



So where are we in Iran?

For Trump, a win is to squash Iran's capacity to destabilize the region, creating space for regional collective security, reconstruction, and economic resilience, providing a long-term deterrent against a military regime. From the Abraham Accords to the work of the Board of Peace, and major economic initiatives, the real measure of Iranian defeat is if these initiatives work. That's victory.

Meanwhile, Iran's military has been neutered, the Supreme Ruler is either dead or dying, their economy is in freefall and nobody knows who is in charge.

Trump has made this work before. Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev marked the first anniversary of President Donald Trump's historic peace breakthrough between Azerbaijan and Armenia, crediting Trump with ending three decades of conflict while declaring that U.S.-Azerbaijani relations have reached their "highest point" of ties in 34 years.

The Lame Stream Media is clueless and scrambles to find dirt on Trump while ignoring this:

Joe Biden's family has 22 businesses, 175 LLC's, 223 bank accounts but not one product nor service.



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***All the news I see fit to print.
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.***

Silly season is about to hit full throttle with the midterm elections in November the finish line. It began with the February party caucus and has progressed to this week's primary votes...I wouldn't call it a primary election...the primary just cuts down the number of candidates for the November midterm that are accusing each other of every crime they can think of.

How we get candidates for the elections is a weird process. In MN, as in most states, the main political parties are run by people you never heard of. Here are the two in MN:

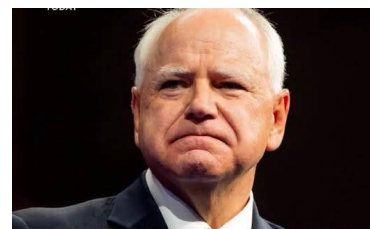


(left) MN DFL Chair Richard Carlbom and
(right) MN GOP Chair Alex Plechash

Both groups have conventions where "selected" delegates vote for the chair and for elements of the platforms they force their respective candidates for political office to embrace.

Both groups also have websites: **www.dfl.org** and **www.mngop.com**. Both websites focus on getting your donation\$ while their platforms are word salads.

The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and State Auditor positions are key to power. The MN GOP has Never held all of them while the MN DFL has held ALL of the offices twice, the most recent being with Gov Tim Walz. The column at right is a recap of how well that worked out. Not content with what the DFL have done, Democrats are now supporting a new group within their "tent"
The Democratic Socialists of America.



TIM WALZ WAS ELECTED IN 2018. MEDICAID FRAUD SKYROCKETED FROM \$6 MILLION TO \$343 MILLION. THAT'S A 5,616.67% INCREASE!

More than \$9 billion in taxpayer funds has been lost to fraud under Democrat control. Crime has surged in our cities and spread into surrounding communities. Businesses are leaving, and tens of thousands of Minnesotans have moved elsewhere in search of safer neighborhoods, better schools, and a more affordable quality of life. The cost of continued failure is measured not only in dollars, but in the families who no longer call Minnesota home.

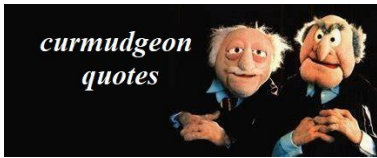
Islamic Call to Prayer Now Blasts Five Times Per Day Across Minneapolis – Setting the Precedent for Other US Cities. The Minneapolis City Council – with Muslim members – approved a resolution unanimously back in 2023 that changed the city's noise ordinance to accommodate this public disruption. Minneapolis is the first major US city where this has become law setting precedent for other Muslim communities.

Then there's this:

A male inmate has received "bottom surgery" while serving a life sentence for murder at Minnesota's women's prison in Shakopee. Taxpayers covered the cost.

The Democrats have screwed up the state so bad that they had to bring in Senator Amy Klobuchar to run for MN Governor. She'll be running against a strong (for a change) Republican candidate in Lisa Demuth who has better credentials than Amy.

curmudgeon quotes



If you want a woman as president but can't define what a woman is, how will you know when you get one?

Is chocolate God's apology for brussels sprouts?

How can the government "buy back" my guns? They've never owned them.

Astronauts used Apple computers because you can't open windows in space?

Have you noticed that the conspiracy theorists have a better track record than the "journalists"?

One of your superpowers is turning a conversation into an argument?

Anyone else notice this? HOMEOWNER. Now you know.

Tip: if you hug the people you don't like, you'll know how big to dig the hole in your backyard.

(Then use endangered plants after you've filled the hole.)

Your secret is safe because I wasn't paying attention.

Old guys remember when our GoFundMe involved a lawnmower.

Conspiracy theories are actually spoiler alerts?

If genitals don't define gender, how does removing them affirm gender? (And why are we even talking about this?)

Voter ID dos not prevent voting. It prevents cheating.

Repeal of the 17th amendment and establish term limits would be a great way to solve a lot of our current problems in DC.



Let's start with the easy one first where the Republicans have really come up with a winner:

For Attorney General, meet Ron Schutz, Chair of a 200 lawyer national litigation group and a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. A Fellow is by invitation only and membership is limited to 1% of the total lawyer population.



Amy is still a Senator and will keep that seat until 2031 if she loses the governor race. DFL wouldn't run Tim Walz's LtGov, Peggy Flanagan so they had her run for the open Senate seat that Tina Smith abandoned.



Michele Tafoya is Peggy's opponent for that Senate open seat. She's journalist and sports broadcaster for ABC, NBC, CBS, and ESPN so Peggy will have a rough time in any debate.

More to come...

Here's an overview of what happened in the Minnesota primary this week. Some of the winners are familiar with a few surprises. Seems the Republicans finally have their game together this time...



Keith Ellison is his DFL opponent. Keith's career highlight was to lead the prosecution that convicted former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin for the death of George Floyd. Keith is also a supporter of Antifa.

This is Keith at an anti police meeting. You might notice Amy Klobuchar in the background, running for Governor.

Peggy Flanagan is pandering for the Somalia vote while the LSM protects her from the Walz fraud.



Tidbits

(a small and particularly interesting item of gossip or information)

Proposed new law in MO: if a drunk driver kills a parent, they become responsible for child support payments. ***Go for it!***

Did you know the vaccine industry wrote the law that protects them from liability for injury?

California's Democratic Party has voted to endorse the billionaire wealth tax on the ballot. Anyone with a net worth of \$1B+ will "give" 5% of assets to the state.

The DSA move within the Democratic Party is a power move modeled after the Bolshevik takeover of the Social Democrat Party and expulsion of the Mensheviks.

Bill Gates had a "Q" security clearance for seven years at DOE and had Anthony Fauci as his private editor during the COVID lockdown era. The Gates Foundation was funding NIH. Gates donated \$50 million to Kamala.

Mount Vernon, NY Deputy Police Commissioner Jennifer Lackard **ARRESTED** for allegedly being the GETAWAY DRIVER for her gang member son after a shooting.

Sheriff Steven Nowlin said he won't enforce Colorado's new gun eligibility card law citing his oath to the Constitution and zero funding from the state to carry it out.

9.2 MILLION people — or 46% — of Medicaid expansion enrollees **DO NOT QUALIFY.**

Democrats are using election fraud to prevent their bad WI candidate from winning her primary?

Until next week...

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