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Quick Quotes

Supreme Court Justice Has No Favorite to Fill the Empty Seat

"We don't choose our colleagues, Presidents choose them. I have enough trouble with the questions I have to decide."

Asked for his choice of someone to fill the seat formerly held by the late Antonin Scalia, Justice Samuel Alito said only that it would be a good idea to appoint a judge who has experience at a lower court.

Talk-show Host Claims He's the Architect of Trump's Candidacy

"For 21 years, my message has been borders, language and culture. My last three to four books [have] bullet points or talking points being used by the Trump campaign, to the credit of Donald Trump and, of course, to the benefit of the United States of America."

During his 21 years on the air, radio personality Michael Savage has indeed been publicizing the same issues that undergird the Trump campaign.

Defendant in Oregon Occupation of Federal Wildlife Refuge Slams Judge

"I understand I have no rights at all. You're the federal government; you're going to do whatever you want."

When federal Judge Anna Brown asked the 25 who had been arrested if they understood their rights, Jason Patrick responded angrily.

Good Sense From a Professor Whose Thinking Ought to Prevail

"Socialism in general has a record of failure so blatant that only an intellectual could ignore or evade it. Much of the social history of the Western world, over the past three decades, has been a history of replacing what worked with what sounded good."

Unlike too many others, retired professor and syndicated columnist Thomas Sowell regularly makes good sense.

Candidate Begs for a Chance to Speak During the GOP Debate

"Can somebody attack me please?"

Debate rules allow for a participant to respond if one of the others attacks him. Not part of the Rubio-Trump-Cruz shouting match during the Texas debate, Dr. Ben Carson tried to get some microphone time by asking to be attacked.



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Surprising Criticism About Hillary Clinton's Payments From Banks

"The only different standard here is the one Mrs. Clinton set for herself by personally earning \$11 million in 2014 and the first quarter of 2015 for 51 speeches to banks and other groups and industries."

Responding to Hillary Clinton's complaint that there seems to be one standard for her and not similar scrutiny for others, the editorial board of the New York Times criticized her acceptance of many millions from banks and industries.

Where Is the Authorization for American Forces to Police the World?

"To contain Boko Haram, working together is a priority."

At a meeting held at American headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany, U.S. General David Rodriguez, who heads the Pentagon's Africa Command, hosted Nigeria's defense chief, General Abayomi Gabriel Olonisakin, who was told of a plan to use U.S. forces against the Islamist Boko Haram.

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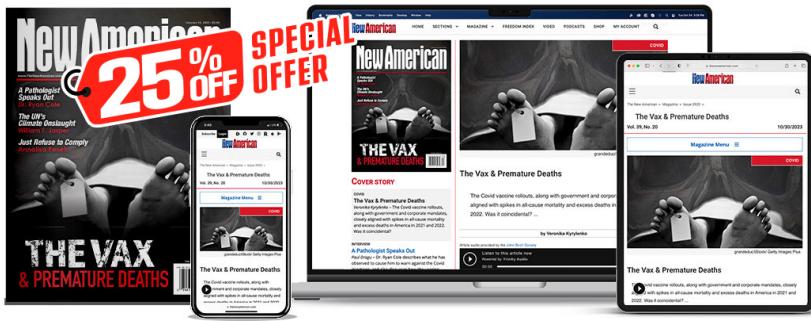


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