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"She hath done what she could."

Mark 14:8a

"...and having done all... stand."

Ephesians 6:13c

Sound Bites¹ that Matter: Donald Trump on Immigration

- People pour into the United States and citizens lose jobs.
- 351,000 criminal illegal aliens are in our prisons.
- Sanctuary cities should have their federal funds cut off.
- I don't care how they come in, if they come in legally.
- We're the only country dumb enough for birthright citizenship.
- Illegal immigrants populate many criminal gangs.
- Half of the undocumented residents in America are criminals.
- We need strong borders; we need a wall.
- Citizenship for illegal immigrants is a GOP suicide mission.
- Anchor babies were NEVER the intent of the 14th Amendment.
- We have no borders; and yes, I am angry.
- Walls on borders work; just ask Israel.
- Building a 1,000-mile wall is possible, if we make a commitment.
- Building a wall will save money because it stops bad dudes.

"Look, we have to stop with political correctness. We have to get down to creating a country that's not going to have the kind of problems that we've had with people flying planes into the World Trade Centers, with shootings in California, with all the problems all over the world. We have to find out what's going on. And we can't be the stupid country any more. We're laughed at all over the world. We can't let people come into our country and break our borders."

Fox Business 2016 Republican 2-tier debate, January 14, 2016

"In 2011, the Government Accountability Office reported that there were three million arrests that could be attributed to the incarcerated alien population, including tens of thousands of violent criminals. There were 351,000 criminal illegal aliens in our prisons – that number does not include the crime of crossing our borders. It costs us more than a billion dollars a year just to keep these people in prison.

"I understand that the vast majority of these people are honest, decent, hardworking people who came here to improve their own lives and their children's lives. Nonetheless, illegal immigration has to stop. A country that can't protect its borders isn't a country. We are the only country in the world whose immigration system places the needs of other nations ahead of our own. There is a word to describe people who do that: fools."

Crippled America, by Donald Trump, pp.21-22, November 3, 2015

"We have to cut off federal grants to sanctuary cities – those places that refuse to cooperate with federal law enforcement and actually abet criminal behavior – we have to end them. I repeat, we either are a nation of laws or we're not. We also need to do what is necessary to enforce our visa regulation. People get a visa and come here legally, and when that visa expires, many stay here illegally. If they get caught, nothing happens to them. That's got to change."

Crippled America, by Donald Trump, p. 27, November 3, 2015

¹ Publication dates and complete statements for each sound bite are available at www.OnTheIssues.org.

Healthcare, Trump Style: He Said

Donald Trump's¹ Requests to Congress

“To reform healthcare in America, we need a President who has the leadership skills, will and courage to engage the American people and convince Congress to do what is best for the country. These straightforward reforms, along with many others I have proposed throughout my campaign, will ensure that together we will Make America Great Again!”

Donald Trump, www.OnTheIssues.org

- Completely repeal Obamacare. Our elected representatives must eliminate the individual mandate. No person should be required to buy insurance unless he or she wants to.
- Modify existing law that inhibits the sale of health insurance across state lines.
- Allow individuals to fully deduct health insurance premium payments from their tax returns under the current system.
- Allow individuals to use Health Savings Accounts (HSAs). Contributions into HSAs should be tax-free and should be allowed to accumulate and become part of the estate of the individual to be passed to heirs without a death penalty.
- Require price transparency from all healthcare providers, especially doctors and healthcare organizations like clinics and hospitals. Individuals should be able to shop to find the best prices for procedures, exams or any other medical-related procedure.
- Remove barriers to entry into free markets for drug providers that offer safe, reliable and cheaper products.

Healthcare, Clinton Style: She Said

“As your president, I want to build on the progress we’ve made. I’ll do more to bring down healthcare costs for families, ease burdens on small businesses, and make sure consumers have the choices they deserve. And frankly, it is finally time for us to deal with the skyrocketing out-of-pocket health costs, and particularly runaway prescription drug prices.”

– Hillary Clinton, September 21, 2015

“Hillary will stand up to Republican-led attacks on this landmark law – and build on its success to bring the promise of affordable healthcare to more people and make a ‘public option’ possible. She will support letting people over 55 years old buy into Medicare.”

– www.hillaryclinton.com

Because Hillary Clinton² says the Affordable Care Act – Obamacare – is a critically important step toward her goal of universal healthcare, her stated plans are as follows:

- Strengthen, improve and build on Obamacare;
- Expand Obamacare to include illegal aliens, as well as U.S. citizens;
- Create a federal government public-option single-payer tax-supported insurance business;
- Undercut private businesses with cost-controlled drugs, healthcare, and insurance rates;
- Eliminate private companies that offer healthcare insurance;
- Expand Medicare to allow individuals to opt-in at age 55;
- Advance to universal primary and mental healthcare, dental care, and prescription drugs.
- Double funds for local health centers over the next decade, at a cost of \$40 billion.
- Increase 2017 National Health Service Corps funds to \$810 million, \$1.3 billion by 2027

¹ Source: www.OnTheIssues.org

² Source: www.Politifact.com, which has collected and tracked campaign promises for both presidential candidates.

Critical Issue: U.S. Supreme Court

It was February 13, 2016, the day before Valentine's Day, when Justice Antonin Scalia died suddenly, leaving an eight-member¹ U.S. Supreme Court, instead of nine. Therefore, the person elected president November 8th will nominate his replacement. That replacement may (a) add to the number of justices advancing the liberal² agenda or (b) join the other "umpire"³ justices who call⁴ the balls and strikes, but never pick up the bat and swing.

By the end of the next presidential term, five justices⁵ will be over 70 years old and three will be in their 80s. Their replacements – whether conservative or liberal, constitutionalists or globalists – will reflect the next president's philosophy and world view.

U.S. Supreme Court: Trump Style

"I'm going to submit a list of justices, potential justices of the United States Supreme Court that I will appoint from the list. I won't go beyond the list, and I'm going to let people know. I'm not appointing a liberal judge."

– Donald Trump, May 18, 2016

Trump's Initial List of Possible Supreme Court Nominees, Released May 18, 2016

- *Steven Colloton*, Iowa, Court of Appeals 8th Circuit, President G.W. Bush appointee, 2003
- *Allison Eid*, Colorado Supreme Court, appointed by Governor Bill Owens, 2006
- *Raymond Gruender*, Missouri, Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit, President Bush appointee, 2004
- *Thomas Hardiman*, Pennsylvania, U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit, since 2007
- *Raymond Kethledge*, Michigan, U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit, clerk to Justice Kennedy
- *Joan Larsen*, Michigan, Associate Justice Michigan Supreme Court, appointed 2002
- *Thomas Lee*, Utah, Associate Justice of the Utah Supreme Court, since 2010
- *William Pryor, Jr.*, Alabama, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit, since 2004
- *Davis Stras*, Minnesota, Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court, since 2010
- *Diane Sykes*, Wisconsin, Judge U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, since 2004
- *Don Willett*, Texas, Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, appointed by Governor Perry, 2005

Trump's Additional List of Possible Nominees

On September 21st, Trump released another list of ten conservatives, including Republican Senator Mike Lee of Utah, an ally of Senator Ted Cruz. Others on the new list are two judges on the Denver-based 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, who were appointed by Republican President George W. Bush – Neil Gorsuch in 2006, and Timothy Tymkovich in 2001.

If Trump is not elected, "Folks, the next presidential election won't matter. Everything we believe in will be ruled unconstitutional and the judges that will be on the court will be young, appointed, left-wing judges that will be on 30, 40 years. Hillary Clinton has devoted her life to opposing and destroying everything we believe in."

– Gary Bauer, American Values, American Family Radio Interview October 11, 2016

"The list ought to be encouraging to anyone who prioritizes the rule of law, and I congratulate Mr. Trump on making a very significant policy statement about his desire to prioritize the future of the Supreme Court."

– Connie Severino, Judicial Crisis Network Chief Counsel and Policy Director

¹ U.S. Supreme Court Justices, since Antonin Scalia's death February 13, 2016: Clarence Thomas; John Roberts; Anthony Kennedy; Ruth Ginsburg; Sonia Sotomayor; Stephen Breyer; Samuel Alito; and Elena Kagan

² Justices Ginsburg, Breyer, Sotomayor, and Kagan

³ Term used by Chief Justice Roberts in his confirmation hearings.

⁴ "Umpire" Justices: Thomas, Roberts, and Alito. Kennedy is a swing vote.

⁵ Ages of Justices: Roberts, 61; Kennedy, 80; Thomas, 68; Ginsburg, 83; Breyer, 78; Alito, 66; Sotomayor, 62; Kagan, 56

U.S. Supreme Court: Clinton Style

“Wow, what a great idea. No one has ever suggested that to me, I love that, wow!” He may have a few other things to do but I tell you that’s a great idea!”

– Hillary Clinton’s response about nominating Barak Obama for Supreme Court, Liz Kreutz article¹, January 26, 2016

Addressing 450 people in an Iowa hotel ballroom in Decorah, Iowa on January 26, 2016, Hillary Clinton expanded on the above quote about a possible Supreme Court appointment for President Obama. She said, “I would certainly take that under advisement. I mean he’s brilliant, and he can set forth an argument, and he was a law professor, so he’s got all the credentials. Now we do have to get a Democratic Senate to get him confirmed so you’re going to have to help me on that, OK?”

Since Democrat Nominee Clinton has not released a list of individuals she might consider as Supreme Court appointees, Lydia Wheeler of *The Hill’s* Morning Docket researched and interviewed DNC insiders to glean eleven names they think Clinton might consider. They are:

- Chief Judge Merrick Garland² (D.C. Circuit)
- Judge Sri Srinivasan (D.C. Circuit)
- Judge Jane Kelly (8th Circuit)
- Judge Paul Watford (9th Circuit)
- Judge Jacqueline Nguyen (9th Circuit)
- Justice Goodwin Liu (California Supreme Court)
- Justice Mariano-Florentino Cuellar (California Supreme Court)
- Judge Lucy H. Koh (California Northern District)
- Judge Patricia Millett (D.C. Circuit)
- Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-Minnesota)
- Senator Cory Booker (D-New Jersey)

She Said!

- Clinton¹ told the *Washington Times*, “I would not appoint someone who didn’t think *Roe v. Wade* is settled law.”
- Clinton promises to use Supreme Court nominations to push a left-wing agenda.
- Clinton praised the Court for striking a Texas law which would have made abortion clinics safer for women.
- Clinton said she will appoint liberal judges in the mold of Justice Sonia Sotomayor.
- Clinton told Planned Parenthood, “As your president, I will always have your back.”

Planned Parenthood Breaks Tradition to Endorse Hillary Clinton

The last quote above was Clinton’s promise January 10, 2016 when Planned Parenthood Action Fund national organizing deputy director announced that, for the first time in its 100-year history, Planned Parenthood was endorsing a presidential candidate in the primaries.

PP President Cecile Richards explained, “The stakes ... have never been higher. More than ever before, we don’t need a friend, a solid vote, a statement. We need a fighter.” Then, she introduced their choice for U.S. president, Democrat nominee Hillary Clinton, who came on-stage to accept endorsement from the largest abortion provider in the U.S.

¹ Source of Clinton quotes: Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, *Decision Magazine*, 2016 Election Special Edition

² President Obama nominated Judge Garland March 16, 2016, but the Senate declined to act on it during Obama’s term.