



Letters to the Editor

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In a May 9, 2017 article on The New American website entitled “Trump Administration Announces Nominees to Federal Benches,” the Heritage Foundation is described as being a “conservative think tank” that has long advocated for a “constitutionalist” judiciary. The hard reality, however, is that the Heritage Foundation is no real friend of freedom.

On August 9, 2000, Edwin J. Feulner, founder and president of the Heritage Foundation, penned an article entitled “William F. Buckley, Jr.: An Appreciation,” in which he wrote the following: “It’s hard to overstate the importance of [Buckley’s] *National Review*, which offered respectable conservative opinion against communism, big government and liberal culture at a time when the most visible conservatives were such tragic figures as Sen. Joseph McCarthy and Robert Welch of the John Birch Society.”

If the Heritage Foundation were truly interested in conserving liberty under the U.S. Constitution, Feulner wouldn’t have simultaneously attacked McCarthy and Welch, who were two of the 20th century’s greatest heroes, and praised Buckley, who in 1952 wrote that “we have got to accept Big Government for the duration.”

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Should an Arrest Be Made?

The article about Sheriff David Clarke, Jr. (“Blacks and Cops,” April 3, 2017) was an interesting read. I respectfully disagree with his advocacy position on an Article V Convention, but he is without a doubt hard-nosed regarding upholding the rule of law. The adjacent article regarding enforcing national borders (“Should Nations Enforce National Borders?”) dovetails with the article on Sheriff Clarke.

An integral part of the open-borders policy is the sanctuary state/city movement. “Sanctuary” is a euphemistic term for harboring illegal aliens. Doing so violates the Immigration and Nationality Act and requires punishment, including fines and/or imprisonment per Section 274.

Sheriff Clarke spoke at the CPAC Convention in February. He remarked that the sanctuary movement would be stopped dead in its tracks if just one government official supporting the movement was arrested. One of those officials is Connecticut Governor Dannel P. Malloy. On February 23, he stated to the nation, while on Tucker Carlson’s show, his refusal to cooperate with ICE.

Governor Malloy either fails to understand or refuses to accept some hard facts. Article VI, Clause 2 states the Constitution and all laws made in pursuance thereof shall be the supreme law of the land. Article VI, Clause 3 states all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation, to support the Constitution. Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 states Congress shall have the power to establish a uniform rule of naturalization. Clause 18 states Congress shall have the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof. Congress created the Immigration and Nationality Act



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(INA) in pursuance of Article I, Section 8, Clause 4; Article I, Section 8, Clause 18; and Article VI, Clause 2. Section 274. [8 U.S.C. 1324] of the INA — BRINGING IN AND HARBORING CERTAIN ALIENS — being the supreme law of the land for immigration, requires the arrest and imprisonment of anyone who aids and abets illegal aliens.

The bottom line is that Governor Malloy is duty bound to cooperate with ICE to enforce the INA and uphold the U.S. Constitution. His defiance requires that he be arrested. Given all of the above, I have started a petition calling on the DOJ to arrest Governor Malloy. The website is change.org and the title of the petition is “Demand the Arrest of Connecticut Governor Dannel P. Malloy for Defying the U.S. Constitution.” It is time “We the People” uphold the rule of law by making Governor Malloy the example to stop the sanctuary movement.

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