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## Letters to the Editor

### More Trump Success

Thanks for the great article summarizing President Trump's amazing accomplishments during a single and oppositional term ("Trump's Amazing Accomplishments," January 18 issue). Honest historians will acknowledge these facts.

I want to point out the omission of perhaps the most important accomplishment, and perhaps divinely guided, that being the recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. No other past president had the wisdom and courage to take this step. This recognition is likely to become an important factor during the end times.

Brett Newman

*Sent via e-mail*

### Wrongheaded Zealots

Throughout history there have always been people who are ultimately proven wrong. These "wrongheaded" people supported the institution of slavery; in 1939, 20,000 people supporting Hitler and Nazism gathered in a meeting at Madison Square Garden; and now we have the supporters of the "Green New Deal" and government control by the Left and socialism in the United States.

Today, these are the folks who supported the strong-left candidacy of Biden and Harris. These are the people willing to allow the gradual progression of the hard-left dictatorship of socialism, and the eventual decline in our standard of living that it will bring.

This past October a study by the Hoover Institution outlined the significant economic decline that would occur under the "Biden-Harris Plan." I encourage you to look it up. Is this really the downward road you want our country to take?

William F. Hineser, DPM

*Sent via e-mail*

### She's Not Qualified

I can't emphasize enough the importance of Joe Wolverton's article in the September 21, 2020 issue of TNA entitled "Kamala Harris Is Not Qualified to Be (Vice) President." Two specific comments are in order:

1. The Naturalization Act of 1790 caused some confusion as to the intended definition of a "natural born citizen" at the time that the constitutional Framers incorporated it in the Constitution as an eligibility requirement for the office of the presidency, and that act was repealed by the Naturalization Act of 1795, which clarified this issue. The act of 1795 was approved by both James Madison, then a representative to Congress, and George Washington, as president, both parties to the original defining of "natural born citizen."

2. Emphasizing the true meaning of "natural born citizen," Alexander Hamilton, as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention proceedings, tried to get the birth qualification for the office of the presidency to be merely a "citizen," and his proposal was *specifically turned down*, in favor of the more



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restrictive requirement of needing to have been born both on the soil (*jus soli*, in legalese) and of citizen parents (*jus sanguinis*). And that eligibility requirement, regardless of various shell games played ever since by lawyers and judges, *still stands*, absent a constitutional amendment to the contrary.

Either we live by the rule of law in this country — i.e., principally the U.S. Constitution — or we will die by suicide.

“Stan” Stanfield

*Sent via e-mail*

## **Wrong Position**

The December 7 The New American (“Exercising the Right” page) carried the story of the election here in North Carolina of Republican Mark Robinson. The article was incorrect in that Robinson was elected lieutenant governor, not attorney general.

This is a great relief to many of us here in the Tar Heel State. Hopefully his conservative stance on a number of issues will help counter the draconian actions of Democratic Governor Roy Cooper. Since March, Cooper has been out of control, imposing lockdowns, masks, and, just recently, a curfew. Unemployment in North Carolina in March of this year was 4.3 percent. By May it was 12.9 percent (N.C. Dept. of Commerce).

Ivan Price

*Sent via e-mail*



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