 100% chance of screw-ups -- -- and major ones at that!.. (Supreme Court of the United States nominees just for starters!!) but electing The Donald is less than 100% chance of screw-ups. And, there is no chance a 3rd-party candidate will get in. Thus, the logical move is to vote Trump (or whomever gets the nod from the GOP - which looks to be Trump, but not necessarily, if he fails to get 1,237, and a contested -- or brokered -- convention doesn't pan out for him).

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**Gordon Wayne Watts** RE: [[["...but he admits he has never has asked for forgiveness from anyone even God."]]] -- Also, my own father NEVER knew that Jesus was divine and worthy of worship, and neither did my best friend -- yet, both are true Christians. (They did get it when explained to them, though.) Perhaps [Donald J. Trump](#) does not understand the theology here, but has a good heart. Lastly, Paul the apostle, had a good heart, and turned out to be the BEST Apostle, yet he tracked down - and tried to kill - Christians. so, even the best of us can get confused. Trump has "potential" to become better with study and research: He has demonstrated ability to make positive changes. Hillary has actually gone downhill, and is in the pocket of the banks. Outside a miracle, she's a lost cause. I don't hate her, but she is poison, and must be voted against.

[[["Brian Duggan {{said}} Proverbs 16:18 is best reason NOT to vote for Trump. Trump acts like he never makes mistakes and does not believe in asking for forgiveness. He may attend church but he admits he has never has asked for forgiveness from anyone even God.

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**Brian Duggan** So you are okay with the over 400 million dollars trump has in loans? Also trump hired a Goldman Sachs guy to work with him on the campaign. The guy also has ties to George soros.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan Hillary is the evil we KNOW... Trump... well, he's "malleable," and open to deals... which WILL happen if he goes off track: The Congress and American people will hold ANY president accountable, but "The Hillary" would not respond to ANYTHING, and would need to be impeached... a political impossibility. "The Donald" ... well,... much better on most, even if not all, fronts: "It's a matter of trust," and you can quote me on that. Plus, his past record, while not perfect, is a STRONG indicator of his FUTURE actions being LEAPS and BOUNDS better than Hillary. ANY day. Besides, while Cruz is more pure conservative, he is lower energy, and America is so liberal that he would have a MUCH steeper uphill battle to be elected. Cruz and Trump -- and ALL of us -- should team up and KICK HER @\$S our of the race. Politely, of course, not violating any laws or such ... and so as to not draw the ire of the Secret Service, and get our own @\$S'es arrested, politely but FIRMLY. She is poison and must be resisted -... had a few good things in her past legislative voting record, but having abandoned that, we know she is a traitor, and MUST BE RESISTED. #UnitedWeStand - #DividedWeFall. -- Lastly, Trump will NOT likely stray off the reservation, lest he lose the nomination: Remember, Brian, just because he's the only man (last man) standing yet that does NOT guaranteed him the 1,237, and if he fails to get 1,237, he will have a MUCH harder time clinching the nomination. Period: He will fall in line. -- If you have a Deity, plz pray for *all* involved... including myself. Translation: Vote Trump, and ask Sovereign King, Jesus for further instructions.

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Robert More Mr. Donald J. Trump is far less evil than Ms. Clinton.

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Brian Duggan Voting for the lesser of two evils is still voting for evil.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan, your foundational claim is true, but this implies that Trump is evil. While ALL mere mortals are, technically, VERY evil and imperfect, Trump is great in many ways, stupid/human in a small number, and has potential. At least, that's my assessment. (((His weak areas include lack of firm convictions about transgender bathroom dangers, a bit of a temper streak, and less than presidential behaviour at times.))) BUT, many who personally know him also greatly trust and appreciate his true north friendship and integrity. So do I, based on all I hear from others. Thus, this is not a chess move of "voting for the lesser of 2 evils," but rather a better move, even if no perfect move exists.

Re: [""Brian Duggan {{said}} Voting for the lesser of two evils is still voting for evil.

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Brian Duggan My claim on Trump was based on Robert more's statement. The lack of firm convictions honestly makes him no better than Hillary. Around April 21, he said he was evolving his campaign, any evolution by a politician is always to the liberal side. So trump is evolving to his normal liberal positions.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan well, Robert's view is subjective, and prone to error. While it's good to get feedback from a number of sources, I'd say that if you're basing your opinion of Trump on a vague statement by a total stranger, that is far less prone to be accurate than if you look at the words and action of Trump (and the other candidates), and weigh them carefully, seeking much input from many people whom you know and trust, and maybe getting a "weighted average" of all views to get a starting point for your assessment. - In other words, basing your views upon fact, and not opinions, makes you "Credible" -- See the funny meme below! 😊 (Can you view the image, that I just posted below? Some "smart" phones have trouble in these areas.)



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Brian Duggan Gordon same could be said for anyone's opinion. Since trump has flip-flopped on just about every issue, that makes him not credible.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan PS: Trump's 'evolution' was not "overnight": See the one link to his views in 2012, which were arguably Conservative then too.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan Ron Paul, whom I trust we both view positively, "flip-flopped" on the death penalty, since it is applied unfairly. If a flop is for good reason, that is OK. (I admit Trump's past statements about Hillary's role in foreign affairs was VERY inconsistent with his recent statements, and this is troubling to no small degree, I admit, but remember: He can change his views or opinion of a person, which are similar to - but distinct from - a stance on something, like abortion.)

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan In the past, Trump said that Hillary was given bad information, and could not be blamed for bad foreign policy concerns, and he's flip flopped. (That's what I was referring to.) Also, Ron Paul said that while he supports the death penalty in theory, he does not support it in practice any more, since many false people get convicted and put to death. Some flip-flops are justified, but others show inconsistency. Nonetheless, those who know Trump personally usually speak very well of his integrity, and this counts for something.

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Brian Duggan I am referring to just about every issue. Example Goldman Sachs was a big deal but trump hired a former executive of Goldman Sachs, who worked for soros and has good associations with hillary to be his campaign finance director. Trump has flip-flopped on taxes, he has flip-flopped on the national debt, he even flip-flopped on illegal immigration.

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Brian Duggan So are you for the CFR? If the answer is no why vote trump? Trump, Hillary, and Kasich met with Richard Haass, head of CFR. Cruz and Sanders did not meet with Haass.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan I'm not so sure that he changed views on Immigration, as opposed to merely being 'open' to allowing illegals to seek legal status (you're welcome to post research on a possible flip-flop, if you'd like)... But of the many choices that I have in my vote, I don't think we could survive Hillary, so that makes my choices fewer in number come General Election.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan No, I'm not for the Counsel on Foreign Relations, but I'm also not an expert in Trump's relationship and views on this either.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan but, how could so many people who have known Donald J. Trump personally for a while speak so well of his character if he's a bad as you suggest? Not trying to say you're wrong, but I honestly can't see the full picture your describing here. I see part of it, and have my concerns, tho...

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Brian Duggan So you are OK with his hiring of the Goldman Sachs executive who worked for soros and is also associated with hillary? Trump and his supporters made such a big deal about Cruz and Goldman Sachs, so when trump hires a guy who was a Goldman Sachs executive, worked for soros and has associated with hillary, trump supporters are OK with it. Very bad double standard by trump. Could be seen as a flip-flop as well.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan Well, I don't know the full facts. Yes, a person's character *is* revealed by his or her associations, and so some former (or current?) GS exec's character might be suspect, as I've recalled the questionable history of GS: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goldman_Sachs#Controversies (Ibid re George Soros, whose initials are also 'GS,' like Goldman Sachs, so I have to spell out his name, and not just abbreviate! – https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Soros#Controversies) Ibid about Hillary. But business dealing might require a person to work with questionable characters. Remember, Brian: Even Daniel the prophet associated with a BUNCH of cretins (who, later, convinced the king to pass a law against prayers to our God). But you would not suggest to question Daniel's character, would you?

Yes, these are important points, but - myself being human, I don't know all the facts. And, even given all you say is true, this does not necessarily mean that **Donald J. Trump** knowingly and intentionally hired some dishonest person (even if the GS exec *is* dishonest - and he may - or may not - be).

This is not unimportant, but it's only one small point in a much larger "Big Picture."

While, yes, many things about Trump trouble me, nonetheless, many more make me feel comfortable and protected - in some key ways - and a lot of other voters apparently like (and trust) his message. - Yes, sometimes, the majority **can** be wrong (Noah's flood, and people who voted for Adolf Hitler, 2 examples, come to mind: AND Jesus also said that "Many" travel the wide path, and "few" the narrow path, implying, again <50% are moral and honest and smart).

But, as a practical matter, only if Trump were actually equal to Hillary (in character, intelligence, etc.) would I be inclined to agree that my vote would not count. But, as one of them will likely get in, I must pick the better of the 2 paths, and save America.

Also, me being humans, if I'm slow to respond to comments, it does not mean anything on my end: Even tho I'm not perfect, I certainly don't mind any and all comments or feedback, even if it's in dissent & disagreement. (You and I probably agree on most things, I'm guessing, but I always let all my friend - and even total strangers - weigh in, just so long as they don't, like use vulgar language, threaten people, or crazy stuff. Freely Jesus showed me a welcome Red Carpet, and freely, I make others feel welcome as well. -- Just saying, in case anyone wondered.) 😊👍



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Goldman Sachs - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan Here is the key excerpt in question:

Daniel 6:1-7 (NIV) Holy Bible:
Daniel in the Den of Lions

1 It pleased Darius to appoint 120 satraps to rule throughout the kingdom, 2 with three administrators over them, one of whom was Daniel. The satraps were made accountable to them so that the king might not suffer loss. 3 Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. 4 At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. 5 Finally these men said, "We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God."

6 So these administrators and satraps went as a group to the king and said: "May King Darius live forever! 7 The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions' den.

(Gordon Wayne Watts' comments: Even Daniel associated with evil people - who tried to have him assassinated, yet this prophet, while imperfect, was honest and a qualified leader. Perhaps **Donald J. Trump** is - at least many of his personal friends & employees say so.)

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Brian Duggan Gordon, the problem is Trump is flip-flopping on issues. Daniel didn't double talk, or use double standards like Trump has. Goldman Sachs was a big issue made by Trump when it involved Cruz, now that Trump hired an ex goldman Sachs executive, it's all good, when in fact it's not. He can't have it both ways, meaning you are declaring it's bad, then it's bad when you use the same thing.

Gordon, I never worry about time frame on comments. I work overnights, my comments are usually slower during the day.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan Well, he's called Ted Cruz "OK," in so many words (back before their feud), and then later, he's called him "lyin' Ted Cruz," and now, he's back to saying that Cruz was a formidable & strong opponent (I'm paraphrasing from memory) and fought well in the GOP Primary... so this is a HUGE, HUGE, Double-flip-flop-back-to-flip.... But, while I'm not saying this is right, his fans know that he's exaggerating. Thus, you have to understand his intended meaning. That said, I agree that straight-talk is better - However, what if the only way American can have a true fighter is through a blood-bath, where words are harsh, but actions are healing?... While Cruz has made noble efforts, and is far above average, still, Trump gets things done (like the time he got some public works project - a bridge, I think? - in NY built, after others could not get it done. Trump's track record has far more successes in it (both in positive testimonies, as well as business accomplishments) than negative, altho I remember, like it was yesterday, his FOUR business bankruptcies, which weigh against him. (Still, this too is a plus: While I don't want a free education, nonetheless, bankruptcy should be available, like it is with all others, and Trump would know this 'Economic Second Amendment,' my nickname for bankruptcy, is needed, especially given the predatory lending against which borrowers must defend. And, given college tuition is out of control, I'd say we NEED this Free Market check against predatory lending, and who better to make it happen than Trump? All others, heretofore, have been losers and failures.

PS: Thx 4 being understanding regarding my occasional slowness and/or inconsistencies in responding online.

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Brian Duggan Gordon, of all the Trump supporters I have talked with, you at least follow the issues, and know the problems with Trump. 99.9% of those I talk with that support Trump have a problem with discussing issues. They tend to hide behind idiotic juvenile memes.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan thank you for the kind words! -- I sadly must agree with you - and worse yet, this political illiteracy with regard to the **Candidates** (where they stand, and their voting record) -- and the **Issues** (what, exactly, is an 'abortion' - what really happens in this gruesome act?) -- this political ignorance (and unwillingness to learn) seems to affect voters in both political parties - who, by and large - seem to vote down party lines. -- This, in my view, is prejudiced, whether it be Republicans, Democrats, or whomever... 😞 😞

"Knowledge is power": -- I think people should have to take a test on where the candidates stand - and what the issues actually are - to be able to vote... but who am I? Some would call this a way to "screen out" poor or Democrat voters, but they can learn to read, and study the issues/candidates - and be eligible to vote. - I'm just a dumb country bumpkin, and *I* can read -- and so can they!

Re: [""Brian Duggan {{said}} Gordon, of all the Trump supporters I have talked with, you at least follow the issues, and know the problems with Trump. 99.9% of those I talk with that support Trump have a problem with discussing issues. They tend to hide behind idiotic juvenile memes. Unlike · Reply · 1 · 11 hours ago""]

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Vincent Russell Lambert Gordon dont you know better than to argue politics? Anyone not voting for Trump is a clueless liberal idiot who doesn't care about our country and just wants to feel politically correct. Trump is winning everywhere because the majority has spoken. Our country will recover from the reign of doom Obama brought us

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Brian Duggan Wow, a trump supporter called me an idiot. That's straight from the liberal playbook. Also, liberals call me a trump supporter. Any other names you want to add, feel free, but like I stated earlier at least Gordon talks issues, 99.9% of trump supporters do not talk issues.

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Vincent Russell Lambert I understand Democrats have to pick between Bernie and Hillary...its a loyalty thing..like cheering for the Bucs as they lose year after year..

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Brian Duggan Vincent, I am not a democrat. Trump reminds me of another H. Ross Perot. When Perot ran, we ended up with a Clinton in the White House twice.

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Vincent Russell Lambert I cant compare TRump to anyone because no politician has ever came out like him

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Brian Duggan H. Ross Perot was a billionaire who ran for president in 1992 and 1996. People liked what he had to say, however, he ran as an independent and took votes away from George HW Bush and the Bob Dole. One of things that Perot was for was NAFTA, which congress and Clinton helped push through and became a reality.

Trump backtracking on what made him popular is very troubling, not really surprised that he is backtracking though. One example is his proposed ban on muslims when he gets elected.

<http://thehill.com/.../279792-trump-anything-i-say-now-is...>



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Trump: Anything I say now 'is a suggestion'

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Gordon Wayne Watts Vincent Russell Lambert for what it's worth, Brian is not liberal: His beef with Trump is that he's not conservative enough, like Ted Cruz and/or for some of The Donald's temper tantrums and/or use of crude jokes/language, etc. -- BUT: For the record, I'm voting Trump, since he's light-years safer for America than Hillary.

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Brian Duggan My beef with Trump is that he is not a conservative. He at best is a RINO. In 2008 and 2012 we had RINOs for the republican candidate and we ended up with Obama. We potentially have Trump and we most likely will end up with Hillary.

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Brian Duggan So, Gordon what is your opinion about unbinding delegates?

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Gordon Wayne Watts Well, there should be balance in this process. In the first round, the rules were set, Brian Duggan, and while, in theory, the party (the delegates, in this case, I think) *could* change the rules, I think it would be unethical to change the rules, having previously given voters their word as to what the rules would be.

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Gordon Wayne Watts By "balance," I mean that in later rounds, the delegates *can* become unbound, if it gets that far (which it probably won't, as one candidate got the "win on first round" amount of delegates).

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Brian Duggan Gordon, I was talking first round. Since republicans have open primaries, it doesn't make sense to allow Democrats to have a say in picking who represents the Republican party in the presidential election.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan I'm sorry if I was unclear: Yes, I agree with you on the point of open primaries being bad. That being the case, the 9th and 10th Amendments rule - and states' rights to have open primaries (or "semi-open" --or "semi-closed") means that all states' primaries are not created alike. -- So, to clarify and directly try to answer your question, I do think that the party (i.e., the delegates which were picked by whatever method, including both super-delegates and "bound" delegates) -- in all parties, for that matter (not just the GOP, but also the Democrats and the minor "3rd-parties") -- I think that the party (thru its delegates) CAN change the rules, even after the fact, if they wanted, but that, absent the presumptive nominee going crazy, it would not be justified.

Thus, I feel that the various parties should, in the spirit of democracy, vote for the candidate with the majority of delegates (Trump for the GOP), and, perhaps, the plurality (altho I don't think Hillary would be a good leader, and although she does NOT get a "majority" by bound delegates alone, and would need super delegates), I think that both of them have earned the right to be their party's nominee.

However, that being said, were I a democrat, I would hope that the delegates exercised their right to say 'no' to Hillary, and put someone more qualified in. The "if they're crazy" exception applies to Hillary, but not to The Donald. (Altho, I do admit, he comes close to being qualified to be booted, nonetheless, I don't think he has done so yet, and, as such, he will probably get my vote come November: A 3rd party candidate has no chance of winning, and a vote for them would be a wasted vote, so, since I still believe [Donald J. Trump](#) is far safer than Lying Hillary, he will presumtively get my vote.)

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Brian Duggan I think of cs Lewis and mere Christianity. I shared a meme concerning the two main candidates.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan, what is the meme? You're welcome (and invited) to post it here. I went to your wall and can't find it - as yet, anyhow.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Here's a screenshot to verify that this is a valid news story: [[Fair Use citation courtesy of <http://www.msn.com/.../obamas-brother-says-hes.../ar-BBuOirg> Image rights: © Malik Obama e Donald Trump Malik Obama e Donald Trump// Pres. Obama's own brother, Malik Obama, is voting for Trump - And Malik is a Muslim, so if a Muslim is not offended by the so-called anti-Muslim rhetoric from Mr. Trump, why should we be? Besides: Malik is the president's brother, and knows him, and still doesn't trust his brother's request to vote against Donald Trump:

To verify: <https://www.facebook.com/notes/gordon-wayne-watts/pres-obamas-brother-says-hes-voting-for-trump-in-november/10153609602345248>]]



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Robert More Have you not stated on numerous occasions, Mr. Watts, that many people who know Mr. Trump speak well of him, and that many who have worked with or know the Clintons do not trust them? And, if this is true, then this is good motive to vote for Trump and against Hillary.

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Gordon Wayne Watts You are correct, and this bears repeating, so I will -in my other, more recent note.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Actually, Robert More, many people who personally know Donald J. Trump and/or have worked for him (such as the Black lady, who is one of his employees, or former NY Mayor, Rudy Giuliani) speak well of Donald J. Trump. -- By contrast, MANY people who have worked with, worked for, and/or personally know the Clintons do NOT trust them - do NOT speak well of them, and will NOT vote for them. -- One person that comes to mind is Dick Morris, who knows the Clintons VERY well!

Conclusion: If MANY people who know both the Trumps and the Clintons prefer the Trumps, then so do I.

I'm FLASH Gordon Wayne Watts, and I approve this message 😊

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Brian Duggan So using reason #9 as an example are you okay with preoperative transgender women taking pictures of real women in ladies restrooms. A preoperative transgender woman took pictures of real women in ladies room and was arrested for it.

Also, to remind you. There are 4 candidates that are probably going to be in all 50 states. The libertarian party candidate Gary Johnson is already polling over 10% and is in a 3 way tie in Utah. So we have 3 candidates that have a chance.

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Gordon Wayne Watts No, of course not, Brian Duggan - I said exactly the opposite: I said that while I disagree with his views on the transgender bathroom issue, I'm still supporting him because, on balance, he speaks for us. -- I said (and I quote) the following, above:

[[{"#9} Here is something else interesting that I found: While I am still upset that Trump is 'OK' with Bruce (aka 'Caitlyn') Jenner and other transgender MEN using the women's bathroom, Trump is a true conservative on most issues...."]]

Re: [{"Brian Duggan {said} So using reason #9 as an example are you okay with preoperative transgender women taking pictures of real women in ladies restrooms. A preoperative transgender woman took pictures of real women in ladies room and was arrested for it.

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Gordon Wayne Watts I've been online too much, this morning, and the [Klingon High Council](#) says to "take a break," Brian Duggan -- any good [Klingon warrior](#) will realise that discretion is the better part of valour. -- Anyhow, agree - disagree - or "in between" -- ... thx 4 commenting - have a good morning. 😊👍 -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LEay4dm5Ag>



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Gordon Wayne Watts OK, one to beam up, Scotty ... Energize!!...
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axVONQ7RieM>



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Brian Duggan Trump is no different than Gary Johnson. Except that Johnson is proven turning government around.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan Johnson supports WEED, abortion, and gay marriage... Trump is not 'perfect,' but I think he opposes these 3 -- at least partially.

Re: [{"Brian Duggan {said} Trump is no different than Gary Johnson. Except that Johnson is proven turning government around.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Adam J Ward fair enough, but what 'choice' does the baby get? I'M the product of incest (marriage between cousins was legal in my state when I was born)... should *I* now be 'aborted' - oh, really?..

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Gordon Wayne Watts Adam J Ward under Equal Protection, the baby outside the womb (and parents of said baby) are equally protected, and, if that is so (and it is: see the US Constitution), then Casey Anthony should not be prosecuted for 'aborting' her child: It should be the parents' choice, and, after all, the child was under the age of accountability, and could feel no more pain than the other victims of abortion. -- That said, Gary Johnson is FAR more qualified than Hillary Clinton, any day.

Re: [{"Adam J Ward {said} It should have been up to your parents, not up to the government

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Gordon Wayne Watts Adam J Ward that's not quite what I said: I used the qualifying conjunction: 'if – IF abortion is OK, THEN Anthony should be OK too. (If, however, she should be classed as a criminal, then so should abortionists and the women who kill their children - both those inside and outside the womb.) - Think of it this way: "Location" has *never* been used to define whether someone was alive or not. ((Although some Southern Democrat KKK folks like the late Sen. Robert Byrd, who were prejudiced, would probably like to use the inner city to dehumanize Blacks – but, myself, I am not prejudiced, and that includes both gender, skin colour, and also location of where you live.))

Re: [""Adam J Ward {{said}} You said baby outside womb has equal protection, and Casey should not be prosecuted for aborting her baby. That is a conflicting statement
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Gordon Wayne Watts Adam J Ward well, he was apparently not all bad in Arizona, or wherever he was a former Republican governor: quite popular, I hear. But, one of my classmates from PlantCity Raiders high school, who used to be a big pot head, now hates weed and says it's bad for his health, and that he thinks clearer. And regarding gay marriage, I don't hate gays, but *any* legalization of a different form of marriage (be it polygamy, abortion, gay marriage, or - like Chris Sevier (Google him) - marrying your computer!) - is not good.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Adam J Ward being attached never, in [Biology](#), has been used to define "is this organism alive," and this new "redefinition" is creative fiction. I took Biology in college, and I know science. See how I sign my name... 😊

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Gordon Wayne Watts personal site: Reports on Student Loan abuse, Terri Schiavo, FDLE, Star Trek,...

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Adam J Ward Abortion should be up to the parents, not the government

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Gordon Wayne Watts Adam J Ward <https://www.amazon.com/When-Babies-Die.../dp/B008J8RTOK> the product review is **free**.

Re: [""Adam J Ward {{said}} Abortion should be up to the parents, not the government
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When Babies Die: Where do they go? (Full-color Edition)

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Gordon Wayne Watts Adam J Ward I respectfully dissent (and I've been online too long - time to take a break), but you're welcome to share your views. Have a good morning...

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Brian Duggan Trump Johnson and hillary are all social liberals. Trump and Johnson are fiscally conservative.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Adam J Ward one thing I forgot to add to clarify is a key fundamental: You seem to suggest that the unborn child is not really alive (or at least that's what I'm reading - forgive me if I'm wrong.) – OK, let's say that's what your saying - Fair Enough: But, let's say you're going to Demolish a building with a "Demolition" wrecking crew, and you're 99% sure there's no one "in there," but there's a 1% chance that the building has someone in it.

Following me, so far? – Then, would you order the wrecking ball to destroy that building?...

Answer: Probably not, since you're not totally 100% sure that the building is empty.

Likewise: I say there "a chance" that the unborn baby is alive - that there's "somebody in there," and so I suggest it's not wise or appropriate to "terminate" that pregnancy, as the "blob of tissue" might be alive.

Does this make better sense?

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Brian Duggan Gordon, why not look at the law, if a pregnant woman is murdered, it's a double murder.

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Brian Duggan Adam, not looking to debate. If a pregnant woman is murdered it's a double murder. Adam, are you saying we should have the right to end another's life?

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Brian Duggan So Adam, if you are saying that women have the right to kill their baby, where does it stop? If we have the right to end a life before he or she is born, why not after? If you allow it from conception, then you have to allow it for after birth.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Adam J Ward "not yours or not mine," eh?... that same argument was used to justify slavery (and slavery is more justifiable than abortion, because the victims are not killed - so, if slavery is wrong, so much more abortion).

Re: [["Adam J Ward {{said}} I'm not going to debate what a fetus is. Fact of the matter, it's not yours or mine, so we should have no say over its fate
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Gordon Wayne Watts Adam J Ward and Brian Duggan -on a different (but important) subject, The Hillary is a threat to our 2nd amendment rights, and for us, that is bad: Remember, the landmark "Heller" case, in the DC circuit, which guaranteed an individual's right to keep/bear arms was decided by a razor-thin 5-4 vote, and the next prez will probably appoint a load of Justices to [The Supreme Court of the United States](#) - see this meme, below to illustrate.



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Brian Duggan Gordon, remember Johnson is doing well and has been steadily improving in polls. Trump is not as conservative as you want to believe him to be. We already know what Hillary is capable of doing. Why be afraid of letting Johnson debate Hillary and Trump, at least we should have a candidate not resort to name calling and willing to talk issues.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan if the election were held today, and it was between Hillary and Gary, I'd vote for former Gov. Gary Johnson, but the election is rigged, and I know it, so a vote for a 3rd party candidate (even assuming he/she was the best) is not even a "vote for the other" candidate- rather, it's a vote for the garbage.. a waste vote: The only way that I'd vote for a 3rd person is if there was no difference between the 1st two, but, in my mind, there is a HUGE difference between [Donald J. Trump](#) and Hillary Clinton.

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Adam J Ward If every one of us promote him, it may not be a vote for the garbage

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Gordon Wayne Watts Adam J Ward Well, I would need to be convinced that Johnson is not only better than the other 2 candidates, but also that they are both equally bad.. then a vote for Johnson would not hurt - and it might help.

Re: [["Adam J Ward {said} If every one of us promote him, it may not be a vote for the garbage Unlike · Reply · 1 · a few seconds ago"]]

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Adam J Ward I recommend reading up on the Libertarian ideals, along with GJs track record

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Brian Duggan Gordon, all 3 candidates are socially liberal. However, Johnson has a proven record financially

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan as much as I like Gary Johnson, he has no chance in Hades of winning, and so I then consider the alternatives: One is far worse than the other, but the better of the two is still not all that bad, so he gets my vote, by a long shot. He is malleable and flexible, willing to make changes - and that, in a good way.

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Adam J Ward He has no chance if nobody promotes him. He's pulling voters from both sides. If he can get in the debates it could be a done deal.

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Adam J Ward The media will only promote the main 2, that's why I've taken to promoting him on my page. We have to be the media to get the word out

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Gordon Wayne Watts Adam J Ward do be assured that I do *not* appreciate the "mainstream" news media excluding Johnson, Stein, or the other so-called "3rd party" candidates... I, myself, have had experience "fighting the machine." Viz:

<http://www.theledger.com/article/20081031/NEWS/810310272>

<http://www.gordonwatts.com/Campaign.html>

<http://www.gordonwaynewatts.com/Campaign.html>

Whoops! -- <http://www.theledger.com/article/20081017/NEWS/810170341...> The big money candidate crushed me, ..so.... I think I'll stick to writing letter to the editor, guest OpEd's and maybe stirring the pot -- and holding my elected representatives accountable, like my good friend, Rep.

[Dennis A. Ross](#)

<http://gordonwatts.com/BraveRepublicanBreaksRanksWithGOP...>

<http://gordonwaynewatts.com/BraveRepublicanBreaksRanksWit...>

--- I replied along these lines when another friend asked me to run for office (not sure if she was joking, but anywho) -- >> <https://www.facebook.com/.../pres.../10153609602345248...>

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Gordon Wayne Watts (That said, I still think Trump is more conservative in the areas that matter to me, than any other candidate still in the race.)

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Gordon Wayne Watts Adam J Ward - OK, I signed the petition, demanding that Johnson/Weld be allowed into the debates: I "Tweeted"

https://twitter.com/Gordon_W_Watts/status/759494311163600897 and I also posted to Facebook the same: <https://www.facebook.com/GordonWa.../posts/10207438249539332> - plus here is screenshot zoom image - and the link, proper:

https://www.JohnsonWeld.com/debate?recruiter_id=1844966



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Adam J Ward You don't have to satisfy me, only yourself. There is a chance for this guy

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Brian Duggan Adam, if there was no chance for Johnson, he wouldn't be polling in double digits and also at least one state is a 3 way tie right now.

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Adam J Ward I'm already convinced

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Brian Duggan Sorry, Adam I misread your reply.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan yeah, but the Klingon High Chancellor is pulling in triple digits, and our Empire will soon take over earth! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LEay4dm5Ag>
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Brian Duggan Gordon, trump and Johnson are the same on social issues. Johnson has better record with fiscal matters.

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Gordon Wayne Watts UPDATE: The True Story: Donald Trump Did Not Mock a Reporter's Disability: <http://www.catholics4trump.com/the-true-story-donald.../> What the media did not choose to show you was video of Serge Kovaleski. Notice how the media only showed and still shows photos of him. This was done for a reason. As it turns out, Kovaleski's disability is a congenital condition called arthrogyposis. Arthrogyposis causes restricted movement in the joints but does not cause spasms or uncontrolled moving of the limbs like cerebral palsy does. To show the depths of the deceit, one CNN reporter explained, while displaying a still photo of him, that Kovaleski, "suffers from a chronic condition that impairs movement of his arms." Again, the implication is that Kovaleski can't control his arms from moving. To the contrary, Kovaleski appears perfectly calm when giving interviews. Thus, if Trump truly wanted to mock Kovaleski's disability, he would have had to stand perfectly still with a flexed right hand and not flail his arms. don't believe me? Watch the video at the link above... In addition, Trump used the same flailing arm movements in a South Carolina rally to impersonate a flustered Ted Cruz being asked about waterboarding. To my knowledge Cruz is not physically disabled!.



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The True Story: Donald Trump Did Not Mock a Reporter's Disability

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Margie Oliveira Gordon, if you ask most teachers in this country who went to college to learn how to teach. They did not become teachers so they could use a gun. Most do not want to be responsible for a gun in a classroom. If we want to add another responsibility to their jobs then we need to also pay them a policeman's salary on top of a teachers salary. Who is going to pay for this. How about we add a large tax to anyone who buys a gun or bullets. It would be appropriate since that is the reason why we need to arm teachers in school in the first place.

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Brian Duggan Margie, I liked what you said up until you said add a large tax. Easier and better thing to do is remove the gun free zones. Remove them it will eliminate most mass shootings.

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Gordon Wayne Watts with all due respect, Margie Oliveira, I would say that the empirical evidence from several countries - and several US States -- and a word from JESUS, HIMSELF - all suggests that Brian Duggan is correct. Observe:

Second Amendment: ISRAEL's experience seems to work

* "ARE ISRAELI TEACHERS ARMED?" (By Josh Wander, December 16, 2012) Jewish Preppers: (Short Fair-Use excerpt: "With all that in mind, Israelis have never had a school shooting perpetrated by one of their own...I should also mention that during any class trips, it is required to have an armed escort with the kids at all times. Israel takes their children's safety and security seriously!") - <http://jewishpreppers.com/2012/12/are-israeli-teachers-armed>

* "Armed teachers, guards bolster school security in Israel" (By Greg Tepper, December 30, 2012) FoxNews.com: (Short Fair-Use excerpt: "Oren Shemtov, CEO of Israel's Academy of Security and Investigation, noted that attacks typically happen in a matter of minutes, and said gun-toting teachers could, at the very least, buy time for kids to escape while police race to the scene. [line-break] "Two (armed) teachers would have kept (the Newtown shooter) occupied for 45 seconds each," said Shemtov...Security consultant Dov Zwerling, an Israeli counter-terror police veteran, believes armed guards are crucial for school security. [line-break] "From what I know of almost all of the active shooter events in the U.S., almost all of them conclude with the shooter taking his own life the moment he is challenged by the first officer on the scene," Zwerling said. "Why not challenge him earlier?"...At one point the Interior Ministry mandated that a certain percentage of teachers be armed...In order to station armed guards in U.S. schools, an idea advocated by the National Rifle Association, America could tap a ready pool of qualified candidates, Shemtov said. U.S. soldiers returning from overseas are well suited for school protection, he said, and "instead of returning with nothing to do there's a sea of work" as school guards.") - <http://www.foxnews.com/.../armed-teachers-guards-key-to...>

* For an opposing view, see: "ARE ISRAELI TEACHERS ARMED?" (By Ron Cantor, © Messiah's Mandate 2012. All rights Reserved) Messiah's Mandate: (Short, Fair-Use excerpt: "Well, are they? The answer is "NO." There may be some exceptions...") - <http://messiahsmandate.org/are-israeli-teachers-armed>

Second Amendment: TEXAS' experience seems to work

* "In Texas School, Teachers Carry Books and Guns" (By JAMES C. MCKINLEY Jr., August 28, 2008) New York Times: "Barely 100 students attend classes at Harrold, a tiny town in north-central Texas. But the school board's decision to allow teachers to carry concealed weapons has drawn national attention." - <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/08/29/us/29texas.html>

* "Readin', writin', 'rithmetic — and now maybe revolvers: North Texas school's teachers can carry guns" (By JENNIFER RADCLIFFE, Aug. 16, 2008) The Houston Chronicle: "Thweatt said that despite the outrage from his public school peers, Harrold stands by its decision. The first few months of the new policy have gone smoothly, he said. "We think we have acted cautiously and wisely," said Thweatt. "Others should be free to govern their school districts as they see fit." Thweatt said the small community is a 30-minute drive from the sheriff's office, leaving students and teachers without protection. He said the district's lone campus is situated just 500 feet from heavily trafficked U.S. 287, which could make it a target." - <http://www.chron.com/.../story.mpl/metropolitan/5947050.html>

* "Guns for Texas school's teachers" (Saturday, 16 August 2008 02:06 UK) BBC: "Teachers in one part of the US state of Texas are to be allowed to carry concealed firearms when the new school term opens this month." - <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/7564654.stm>

* "Texas Teachers Packing Heat" (August 19, 2008) U.S. News & World Report: - <http://www.usnews.com/.../texas-teachers-packing-heat.html>

* "Texas School Teacher Guns" (Categories: Education) Mahalo.com.: "When the federal government started making schools gun-free zones, that's when all of these shootings started. Why would you put it out there that a group of people can't defend themselves? That's like saying 'sic 'em' to a dog." —quoting Harrold School Superintendent David Thweatt, as reported in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram article: "Small Texas school district lets teachers, staff pack pistols" (August 15, 2008) - <http://www.mahalo.com/texas-school-teacher-guns>

Second Amendment: UTAH's experience seems to work

"Utah students hide guns, head to class" CNN: Feb. 21, 2008 - <http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/02/20/cnnu.guns/index.html>

"Utah only state to allow guns at college" AP: April 28, 2007 - <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/18355953>

For an opposing view, see: "More Guns on Campus?" By Suzanne Smalley, Feb. 15, 2008 - <http://www.newsweek.com/id/112174>

Second Amendment: GOD seems to think it works

"Behold, I am sending you out like sheep in the midst of wolves; be wary and wise as serpents, and be innocent (harmless, guileless, and without falsity) as doves." (Words of Jesus in Red; Matthew 10:16, HOLY BIBLE, Amplified Version)

"Then He said to them, But now let him who has a purse take it, and also [his provision] bag; and let

him who has no sword sell his mantle and buy a sword." (Words of Jesus in Red; Luke 22:36, HOLY BIBLE, Amplified Version)

"When the strong man, fully armed, [from his courtyard] guards his own dwelling, his belongings are undisturbed [his property is at peace and is secure]." (Words of Jesus in Red; Luke 11:21, HOLY BIBLE, Amplified Version)

17 Those who built the wall and those who bore burdens loaded themselves so that everyone worked with one hand and held a weapon with the other hand,

18 And every builder had his sword girded by his side, and so worked. And he who sounded the trumpet was at my side.

19 And I said to the nobles and officials and the rest of the people, The work is great and scattered, and we are separated on the wall, one far from another.

20 In whatever place you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us.

21 So we labored at the work while half of them held the spears from dawn until the stars came out.

22 At that time also I said to the people, Let everyone with his servant lodge within Jerusalem, that at night they may be a guard to us and a laborer during the day.

23 So none of us--I, my kinsmen, my servants, nor the men of the guard who followed me--took off our clothes; each kept his weapon [in his hand for days].

--Nehemiah 4:17-23, HOLY BIBLE, Amplified Version

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Margie Oliveira Brian Duggan The problem is no one can tell the difference between a good guy with a gun and a bad guy with a gun. If we let anyone carry do we assume they are the good guy? That would and could have deadly consequences. I guess the best way for me to explain myself and many others feel the same way is that if I walk into a grocery store and see people that have AR-15 slung over their shoulders I will not feel safe or safer. I do not know those people from squat and certainly not going to put my life on the line because some guy feels more of a man to have his gun with him.

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Margie Oliveira BTW Brian why should we be forced to pay for the safety of kids in our schools when it is the gun manufacturers, the NRA and some gun owners who enable the bad guns to have those weapons. When people say the bad guys will always get the guns it is because they know how to get those guns and they are so much smarter than we are because we do not do anything to prevent them from getting them in the first place.

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Brian Duggan Margie, remove the gun free zones and those wanting to commit mass shootings will look for other places to go to kill. Example, James Holmes picked the theater in Aurora Colorado because it was a gun free zone.

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Gordon Wayne Watts In all fairness, Brian Duggan, I admit that Margie Oliveira has a point: In ****some**** situations, where there's an active shooter, police might not know who the "good guy" is. **THAT SAID**, it's better to **HAVE** a gun -- and not need it, than to **NEED** a gun, and not **HAVE** it. -- On balance, you are more right. 😊

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Gordon Wayne Watts Margie Oliveira I just defended you in my last post -- so, in all fairness, let me remind you that **CARS** and **TRUCKS** are **MUCH** more dangerous than guns... really!... should we "ban all cars, trucks, and vans,"... oh, really? 😊

Re: [["Margie Oliveira {{said}} BTW Brian why should we be forced to pay for the safety of kids in our schools when it is the gun manufacturers, the NRA and some gun owners who enable the bad guns to have those weapons. When people say the bad guys will always get the guns it is because they know how to get those guns and they are so much smarter than we are because we do not do anything to prevent them from getting them in the first place.

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Brian Duggan Gordon, you left something out, a good guy with a gun could diffuse the situation before the police get there.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Brian Duggan 🙏 That is possible. On balance, tho, the more general rule is: "It's better to ****have**** a gun and not ****need**** it - rather than to ****need**** a gun and not ****have**** it."

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