The Frank Report

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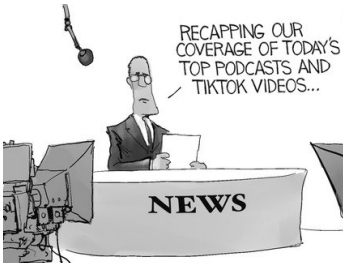
The 120th Congress has just been elected. Senate will be 54 D and 44 R while House will be 240 D and 139 R.

Trump has the veto power that the Senate would need 67 votes and the House 290 votes to override his veto.

The 119th United States Congress (2025–2026) began with 75 new members elected in 2024: 63 new U.S. Representatives and 12 new U.S. Senators.

Now try this: each member had to file net worth data. Anybody want to compare what they ended up with after their first term?



MSNBC claimed almost four million viewers election night. Now they're back down to about 500,000. NBC claimed about six million while one substack on the internet hit 29 million. The Lame Stream Media is in big trouble with a vanishing audience but hanging on with Big Pharma advertising revenue for hemorrhoid and other bodily function medicine ads offered during dinner time that seem to be better than political ads.



Good luck George. Other rich people with egos larger than their net worth have tried. J.D. Rockefeller had to loan money to the United States or it would go broke and bankrupt him. Henry Ford insisted that Hitler was the good guy.

We're now looking at two years of chaos as one political party goes after the other. That has always happened at the midterm election. Seems to be a throttle preventing one group from getting too much power. Wishing them the best of luck but remind them of what Clint Eastwood said: *"Stay off my lawn and leave me the hell alone."*

Republicans fight to protect the status quo. Democrats fight to control the institutions the Republicans seek to protect. Neither has realized that those very institutions are being replaced; slowly, carefully and with sudden impact. Here's an example: for decades, the Lame Stream Media has become a weapon. However, they never realized that their targets have disappeared. New media platforms have emerged as substacks on the internet with five million independent subscriptions and thousands of writers and authors collectively have incomes of more than $40 million annually and growing. Another example: public schools are seeing a decline in enrollment as home schooling is rising. Even the left dominated universities like Harvard are finding strong competition from new universities like U of Austin that secured $200 million in private funding and Texas approval to grant degrees with an inaugural graduation of 100 in 2024. Also, plumbers, electricians and HVAC experts earn more with a trade school certificate than a Harvard graduate with a PhD. Even the DEI infected police departments are being replaced with private security. There are now more private security guards than sworn police officers. Government agencies like FEMA are bloated with highly paid bureaucrats slow to act in a disaster while veteran founded Team Rubicon had 158,000 volunteers "Greyshirts" conducting 1,140 disaster operations in 2010. Remember the "Cajun Navy"? Hurricane Katrina in 2005, when ***hundreds of volunteers*** used shallow-draft vessels to rescue over 10,000 people trapped in New Orleans.

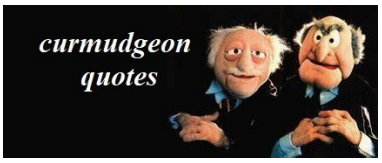


Book Report

The United States has lasted 250 years. If you step back in history, you'll see a pattern that predicts where we're going and how to stay focused on why it became what we claim is the greatest nation in history. Well, this book goes waaay back in history, five centuries to be exact, and reveals some very disturbing facts that explain what's happening today and how George Soros, age 96, single handed, has destroyed the institutions of this country and what needs to be done to get back to the basic principles in The Constitution and Bill of Rights...God, family, country.

Even those principles are in danger as judges and other forms of lawyers determine what they really mean rather than what was written, ***in cursive,*** so maybe they can't read it? Meanwhile, politicians are cranking out new laws that conflict with existing laws which will overwhelm the legal profession and drive everyone to private reconciliation.

Poor George, his kids aren't interested in the New World Order except for Alex who is tossing money at politicians who use it for reelection rather than gaining control of the institutions George has targeted.



"In a democracy, we have always had to worry about the ignorance of the uneducated. Today we have to worry about the ignorance of people with college degrees."
Thomas Sowell

"An intellectual is a person who uses more words than necessary to tell you more than they know."
Gen Eisenhower

"I believe the primary role of the state is to teach, train and raise children. Parents have a secondary role."
Hillary Clinton (of course!)

"True Terror is to wake up one morning and discover that your high school class is running the country."
Kurt Vonnegut

"It is inaccurate to say that I hate everything. I am in favor of common sense, common honesty, and common decency. This makes me ineligible for public office."
H. L. Mencken

(Interesting but wordy. Let's keep it pithy.)

Defy DST!
Sleep 'till noon!

Democrat Party:
flypaper for idiots?

He who hesitates
is probably right.

I'm not anti-social.
I'm anti-stupid.

If sarcasm doesn't work,
try profanity.

It's OK to talk to yourself.
Just don't listen.

Don't buy homing pigeons
on eBay.

(See? Isn't that gooder?)

War Secretary Pete Hegseth fired one of the Pentagon's senior strategic planners amid an investigation into allegations he leaked classified information to journalists about the Iran war, Russia's war in Ukraine and other sensitive matters. Lt. Gen. Brett Sylvia failed three polygraph examinations related to disclosures of classified information. The investigation referred to the Justice Department.

Treasury Sec. Scott Bessent revealed the Trump admin has uncovered more than $260 BILLION in fraud since January 2025 And $72 BILLION a year is now being STOPPED before it goes out the door to crooks. In Minnesota alone, there were 115 fraudsters charged, 75 convictions and 3,000 subpoenas.

The U.S. poverty rate just hit an all-of-history low. American households recorded their highest real median income in history. Official child poverty fell to just 13.4 percent, its lowest recorded rate. And that's before we even talk about violent crime dropping to its lowest rate since 1900: that's a BIG quality of life improvement, especially for children in inner cities.

It gets better. 975,000 new jobs were created JUST in August and September 2026, according to the latest household survey. That's nearly a million more Americans working in just two months.

Trump changed the incentives for investment. His tax law made immediate expensing permanent for qualifying equipment. A business can deduct the full cost when it puts that equipment to work. That makes buying better tools more attractive. Better tools let a worker produce more in the same hour. A company that can profitably expand hires MORE people, not less, and competing employers give those people more bargaining power and higher wages.

Your boss's ability to make money has everything to do with his ability to pay you more. Treat profits as an offense and you'll quickly lose the expansion, hiring, and the raises those profits could finance. The things those workers produce are how supply catches up with demand, and how eventually, prices fall. Like they did for smart televisions and computers.

If Americans need more energy, produce more energy. If they need more goods, let companies build the factories that make them. Delaying a plant doesn't abolish demand for what it would produce. It sends the order somewhere else, and the job to Mexico or China. A family paying too much for necessities needs more supply and higher earnings. How does it help that family by making American production harder?

Trump tackled the bottom end too. No taxes on tips. No taxes on overtime (and there's a LOT of overtime coming as the expansion accelerates). And FINALLY, no taxes on almost everyone's Social Security benefits.

But that Orange Man is bad so let's stop all this.

Tidbits

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

Chicago Offered Ballots in 12 Languages Including Gujarati, Urdu, Arabic and Tagalog, Even Though Citizenship Requires English Proficiency.

Biden and Pfizer Banned the Life Saving COVID Treatment that Trump Promised for All Americans, Then Made Billions With Their Patented Pill That Didn't Work.

Michigan officials kept 2,461 on the state's voter rolls despite birth years listed as at least 110 years old, 47 of which have birth years in the 1800s.

Hennepin County Bars DOJ Election Monitors from Inside Minneapolis Polling Places, Forces Them to Stay 100 Feet Outside on Election Day

Downtown retail vacancy rate has hit over 30% in Minneapolis twice that of Florida cities. *Gee...must be the cost of parking? Or maybe insurance rates on car jackings.*

Despite the widespread fraud that has occurred, voters rewarded Democrats with large majorities in the Minnesota Senate and Minnesota House of Representatives.

Final word:

Was there voter fraud? Of course, but it was more than offset by voter ignorance and non-voter apathy. Political parties are now offering shiny objects with strident voices rather than patriots volunteering to serve. Politicians have an approval rating around 10% but a reelection record of over 90%. Well, it's better than anything else out there.

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