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Town Crier Committee Report vo

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Tea Party's Efforts Expand Free Speech in County Parks



Photos by TCC Staff

At the regular meeting of the St. Johns County Board of Commissioners, on August 4, 2015, the Commissioners voted 5-0 to remove 'designated free-speech area' signs from county parks. The signs that many citizens find offensive have been placed in the County Park system for several years. The St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP)



reports that they became aware of the situation on May 19, 2015. The following day they began a process of challenging the concept of "First Amendment Areas" at the County level.

The St. Augustine Tea Party is not new to defending Constitutional free-speech and waging war on Political Correctness. Its Town Crier Committee meets the public on a regular basis with extremely politically incorrect signs in the historic district of St. Augustine. In 2012, the Tea Party took on the Free-Speech Zone

issue at the Castillo de San Marcos and won. SATP Chairman, Lance Thate, placed a picture of Dr. Teddy Gonzales on the overhead monitors at the commissioner's meeting. Dr. Gonzales was at the Castillo de San Marcos on April 15, 2012. At the time he was recovering from a broken bone injury and his left leg was in a cast. To be mobile, the doctor either had to use crutches or the little scooter pictured here. Because the scooter had a "No Bama 2012" sign on it, the Park authorities ordered him off the paved sidewalks because he was not in the Free-Speech Zone. Of course, the scooter was not able to function properly on the grass. Mr. Thate pointed out, "These are the kinds of abuses which occur when petty officials can trump our Constitutional rights to free speech." "Good God, we are Americans; this is not the Soviet Union. 'The Free Speech Zone' is from coast-to-coast border to border," he said later.

The County Attorney's staff presented the board with various justifications for retaining the signs in County Parks. The principal argument was the time, place and manner of rulings that judges of the political left use to attack freespeech. Clearly, the County Attorney was defending the Administrator's and staff's behavior. The County Attorney, Patrick McCormack and Regina Ross, the assistant County Attorney, continue to play politics rather than provide a legal opinion. The Tea Party reports that the charade between the legal staff, the Administrator, his staff and previous boards has been going on for several years. In response to the "legal opinion" rendered, Mr. Thate placed the Jefferson quote, pictured to the right, on the auditorium monitors.

"When injustice becomes law, revolution becomes our duty."
--Thomas Jefferson

In all, there were eight speakers that addressed the board during public comments. The largest contingency was the St. Augustine Tea Party. Those opposing Free-Speech Zones, which included both Democratic and Republican responses, made strong and impassioned statements. The only speaker in favor of the continuation of the Free-Speech Zone was Bill Jones, president of the St. Augustine Beach Civic Association. Mr. Jones said, "People have the right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of happiness." He implied that free-speech somehow deprived those participating, in the Civic Association's event, of their rights. The SATP's Town Criers have seen this logic applied by the left on numerous occasions. To the Communists, the First Amendment guarantees them the right to speak. However, any speech that does not support their view is a violation of their First Amendment rights. "In other words, Communists control speech. They insist on First Amendment rights which apply only to them. All speech which does not promote their agenda is considered an attack on their First Amendment rights," said David Heimbold SATP Media Chairman.

"Chairperson, Rachel Bennett, has been at the center of this controversy from the beginning. She is probably responsible for the placement of the signs in the first place. When the SATP requested a meeting with her, she referred the Tea Party to the County Attorney," according to Chairman Thate. When the County Attorney finished his presentation, on August 4, 2015, Ms. Bennett instructed her fellow board members, stating that they need not take action; which would have left the sign in place. Newer members refused such advice. Commissioner Bill McClure proposed a motion to remove the sign. It was seconded by Commissioner Jeb Smith. Chairperson Bennett deferred to the majority, not wishing to go up against the First Amendment and we now have Free Speech throughout the County Park system.

August 7, 2015

Who did 24 Million People Tune in to Hear?

Fox News, the Loser in Republican Presidential Debate

Ten Republican presidential hopefuls tiptoed across the Fox News stage in

Cleveland, Ohio on Debate night. Who won and who lost, who gained and who declined is a highly subjective game to play. No candidate seemed to destroy himself. But clearly, there was a loser. From Bret Baier's opening words, about supporting the GOP nominee, to Frank Luntz's post debate focus group and all the Fox News pundits in between, Fox News exposed the fact that they are completely dominated by the Republican National Committee. Now 24



million viewers know that Fox News is no longer fair and balanced. That makes Fox News, the big looser.

Frank Luntz's Focus Groups Staged?

Immediately after the debate, Frank appeared to be hustling an audience of GOP faithful and activists for the lynching of Donald Trump. The responses from the lynch mob emerged as 'canned-copy'. It had the ring of memorized anti-trump talking points. The staging of this 'focus group' by Frank Luntz was embarrassing, to say the least. Did he sell his creditability for Party Loyalty? It appeared so. Did the massive audience tune in to hear Wallace, Baier and Kelly, who took up nearly 1/3 of the debate time? Did the people tune in for the anointment of yet another Rino? According to post debate reports, from numerous sources, they were looking for new conservative leadership. What 24 million people got was Karl Rove's new Republican Party, stripped of its base.



Trump rejects the 'Party Pledge' and Defies Political Correctness

Donald Trump refused to join the party faithful, to the joy of conservatives everywhere. Free speech was heard in a public forum, for the first time in a long time and political correctness was publically rejected. Megan Kelly, using a Hillary Clinton tactic, tried unsuccessfully to paint Trump as a misogynist. The progressives support Kelly; the grassroots Tea Party Movement supports Trump. Megan failed miserably. The Republican Loyalty Oath castrates most that enter the Party. Trump has balls! Party

loyalists lose their staying power to the party bosses. The Republican Party has become the middle of the road party and the coward's yellow streak runs down that road. The GOP, without its base, no longer has the numbers to elect a President. By refusing to take the pledge, Trump retains in control. Either he wins as the Republican nominee, or he wins as an Independent candidate. He has plugged into the massive Tea Party Movement, the Movement that the Republicans have rejected.

August 8, 2015 Guest Editorial



Nazis vs. Planned Parenthood

By John Knapp

When God's morality is pushed far enough down by the left, then government will naturally - and arrogantly - rush in to fill the vacuum, to become the sole arbiter of what's 'moral'in addition to what's 'legal'. Those who are willing to worship Government as their God, instead of God and his Commandments, are basically anarchists and

ignoramuses, useful idiots in digging their own graves....in digging all our graves.

Yesterday I read an account about a guy who'd been stealing (over several years' time) military headstones (rectangular concrete slabs) from a cemetery, in order to make himself a paved parking spot in his yard. He'd managed to remember to turn *most* of the headstones face-down, so the name and dates engravings didn't show. How thoughtful of him.

Yes, this man is a soulless reprobate. But this disrespectful moron is a piker compared to the Planned Parenthood monsters who've perfected over the years how to kill unborn babies....so they can ravage those little bodies for their 'un-viable' bone and tissue masses.'

If Life begins at conception, then doesn't the very act of selling dead babies' body parts, for whatever the reason, betray the left's main argument in favor of abortion?

In a right-side-up-America, this should be the flashpoint of outrage, that last ugly straw, for the majority of God-fearing Americans to finally scream bloody murder.

Further, peripherally, what about the people who've been buying those dead baby parts? Where are all the fantastic medical breakthroughs from research on the body parts of those dead babies, those innocent children effectively 'terminated with extreme prejudice?'

And what about a government that subsidizes Planned Parenthood with hundreds of millions of dollars of everyone's tax money, every time there's a budget resolution passed? What about those legislators who vote 'aye' for Planned Parenthood's continued brutality, now revealed to come with a side order of callousness?

Has America slid down the slippery slope of Roe v. Wade far enough yet, to find the bottom of this hellish, murderous, Godless rat-hole? Or, is there a bottom?

Planned Parenthood has been engaged in this ghoulish, Nazi-ish behavior for a long time. The Nazis killed millions, but Planned Parenthood has butchered more than three times the human beings the Nazis did. Everything Adolf Hitler did in Germany was 'legal' and 'moral', and done with the 'blessings' of The Third Reich.

The Nazis saved the shoes, clothes, eyeglasses, and gold fillings of those they killed. And now we discover

Planned Parenthood has a side business selling dead baby parts? That was supposed to be against the law, since the actual abortion was bad enough. Apparently, nothing is 'bad enough.' Nothing is revolting enough. Revulsion is obsolete.

Clearly, this set-up must be okay with this government, the American mainstream media, and the Unconscious, Unconscionable Left. Watch them circle the wagons again!

Could the 'difference' between these two holocausts be considered a difference without a distinction? When did so many Americans lose their humanity, their common American soul that we've come to this unforgivable point in our nation's history?

'Dr.' Josef Mengele would be roundly impressed with the 'operational' procedures of America's Planned Parenthood.

John Knapp

August 22, 2015

Tea Party Continues Fight to Preserve Free Speech



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Suppression of Free Speech by Government Employees A National Problem

The St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP) has a five year record of successfully defending the First Amendment rights of free speech and the right to assemble on public lands in St. Johns County, Florida. The general public is largely unaware that their First Amendment rights of free speech are severely curtailed by a concept known as "Designated Free-Speech Areas", a.k.a. "Free Speech Zones". Local, State and Federal Park officials eliminate free speech on public lands, under their management, without first obtaining their permission. So as not to appear to violate the First Amendment, a small postage stamp sized zone, or box, is created for free speech activity. These zones appear to be created for the convenience of government employees who manage the

land. They are often located in out-of-the-way areas and are created as part of their Park regulations. When challenged, the officials often cite case law handed down by progressive judges. "Case law lives in the realm of the courts. Surrendering inalienable First Amendment rights over a questionable regulation in a court of law is something we are not going to do. This is a national problem and it occurs in every State of the Union," Lance Thate, the SATP Chairman explained.

For the past several months, the Tea Party has challenged this concept of restricting free speech to little boxes in St. Johns County Parks. The Tea Party strategy has been one of willfully and deliberately refusing to enter a free speech zone. In addition, the Tea Party has put pressure on elected officials to eliminate the zones. On August 4, 2015 the County Commissioners unanimously voted to make Free Speech zones voluntary and to remove all designated Free-Speech Area signs from all of St. Johns County Parks.

The Bureaucracy Ignores Elected Public Officials

The St. Augustine Tea Party has information, from a reliable Democratic source, that a meeting on August 13, 2015 between Regina Ross, assistant County Attorney, Gabriel Pellicer, assistant general manager of the amphitheater, Chris Culpepper, the production manager at the amphitheatre and Caroline Wolf took place. Mrs. Wolf was advised by the Assistant County Attorney that free speech is not permited on the sidewalks that run through the markets at the amphitheater or the markets at the St. Augustine Beach Pier Park. "Our reporters were at the commission meeting when the change in policy was enacted. This appears to be misinformation," David Heimbold SATP Media Chairman said. County Commissioner, Bill McClure, the person who made the motion to make free speech zones voluntary, was called for clarification, as was Jeb Smith, the Commissioner who seconded the motion. Both confirmed that Regina Ross was not expressing the unanimous Board decision. "The County Attorney's office is once again practicing politics and not law," the Tea Party Chairman, said.







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Tea Party Goes to Farmer's Market

Law Enforcement Confront Free-Speech Advocates

Considering the misinformation circulating; the SATP scheduled a visit to the Saturday "Farmer's Market", held on Amphitheater grounds in St. Augustine, Florida on August 22, 2015. Within five minutes, the Tea Party was confronted by Carey Del Ray, Manager of Old City Farmer's Market, and they were informed that political and religious free-speech is not permitted at the "Farmers Market". She attempted to direct them to the "Free-Speech Zone". [See center picture in collage photo above] When the Tea Party refused to allow their First Amendment rights to be violated, Ms. Del Ray called the St. Augustine Police Department (SAPD). Police Officer Bough arrived to resolve the issue. To avoid blocking pedestrian traffic, the police officer and the Tea Party personnel stepped onto a side street. Ironically, the empty street fronted the free-speech zone.

Public Defends the Tea Party Presence

The officer explained that there have been complaints about blocking traffic, disrupting and upsetting the public. While the officer was citing the complaints about disrupting the public, numerous members of the public, seeing the confrontation between the Tea Party and the police, came up to support the Tea Party presence and effort. "God bless you and keep up the good work," was the typical response. In addition, Officer Bough suggested that people objected to having their photos taken. "If people object to having their pictures taken in the public arena, they should stay home," Pete Royal, a Tea Party member said. It was pointed out to the police officer that the cameras were part of media coverage. Media credentials were presented. The Tea Party and its Town Criers are photographed by the public hundreds of times, each time they make an appearance in the public. The Farmer's Market was no exception. The public enjoys being associated with the Tea Party in photos.

The Tea Party also advised the Officer of the recent County Commissioner's policy change. At this point, the Tea Party members asked, "Are we being retained?" The answer was, "No." At that point, the Tea Party disengaged from the officer. No Tea Party member ever set foot in the Free-Speech Zone and they continued their activities for another hour without incident.

The SATP has engaged the public hundreds of times over the past five years, most of it in areas where the St. Augustine Police Department has jurisdiction. To date, the SATP has never had an unpleasant experience with the SAPD and today was no exception. The SATP thanks the SAPD for its service to the community.

Amphitheater Management attempts First Amendment Violations

Today, the management team of the St. Augustine Amphitheater was represented by Carey Del Ray, Manager of Old City Farmer's Market. "In a matter of minutes, Del Ray attacked every element of the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. She announced that religion and politics are not permitted at the market. She went on to attack the media and its cameras. She did not recognize the Tea Party's peaceful right of assembly. We don't know, but I suspect she will not support our redress of grievances, regarding this issue, to the County Commissioners," recalled Heimbold after being stopped and challenged on a public walk. Carey Del Ray's only justification was, "I own this place". This is a comment she made several times. The Tea Party members found such a foolish statement hard to accept. The Amphitheater property is owned by the State of Florida. Under an agreement with the State; St. Johns County administers the property at a loss to County taxpayers each year. At best, the Farmers Market is a tenant subject to the landlord's rules.

There seems to be a progressive loop involving the St. Augustine Beach Civic Association, the Mayor of St. Augustine Beach, Andrea Samuels, St. Johns County Chairperson, Rachel Bennett, the County Attorney Patrick McCormack and his staff, the members of the Amphitheater Management team, Gabriel Pellicer, Chris Culpepper and various park administrators. "This elitist clique is determined to control public discourse. Since they carry the water for the progressive agenda, we know their allegiance is not with the people," Heimbold, the SATP Media Chairman said. "Today, the Tea Party won because law enforcement refused to implement their progressive regulatory scheme."

Speech Suppression is National in Scope

"Most Americans have never heard about "Dedicated Free-Speech areas". That is because they have never attempted discourse in public areas. Take a flag and a sign into the park near your home. I guarantee that soon you will be very politely asked to step into a 'free speech box'. Then you, too, will face the rude awakening that our Tea Party did. Most of the public landmass has restrictions on public discourse. Our domestic enemies are at the gates. "I pray to God that Tea Parties across the country will cleanse their areas of this viral progressive concept. If we lose our free-speech, liberty will go down without even a whimper," the St. Augustine Tea Party Chairman declared.



August 23, 2015







Trump Beats Bush and Hillary is not a Factor in local Florida poll

The St. Augustine Tea Party's Town Crier Committee has been conducting polls for some time now, in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. The polls have come to be known as "The St. George Street Poll". The poll is named after the street that runs through the heart of the historic district. Polls on St. George Street are national in nature. Looking for a demographic that was largely 'local' in nature, the pollsters selected the St. Augustine Farmer's Market as a polling location. The market is located in St. Augustine, which is largely Democratic. St. Augustine is located in a county that is largely Republican. The pollsters thought the market would be a good representation of what the general public would do in a three-way race. The St. George Street poll is a face-to-face poll of the public on a random selection. Poll was conducted on August 22, 2015. The results are as follows:

• Bush 37%

• Trump 48%

• Clinton 2%

None of the above 13%

According to the pollsters, many of the "none of the above" categories were Democrats. They simply could not vote for Hillary. But neither could they vote for a Republican. Many of the Republican voters who were for Trump indicated that if Bush is the Republican candidate, they would vote for Trump if he ran as an independent. The public attitude clearly reflects dissatisfaction with the elite controllers of both parties. Perhaps this is what it looks like when a new political party is in the making.



Trump Wins 3rd **Party** Poll

Jeb Bush, the Big Loser in St. George

Street Poll, Hillary Flopped

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Staff

The most recent St. George Street Poll has Donald Trump winning by nearly two lengths ahead of Jeb Bush. Hillary Clinton ran dead last in this three way race in the latest 'spot poll' on St. George Street, St. Augustine, Florida. The results of the St. George Street 'Spot Poll' of August 22, 2015 are as follows:

Trump	55%
• Bush	28%
• Clinton	10%
 None of the Above 	7%

"Trump has simply changed the political race track. No longer is it controlled by the two party bosses. The third rail has electrified the disenfranchised American voters. This phenomenon is similar to the 2010 election when the Tea Party Movement gave the House back to the Republicans. But the GOP screwed over the Tea Party after the 2010 landslide victory. Then they lost all credibility after winning the Senate, by doing nothing to reverse Obamacare. The progressive GOP leadership lied to party loyalists and the Tea Party, as well. Voters who had no other place to mark their ballots, three million of them, simply stayed home in the 2012

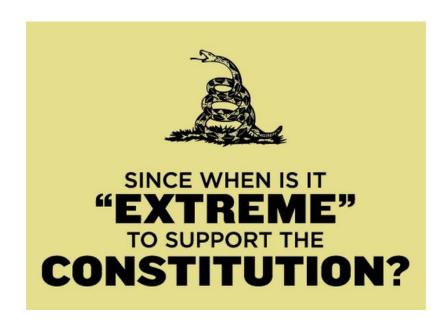
Presidential Election. Still the "Grand Old Party" hadn't learned a thing...till the Trumpster's arrival. And even now, the RNC backroom response is to get rid of Trump.

Early indications are that the shunned Tea Party vote is favoring Donald Trump...big time. The prime reason, according to the Town Crier crew who does the St. George Street Poll, is Trump's brash verbal attack on the PC crowd. Trump has put a stake in the heart of Politically Correct speech and the beast is bleeding to death before our eyes. The Wicked Witch of the Left has been exposed as the arch deceiver of the American people and the newly released munchkins are rejoicing! "Long live the Trumpster. Man, if he can't do it...nobody can". From coast to coast, there is rejoicing as the People are re-discovering Free Speech, again. "And the Left can kiss our asses as we run over their PC bull", said Dave Heimbold, SATP Media Guy, and one of the St. George Pollsters.

The question asked of the endless stream of American tourists from all over the 50 States was this:

"Of these three candidates (Trump – Bush – Hillary) who would you vote for if the three were running for President?" The voters had to be over 18 years of age and were picked at random as they strolled down St. George Street.

Not only has Trump, single-handedly, discredited PC but, he has removed the Republican (R) myth that there are only two Parties...and that 'Conservatives' have, by default, no choice other than voting Republican. With results like those stated above, the Independent (I) is looking good as a third alternative. Independents now out-number (Ds) and (Rs), combined. The writing is on the Wall for the (Rs); "You have been found wanting; and the kingdom has been taken away from you...and given to another who is better than you!" Long Live The Trumpster! "The Tea party Lives on 4 you!" said the SATP Media Guy with joy.



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The Goal of Socialism is Communism

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