

Saving the Nation by Returning to the Policies of Lincoln, FDR, and Kennedy

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I will continue in this trajectory of the composition that has already been set forth, by giving the marching orders of how we are going to go about defining the return to the true American political tradition. And first of all, I have to say this: It's going to require a rising up in the population of once and for all coming to understand what your true human identity must be comprised of and expressed in. And I think that we can really take our inspiration by understanding, first and foremost, what is this uniquely American political tradition?

You can look at three unique periods in our nation's history that I want to define, where the conception of the new frontier for mankind really took off. One, under the leadership of President Abraham Lincoln, with the Transcontinental Railway; two, under the leadership of President Franklin Roosevelt, with the Tennessee Valley Authority; and three, under the leadership of President John F. Kennedy, with the continuation of the Franklin Roosevelt policies, and the American System tradition, with what he had set into motion with the Apollo mission.

What they represent, those three achievements, is what is going to be required for the survival of the United States and moving toward a new frontier for our nation, and for us to take the leadership of impacting the entire world, of giving the world a vision, once again.

And that's one thing that Michael Steger and I understand, that our political opponents don't—and neither one of the political parties actually has any conception that the population needs a mission; we need visionary leaders who are going to actually say, we can, once and for all, get rid of this imperial system of free trade, or globalization, of green environmentalist stu-



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Kesha Rogers represents the visionary leadership needed to rid the U.S. of the imperial system of free trade, globalization, and green stupidity.

pidity, and of Wall Street corruption, that that is not the basis by which our nation and the progress of our great republic was founded. And anyone who is opposing that identity, of our true American System, is not fit to lead or fit to be in office.

And you look at what is happening, in these two states in particular, because, what we're expressing here, today, is that the state of Texas and the state of California, working in collaboration, will be the new TVAs of the nation; and this is going to be done by our two campaigns, which Michael and I are leading, to unleash the new frontier for mankind, which is already being expressed by what Ben Deniston [see above] laid out in the North American Water and Power Alliance XXI, the unleashing of the greatest advancements of scientific, technological advancements, agricultural advancements.

Why is it that the state of Texas, one of the most productive, industrial, agricultural, scientific states in the nation, is now facing the worst drought in history?

Just a few weeks ago, on March 18, there was a major dust storm that blew over the area of Lubbock, Texas. Just recently, you have an increase of about 46 counties and growing throughout the state of Texas, which are running out of water! Texas is running out of water, because we have a Wall Street and British puppet in the White House, Barack Obama, who is not addressing the concerns and the needs of the fact that you have people starving, in the state of Texas and across the United States.

College Students Are Starving

We just had a report in, today, that you have young people who are furthering their education in college, across the nation, who are starving, who do not have food! They don't have food, because we're bailing out the Wall Street bankers and the corruption of the bail-in policy, taking away people's deposits, taking away people's livelihoods, and leaving them to die. Young people trying to further their education, are having to go to food banks. When Obama was first elected, in 2008, there were four food banks at universities and colleges throughout the United States; now there are going on 121 food banks at the universities and colleges! How do you leave your young people starving? We're doing the same thing to our military veterans. We're putting them out of house, home, starving them.

And there is a simple solution to dealing with all of this: You bankrupt these bastards on Wall Street, tell them they will not have the right to the lives of the American people. You say, "Glass-Steagall *now!*" That's the only solution. If we don't get Glass-Steagall through, we're not going to be able to solve this crisis. If we don't immediately implement the policies toward an advancement in the highest forms of scientific and technological development, so that we can put millions of people back to work in productive jobs, we're not going to survive this.

And as Michael laid out, the threat is very clear, the strategic situation is at a crossroads, and people have to stop playing party politics. You have some corrupt Wall Street Bushites, who are sitting there, saying, "Oh don't touch Obama. Keep on messing up, Obama, because it's looking good for us. We're going to get our Wall Street money, and we're going to win an election on the backs of the lives of the population."

We've got something for you: If we are in the middle of thermonuclear war, there will be no election, for you Wall Street Republicans, or your money!

So, we have to stop playing party politics here. Democrats have to get off the Bush plantation here in Texas, and across the nation, and actually redefine and take back their commitment to this uniquely American political idea of what was represented by President Abraham Lincoln, President John F. Kennedy, and President Franklin Roosevelt.

Now, when President Franklin Roosevelt defined the policy for the Tennessee Valley Authority, you take that as a case example. The Tennessee Valley was very backward in education policy; you had the flooding of the rivers in the whole Tennessee Valley area; you had a collapse in agricultural production; and what did we do? We went into this area and we transformed it, with the most advanced, agricultural, scientific, productive capability that the nation had seen, probably since the development of the Transcontinental Railway system, which Abraham Lincoln had set in place.

The American System

But one thing I want to point out about all of these three unique achievements, you know what they opposed? They opposed this British imperial system of free trade, globalization, which is against everything that our American Republic represented. These three achievements were the embodiment of our American Republic, and our American political tradition. And so, you can't have these three achievements, with the policy of Wall Street bailouts and Wall Street corruption. Wall Street was not leading the charge under the Presidency of Abraham Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln told Wall Street to take a hike, as he initiated the policy of Alexander Hamilton's credit system program, which is our Constitution. Which is our uniquely American tradition.

And so, today, when people say, "Well, we don't have enough food to eat, we can't feed our population, we don't have an adequate water supply, but we don't have the money to take care of all of this." Well, how do you have the money to bail out trillions of dollars in speculative gambling activity for the Wall Street financial interests, but you don't have the money to make sure our people have food to eat? You don't have the money to make sure that we can feed our troops? That's insanity.

And so anyone who would dare challenge that and say that we can go on—especially Democrats—defending and protecting this President, is insane! This is complete insanity: This President has to go. He has to be impeached, now. We need a full-scale mobilization

in the recovery program for our nation. The recovery program is clearly defined. And if you look at what we've experienced, here in the state of Texas, just to kind of give you a sense: I've been going, along with my team for the U.S. Senate, all across the state. First of all, you have to ask yourself, in the state of Texas, we have the lowest voter turnout of all 50 states. Why is that? People—what are they voting for? What is our mission in this nation? You have 500,000 Democrats coming out, 1.3 million Republicans coming out to vote [in Texas], you know, the tight-knit party establishment, and that's the way they want to keep it—until *we* go out there, and we organize the population. There's 13 million people that are registered to vote in this state! So that should tell you something: Are we going to instill in our population a sense that we are fighting for them?

Taking the Fight to the Streets

I can tell you, what we're doing with my campaign, and with Michael's campaign in San Francisco, is, we're taking this fight to the street. We're going out there, and we're talking to farmers, and we're talking to veterans, and we're talking to political activists; we're talking to those we're meeting on the streets every single day, who have given up on the political system, who have said, "I was once proud to be in the tradition of the John F. Kennedy/Franklin Roosevelt legacy, what happened to that?" Well, because you went to sleep, and you let the Wall Street control take over. And now it's time for you to wake up, and now it's time for you to say, "I'm not going to turn a blind eye, but I'm going to, as a citizen of this republic, *do* something to change the conditions of this nation." And that requires taking immediate action, now.

When John F. Kennedy, 30 years after the anniversary of the TVA, went to visit Muscle Shoals in the Tennessee Valley and spoke there, one of the things he said,



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In his speech at the Brooks Aerospace Medical Division in San Antonio Nov. 21, 1963, President Kennedy called on Americans to "test the unknown and the uncertain in every phase of human endeavor." His voice was forever silenced the next day in Dallas.

is that the TVA will never be finished. There will *always* be new frontiers to conquer. And this was May of 1963; it was about six months later, in November of 1963, that John F. Kennedy was actually right here in San Antonio, Texas, the day before his assassination. He was here, speaking at the Aerospace Medical Health Center, and this is what he said:

"For more than three years I have spoken about the New Frontier. This is not a partisan term, and it is not the exclusive property of Republicans or Democrats. It refers, instead, to this nation's place in history, to the fact that we do stand on the edge of a great new era, filled with both crisis and opportunity, an era to be characterized by achievement and by challenge. It is an era which calls for action and for the best efforts of all those who would test the unknown and the uncertain in every phase of human endeavor. It is a time for pathfinders and pioneers...."

And that's the moment we find ourselves in today. We're in a new era, which poses challenges and opportunity. And you think about those opportunities which are being denied us. Today is the anniversary of the flight of the first man in space, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin. And you think about what those opportunities set into motion: A month after Yuri Gagarin flew into space, you had Alan Shepard, the first American to go

into space. And that was a signification of what the United States represented, with our commitment toward peaceful relations among nations.

Obama: Shutting Down Our Space Program

What is Obama doing today? Not only are we shutting down our manned space program, we're shutting down our science-driver programs in the funding of NASA and the development of the mission toward unleashing new endeavors in space, and understanding how that's going to have an impact on the advancement of the progress of mankind. But we're saying, "No, no more working or collaboration with Russia!" Even during the periods of heightened tensions between the United States and Russia, we would *never* have taken down our collaboration in terms of our space program. With the Apollo-Soyuz mission, we were still working with these nations, we were still working with Russia, we were still working on the advancement of scientific progress.

Under President John F. Kennedy, you think about the fact that it was in the 1960s, thirty years after FDR's TVA program, that the TVA had the most advanced scientific achievements: You had the increase in nuclear power; but just a decade later, you had the green environmentalist genocide agenda that came in, and took all of that down, and started the policy in the 1970s, to move away, as Michael was saying, from those achievements that had already been set into motion.

So the reality which we face right now, is people have to have an understanding of the expression of what this uniquely American political achievement and identity is, so that you will know what to fight for. I find it interesting, there was an article that came out on my campaign, that says, "Kesha Rogers, you can't trust her, she's always smiling and laughing." Well, if you understand what our unique identity as Americans is and as human beings is, that we're not slaves to a British Empire, that we're not slaves to a Bush plantation and George Bush and Dick Cheney—Dick Cheney, with his insane fracking policy, fracking up all of Texas and California—that we have a system, defined by our Constitution, defined by the commitment of great achievers and leaders, such as John Quincy Adams, such as Abraham Lincoln, and others, and going back to the American credit system of Alexander Hamilton, if you understand this, then you know how to fight, and you are optimistic! And you can actually understand, that we can defeat these bastards. And that's what we intend to do.

So, as we go out and we talk to people, we have to

make clear: The threat of thermonuclear war is on the table, and has to be taken off. The only way it's going to be taken off is, this President goes out; we're going to get Glass-Steagall through now; we need a credit policy to investment in the most productive development of our nation. And we can start with the state of Texas.

As I go around to the different areas in Texas—you have places like Barnhart and others, that are dried up and depleted of water, because we're fracking in these areas, when we should be going for advancement in the increase in our production and energy-flux density. We need nuclear power. I just visited one of the only two nuclear power facilities here in the state of Texas, just a couple of days ago, the Comanche Peak nuclear facility. And you think about, you have that one, and then you have the South Texas Project.

We need a total advancement of nuclear power, in a fusion economy, and we need that so that we can shut down this insane green agenda, and we can actually move forward with achieving the accomplishments of what's necessary to provide a standard of living for our population, which will increase, not just the energy-flux density, but will increase the productive powers of our population.

You Have To Have a Vision

The North American Water And Power Alliance (NAWAPA), this program will provide *millions* of productive jobs immediately. And we're not just talking about putting people back to work in makeshift work. What we're talking about is a whole transformation of your nation's physical economy. You can't start by talking about a localized effort of how we're going to deal with Texas, and how we're going to deal with California. You have to have a vision, and these two states, being the leaders in our nation and the republic, the two most advanced, productive states, scientific states—these states probably compromise something like 20% of the nation's population, or more. You have most of the food production coming from here, in the states of Texas and California. Once you lose that, you're going to lose the nation!

So people have to look at these states, which represent, as I said before, the new frontier for this. And we can go about achieving that, if people would free themselves, and decide that they're going to fight. And they're going to fight, not just in their own interests, but they're going to fight for the interests of those who are yet unborn.

Thank you, very much.