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Sustainable Development - Agenda 21 and Its Threat to Liberty

Report of "Freedom 21 Conference" July 22-24, 2004, Reno, Nevada

By Orlean Koehle, State President, Eagle Forum of California

Our founding fathers were well aware of the importance of private property rights and their connection to liberty. They considered the right to own property as one of the unalienable rights bestowed upon us by our Creator, along with "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness," and they considered the sole purpose of government was to "secure" these God-given rights. That is why they wrote even more protections over property into the Bill of Rights, (articles 2, 4, 5).

However, over the past fifty years, federal, state, and local governments seem to have a different view of their role. It seems to no longer be to "secure" private property rights, but to actually impede or take them away. This is going on through mainly environmental laws, regulations and philosophies of population control and stopping growth. Local governments are enticed to implement these new regulations to impede growth and stop development by becoming a "partner" and receiving large governmental grants of money if they will go along

County and city officials across our nation are using the same environmental buzzwords as they begin implementing these radical environmental changes. Some of these words are "visioning, smart growth, growth management, comprehensive growth, or even Agenda 21," the original name being used in Santa Cruz, California, ground zero or the pilot city for extreme environmental change. Residents of the cities involved soon learn what the real meaning of these terms are when implemented – unbelievable controls and regulations on property owners and a stopping or hindrance to growth. These terms fall under a much bigger category which is the catalyst for all the transformations sweeping our nation both in cities, on our farms,

in rural areas, and the indoctrination in our schools. That term is "sustainable development" or "Agenda 21."

History and Meaning of Sustainable Development:

The term is found in the founding documents of the United Nations. However, before that, it was found in the Constitution of the Soviet Union. (That is understandable, since many of those who founded the United Nations were members of the Communist Party.) According to the United Nations, sustainable development is defined as "Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." Sounds good doesn't it? However, in their very own writings put out by the UN, "meeting the needs of the present" does not really mean the right to own private property. In fact private property ownership is condemned and called "unsustainable." That fits with Sustainable Development (Agenda 21) in the United States:

If you go on the UN website and look under the name "Sustainable Development, you will see its acronym "Agenda 21" also written with it. Agenda 21 was unveiled in 1992 during the UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) commonly known as the Rio Earth Summit, where more than 178 nations adopted Agenda 21 and pledged to evaluate the progress made in implementing it every five years. President George Bush Sr. was at the Earth Summit and was the signatory for the United States. Since Agenda 21 was considered a "soft-law" policy recommendation – not a treaty – it did not need to be ratified by Congress.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton established, by executive order, the President's Council on Sustainable Development for the purpose of

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implementing Agenda 21. As Agenda 21 begins to be familiar to people who have suffered from its abuse of power and would try to stop it, the names are changed to disguise what it really is. J. Gary Lawrence, a planner for the city of Seattle and advisor to the President's Council on Sustainable Development, made the following statement in 1998, "Participating in a UN advocated planning process would very likely bring out many ... who would actively work to defeat any elected official...undertaking Local Agenda 21. So we call our process something else, such as 'comprehensive planning,' 'growth management,' or 'smart growth.'"

Its authors have said that it will affect every area of life, and that is exactly how it is intended. Its policies can be grouped into three categories, "**The Three E's**" – **Equity, Economy, and Environment**. These words are defined by its proponents in vague terms. Therefore, we will go with the definitions of the experts at the Freedom 21 conference who have studied Sustainable Development and have seen the effect it is having on people's lives. They define the three E's as:

Equity – Using the law to restructure human nature.

The American system of justice must be changed to conform to that of the rest of the world, and there must be a shift in attitudes. Individual wants, needs, and desires are to be conformed to the views and dictates of government planners. In the process of implementing Sustainable Development "Individual rights will have to take a back seat to the collective," a statement made by Harvey Ruvin, Vice Chair of the International Council on Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) and Clerk of the Circuit and County Court in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Economy – the international redistribution of wealth and the creation of public-private partnerships.

The preamble of Agenda 21 states that "development and environmental objectives requires a substantial flow of new and additional financial resources to developing countries." And where will that come from? From wealthy countries like the United States, of course. Agenda 21's language makes one think that the wealth of the world was made at the expense of the poor, making them even poorer. This philosophy denies the creativity, ingenuity, hard work, and determination that comes from liberty and living under a free enterprise system and leads to the conclusion instead that if the conditions of the poor are to be improved, wealth must be taken from the rich, and their standard of living must be lowered to that of the rest of the world. The Draft Covenant on Environment and Development, Article 8 states "...equity will be achieved through implementation of the international economic order...and through transfers of resources to developing countries..."

Sustainable development also includes restructuring of the economy and public-private partnerships. The economy will no longer be a free-enterprise system, but a planned economy, built on government planning and public-private partnerships. Businesses and even city and county managements are already being enticed by state and federal government grants to sign on to these partnerships. That is why we see the same changes happening in cities and counties across the nation with smart growth, etc. With budget crunches some cities and counties are finding themselves in enormous debt making government grants and partnerships sound very enticing. The partnership concept of merging the public and private sector used to be known as corporate fascism or socialism eventually leading to tyranny. According to education expert, Charlotte Iserbyt, "Partnerships between government and the private sector result in the breakdown of the representative form of government and a lessening of accountability to the taxpayer."

School systems restructured to fit planned economy: A governor's board decides what economy should be planned for what area of the state, then the school comes up with career pathways to fit that

economy. In Santa Rosa, California, as students enter high school, they must choose a "Career Pathway" leading to careers designated for our area. What are those possible careers? There are four major paths: agriculture, business (including computers and Information Technology), building (construction and engineering), and performing arts. There are a few other pathways found only at one or two schools: culinary arts, public services including homeland security, industrial technology (welding and automotive repair) and health services. There are no pathways for an attorney, a scientist, a historian, an astronaut, a pilot, or a teacher.

Limited Learning for Life-Long Labor: Instead of a broad-based liberal arts program high school students' education is now limited to the English, math, science, history, etc. needed for someone going into a selected career path. What if the student graduates and gets a job in that pathway and discovers he doesn't like it? Tough! He will have no other training or knowledge to fall back on. He will just have to stick it out, or go back to school to start all over again on another pathway. Instead of a broad academic background consisting of the three R's – "Reading, 'Riting, and 'Rithmetic," we now have the four L's – "Limited Learning for Life-Long Labor."

Environment nature above man:

It is increasingly clear that sustainable development uses the environment simply as the means to promote a political agenda. As Al Gore says, sustainable development will bring about "a wrenching transformation" of American society. Sustainable development is more concerned with restructuring the governmental system of the world's nations than it is with anything to do with the environment. As it is being implemented, people are left unprotected from the juggernaut of regulation which places nature above man, and man is now referred as nothing more than a "biological resource."

See www.eagleforumofcalifornia.com for the complete report.

Report from Eagle Forum Collegian Summit “Illegal Immigration and the Clear Act”

by Scholarship Recipient, Spencer Cook,
Santa Rosa, CA

As a scholarship recipient of the Collegian Summit in June, 2004, in Washington DC., I had a wonderful experience and am very appreciative for the opportunity Eagle Forum gave me to be able to attend. I heard a number of respected leaders of our nation speak, one of whom was Rep. Charles Norwood from Georgia who spoke about illegal immigration and his ideas to remedy the situation.

Mr. Norwood told us that twelve million aliens walk our streets; the government has no idea who they are, what they are doing here, and how they got here, but they are having a terrible effect on our nation. Illegal immigration is lowering the quality of our schools, bankrupting hospitals because of the free care illegals receive, and making health care less than adequate for American citizens. Illegals are often paid “under the table,” thus they do not have to pay taxes and cause a financial burden on law-abiding citizens who have to pay higher taxes to pay for the social benefits the illegals are receiving. So much American money is being sent out of our country to Mexico. Immigrants in the past have come to America to become Americanized and did not come as a temporary fix to their problems like many of the immigrants today who do not assimilate or want to become Americans. They do not learn our language or adjust to our culture. We are seeing higher crime rates in America and a higher number of illegals are in our jails and prisons, causing more burdens to society to take care of the costs of keeping them

there.

Representative Norwood has a suggestion to try to solve the problems caused by illegal immigration. It is the “Clear Act,” which he believes will make America safe, control the funds being spent on non-American citizens, and bring our shambled immigration laws under control.

There are three things that the proposed Clear Act would do: 1) It would provide “real work visas that would be controlled and kept track of.” 2) It would



“deport the deportable” illegal immigrants who have committed grievous acts such as drug trafficking or acts of terrorism. For example there are around 3,700 illegals who come from countries that support the terrorist group “Alkada.” 3) The Clear Act would “redistribute the money” that is being spent on illegals and put that money towards raising the funds of the retirees of the military.

We need to keep track of who is coming in and going out of our country, so we can have Homeland Security protect us from evil and harm. The Clear

Act says local government can help federal government find illegal aliens, and it also says law enforcement can retain illegal aliens with just causes, i.e. those that

have broken the law and need to be punished.

While immigration has been and should continue to be an integral part of American culture and history,

illegal immigration or undocumented workers cannot be tolerated. We must do something to stop the 1500-2,000 slipping

in across the Mexican-Arizona borders every night. We gladly welcome those who come for the purpose of a better life and want to live the “American Dream.” However, we must insist that federal laws be enforced. Immigration must be done legally, like in the past, through our immigration services, to ensure the safety of our citizens today, and to ensure the safety of those persons wishing to become citizens in the future.

Therefore, to make a stable country and to preserve our American heritage, let us make America a better

place for us, and our

children, by following the laws in place that have been so successful in the past. The Clear Act needs to pass. Let us get behind it and Mr. Norwood to make America better and safer for us and our children.

Again, I would like to thank Eagle Forum and all those who made the Collegian Summit possible. I am grateful that I was able to attend it and to learn from so many good speakers. I highly recommend it for all college students.

See www.efcollegians.org

**Gala Event Planned for Phyllis Schlafly's 80th Birthday
to be Held at Eagle Counsel:**

All of you who receive our newsletter are cordially invited to attend "Eagle Counsel," the annual Eagle Forum national conference held every fall.

This year it will be September 17-19 in Washington D.C. at the Crystal Gateway Marriot Hotel in Crystal City, VA. This is by invitation only for Eagle Forum members and those who share our ideals and principles of "God, Family and Country."

It is three days packed with outstanding speakers who inform us on some of the key issues facing our nation and world today. The cost is usually very reasonable with a special rate on hotel rooms. Plane reservations, if made early enough, can be quite inexpensive.

The birthday party for Phyllis will be held Saturday night, September 18, with a reception at 6:00 p.m. and dinner and program to follow. This will be a special event to honor a truly remarkable woman who has left such an imprint on the conservative

movement in our nation today.

If you would like to attend please contact Orlean Koehle by phone 707) 539-8393 or email at caleagle@sbcglobal.net or fill out the form below and mail it and we will make sure you receive an official invitation with all of the details.

If you are not able to attend, you might consider sending a donation so that a student can be sent in your place. We are hoping to raise scholarship money so that many young people will be able to attend Eagle Counsel and learn the truth about what is going on in our nation today, so they will not be swayed by the socialist, globalist, anti-American indoctrination that permeates our high school and college campuses.

Donations are also being accepted for a large birthday gift from Eagle Forum of California to Phyllis for her Education Center in St Louis

Eagle Forum National Eagle Counsel, September 17-19, 2004

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No, I am not able to attend, but believe the principles that Eagle Forum stands for of "God, Family, and Country" are so important and need to be taught and passed on to the next generation. Thus, I am sending a donation for a young person to be sent in my place.

_____ Amount of donation for Student Scholarship

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Long Beach Eagles Stage Press Conference to Support Westminster School Board Trustees

By Jeanne Goodin, director

Long Beach Eagles and friends attended the Westminster School Board Press Conference and board meeting instead of their regular June 3rd meeting location in the Farmers & Merchants Bank Community Room.

The press conference, with local and state leaders speaking, was held in front of the Westminster School Administration Office to support the three Westminster School Board Trustees who courageously opposed the State Uniform Complaint Procedures BP 1312.3 Policy, a law authored by Ca. State Senator Sheila Kuehl, (AB 537, 1999), entitled, "School Safety and Violence Prevention Act" which can be found in Education Code Section 220 and Penal Code Sections 422.6 and 422.76.

This law was intended to prevent violence and discrimination against individuals because of what someone else believes them to be. This law, written by Ms. Kuehl, an acknowledged lesbian, is a veiled law to promote homosexuality in the public schools. Three trustees, Judy Aherns, Helena Rutkowski and Blossie Marquez understood that this policy would confuse public school children's sexual identity.

The School Board acted decisively to protect the kindergarten through 8th grade school children they are entrusted with by voting no. Their refusal to adopt this new policy brought national attention and vicious attacks, especially against Trustee Judy Aherns. California State Superintendent Of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell entered the fray threatening to withhold millions of taxpayer dollars from the school district until the Board

acquiesced. California State Senator Joe Dunn joined the fracas with a threat to remove and replace these three locally elected board members with those of the state's own choosing. Many misled parents launched a recall to the delight of union bosses.

Assemblyman Ken Maddox issued a support article on behalf of the beleaguered Trustees stating, "I applaud the commitment and resolve of the Westminster School Board, and their dedication toward a just solution to a flawed state law that leaves open the possibility of statutory transsexual lifestyle acceptance in public schools." He further said, "A majority of the board members, disagreeing with the state's current definition of gender that reads, "a person's actual or perceived sex," sought to rightly clarify this definition and protect the welfare of the children in the Westminster public schools."

Huntington Beach Union High School District Governing Board Member, Matthew Harper issued his support of the Trustees, "The wasteful recall should be opposed because: (1) Those behind the recall misled the public; arguing that state and federal funding would be withheld from the Westminster School District; the fact is that NO FUNDS were withheld; (2) They continue to claim the school board refuses to comply with state law regarding the uniform complaint procedure when, in fact, Ca. Superintendent Jack O'Connell agreed the board's revised policy resolves the issue; (3) Signing the recall petitions will cost Westminster School District at least \$64,000; and this wasted money will no longer be available for classroom use; the tragic irony is that not

a dime was withheld over the board's policy on the uniform complain procedure, but recall backers want to cost the district a special recall election."

Parents in the district have been receiving the "truth" and are distancing themselves from the recall, however, the State Teachers Union has now promised funds to pay for the needed "registered" voters. Long Beach Chapter Director, Jeanne Goodin organized the Press Conference with the following local and national leaders invited to speak: Rosie Avila, Santa Ana Unified School District Board Member; Ezola Foster, Black Americans for Family Values; Matthew Harper, HBUHSD Governing Board Member; Maily Nguyen, Talk Show Host, RADIO FREE VIETNAM; Bob Cielnicky, Director, Life Priority Network; Lupe Moreno, Latina Community Activist; Richard Nichols, Newport Beach City Council; and Jeanne Goodin. Several TV and Radio stations attended and the *Los Angeles Times*, *Orange County Register* and *Westminster Herald* papers attended the press conference as 50 attendees verbally supported the Trustees as they carried signs with fewer than 10 in opposition. After the press conference we attended the Board meeting that was in progress to speak on behalf of the three Trustees and to present them each with roses and more than 50 emails of support. It was reported that our press conference diluted the recall effort. For those who wish to pray and encourage Judy Aherns, you can email her: Judy4ed@socal.rr.com

Long Beach Chapter's August meeting hosted **VINCENT FORTANASCE, MD**, speaking on **Prop 71-Stem Cell Research Curative Act**- a Constitutional Amendment to the California constitution and BOND issue. Dr. Fortanasce is Pres. of **NO on Prop. 71**, clinical ass't Prof., Neurology, USC; nationally recognized Bio-ethicist; and many other credentials. Please contact Jeanne Goodin, (714)-969-4758 if you are interested this important topic.

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Are We Electing Ourselves Into a One World Government?

By Nancy Thomson

Time was when there was a real difference between Republicans and Democrats. Along came World War I and Woodrow Wilson. This President wanted the US to join the League of Nations, forerunner to the United Nations. Congress refused to join but Wilson did start another legacy--making "loans" to European countries that was Constitutionally illegal. He appointed a well-known Republican, Herbert Hoover, to administer the program, a real bipartisan ploy. Of course the loans weren't repaid. US business suffered because their equipment was outdated compared to the new tools available to the Europeans courtesy of US "loans."

The loan business set a precedent on the home front also as FDR started subsidizing relief programs. Socialism was ushered in with cradle to grave legislation and along came World War II. Lend lease (another US non-repayment plan) was instituted to aid the allies including Russia. Later during the cold war we provided the Europeans with support to protect them against Russian communism and instituted NATO for that reason. When the Berlin wall came down, Russia again became an ally and received our tax-supported loans from the IMF and World Bank. In addition, Russia now belongs to NATO!

LBJ's Vietnam era with its "War on Poverty" sealed in place many new government home welfare programs that became "entitlements." The Vietnamese communists still control that country today. But despite this fact fighting has given way to establishing a trade relationship that entitles this communist government to American aid packages.

The Republicans raised objections, on Constitutional grounds, to the redistribution of American's tax money on these foreign and domestic ventures. Immediately Republicans were dubbed "isolationist and uncaring" two terms that psychologically plague the Party to this day. So many are now dependent on our government handouts here and throughout the world. The formerly unthinkable has

become the accepted norm by most voters. Note the hue and cry because we're not enough involved in the AIDS and other affairs in Africa! So what to do? If the Republicans try to scale back welfare or the march to socialism in any area they lose elections. If you can't beat them join them! Do so on a smaller scale in order to protect what conservative elements are left in the population at large.

The media keeps up a continual drumbeat of global and domestic needs for US taxpayer's generosity. As the Democrats move to the left to accommodate socialistic internationalism the Republicans follow in order to stay in the voter market. Now both parties support undeclared wars, and dictates from the UN. It is always easier to follow the liberal drumbeat of the media and education establishment than to form opinions gathered from research. Because most people are politically ignorant and lazy, both parties, with small differences are playing to this same majority uninformed audience. Since "elitists" are choosing our presidential candidates constitutional adherents should promote like-minded organizations that are still dedicated to our original freedoms.

One can lament the lack of choice between presidential candidates. Keep one thing in mind. A Kerry victory advances the one party goal. He will be free to saddle the public with an expanding social agenda accelerated by propaganda from Hollywood, the mainstream media, the university crowd and numerous left-wing immigrant advocates.

Resist a "quicker political take-over" because time is the only ally at the present time.

One of two things will happen if the political take-over is complete. Either the Republican Party's alternative conservatives will become insignificant, government dependent minorities will soon be the deciding factor in elections, or the parties will merge into only one electable party without most people recognizing it. The latter is the goal of the UN that, at its inception was scheduled to become the One World Government. Some have said this is why

the collusion between the two parties has been planned all along. It is much easier to hand over a one party system to global governance than to fight resistance from another political entity.

So what is the difference in this election between the presidential candidates? It isn't just the top of the ticket to be considered but the political agendas of their chosen allies. The foreign oriented neocon Republican officials; Wolfowitz, Feith, Perle etc were once Democrats and think nothing of party hopping.

However an unsettling group--the Progressive Caucus (they changed their name from the Democratic Socialists of America for obvious reasons) consists of 58 all Democrat members of the House, seven from California, and could never switch parties. Henry Waxman, Maxine Walters, Eleanor Holmes Norton, Nancy Pelosi (House Minority Leader) Jesse Jackson Jr., Hilda Solis, Pete Stark, John Conyers, Paul Wellstone (recently deceased) David Bonior, Barney Frank and Dennis Kucinich (Caucus Chairman and presidential candidate) are just some of the important members.

Besides working for the socialist cause internationally, this group has a Directory of Locals and Organizing Committees that are promoting socialism in all the states including American Samoa. They also have Youth Chapters involved. The Caucus is an affiliate of The Socialist International. Their goals: cut defense spending by 50%, socialized medicine, massive public works and broader affirmative action programs. Caucus philosophy is at odds with the US constitution. What about the oath of office required of all in Congress? Not one Republican is associated with this Caucus for a reason. They haven't been coerced to this degree yet.

Members of this group hold important positions even with a minority party status, and they are working in tandem with global objectives espoused by the Party leaders. Their power is obvious. Not only does the media ignore these House members belonging to a subversive organization, they won't even admit there is such an association. Note Kerry has stressed UN participation in everything including signing on to the Kyoto and International Criminal Court treaties, endorses US involvement around the world, paid college for all, embryonic stem cell research, on and on.

Consider this elective matter in November.

Contributed by Bob & Bev Cielnickey:

This November 2004, the voters of California, will be challenged to learn about and to vote for or against many initiatives. One of the most important initiatives is Prop 71 - the cloning and stem cell research bond act.

What Does This Initiative Do?

It will launch a costly new state bureaucracy funded by \$3 billion in bonds which ultimately cost taxpayers \$6 billion with interest! The proponents of Proposition 71 include big pharmaceutical companies and venture capitalists who contributed nearly \$5 million to put it on the ballot.

The fine print in the initiative specifically prohibits the Governor and Legislature from exercising oversight and control over how the \$3 billion is spent. It will become part of the State Constitution. The fine print also specifically denies funding for adult and cord blood stem cell

WHAT IS WRONG WITH PROPOSITION 71? UNETHICAL - UNPROVEN - UNACCOUNTABLE THE CHALLENGE

research, even though all the medical breakthroughs have occurred in those areas.

Who will oversee how this money is spent?

According to the fine print, the proponents give themselves power to exempt their new ³ Institute for Regenerative Medicine ² from our California ³ open meeting ² law (specifically passed to stop this kind of back room deal-making).

Why do proponents want to keep what they are doing a secret? If the public is being asked to pay for this research, then it should be freely available to all, not just to those who will be awarded special contracts by the Institute. The initiative also grants the Institute power to rewrite California's medical informed consent

safeguards. Vote No on Proposition 71. It's not what they say it is!

Therapeutic cloning is a classic example of semantic gymnastics using a false name to fool the public.

What Are Others Saying?

Michael Reagan, a son of former President Ronald Reagan, states that his father was firmly opposed to embryonic stem cell research. "I'm getting a little tired of the media's insistence on reporting that the Reagan 'family' is in favor of stem cell research. The truth is that two members of the family have been longtime foes of this process of manufacturing human beings—my dad Ronald Reagan, during his lifetime, and me.

Writing in the Weekly Standard, lawyer, ethicist and human life advocate **Wesley J. Smith** reported "Researchers

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How Long Do We Have?

About the time our original 13 states adopted their new constitution, in 1787, Alexander Tyler, a Scottish history professor at the University of Edinburgh, had this to say about the fall of the Athenian Republic some 2,000 years prior:

"A democracy is always temporary in nature; it simply cannot exist as a permanent form of government. A democracy will continue to exist up until the time that voters discover that they can vote themselves generous gifts from the public treasury. From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidates who promise the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that every democracy will finally collapse due to loose

fiscal policy, which is always followed by a dictatorship. "The average age of the worlds greatest civilizations from the beginning of history, has been about 200 years. During those 200 years, these nations always progressed through the

following sequence:

1. From bondage to spiritual faith
2. From spiritual faith to great courage;
3. From courage to liberty;
4. From liberty to abundance;
5. From abundance to complacency;
6. From complacency to apathy;
7. From apathy to dependence;
8. From dependence back into

bondage .

"Professor Joseph Olson of Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, believes the United States is now somewhere between the "complacency and apathy" phase of Professor Tyler's definition of democracy, with some 40 percent of the nation's population already having reached the "governmental dependency" phase.

Action Alert

Drop everything,

Schwarzenegger has been ill advised. His new plan, "The California Performance Review" is FULL OF **SCHOOL-TO-WORK !!**

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Wooing for America's Top Job

by Sharon Hughes, Board Member, Media

Launching into the broadcast radio industry just a little over a year ago has been fun, stimulating, challenging and stretching to say the least! It's a world all its own. Each host carving out their own territory (audience) with little interaction. It is a competitive world, but an important one. Conservatives continue to dominate talk radio and now the blogging world. Liberals complain, but then they dominate Hollywood. Which has more clout with the American people? I believe talk radio does. Most Americans don't take Hollywood activists very seriously. However, their money influences for more money to come to their candidates, which 99% of the time are liberals.

Phyllis Schlafly is one of my models. She doesn't compete, she just works hard and to get the truth out effectively on the most important issues. Did you see her on Fox News last week with Cal Thomas regarding her latest book, "The Supremacists, the Tyranny of Judges and How to Stop it"? She was amazing! I interviewed her on August 4th and will be archived online for 3 months in case you missed it.

As thousands of hopeful democrats filled the convention halls in Boston, "more united than ever" we are told by party leaders, I wondered, what impact this convention would have on the outcome of the election since the nominees have already been determined? Not since 1952 have party conventions actually nominated their candidate, so what's the point? A party for the faithful? A week of free media coverage?

Hillary Clinton said, "**Let's join together to do everything we can to convince our fellow Americans to act on our convictions...**to send Kerry and Edwards to the White House." We know that the democrats' strategy for this convention is to make sure the speakers tone down the anti-Bush, anti-war rhetoric. This makes sense when you are trying to convince the undecided viewing audience towards your point of view, especially when you have speakers on the program who have displayed unrestrained outbursts, such as Al Gore and Howard Dean.

However, what we, as American voters, need is not a well orchestrated show of what will appeal to us, but just the plain old truth, from both parties, of their real agenda, attitudes and ability to lead this nation. We don't need to be wooed. Just tell us the truth and we'll decide. But, unfortunately, that is not the nature of politics. So, each of us has to take it upon ourselves to discern between the

"advertising and selling" of convention campaigning and the quality of the "product."

It's interesting to note that the original Greek for hypocrite is "play-acting". A soft definition would be to pretend; a harsher one would be to deceive. Equally interesting are the three definitions given by FreeSearch online: when someone pretends to believe something that they do not really believe or that is the opposite of what they do or say at another time; He's a hypocrite. John Kerry is always lecturing other people on the environment but he drives around in a huge great car.

Just as accurate history is a reliable source to knowing what really happened in an era, so a candidate's record, not what they say or what others say about them, tell us what they really believe and how they've acted on what they believe. We can't lose sight of this in the midst of the "best" foot forward performances and wooing that takes place.

There's too much at stake to settle for anything less than the truth...the real truth about where the candidates stand on the issues. So, don't just take their word for it, look at their record, and look at who supports them and their record, and then compare those to the measuring rod of our Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the principles upon which this great nation was founded. Any other standard would not be "American."

As my recent radio guest, Mason Weaver, Author of "It's Okay to Leave the Plantation" and founder of the New Underground Railroad, says, "The truth is not as you see it; the truth is as it is..If you do not know the truth when you find it, you will follow the one with the greatest lie."

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We would like to thank our former treasurer, Carol Pascoe, for her faithful and outstanding service of the last 2-1/2 years. Our new treasurer is Mary Wolbert of Santa Rosa. Note her contact information on page 9.

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have apparently known for some time that embryonic stem cells will not be an effective treatment for Alzheimer's, because it is a 'whole brain disease,' rather than a cellular disorder (such as Parkinson's). This has generally been kept out of the news."

Dr. James Dobson, "We are profoundly disappointed in those who are supporting research on living embryonic stem cells. Their demands, if implemented, would result in the deaths of countless human embryonic lives."

Joni Eareckson Tada, "The Christopher Reeve Research Foundation aggressively promotes research using stem cells derived from human embryos that are clones or frozen discards from fertility clinics. But I want people to know that not all Americans with disabilities believe in using human embryos. God made us in his image. Embryo cloning for research is an attack on God's creative authority."

Success Stories -

Dr David Prentice "The Real Promise of Stem Cell Research."

Despite the hype surrounding them, embryonic stem cells actually have little to offer for treatment of disease. Their supposed advantages of unlimited growth and potential for forming all tissues are hindrances when it comes to transplants to repair damaged tissue. When transplanted into experimental animals, these cells generally continue this untamed behavior, with a tendency to form tumors or various unwanted tissues. Proponents are playing on the emotions of the vulnerable—

lacking facts and making empty promises.

In contrast, adult stem cells (including placenta and umbilical cord blood stem cells) have already shown effectiveness in treating disease. These stem cells have none of the moral problems associated with embryo stem cells taken from IVF or clones. It may be surprising to know that there have been hundreds of quiet advances in adult stem cell research while the loud praise heaped on embryonic stem cells lacks scientific credibility. In human patients, adult stem cells have already demonstrated success for: *Multiple sclerosis- several hundred patients worldwide; *Lupus; *Sickle cell anemia - from cord blood stem cells; *Repairing cartilage damage; *Growing new corneas to restore sight to blind patients; *Growing new blood vessels to rescue legs from gangrene; *Repairing heart damage; *Alleviating symptoms of Parkinson's disease; *Restoring movement to spinal cord injury patients.

These successes, using the patients' own adult stem cells, are advancing rapidly and producing the therapies about which embryonic stem cell advocates can only speculate.

Diabetes -Eleven out of 15 Type 1 diabetes patients are "completely off insulin" after receiving pancreatic cell transplants derived from adult stem cells.

Acute Myloid Leukemia -Sixteen - year-old Nathan Salley is alive today, thanks to stem cells from umbilical cord blood. Nathan told a congressional subcommittee, "I am living proof that there are promising and useful alternatives to embryonic stem cell research. . .

Embryonic stem cell research did not save me -cord blood research did."

Spinal Cord Injuries - Laura Dominguez and Susan Fajt never thought they would walk again after near-fatal automobile accidents that left them paralyzed with severe spinal cord injuries. But, once they received treatments with their own adult stem cells, they were able to walk with the aid of braces.

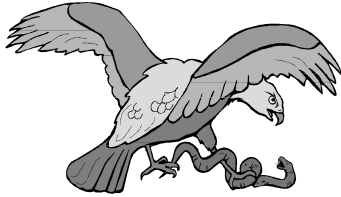
Cancer - In what might be a world first, doctors at Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal transfused a woman suffering from leukemia with the umbilical-cord blood of her baby daughter. Seven months later, 27-year-old Patrizia Durante is in complete remission and credits her daughter with saving her life. Umbilical cord blood is rich in hemopoietic stem cells—the kind of cells that can rebuild a blood system damaged by heavy doses of chemotherapy. In Ms. Durante's case, the stem cells regenerated her blood system and destroyed the residual cancer cells in her body.

Legislating Medicine - California's bizarre cloning proposition

Nigel M. de S. Cameron, Jennifer Lahl, "In the annals of popular democracy, one of the strangest initiatives ever to make it to the ballot is the 3 billion bond known as Proposition 71. It is intended to sustain biotech researchers from the public purse while they pursue a project investors have already decided is worthless. It is a project that nation after nation around the world has already declared to be a felony. "

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