

“When I dipped into the future,

as far as the eye could see,

and saw the vision of the world

and all the wonder that could be.”

IDEAS OF THE FUTURE…

Maybe Vetting our Future Leaders Could be an Answer… but we’ll come back to that thought later.

For Now…

Our days continue to become Tomorrows and Yesterdays - reminders that we’re here for a purpose.

So too, hopefully, will the future leaders of tomorrow with purpose carry the knowledge of brilliant new ideas to shape our future; ideas designed to help create the laws we will live by.

Yet we’ll need to have **more respect for the person with a single idea who gets the job done** for the majority of the Conservatives, **than for the person with a thousand ideas who does nothing**.

So as our fight continues at the Legislature and the Capital, our job as citizens of AZ is to keep looking for a few good men and women who have an infinite capacity to *not know what can't be done*.

Sound Crazy?

Not really. Instead of creating thoughtful novel ideas for legislation that will never be signed at the Governor’s desk, we need to stay focused and be on the lookout for novel ideas that others have used successfully in the past. Ideas for legislation that now can be rewritten, updated and adapted to the problem we're working on today.

And we need to build a deep bench of quality candidates to run for every single office, up and down the ballots - local, county, state and federal – with the skillsets they’ll need to rely on for success!

But we must start recruiting now to secure a stronghold for tomorrow's future, because the one thing certain about the future is "uncertainty!" The future belongs to those who prepare for it today; the future is not something to predict; it is something to build.

The "what ifs" over the next 20 months…

Since we cannot predict uncertainty, we can and must prepare contingency plans.

Here are a few "what ifs" that could dramatically change our strategies, tactics, political messaging, and our emerging ground game (recruiting, fundraising, GOTV):

- Kari Lake wins her lawsuit, and a New Election for Governor is ordered.
- Other statewide candidates win their lawsuits and New Elections are ordered.
- New Elections could be limited to select Statewide races, or additional LD and County races.
- Hobbs gets impeached and a new election is ordered.
- Select elected officials get recalled (e.g., Board of Supervisors, Legislators, School Boards), and new elections are ordered.
- Hobbs vetoed Bills become Resolutions for public vote in next election.

Any one or more of these could be a game changer, so we may need that bench of new candidates sooner than later - after all, "The future has a way of arriving unannounced." (George Will)

To VET or NOT to VET: That is the Question!

Our vetting for this past election cycle was complicated by LD redistricting and delays in LD reorganizations, so our candidate vetting was limited; and in some races we may have had too many primary candidates with perhaps the best qualified candidates getting crowded out with a split vote.

Detailed vetting, along with candidate debates, is a key step to finding the solid leaders who not only can win an election, but also become an effective elected official on behalf of We the People! It's one way of transforming our critical present, to a more stable society and environment for the future.

And since we need questions for vetting questions, attached is a sample list of starting questions (and I have kept the answers, so any future politician will have to do some research to gain some insight into the World of Politics), compiled from past questions used by Shane Krauser, other activists, and myself.

Our Call to Action…

So, let's put our minds together and see what qualified people we can elect to make a better life for our children.

John Wayne once said that *“Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday."* This is only true if we elect the correct people to follow through on the critical messages and ideas that work for all of us. So? **We must find the solid conservative people needed to carry our legislation forward.**

I believe that some people only *dream* of worthy accomplishments; while others *stay awake* and pursue them…and then your ideas become reality; and THEN, those ideas become legislation and the laws we live by.

Our imagination is the only limit to what we can hope to have in the future. But, we must start now with our Call to Action here.

No longer can we **stare** at the past, or our **backs** will be turned to the future, for Winston Churchill remarked*, “The empires of the future are the empires of the mind.”*

To paraphrase **Maverick Top Gun**: *Don’t think…*, just move ahead with one step at a time, and bring in the future leaders with open minds to begin to make AZ GREAT ONCE AGAIN.

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