



Letters to the Editor

Played for Suckers

Former President Barack Obama has bamboozled Americans of all races.

Black America, for its part, felt incalculably exhilarated and overjoyed that at last one of its own finally occupied the nation's top spot in government and politics.

Both black and white America made certain presuppositions about Barack Obama that simply were not true.

Can black America honestly say he has measurably improved their lives in any way, after eight years of his presidency? Black unemployment still remains exceptionally high, as does the black-on-black murder rate in Obama's native Chicago and elsewhere in America. Black lives do not matter; it is mostly black babies who are aborted, with the full blessing of Barack Obama. More than half of those black babies were conceived out of wedlock by careless men who preferred to "try-before-you-buy," regarding marriage. In the end, they chose not to buy. After eight years of Barack Obama, a lack of responsible fathers at home still remains much of black America's core dilemma.

Barack Obama's eight years in the White House have not brought any improvement of feeling between black and white America. Whether sought or unsought, Barack Obama has given America a race-relations legacy quite contrary to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream. Under Barack Obama, content of character is *out*, skin color identity is *in*!

Barack Obama is no rags-to-riches success story of a president! He never sat in the back of any bus, and never shined anyone's shoes. He had an Ivy League college education that most whites can only dream of. He grew up in Hawaii, a state that never experienced the smallest degree of racial friction seen in the South. In summary, Barack Obama is a roaring success — in having pulled the wool over America's collective eyes.

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Rectifying Abuse

The abuses of power by the Oval Office in the last weeks of the former administration would cause our Founders to be shocked beyond belief if they could see what the federal government has devolved into.

D.C. operates largely outside the bounds of the U.S. Constitution. According to original intent, the federal government should be tiny, with a very small budget paid for by the states (not individuals), and a very limited scope — not the out-of-control behemoth it has become!

Since the states created the federal government, they remain sovereign over it.

The federal government needs to be reduced to what it was intended to be.

We need to repeal both the 16th and 17th Amendments (note that Utah did not ratify either of those), giving power back to the states where it belongs, and we need term limits on members of both the U.S. House and Senate! Unless we take these actions we can expect to see abuses in Washington continue forever!



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Editors — Term limits would make congressional sessions essentially non-stop lame-duck affairs, likely with a third or more of congressmen each term completely free to vote against the wills of their constituents.

Guns for Gals

I had a friend in a town about 100 miles away, who, shortly after her husband died, expressed uneasiness in living alone and going out alone. I suggested she go to a good gun shop, with a pistol range and training courses for the safe handling and use of a self-defense weapon. She could get training and help in selecting a gun that met her needs.

The woman took my advice and safely carried a small pistol in her purse for the remaining five or six years of her life. Many of her later comments made it clear how much that small pistol in her purse had eased her tensions and provided comfort in her final years.

The Second Amendment is for the ladies as much as the men.

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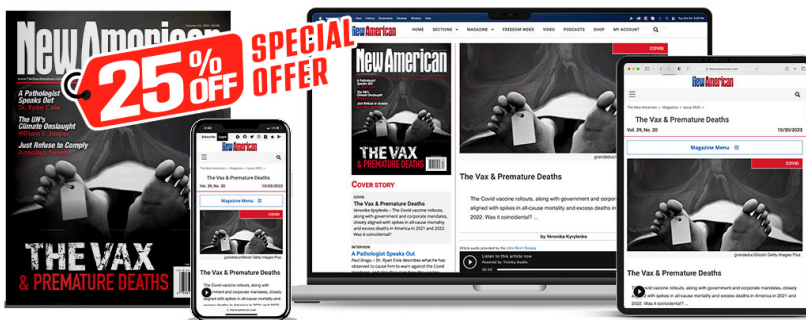
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