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Dos Amigos: President George W. Bush (deceptively) and Mexican President Vicente Fox (openly) supported Insider plans to open up our Southern border, even as our underfunded border patrol fought a losing battle. On July 2, 2001, *Wall Street Journal* editor Robert L. Bartley (CFR) applauded “[Fox’s] suggestion that over a decade or two NAFTA should evolve into something like the European Union, with open borders for not only goods and investment but also people.” Bush’s 2003 “guest-worker” proposal was blatant amnesty.

Immigration *Betrayal!*, Part II

The first pillar of our framework generously offers a path to citizenship for 1.8 million illegal immigrants who were brought here by their parents at a young age — that covers almost three times more people than the previous administration. Under our plan, those who meet education and work requirements, and show good moral character, will be able to become full citizens of the United States.

— President Donald Trump, State of the Union Address, 1-30-18

As we write, Congress is in the process of addressing the issues of DACA

recipients, border enforcement, and changes to immigration law. The current demand for amnesty highlights the plight of those who were brought here illegally as children and have grown up in this country.

As of January 2017, 740,000 had applied for President Obama’s DACA program granting a two-year renewable period of exemption from deportation. Since not all those eligible had applied for the exemption, President Trump is estimating the total at 1.8 million.

But whose fault is it that there are 1.8 million early childhood arrivals illegally in the United States? Amnesty proponents duck that question. Of course, the fault is with the Federal government for refusing to do its job and enforce our Southern border.

Broken Promises

Given the history of immigration betrayal, we need to understand the broken promises and deceptions of the past, so we can provide essential leadership to our friends and neighbors.

As far back as the mid-sixties, Establishment Insiders were seeking to open up our borders and change the cultural makeup of the United States. Their standard pincers strategy was implemented with pressure from above

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and pressure from Establishment-funded radicals below.

That agenda led to the 1965 Immigration and Nationality Act, which established a radical new national-origins immigration policy. At the same time, our nation would suffer from a growing rise in illegal entry along our Southern border and subsequent pressure to legalize the status of the intruders.

1986 IRCA

The Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986, signed into law by *Republican* President Ronald Reagan, provided the original amnesty for illegal immigrants. IRCA incorporated the recommendations of a commission created by President Jimmy Carter and headed by Reverend Theodore Hesburgh (Council on Foreign Relations member and fellow Trilateralist).

The current Leftist Senate minority leader, Charles Schumer, was a representative at the time and very much involved with the IRCA legislation. Schumer authored the Special Agricultural Workers (SAW) amnesty provision.

The IRCA amnesties went into effect, but the promised border enforcement proved ineffective (e.g., substantial increases in the border patrol were delayed ten years). In fact

the INS budget became so strained with processing some three million applicants for legal residence status at 107 “legalization centers” that INS attention to border enforcement was weakened. (Approved applicants were eligible for citizenship in five years.)

By Any Other Name

Not surprisingly, the 1986 “Reagan” amnesty inspired further violation of our borders in expectation of future amnesties. As a result, amnesty became very unpopular with many Americans.

So amnesty proponents would use several euphemisms for their proposals, such as “regularization,” “legalization,” “permanent status,” and “earned adjustment.” The criminals who broke our laws would become “undocumented workers.” And the term “migration” would often replace “immigration,” subtly supporting the Internationalist agenda of eliminating national borders altogether.

Two years after the 9/11 attacks, *Republican* President George W. Bush took the lead on another amnesty proposal. But he carefully cast his proposal as “immigration reform” and denied that he was proposing amnesty.

At a January 12, 2004 news conference in Monterrey, Mexico, President Bush, standing alongside Mexican President Vicente Fox,

touted his plan:

This plan is not amnesty, *placing undocumented workers on the automatic path* of citizenship. I oppose amnesty because it encourages the violation of our laws and perpetuates illegal immigration. [Emphasis added.]

Representative Ron Paul (R-Texas) did not buy Mr. Bush’s amnesty subterfuge:

Millions of people who broke the law by entering, staying, and working in our country will not be punished, but rather rewarded with a visa. This is amnesty, plain and simple. Lawbreakers are given legal status, while those seeking to immigrate legally face years of paperwork and long waits for a visa.

Mr. Bush also argued that “our current limits on legal immigration are too low” and he proposed to work with Congress to “increase the annual number of green cards that can lead to citizenship” for illegal aliens already in our country. Following Mr. Bush’s announcement, there was an immediate increase in illegal border crossings.

McCain/Kennedy Bill

In 2005, key elements of President Bush’s “immigration reform” proposal were introduced as the “Secure America and Orderly Immigration Act.” Its chief sponsors in the Senate were Senators John McCain (R-Ariz.) and Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.).

The McCain/Kennedy bill had support from Insider-supported “immigrants’ rights” groups. The Center for Community Change (CCC) would praise the McCain Kennedy Bill for creating “a path to citizenship for millions of undocumented workers.” The Center for Community Change was created in 1968 by disciples of

EMPOWERING IMMIGRANT WORKERS

Past and present, immigrants have been at the center of our Union’s work to end poverty and change lives. More than 100 years ago, UNITE HERE’s founding immigrant ancestors, mostly women, led the historic Bread and Roses strike. In Las Vegas, our members transformed the lives of thousands of gaming workers after mounting a six-year picket line at the Frontier Hotel and Casino. And in Chicago, hotel workers at the Congress Hotel inspired many by staging the longest strike in history—all with the goal of winning dignity and economic equality for working men and women.

The struggle for immigration reform similarly has been a long one. A decade ago, UNITE HERE led the labor movement in organizing the Immigrant Worker Freedom Ride, calling attention to the need to reform and honoring the legacy of the Civil Rights movement.



Pressure from below: Organized agitation preceded Pres. George W. Bush’s “guest-worker” proposal. Among the sponsors of the 2003 nationwide Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride, listed on the event’s website, was the Communist Party U.S.A. On its website (above), UNITE HERE! claims to have led the “labor movement” in organizing the Ride.

Marxist Saul Alinsky and funded by the Ford Foundation.

The McCain/Kennedy bill also sought to advance another Insider objective. Title I called for “development of multilateral partnerships to establish a North American security perimeter and improve border security south of Mexico.” This concept of a *continental* security-perimeter first appeared in the Jan./Feb. 2004 issue of *Foreign Affairs*, the Council on Foreign Relations journal. Subsequently a CFR task force presented the plan to a subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In the following years, other measures proposing new amnesties were introduced in Congress, but since the 1986 IRCA none have yet made it into law.

Combo-Con

One of the greatest deceptions in immigration legislation has been the promise to combine amnesty with getting tough on border enforcement *from this point forward*. With IRCA, the amnesty happened, but effective border enforcement did not.

In light of this history, the ongoing terrorist threat, and the high-level

support for the open-borders agenda, the public should demand that Washington first do its job of enforcing our borders: When your tub overflows, you turn off the spigot first and then worry about mopping up. Unless government seriously addresses its enforcement failure, there will just be calls for further amnesties down the road.

But of course, to account for our chronic enforcement failure, one must recognize what’s driving the open-borders movement.

Steps to a Solution

Realistically, sensible proposals to enforce our border and reform our immigration laws cannot succeed at this time. Though it may be hard for some to swallow, massive uncontrolled immigration is sought by the Insider Establishment and has been supported by Republican Presidents, including Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush.

Moreover, that Establishment eagerly engages in deception to hide its plans and goals from Americans and to sell its unpopular amnesties, often under other names. We need to help our friends and neighbors understand that merely electing more Republicans is not the solution. While many of the Democrats are obvious wolves, the big-government Republican wolves-in-sheep’s-clothing are even more dangerous.

The forces controlling the politics in Congress must first be exposed. It’s simply unrealistic to expect that “negotiations” within the current Congress can accomplish anything constructive. It would be like expecting to negotiate with Al Capone the repeal of prohibition.

But the current losing political battle creates an opportunity to help build a better Congress by informing others and letting our congressmen know that an increasing number of their constituents won’t accept betrayal.

The initial step must be to create recognition among a wider audience of *why* immigration is out of control and *why* Washington currently will

frustrate any real solution. That requires exposing conspiratorial influence, objectives, and actions and highlighting the refusal of politicians and the controlled media to expose the subversion.

And finally, it means finding those who will get out of their chairs when they recognize the need and help us “Grow to Win!”

Congress: Just Vote the Constitution!

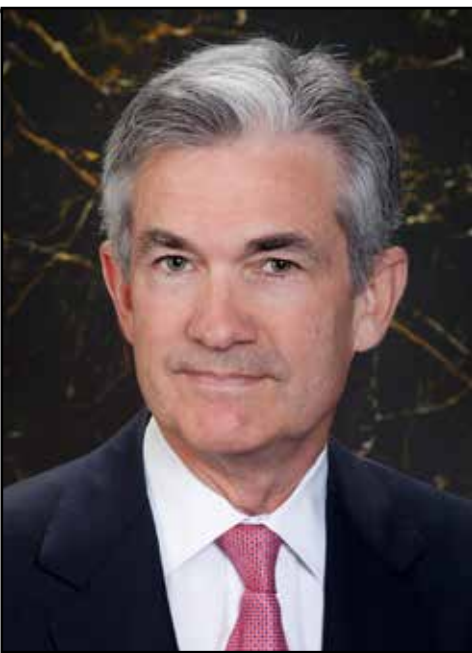
The February passage of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 highlights the corruption of the current Congress. Rep. Mo Brooks (R-Ala.) blasted the massive spending spree as a “debt junkie’s dream.”

The Act was negotiated under the leadership of Chuck Schumer and Mitch McConnell with input from House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and Speaker of the House Paul Ryan.

Up to February 8, the Republican leadership had used four short-term continuing resolutions to keep the federal government funded during FY 2018. Most were passed on the shoulders of GOP support, while offering concessions to attract enough Democratic support to offset GOP defections. Nevertheless, the media and the Democrats kept insisting that eventually the GOP would have to sit down with the Democrats and work out a bipartisan compromise, i.e., accede to key Democrat demands, in order to pass appropriations.

We don’t accept that claim. A constitutionalist House could force Senate acceptance by using its power of the purse strategically through regular order (i.e., no omnibus spending bills). But the current GOP House leadership has no intention of rolling back unconstitutional government and would rather work out a deal with socialist Democrats than with conservatives in its own party.

The good news is that 16 GOP senators refused to go along with the betrayal compared to 34 who voted for the deal. In the House, 67 voted no



Jerome H. Powell: President Trump’s choice to Chair the Fed had been a Council on Foreign Relations member since 1995.



compared to 167 ayes. 73 Democrats voted aye to give the measure a majority. Please see our description of the deal on our FFS scorecard and share it with others.

Another CFR Appointment

In November, Pres. Trump nominated Jerome H. Powell to replace Janet Yellen as Chair of the Federal Reserve. At the time of his nomination, Jerome Powell had been a member of the Council on Foreign Relations since 1995. The Senate approved the nomination on January 23rd by a vote of 84 to 12. The 12 voting to reject the nomination included just three GOP senators: Ted Cruz (Texas), Mike Lee (Utah), and Rand Paul (Kentucky).

Grow to Win!

Here's the reality: To preserve our nation's freedoms will require many more Americans to involve themselves in organized action to expose the influence and deceptions of a Conspiracy. We encourage all those

FFS members who are also Chapter members to participate in Chapter meetings and support Chapter DVD presentations.

If you're not in a Chapter, use our tools to help start one. FFS President G. Vance Smith *has a presentation and will travel* — if a member can assemble a group of interested prospects. One way to create that interest is to direct prospects to our website and show them that the site offers vitally important missing leadership.

If you aren't already receiving our *free* post-notification alerts, please sign up via the "Get Alerts" tab at the top of our home page. And begin sharing these alerts with other concerned citizens.

Save Our Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

We're pleased to announce several victories in Con-con battles, so far this year, despite the unlimited resources of Con-con proponents. BBA measures in committee in Idaho and in Virginia went down in flames; a Convention

of States measure failed in the South Dakota Senate; and another Con-con measure failed in Wyoming.

So, let's take heart! TRUTH is *our* weapon; and there's none more powerful.

"The heat of battle" applies to current state-legislative activities surrounding the Con-con. This is the "hottest" time of the year for that. So, to shift to a naval metaphor, we need "all hands on deck"!

Please note that there are ways to get more "bang" from your No-Con-con efforts: 1) Please send your communications to legislators of other targeted states, as well as your own (except to Utah and Idaho, where we are especially strong); and 2) if you're in a Chapter, you can divide up the labors, for example, by having different members write to the same legislators, but using different talking-points.

Action Summary

Note: Some requests below are ongoing from previous *Action Reports*.

1. **Build** *informed and organized* public pressure on Congress to stop the immigration betrayal (see next).
2. **Support** our "post notification service." **Share** recent FFS-website posts with prospects. **Follow up.** **Invite** good prospects to join FFS.
3. **Share** FFS website scorecards for the current 115th Congress (online and hardcopy) with prospects.
4. **Use** our DVD, "The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance," to recruit prospects.
5. **Sign up** for Andrew Carver's email Con-con alerts. **Contact legislators** in your state *and others* in opposition to *any* Con-con calls.
6. **Share** the case against a Con-con and **recruit** new soldiers into the battle to Save Our Constitution!



Who Defied the GOP Budget Sellout?



Rep. Mo Brooks (R-Ala.) blasted the Senate leadership's Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 as a "debt junkie's dream":

"All I know is that unfortunately those who vote for this bill are betraying our country's future and they are selling out our kids and our grandkids."

The Act increases federal spending by hundreds of billions of dollars we don't have. As such, it is equivalent to legalized counterfeiting through the Federal Reserve System.

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