

Random Opinions from 84 Years of Living

by Ron Cooper

Why do I think my opinions are worth offering? I don't know. I will leave it up to the readers to determine.

America's Party

I was elected to office twice as a Democrat. I discovered what was happening to the Democratic leadership and could not continue to be part of it. I became an independent, which is America's party, which the Republicans are now adopting and becoming part of.

It's not Trump's party, it's America's party. Trump brought Americans with the same beliefs together which also seemed to be his beliefs. The Republican Party is waking up and catching up. Although some of the Republicans are still lingering in never-never land. The Democratic Party is going the other way toward Socialism/Communism and thanks to an election corrupted by Democratic party leadership that no longer values honesty or integrity, which is typical of Socialists and Communists, are turning many traditional Democrats into "useful idiots" as Lenin and Stalin called them.

Telling the truth about people like George Soros, the Chinese, Biden's son, and of our enemies in government, don't seem to accomplish anything. Life goes on, nothing happens. People in power and the guilty don't want corrections made. We have a lot of people who don't seem to care about what happens and is happening to our country. People don't seem to be concerned. It's like we have a population of zombies.

Don't be used by the Socialist/Communist Democrat leadership. They have deteriorated into the enemy of our country.

Government Handouts

The Democrat Party attempts to make as many people dependent upon government handouts as possible. They depend on the people depending on these handouts to keep re-electing them, so the more poor and dependent voters there are, the more votes then can expect. Many people vote for what the government is going to give them, and not for what is best for our country. The more the government takes from the people paying taxes and gives to the people wanting their tax money, the further our country deteriorates into a socialist / communistic failure.

President Biden doesn't have the mental capacity to understand the ramifications of the decisions he makes, or he makes decisions for political reasons and is not concerned about the ramifications or both.

Whatever Biden's lack of capabilities, he must be smart enough to know that he is hurting our military, our economy, our internal and international safety and more, which means that he and his advisors are traitors.

Our Democratic leaders want to give non-citizens the right to vote for them. They round up votes from people who wouldn't otherwise vote, or are even interested in voting unless, of course, if it promises them something.

Our leaders do not respect the American family. When our Federal Secretary of Health and Human Services testified before the Senate he would not say the word "mother."

We have governors who said bars can be open, but churches must be closed because of Covid.

Our Democratic leaders defund the people who are protecting us, and incite people to ambush and kill our protectors. They try to ignore or discredit the Constitution that gave the guidance to develop our great country. Which other country is greater? They want to teach our kids to disrespect our country and actually misrepresent our history to our youth. These are the leaders who want to tell us how to live and what to believe, and want to divide us into groups to dislike each other. They want to control all aspects of our lives as if they know better what's best for us than we do, and they want to enforce their often stupid directives. Our current leaders are head-strong, stupid traitors. They lie and misrepresent. Is there a new word to identify them? They are cruel and prosecute people who don't agree with their ideas. The average American Patriotic citizen knows better.

How do we get out of this mess? Our leaders are destroying this country. It can't be just stupidity. What can we do?

To you life-long Democrats: Your Party has left you. The Party leaders are now socialist/communist and are destroying our country from within. If you vote for them, you are no better than they are.

There are, however, people who call themselves Democrats elected to local offices that are doing a fine job and have very little to do with the Democratic Party leadership.

Fruitport Area News • November, 2021 • Page 31

Lots of Losers Planned

The Indians are planning on lots of losers at their casino. They plan on sending \$15 million to the state. That money will have to be lost from people at their casino in Fruitport. Some of that money will be removed from circulation in this area and sent out of this area. Has anyone figured out how that will affect our local economy, and local businesses with less money in circulation?

As far as the big wages they promise to pay to their employees, that money will go from the people losing it to those being paid and won't necessarily take money out of local circulation. It will significantly change whose pocket it ends up in though, because the Indians hire their own people first and for the best jobs. So the Indians will do better, then the non-Indians. But someone has to lose their money before the wages can be paid.

That may add to the welfare needs of people and families that have difficulty controlling their gambling. It may be better than people using drugs, though. They tend to spend everything they can on drugs because if you do drugs you always want more than you have money for. The positive is that the people addicted to gambling can probably still hold a job and earn an income where people on drugs can have more problems doing a job because the drugs alter their brains and often that means they're less capable of doing a job and earning a living.

LGBTQ+ Public Relations

The homosexual / gender confusion / LGBTQ practice is obviously contrary to nature.

Only a small percent of people have the LGBTQ gender confusion which makes it a abnormal mental condition. Shouldn't it be treated as a mental condition, as other mental abnormalities are treated?

People in the gender confusion group have a much higher suicide rate than the population in general. If there is a desire to reduce the suicide rate and other associated problems of the gender confused, it seems it should be addressed for what it is, a mental problem.

People with this problem seem to be wanting others to join them, especially the vulnerable young.

For those who do not consider themselves mentally ill, the other possibility is a rebellion against common sense rules for living, or an unnatural sexual addiction.

All these parades and demonstrations and demands for respect are intended to give themselves an excuse for their unusual lifestyle or addiction.

According to some statistics, 25% of the youth with the gender confusion problem will outgrow it before age 25, but many have life-long health issues because of the medicines, surgeries, and relationships, especially with older gender confused, they partook in while confused. Why would a parent encourage an obviously confused child to be permanently confused with medicines and surgeries? That may be why such a high percentage in that group commit suicide.

A parent or grandparent who encourages their child into the LGBTQ fantasy world needs to have their own head examined.

It is not something to be prideful of. It seems more a rebellion against nature.

If you're a Christian, it's a rebellion against God.

If you want your 6- to 10-year-old girl to learn about lesbianism and homosexuality, buy her the American Girl doll Kira Down Under. The book that goes with it will introduce her to it.

I suspect that most people have mental abnormalities. It becomes a problem when the group with a particular abnormality wants recognition for it.

A lot of these mental abnormalities come from the environment the person was raised in when a child.

Started with Faulty Science

When the Covid emerged, Trump called on our highest-paid expert for advice, which was passed on to the public. When Trump started to question some of the opinions the press and others jumped all over him, which slowed him up some. Now it's obvious the information was not correct, but the present administration is following it anyway. There must be some ulterior motives. What else makes sense?

Term Limits

As far as term limits, most people that get elected to higher office are not competent for the office they are elected to. Some do progress some, and some don't. A lot of really competent people are busy doing something else and aren't interested in running for government office or being part of it. That's why we get so much bad government. The real problem is incompetent voters, continuing to vote for people who do not belong there. Maybe people who vote should have to take a test to show that they are familiar with the issues and the people running for reelection. I've observed that often people accused of being corrupt or being influenced, are often people who are way over their head in their position. Without term limits, the real incompetent ones can get voted out of office if the voters are smart enough to do it. Term limits acknowledge that the voters are not smart enough to vote out the incompetent or corrupt elected officials. With term limits, the ones who are capable and do improve their capabilities are term limited out of office and we lose the few good ones. The unelected bureaucrats end up running the government because of the constant turnover of elected officials, which they learn how to handle and ignore. The deep state includes the unelected bureaucrats who continue on through each administration including the Dr. Fauci's and other department leaders. Maybe those are the people who should be limited in how long they can work for the government.

Open Mind is Dangerous

Having an open mind can be more dangerous than having a closed mind. With a closed mind, you probably believe in long-term wisdom. With an open mind, you are vulnerable to faulty thinking. You need to be careful with who and why you are being influenced to new thinking.

Ruling Class

There is always a ruling class in government. In marxism / socialism / communism, the ruling class comes from revolution, or by a group taking control of the vote, or by inheritance, and it can be a very cruel process.

In a democratic republic, it's by election, the ruled use their choice and wisdom to select or remove their rulers, and it can change regularly.

One of the benefits of the free enterprise system is that the people with the power tend to be the capable people. Unfortunately, some are not interested in what is best for their country, the country that provided the environment to achieve their position.

History shows that the leadership of a country determines what happens to the people of that country. In most cases the people are powerless to change leadership and are stuck with the stupidity and drive for power of their leaders. In the USA we have the opportunity to get rid of stupid leadership and, therefore, avoid the incompetent of bad leadership. All we have to do is be smart enough to vote them out, and do it before it's too late!

Because of Joe

Because of Joe Biden, we have gone from America First to America Last with Americans stranded in Afghanistan, the Southern Border out of control, and prices on the rise.

Fox News has confirmed that millions of dollars worth of unused border materials are WASTING AWAY in the hands of the Biden Administration.

Higher Learning

People in higher learning are not necessarily more intelligent — they are the people who continued their education after most people decided they had learned enough. In the USA, we have the freedom to make that decision. Some people continue their education in order to improve their abilities and advance on their job. Some people continue their education and the college experience instead of getting a job. I know someone that went to college until he was 45 years old and then went back to college in his 50s and earned this second Doctor's Degree in a different field! He spent most of his life avoiding going to work; although when he did take a job, I believe he made a good effort and was good at what he did.

Even with two doctor's degrees, his relatives who knew him his whole life didn't think he was that smart, and didn't agree with most of his opinions. Although they tended to like him anyway.