



*"It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds." –Samuel Adams*

# Town Crier Committee Report

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*The Truth makes us free... We live in an Era of Lies*

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## In the Beginning and **Now**

Today, the Town Crier Committee Report (TCCR) begins its sixth year of publication. "It is fitting that the Town Criers are featured in the first article of the new publication year," Lance Thate, TCCR Publisher said.

### Town Criers Make 175<sup>th</sup> Appearance

The Town Criers, a committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party, has been engaging the public on the streets of historic St Augustine, Florida for over five years. On October 1, 2016, the Town Criers completed their 175<sup>th</sup> appearance.

It is estimated that they have been seen by over 2 million people during the past five years. It is hard to miss them on the narrow streets with 3 to 5 full-size Gadsden flags flying.



It is amazing to see the public's reaction to their politically incorrect signs functioning as beacons of truth. An estimated 100,000 photos have been taken and then posted on social media. Now, the Town Criers are being seen by 8,000 to 10,000 people each time they go out and they are photographed continuously. But it wasn't always like that.



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In the beginning there was no publication. So, activities went by unnoticed by the public at large. While they were news worthy locally, the progressive local print media ignored them. The first time, the committee went out into the public as Town Criers was on Flag Day 2011. Then again, they were out for about 12 hours on the Fourth of July, 2011. Town Crier's colonial attire was expanding by then. The primary purpose was to pass out Constitutions to the public. The only sign they carried was the Tea Party sign to identify the group. The public's response was always enthusiastic support, but nothing like they have today.

## Tea Party Dumps Republicans, Becomes Patriots

In the beginning, the public tended to see the Tea Party as associated with Republicans. Back then the St. Augustine Tea Party was being controlled by "Republican Operatives". The Tea Party's Republican handlers were always concerned that the Town Criers would embarrass the Republican Party. "Avoiding controversial signs and staying clear of the media were the standing orders," according to a founding Town Crier. The break with the GOP was inevitable. The Tea Party was about small constitutional government and free enterprise capitalism; the GOP, in recent years, has been about big government and central planning with a globalist twist. It was the politically incorrect signs and the war on political correctness that expanded the Town Criers explosive acceptance by the people they encountered. The huge increase in smart phone usage helped spread the word. Today, the public sees the Town Criers as being true patriots.

In the beginning, the St. Augustine Tea Party's Town Criers were well received. Today, in the era when the Tea Party is ignored by nearly everyone in the political arena, the people on historic St. George Street receive the Town Criers as conquering heroes. Why is that? It's because their politically incorrect signs reach the souls of the American people who are starving for truth.

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# Poll after Trump's so called Poor Debate

## Latest Post Debate

## St. George Street Poll

Trump continues to dominate in the face-to-face focus group polling on St. George Street, St. Augustine, Florida despite his 'poor' showing in the first debate with Clinton. Actually, in the pre-debate poll Trump had 57%, Hillary 17% and Neither 26%. The polling, on-the-street on October 1st, after the debate, is as follows:

**Trump 71%**

**Hillary 15%**

**Neither 14%**

The tiny Ancient City of St. Augustine has a steady stream of tourist from all over the Country. And, the majority of the 5 to 6 million annual visitors walk St. George Street which looks like a Spanish movie setting with over hanging balconies, quant shops and scores of eateries and ice cream parlors. The 'strip' is less than a mile long and narrow with no cars, skate boards or bicycle traffic. Tour buses come in from all over; especially Miami. So, St. Augustine is the best of American...a happy melting pot of races who can afford a day trip to America's Oldest City. And, best of all, the Town Criers are there to greet them and ask them "If the election was today, who would you vote for?" The pollsters do not pay them or prep them. They simply hold up a sign with the pictures of Trump & Hillary and ask a face to face question: "Who would you vote for?" White, brown and black voters must be over 18 years of age to be counted. Tourist from Canada, Germany and South America and the like, of course, are not counted.



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**October 3, 2016**

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# Something Smells at City Hall

The government in Washington, DC, beginning with George Walker Bush and all succeeding Administrations to date, has been

on the UN's Sustainability path to a world government. The decisions made to that end, have caused great harm to the middle class. The American people, consequently, have lost faith in the central government.

Many believe that the best way to restore the American system is to begin at the local government level. The idea being that you elect good, Liberty loving people to local office and reform from the bottom up. The St. Augustine Tea Party reports that you will have an uphill battle, maintaining Liberty at the local level. Elected local officials no longer govern. The initiative no longer comes from the people. It comes from the City or County Administrators. The elected officials have been separated from the electorate by the maze of regulations and bureaucratic gibberish that regionalization and grant money creates, which forces them into relying on municipal and county attorneys. These attorneys specialize in Agenda 21 and the revised 2015 UN 'Transformation of the World', expressed in 2030 language. A language that is bound up in a one worldwide Communist based governance

## Tea Party Defends Free Speech at St. Augustine Beach

About a year ago, the St. Augustine Tea Party became aware that free-speech was being suppressed in Pier Park, which is, a County park located within the City of St. Augustine Beach. Park employees had imposed a small Free-Speech Zone in front of the public toilets. The entire rest of the Park was a non-free-speech area. This was created, according to the County, at the request of members of the St. Augustine Beach Civic Association. A series of demonstrations by the Tea Party restored First Amendment rights at the park. But spokesmen for the St. Augustine Beach Civic Association (SABCA), Bill Jones, President, and Bob Samuels, Executive Vice President continue to promote this suppression of political free speech.

The Trump RV has made recent appearances at Pier Park, prompting a statement from Bill Jones, “We do our best to keep our events free from politics. For those who asked about why we didn't ask the RV to leave, the answer is simple, we have no right to do so.” This is because of the St. Augustine Tea Party’s success a year earlier regarding free speech. The SABCA fought the Tea Party over this issue. So important is the suppression of political free speech to the SABCA that they resorted to bullying, intimidation and even physical attacks according to reliable SABCA volunteer’s sources.



Eddie Fleming Photo

## Civic Association Poisons City Commission

The SABCA is a private organization that has close ties to the municipal government. Besides providing City Hall and other City facilities to the SABCA for their activities, there is also a personal connection. Bob Samuels, Executive Vice President of the SABCA, is married to Andrea Samuels, a former City Mayor and current City Commissioner.



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Mrs. Samuels is up for reelection this year.

In an interview with Mrs. Samuels, she reported that she supported the removal of political signs from city property based on the legal opinions of Susan Erdelyi and James Wilson.

During an interview that lasted nearly 2 hours with Lance Thate, Editor of this publication, Mrs. Samuels spent most of the time berating Mr. Thate because, allegedly, this publication was reporting and forming opinions based on association and reporting rumors. Samuels was particularly concerned that we had not contacted her first, so that she could set the record straight. About three quarters of the interview was about how she had been wronged. During the process, however, and on the record, she revealed exactly who she is by the policies she supports,

the language and the talking points she used. According to Andrea Samuels, it was the County that imposed the Free-Speech Zone at Pier Park, which was based on County initiative. Mrs. Samuels reports that she is all about free-speech. Except, she votes against all speech on public lands because “Hate Speech” might be induced.

She supported the HUD grant, because she supports housing for the poor. Is this reflecting the desire of her constituents or is it promoting an agenda which potentially gives federal control over local property rights? The HUD grant leaves the door open for social engineering in the future. People who have dealt with HUD know that HUD agreements are very fluid and subject to change at a moment's notice.

Interviewing politicians is not always the best way to get to the truth. Often, the best way is to talk to the people around them. Be assured, this publication does not report rumor. It reports substantiated facts.

Mrs. Samuels expressed her concern that rumors were going around that labeled her as very Liberal.

Mayor Richard O'Brien offered another explanation. Mr. O'Brien announced that he was simply following the advice of one of the most outstanding attorneys in the State of Florida. He announced that the Commissioners had enlisted the advice of the Florida League of Cities. The Florida League of Cities had recommended Susan Erdelyi as counsel. Susan Erdelyi specializes in municipal law and is also the city attorney for Jacksonville Beach. Mayor O'Brien is running for reelection. But as a Candidate for his seat, Rosetta Bailey says,

***“Regionalization separates the voter from their elected officials. Most city attorney’s focus on regionalization regulations and the bureaucratic jargon, not necessarily on law. . The current sign ordinance is a good example, as it is almost unintelligible. The Florida League of Cities has parallel associations with regional representation such as the Florida Northeast League of Cities. These regional planning organizations sound good but are fronts for UN agendas, leading to globalization. This sign ordinance is all about the incumbents influencing the election by eliminating political signs,” Rosetta Bailey a St. Augustine Beach Commissioner candidate explained.***

Rosetta Bailey is running against incumbent Richard O'Brien.

A new ordinance was enacted by the City Commissioners which suppresses free speech. It forbids the posting of signs on public lands. It was enacted by the City Commissioners with a 5 to 0 vote, including Mrs. George. Mrs. George was relatively unknown and new to the community in 2010 when she was first elected. To gain name recognition Undine George, then Undine Pawlowski, placed her signs throughout the community on the public right of ways. Political signs are one way that challengers have, to gain local name recognition, so as to compete with incumbents.

The Tea Party questions why Undine George would vote for a prohibition against political signs that served her so well in the past. Commissioner George reported that the new sign ordinance had so many bureaucratic flaws that a workshop would have to be set up to correct it. George is a member of the Florida bar so one

would have to assume she was in a position to know. It appears that this is another case of having to vote for it, 'so we can see what's in it'. Undine George also disclosed that she had assurances from the other commissioners that the political signs removal would not be enforced until the bugs were worked out of the new ordinance, and not during this election cycle.

Commissioners Snodgrass and England were contacted for interviews. Both failed to respond.



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## Political Sign Removals Based on a Falsehood... A Lie

On August 1, 2016, Max Royal, City Manager, sent a letter which, in part, declared that the Supreme Court of the United States has "forced" the City to change regulations concerning the placement of political signs. Dr. Michel Pawlowski pointed out the falsehood of that claim at the Commissioners meeting on September 12, 2016. Tea Party staff, reviewing the same Supreme Court ruling of June 18, 2015, reached the same

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conclusion. The City was in compliance with the Supreme Court ruling until it prohibited political signs. At the September 12th meeting there were numerous people speaking in opposition to the political signs removal. No one spoke in favor of it. Max Royal, when asked if there was a public outcry for the removal of signs, replied in the negative. This was a Board decision instituted by them to improve the reelection chances of certain board members. It appears that the City Manager was complicit. It was Max Royal, who personally removed the political signs, on a Sunday. It was Max Royal, who caused the signs, pictured below to be posted and then swapped when the board discovered that their "No Political Signs on City Property" violated the



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Supreme Court's ruling prohibiting regulation based on "content". To cover up their blunder, they prohibited all signs, except their own, so as to avoid the possibility of "Hate Speech". When Max Royal was asked who authorized his actions, he replied, "Susan Erdelyi."

"It was my understanding that the Commissioners, through the Mayor, direct the City Manager. Now it seems that an Agenda 21 attorney from Jacksonville is governing," Rosetta Bailey said.

## Commissioners not Interested in Public's Opinion

The City meeting of September 12, 2016, was continued to September 26, 2016. The Commissioners scheduled the meeting on Monday at 5 PM...a time of day when their constituents were still at work or returning from work. The only people in the audience were the Tea Party members and Dr. Pawlowski. The board reluctantly let members of the public speak. But it was clear they had no interest in what was being said, as they quickly moved on to discuss how to "dispose of the political signs" that they had in their possession. The protesters spoke to a board which had already made up its mind and there was no audience in attendance. In effect, no one listened to the public's opinion. Tea Party volunteers are used to such procedures by elitist governing bodies. According to them, this is common procedure.

**"Something really smells at St. Augustine Beach City Hall. Tampering with an election, suppressing free speech, defying the public! Looks like the same thing that goes on in Washington." David Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman said.**

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October 9, 2016

# Commence The October Surprises

by John Knapp

Donald Trump has a naughty mouth? Oh, say it ain't so! Is it time to abandon the U.S.S Trump? Not so fast, not so fast!

On the Seismic Scale of Offensiveness, Donald Trump is a paltry 4 compared to Hillary Clinton's perfect score of 10. If you look past Trump's natural boorishness, he does have a few redeeming qualities, whereas Hillary has nary a single one.



As president, Trump might not actually do much good for America, while Hillary fully intends to do America serious evil. She's a Cloward-and-Piven disciple, right down to her....last ugly bone.

A President Hillary will undertake to exacerbate the unbelievable mess fomented by her America-hating predecessor, a.k.a. 'His Disgracefulness.' In every way, POTUS Hillary would be 'Her Disgustingness', Noah Webster's Dictionary notwithstanding.

Hillary lamented in front of labor union groups the other day, that she wasn't 50 points ahead in the polls. However, any red-blooded American with one eye and half sense has to wonder why she isn't 50 points behind! She is far and away the worst candidate to ever run for the American Presidency (His Disgracefulness on the side.) And, according to many polls, she's very near crossing the finish line first. It's inexplicable! Insanity!

Republicans want to hold their candidates to a higher standard, while Democrats have no standards.....or honor, or ethics, or scruples....or shame. I was very saddened to hear what Trump said. At the age of 59 and at the station of life he had achieved, when he said those things. I don't know what he was thinking. Obviously, he wasn't thinking at all. He's been obnoxiously full of himself as far back as I can remember.

I am no prude, but upon reading those words he uttered, I was offended for women, for the women I know and love, that this man - who is running for President - would have displayed so little regard for the fairer sex. And he said it very shortly after he'd just married his third wife, too. So, yes, Donald Trump is a pig, but in Trump's defense, *Hillary Clinton is criminally insane*. Read that again.

I don't know if Trump's words were offensive enough to turn women voters away from him. Maybe not....we shall see. Lots of big-wig Republicans are running for the tall grass this morning, like the cowards they often are.

Picking the lesser of two evils at election time is really pushing the limits these days. Hillary and Bill should be

with soap retroactively, only he'll still be Donald 'The Cad' Trump, in all his boorish glory. Nevertheless, boorishness trumps insanity hands down. Or, it should.

This election surely underlines the seriousness of the decline of American culture, public decency, classless politics, and low public expectations in our presidential aspirants. *It's a trend begun when the Clintons first occupied the White House.* (Read that again, too.)

What I wouldn't give for a classy, Reaganesque candidate, for whom to vote, in hopes of bringing some sanity and decency back to the public sphere, particularly to American statesmanship, which is so clearly an endangered species.

But, I fear those days have escaped us, blown away in a hurricane of ubiquitous, selfish, mindless, self-serving foolishness.

John Knapp    October 9, 2016



October 12, 2016



## A Letter from a Legal Immigrant

October 2, 2016 by [Amapola Hansberger](#)

Dear Fellow American:

I am a legal immigrant from Nicaragua. I came to the United States legally, learned English, and went to work as soon as possible, eager to assimilate to the American culture. I swore that I would not be a burden to the American taxpayer. Many of you did the same.

In 1979 I lost my country of birth to communism. Because I had the blessing of working for Pan American Airlines, I was able to visit my parents and helped them. I witnessed the devastation and dangerous, militaristic environment they had to live in. It's not something you can easily forget. It will live in my mind and my heart the rest of my life!

And that is why I'm writing this letter to you. Our beloved nation has been under siege for decades! Sadly, it takes the victims of evil regimes to recognize the threat to our nation. No one believed it when I said we were being taken over by forces similar to the ones that decimated Cuba, Nicaragua, Venezuela and so many other countries.

The answer I would get was: "This is America, do not worry". Well, I did worry and so did many other legal immigrants like me; Dinesh D'Souza is another example.

With the presidential election drawing near, and America at a crossroads, or should I say, having the last chance the God of Abraham will give us to go back to being the "Shiny City on the Hill", It is up to us to carefully decide which candidate to support.

The last eight years we have experienced a government that sees good as evil and evil as good and the consequences have been devastating. We need true change.

This is not the time to be faithful to a "party"; this is the time for picking the person that will be guided by the principles and values of our Founding Fathers. The candidate with the best record of being faithful to our unique principles of free enterprise, and personal responsibility is Donald Trump/. And most importantly, vote for the candidate that honors and acknowledges that we are a Judeo Christian nation, would not demand that the church goes against its biblical principles, and will not establish another religion to be the religion of the land.

Legal Immigrants for America (LIFA) is working very hard to give a voice to the tens of millions of legal immigrants and descendants of legal immigrants, who never had a voice. Our time has come for us to speak up and say to La Raza and others: You do not speak for us! We, who have come from South America, Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean, in addition to those from the rest of the world, strongly oppose lawlessness. We are for the rule of law and demand our immigration laws be enforced.

A country without borders has surrendered and abdicated its sovereignty and is no longer a country. That is a national security threat to all the inhabitants of our country, legal or illegal and it should have been addressed long ago. We need new leadership in Washington.

I appeal to you to select the candidate that will secure our borders and protect the people from any invasion. America is the kindest country on earth and receives far more legal immigrants and refugees than any other country in the world. Is it too much to ask that We the People be the recipients of that kindness, too?

God bless you and God bless the United States of America!

October 15, 2016

# Latest St. George Street Poll Results

## Post Sex Scandal Survey

The St. Augustine Tea Party conducted a face-to-face random selection poll on October 15, 2016. The sample was taken on historic St. George Street which is populated by people from across the country. The national census of this effort is not a poll of likely voters. The mass establishment media polls tend to be structured around likely voters. The St. George Street poll is focused on voting age registered voters. These include voters who have not voted for a very long time. It is estimated that over 20 million potential voters fall into this category.

The expanded registered voter sample has been taken by the St. Augustine Tea Party over the last year. The results have been fairly consistent. The sex scandal currently raging on establishment media outlets appears to have had little effect on Trump's ratings.

**The results of the October 15, 2016 poll are as follows:**

<b>Trump</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Clinton</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Neither</b>	<b>17%</b>



Photo by TCCR Staff

The results of a St. George Street poll on October 1, 2016, had Trump at 71%, Hillary at 15% and neither at 14%. "While the sex scandal issues promoted by the establishment politicians, pundits and the media are affecting likely voters, the people in the streets continue their support for Donald Trump. In this most unusual election it will be interesting to see who prevails," David Heimbold pollster said.

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October 16, 2016

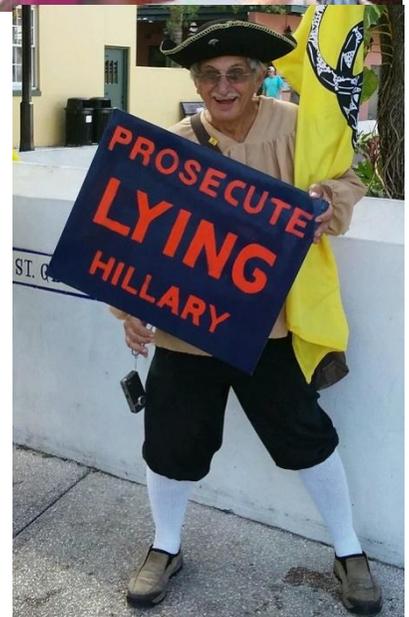
# Media Media Lies Lies Lies



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## Public Skeptical of Establishment Media Wants Hillary in Jail

The media is under attack in a fashion it has never seen before. In response to the almost continual sex scandal coverage with barely a mention of the WikiLeaks' Hillary disclosures, Donald Trump has gone on the offensive. To test the effectiveness of the media blitz. The Town Criers engaged the public on October 15, 2016.



Photos by TCCR Staff

While the St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP) does not endorse political candidates, it does, however, attack candidates the SATP deems unfit for public office. Hillary Clinton is one such candidate. Five volunteers carrying full-sized Gadsden flags and various politically offensive signs were used to test the media's success.

The Town Criers, a committee of the SATP, have been engaging the public in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. The Town Criers report that during their tenure in district they have been observed by over 1.5 million people. People from all walks of life can be found on St. George Street. On any afternoon, people from across the country are present.



Photos by TCCR Staff

For the past two weeks, the major news outlets have been on a relentless assault on Donald Trump. Using their polls, their pundits, their agenda and their trained propagandists, sometimes called journalists, to take down America. The institutional styled media has developed a case, whereby they would have us believe, that Donald Trump cannot advance along a path that will lead to the White House. They say, he has lost the women's vote. They say, Trump has also lost the young vote. And of course, they say, he has lost that Hispanic and Latino vote. In addition, Trump has been unable to make inroads in the black community. According to the media Trump's case is hopeless; Hillary will be the next president.

***“All this hype has caused some of our Town Crier volunteers to lose heart. This has happened before; when this occurs, it is time to go back to the well to be refreshed by the voice of the people. The interaction with the people reveals the lie that the media has become. And now what we have known for a long time has been established in fact based on email revelations that the big name media and the Democratic Party have joined forces promoting the Communist agenda,”*** the SATP Chairman, Lance Thate, said.

The drive by media, as Rush Limbaugh calls it, will not elect the next President. This is because the public may hear it, but that doesn't mean they believe it. The public has almost as much contempt for the media as it does for politicians.

## Clinton not Perceived as Women's Champion

The Town Criers report that the gender gap is nonexistent. Women do not perceive Hillary Clinton as their champion. They do not see her in the image of mother, grandmother and protector of children and women's rights. They see her in the image of a power hungry bitch that is incapable, like most Communists, of telling the truth. Look closely to the opening photograph above. Women constituted well over half of those photographing their children and loved ones with the Town Criers.

Both genders clearly expressed an interest in seeing Hillary Clinton in jail. Also look at the photographs and you will see that young and old are opposed to a Clinton Presidency. One young man from New York City identified himself as a working-class individual said, "I'm a working stiff and I'm voting for Trump and I don't know anyone of my friends and coworkers who are voting for Clinton." "Imagine no one voting for Clinton in New York City," a Town Crier said in amazement.

Again, if you check the photographs you will see diversity in people. The diversity that the left always claims is theirs, is clearly revolting and rejecting Clinton.

The Town Criers report that they had no opposition from the left today. Often they get a middle finger or some screaming in the face or something. They report that when a Communist sees the success the Town Criers are having with the public, it enrages them. Perhaps they are disillusioned. The Town Criers were invigorated.

***"Hillary's media network is an originator of lies, lies and more lies,"*** Douglas Russo a Baptist Preacher said



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October 22, 2016

# Latest St. George Street Poll Post Debate



Photo by TCCR Staff

## Trump's Lead Climbs to the Highest since he Became the GOP Candidate

A poll was taken in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida on October 22, 2016. The demographics are national. The poll is a face-to-face random selection. Here are the results:

<b>Trump</b>	<b>72%</b>
<b>Clinton</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Neither</b>	<b>10%</b>

David Heimbold, today's pollster, reported that the majority of people on St George Street are rejecting the establishment press and their polls. The conversation was not about Republicans or Hillary Clinton. It was about Trump.

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October 23, 2016

# Bundy Trial Going to the Jury

The trial for occupiers of the Malheur Wildlife Refuge has been taking place in Portland, Oregon, over the past six weeks. Seven of the 26 defendants are currently being tried. Ammon and Ryan Bundy, the most widely known, are among the seven currently on trial.



## Demonstrators Stand Vigil

Demonstrators have been standing by during the extended trial. Supporters cheer defendants as they enter and leave hearings.



<http://www.wnd.com/2016/10/meet-die-hards-standing-with-wildlife-refuge-armed-occupiers/>

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October 24, 2016

# Look Out Hillary

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## Town Criers Suggest Jail for Clinton

The Town Criers, a committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party, made an

appearance in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida on October 22, 2016. A group of five volunteers engaged the public with signs suggesting that Hillary Clinton be indicted, prosecuted and sent to prison. The Town Criers have a history of carrying politically aggressive signs, not with the intention of converting the public, but to gauge the public's reaction to the signs. It is clear from the public's response that they want Hillary Clinton gone. The hostility shown is a complete reversal as to what the establishment press is reporting. People are tired of her theft, corruption and her lies.





## Disconnect Between Big Media and the People Complete

The Sunday morning news shows on ABC, CBS and NBC propelled their propagandist assault on Trump and their support for Hillary. All three networks suggest that Hillary Rodham Clinton will be the next president of the United States. The qualities that brought Mr. Trump to this point, they say, will prevent his election.



The dialogue, however, between the pundits was a little too fast. In fact it was on the threshold of hysteria; suggesting that they had reservations about their own propaganda.

Based on what the Town Criers report on their face-to-face contact with the national audience in St. Augustine, Florida, the energy, momentum and enthusiasm is with the Trump campaign. The two political parties were not even part of the conversation on the street.

The populist wave on St. George Street was overwhelming. "It is all about Trump and it has been all about Trump for some time now. When the waitresses and the busboys can't wait to vote for Trump, you know that all the media jive in the world is not going to elect Mrs. Clinton," the Town Crier volunteers proclaimed.

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October 25, 2016



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**Political Free Speech in St. Augustine Beach is being Suppressed**



## Tea Party Candidate Forum Well Attended



On October 25, 2016, the St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP) held its first ever Candidate Forum in its six-year history. The Tea Party focused on the Commissioner's Race in the City of St. Augustine Beach. Candidates, Andrea Samuels and Rich O'Brien, incumbents pictured left, and challengers Maggie Kostka and Rosetta Bailey, pictured above, were invited participants along with the general public.

## The Bullies at the Beach

The SATP's interest in this race has been initiated by the abuses of the First Amendment as it relates to the Right of Free Speech in St. Augustine Beach, Florida. The City Commissioners, in conjunction with the St. Augustine Beach Civic Association, has done everything in their power to restrict political free speech. The Tea Party became aware of the situation about a year ago. At the request of the St. Augustine Beach Civic Association (SABCA), County Park authorities had imposed a 'Free Speech Zone' at Pier Park. This restricted free speech in other parts of the Park facility. Pier Park is a County Park located within the City of St. Augustine Beach.

Volunteers of the St. Augustine Tea Party asserted their Constitutional Rights by willfully and deliberately presenting politically aggressive signs outside of the Free Speech Zone, refusing to step into the zone. Mrs. Samuels, then Mayor, attempted to have the Tea Party members ejected from the Park. The St. Augustine Beach Police Department refused to enforce her demands.

With law enforcement refusing to trample on First Amendment rights, the SABCA, through its President, Bill Jones, and its Executive Vice President, Bob Samuels, took it upon themselves to suppress political free speech. Ultimately, the situation was resolved when the free-speech zone was eliminated by the Board of County Commissioners. The Tea Party's efforts were responsible for the change in policy.

So important is the suppression of opposition and political free speech to the SABCA that they continue, to this day, to resort to bullying, intimidation and even physical attacks, according to reliable SABCA volunteer sources. As the election drew closer, Mayor Rich O'Brien and Andrea Samuels, together with other City Commissioners, fabricated a justification for removing political signs from city property in the middle of the primary election. They incorrectly cited a Supreme Court decision, Reed vs. Town of Gilbert, Arizona, to perpetuate this action.

## The Bullies do a No-show

It was under these circumstances that the St. Augustine Tea Party conducted an open and transparent forum, to discuss the election issues at hand.

At the start of the SATP's forum, there were two empty chairs at the candidates table. Neither incumbent candidate saw fit to acknowledge the forum or their invitation to participate.



Photos by TCCR Staff

***"When a political candidate avoids meeting substantial numbers of potential voters there is a basic reason for such behavior. It is the behavior of cowards; the incumbent candidates perform well when they are in control. The SATP's forum put the people in control. The people are not in control at the City of St. Augustine Beach Commissioner's meeting. These two incumbent candidates, Andrea Samuels and Rich O'Brien have a totalitarian bent. The people have no role in the decision process with the current city leadership. The Tea Party will play its role towards the defeat of these unfit candidates,"*** SATP Chairman, Lance Thate said.

After the forum and the conclusion of the Tea Party meeting, the mingling of the candidates, the public and the Tea Party projected the America that the Founding Fathers envisioned. Many of the guests in attendance expressed that they were impressed with the information and the process of the St. Augustine Tea Party's forum.

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October 26, 2016

# The People's Challengers Resist The Incumbent's Sign Ordinance



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## SAB Incumbents use outright Intimidation to shape Election

St. Augustine Tea Party volunteers were present on October 26, 2016, to engage the public as they showed up for early voting in St. Augustine Beach, Florida. Incumbents, Andrea Samuels and Mayor Rich O'Brien had taken up a prominent spot at the entrance to the parking lot.

The challengers, Maggie Kostka and Rosetta Bailey, set up their tents and sign displays in the parking lot. It wasn't long before the Code Enforcement Officer of the St. Augustine Beach appeared, insisting that the signs had to be removed due to the new sign ordinance.

It is true that some signs were placed on City property. But the challengers had carefully made sure that the signs were not attached to the land. This made a technical difference regarding the ordinance. One can only speculate who directed the Code Enforcement Officer to appear.

The efforts of the code enforcement officer were rejected by volunteers of the St. Augustine Tea Party and volunteers of the candidates themselves. Tea Party, Media Chairman, Dave Heimbold, suggested that the code enforcement officer call the police. St. Augustine Beach Police Department has been reluctant in the past to



violate First Amendment rights. The Tea Party and the candidates successfully stood their ground.

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Political activist, Thomas Reynolds, is a frequent attendee to Commissioner meetings. He is often critical of the City Commissioners. Mayor Rich O'Brien caused an injunction to be placed against him, which prevented Mr. Reynolds from being in the presence of Mayor O'Brien effectively curtailing his political speech.

An early Wednesday morning hearing on the matter clarified that the injunction did not apply to Commissioner's meetings and his right to speak out at City Hall.

This did not stop O'Brien from his attack on Mr. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds claims that the Mayor contacted the City Police, suggesting he was in violation of the injunction. According to Mr. Reynolds, the Mayor was fully informed of the change in the injunction.

"This is not the first time that a member of St. Augustine Beach's ruling class has used trumped up injunctions, stalking charges, intimidation and actual violence against people asserting their First Amendment rights." Heimbold revealed.

## Still another Outright Bully Event

Still another incidence of alleged bullying has been reported to the Town Crier Committee Report (TCCR). In an affidavit signed by Commissioner Undine George, she claims that Bob Samuels, husband of Andrea Samuels, City Commissioner, attacked Commissioner George at a Florida League of Cities dinner held at Marsh Creek Country Club on October 20, 2016. The event was hosted by the City of St. Augustine Beach. Commissioner George claims that she has been a victim of intimidation in the past at election time, which was perpetrated by both Bob and Andrea Samuels. That intimidation, she claimed, had now escalated to a physical event. Bob Samuels is the Executive Vice President of the St. Augustine Beach Civic Association and is pictured, right



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***"The American people are painfully aware that the government in Washington DC functions on a lawless basis. The Obama Administration distorts, lies and supports bullying tactics in support of Hillary Clinton. I refer to paid "Black Lives Matters" agitators against Donald Trump at his rallies. The evidence is now in the public domain.***

***Well, we have exactly the same thing going on at a local level. We have political signs being removed, which violates the people's rights under the First Amendment. The incumbents are distorting the election process by using City employees to enforce their exploitation. My opponent's persecution of Tom Reynolds, a political activist, is outrageous. The bullying tactics of Andrea Samuel's husband against the sitting Commissioner reveals the kind of people that are in charge of our City,"*** Rosetta Bailey, a candidate for the City of St. Augustine Beach said.

"The state and federal candidates are unable to get their names in front of the public as they have done in this community for years and years. And all this is so that Mayor O'Brien and Andrea Samuels can achieve an advantage to get reelected. The proper way to get reelected is to serve the people, not distort the process," David Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman stated.

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## Want Hillary in Prison

### FBI Intensifies Public Reaction

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The Town Criers, a committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party, took to the streets in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida, on October 29, 2016. The Tea Party wanted to test the reaction of the general public to the FBI's decision to re-open the Clinton email investigation. Some of the tourists were unaware of the action taken on Friday. They simply were enjoying their vacation. But many were aware of it. It should be noted that the people populating St. George Street represent every state in the union.

The Town Criers report that the emotion on both sides of the issue has intensified. The vast majority want Hillary indicted, convicted and they want to see her in jail. This has been true since the beginning. For the anti-Hillary forces, their numbers are not increased, but the intensity has. The FBI's action has consolidated Hillary's base. She did a little better in today's St. George Street poll as their base tightens its ranks. Hillary supporters were more open and aggressive towards the Town Crier volunteers today



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The man pictured above is Lucky Howe. Lucky, is our oldest Tea Party member. He served our Country in the South Pacific in World War II. His presence attracts people of all ages.

The four people in orange, are Cuban-Americans from the Miami area. They were part of a group of about 30, all wearing orange



shirts. No one is more anti-Communist than Cuban Americans that visit St. Augustine from Miami. Based on Town Crier experience, it is hard to believe that South Florida would vote for Hillary.



The two pictures to the left show Hillary supporters. There were four in total. The discussions centered on gay and women's rights. The woman flew into a rage and assaulted Doug Russo. This is the most violent attack the Town Criers have experienced in their five year history. [See video link below]

Russo, a Tea Party member, is also a Baptist Pastor. The young 27-year-old <http://www.nowtheendbegins.com/liberals-attack-crazed-crooked-hillary-supporter-attacks-tea-party-saint-augustine-fl/> man seemed like a lost soul who knows very little. "The left considers women's rights and gay rights as issues. They are not issues. They are talking points. The issue is the transformation of the Nation to Communism." Lance Thate, SATP Chairman said.

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# Hillary Gains as FBI Investigation Solidifies Her Base

## Too little Too late Latest National Poll



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The St. Augustine Tea Party, through their Town Crier committee, has been taking random face-to-face polls, asking various questions since January 2015. The poll has been named the St. George Street Poll. St. George Street is the prominent Street in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. The Tea Party has a unique opportunity to engage a national audience. About 5 million people visit annually. The Tea Party does not poll likely voters. They poll "We the People". The pollsters randomly select people of voting age that claim they are registered to vote in an American election. Many have not voted in years.

Trump was the dominant winner of the Poll during the primaries. His primary victory confirms that the sample has validity. Since he became the official GOP candidate, Trump has dominated Clinton on average, 5 to 1. In today's Poll, she made a gain as her base solidified as a result of the FBI investigation. Democrats generally stand behind their people when they are in trouble. Republicans generally destroy their wayward candidates. The results of the latest poll, taken October 29, 2016 are as follows:

<b>Trump</b>	<b>66%</b>
<b>Clinton</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Neither</b>	<b>12%</b>

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