

2020: A Crisis Election or Not?

Ed Rettig has posed an interesting question to each of us, “Many are saying that this is a critical if not a crisis election. Others may feel that it is just a typical though highly partisan election between a Democrat and a Republican, no big deal. **What do you think and why?”**

Let me lend a perspective and probe this with another question, “What kind of world to you wish to live in for yourself, your children and those to follow?”

We live in a Republic in which the people elect leaders accountable to them. Not the other way around where the people are accountable to leaders.

Take a look at what is happening in our world right now.

MOB Rule

We are witnessing a highly organized political movement to destroy the United States of America. Mobs, anarchists and highly trained progressives (Marxists, socialists or collectivists) are violently destroying property and businesses and destroying the ability of hard working citizens to make a living. Democratic Governors and Mayors are not upholding their constitutional obligations. They are allowing mobs to run rampant. They are appeasing to mob demands and not protecting the rights of honest, righteous citizens. They state, “Let the mob work out their anger. “Mobs are using blackmail; intimidation and fear to ensure their demands are going to be met, otherwise, utter destruction will follow with everything burned to the ground.

I have not seen this tactic used since I left Iraq. As a soldier, I witnessed how the enemy used fear, terror and demands to destroy people. Do as I say or we will destroy your friends, family and home.

In cities across America, buildings have been burned down. Portland, Oregon has been under siege for 56 days by rioters. Businesses have been looted. Innocent bystanders have been assaulted and killed. Our police force has been victimized, injured and killed. Over 900 hundred police have been injured and more than 17 people have been killed. Police injuries and deaths keep climbing daily.

We watched as three thugs beat up a little old 100 lb. lady trying to protect her business from looters. Her husband came out to protect her and he was beaten up. We watched a thug hit a senior lady with a walker and knock her out. We have watched a man run for his life only to be caught by the mob and brutally beaten. We have watched a 1 year old, a three year old, a ten year old, and many innocents, killed by gunfire and... the list goes on and on...

A St. Louis middle age couple stood at their front door with a weapon to protect themselves and their property after rioters broke down their gate with a no trespassing sign. They are being vilified for self-defence. Now, a rogue prosecutor has filed felony charges against the couple for exercising constitutional citizens right to protect themselves...

Police are victimized, killed and injured all across the nation. They are being ambushed on false calls. Criminals are running over civilians and police with vehicles. And... crime is going up, while police are being cut back and restrained from protecting communities. Democrat Mayors and Governors vilify their very own police forces. New York and Chicago are out of control. Gunfire is occurring in cities across the nation.

The far left is busy rewriting our history, destroying our culture and as Reagan has stated long ago, "to stifle freedoms and self expression of the people." Free speech, the Bill of Rights, the declaration of Independence and our Constitution and rule of law are being torn to shreds. Our statues are being torn down, movies and TV shows are being censored. All our traditions are being denigrated. Propaganda, fake news and false information are being disseminated. Free speech is shouted down or not allowed on our university campuses and in the public square. Churches are being attacked, desecrated and burned. The far left wants to delete our national anthem. And if you defer from the mobs thinking you are doxed and harassed, physically attacked and / or are fired from your job.

Double standards are applied. Rioters and protestors have free reign to gather and do evil while Christians are prevented from gathering. Christians want to strengthen our nation and our families and "do good." Already, the Federal court has ruled Bill De Blasio and Andrew Cuomo were wrong for allowing protesters to gather while preventing worshipers to gather.

	Employees	Audience
Facebook	48,268	2.6 billion
Google	118,899	1.1 billion, 2 billion monthly
Twitter	4,600	45.35 million in USA 262 million globally
Total	171,767	

Facebook, Twitter and Google are aiding, abetting and allowing their platforms to be used for Mobs to gather. These platforms allow propaganda to be spewed fourth. Facebook, Google and Twitter, with a combined staff of 171,767 employees are busy censoring speech and political expression that defers from their opinion. They have

removed Presidential communications and Presidential advertising on Facebook. Twitter has labelled Presidential speech and communications as harmful.

Who made this minority able to rule over the majority? There are 330 million people in the USA. So how do 171, 676 people get to be truth arbiters, get to suppress free speech and decide political outcomes and rule over Americans? Who elected them?

It seems Facebook, Google and Twitter want to have it both ways as a platform and a publisher under Section 230 while avoiding the consequences that pertain to radio, TV and other broadcasting media. Section 230 needs to be changed so these oligopolies stop abusing our individual freedoms and liberties. Google will go to no end to stop work for the USA. They stop work for agencies and departments that serve to protect the nation, however, they are happy to create surveillance tools for our enemies like China.

“For decades now, the Left has been playing the long game while we have been asleep. Our schools and places of higher education have been indoctrinating our children in socialist/Marxist principles while most parents ignored the obvious. Our children are being taught to reject their parent's principles, especially their faith. As a result, they are NOT adequately equipped to be successful after their education in most of our universities,” as many think tank writers have put to paper. Democratic socialists are luring young people in academia with ideas about controls on citizens, distribution wealth ideas and radical activism.

Hayek's, “Road to Serfdom” so clearly outlines what is happening to our country. Saul D. Alinsky's “Rules for Radicals” outlines the strategy the far left is implementing... so far successfully.

Take a look at Marxist ideology. The goal is power and control. An oppressor and oppressed viewpoint are established and what the oppressed are not getting. This is the heart of identity politics used by the far left. This group is against that group. This group has an advantage over that group. This group has a privilege over another group. It's an appeal that goes to the dark side of human traits and emotions, jealousy and envy. Anger is inflamed and bitterness is heightened. It stokes covetousness – take by force from others. It destroys individualism, freedom and liberty.

Do not kid yourselves, many of these organizational leaders openly admit they are highly trained Marxists. They know what their doing. Learn more by reading Democrat Socialists of America, <https://www.dsauusa.org/>.

Now, take a look at the dark vision proposed for America?

No autos, no airplanes, no meat, no petroleum fuels for heating and cooking, no private healthcare insurance, no skyscrapers, take away guns by force, slavery

reparations to the tune of quadrillions in taxes. Allow free college, free college loan forgiveness that will cost the taxpayer \$640 billion, voting rights for criminals and voting rights for 16 year olds. Destroy the Electoral College; pack the Supreme Court, take away state voting through Federal control. Eliminate law enforcement along the border, destroy the border wall, no jail time if you steal anything less than \$750, tax unrealized capital gains, tax every trade, get rid of cost basis at death for estates and eliminate estate exemptions.

Continue to allow big tech to shut down free speech and eliminate those who it disagrees with. Continue to allow big tech to steal private information for their advantage at the detriment of private citizens. Allow the use of social media as propaganda tools – to obfuscate –to attack – to eliminate free speech on campus and in the public square – to prevent conservatives and Republicans from connecting with American people.

Take your guns and take away your right to protect yourself and your property. File charges against you for protecting yourself.

Implement a universal basic income of \$1000 per month, regardless if you work or not. Allow illegal immigrants to invade our country. Give illegals free housing, free college, sanctuary, healthcare, welfare benefits and allow special compensation for crime over American citizens rights and veteran needs.

Allow illegals travel rights to fly without ID via TSA. Implement a green new deal that will cost taxpayers \$93 trillion. Provide subsidies for those who spend more than 30% of income for rent / lease. Give shareholder voting rights to workers and unions to other than company shareowners. Put CEOs in jail for anyone who commits a crime in the company. Mandate board seats to workers, women, anyone who fits a minority profile. Continue to propagate white people as racist. Continue to attack Christians or anyone who thinks differently. Discriminate against white people at work. Provide college admission to anyone without merit. Force diversity training and eliminate merit and hard work for job requirements and promotions.

Continue to punish success and disparage those who create jobs and profits. Raise taxes in every way possible, allow anti Semitism to occur... infanticide... ignore our constitution, declaration of independence and bill of rights, ignore due process and rule of law, allow open defecation and drug use in the streets of our once great cities... destroy our economy with leftist control policies... there is no limit to what the socialist democrats will go to for power and to control people from birth to death... all the Democrats want is to investigate, investigate, investigate with no governing to solve problems...

To summarize...

Our future looks gloomy based on the activity that has occurred thus far and based on the dark vision elitists wish to impose upon the American people.

So... again looking at Ed Rettig's question to each of us, "Many are saying that this is a critical if not a crisis election. Others may feel that it is just a typical though highly partisan election between a Democrat and a Republican, no big deal."

I say we are at a critical crisis turning point in our Nation. And yes... the fight is openly displayed between the Democrats and Republicans that started way back when Trump became a candidate as early as May or June of 2016. Even before this. The war started in trying to take out a presidential candidate and has continued throughout the entire presidential term. Of course, the take out of a President poses another entirely new long discussion.

I do not buy the opposition's dark vision and view this election as critical for the Nation.

If there is ever a reason to stand up it is now.

As a soldier, I have served 23 years and served in two war campaigns. I risked life and limb to protect our country. I watched many around me die in service of our country. I kept my vows to my country. After returning home and retiring from military service, I looked forward to living my last days in peace. Now... I am concerned about my family's safety and worried about the generations following us. As an old man, I will not hesitate to fight for every inch of our freedom and liberty, for my family's sake and for our country's' sake.

I need to see others besides our President to stand up for good and stand against evil. Evil advances if good does not stand up. There are plenty of laws on the books to stop this chaos. Stand up and enforce these laws. No new legislation needs to pass. Stop these mobs, the denigration and destruction of our nation.

Stand up to protect constitutional obligations and all righteous citizens and this great land of ours. This is the duty of each and every one of us.

Do not turn your head away as the battle gets tough. Never waiver. Our very Republic is under attack and we all need to stand up.

I have never waived during battle. Can you say the same?

Socialism is trying to control all of us. I hope you stand against the threats to America. How you vote will determine the future for all.

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“How to Destroy America in Three Easy Steps”
By Ben Shapiro

The Patriot Post by Mark Alexander
<https://patriotpost.us>

“Trump and the American Future” by Newt Gingrich
The Epoch Times
<https://www.theepochtimes.com/>